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A BILL

To amend sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, 1
and 109.80 and to enact sections 2901.51 and 2
2901.52 of the Revised Code to require law 3
enforcement officers to use dashboard cameras 4
and body cameras during any time that they are 5
interacting with any member of the public while 6
in the performance of their duties, to provide 7
for state financial assistance to local law 8
enforcement agencies for the purchase of such 9
cameras and related equipment, and to make an 10
appropriation. 11

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, 12
and 109.80 be amended and sections 2901.51 and 2901.52 of the 13
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 14

Sec. 109.73. (A) The Ohio peace officer training 15
commission shall recommend rules to the attorney general with 16
respect to all of the following: 17

(1) The approval, or revocation of approval, of peace 18
officer training schools administered by the state, counties, 19

municipal corporations, public school districts, technical 20
college districts, and the department of natural resources; 21

(2) Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, and 22
equipment and facilities to be required at approved state, 23
county, municipal, and department of natural resources peace 24
officer training schools; 25

(3) Minimum qualifications for instructors at approved 26
state, county, municipal, and department of natural resources 27
peace officer training schools; 28

(4) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace 29
officers appointed to probationary terms shall complete before 30
being eligible for permanent appointment, which requirements 31
shall include training in the handling of the offense of 32
domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 33
offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent 34
agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 35
of the Revised Code; crisis intervention training; ~~and~~ training 36
in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect 37
cases; ~~and~~ training in handling violations of section 2905.32 of 38
the Revised Code; training in the use of body cameras and 39
dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of section 40
2901.51 of the Revised Code; and the time within which such 41
basic training shall be completed following appointment to a 42
probationary term; 43

(5) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace 44
officers not appointed for probationary terms but appointed on 45
other than a permanent basis shall complete in order to be 46
eligible for continued employment or permanent appointment, 47
which requirements shall include training in the handling of the 48
offense of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence- 49

related offenses and incidents, and protection orders and 50
consent agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 51
3113.31 of the Revised Code~~;~~ crisis intervention training~~, and;~~ 52
training in the handling of missing children and child abuse and 53
neglect cases~~, and;~~ training in handling violations of section 54
2905.32 of the Revised Code~~;~~ training in the use of body 55
cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of 56
section 2901.51 of the Revised Code; and the time within which 57
such basic training shall be completed following appointment on 58
other than a permanent basis; 59

(6) Categories or classifications of advanced in-service 60
training programs for peace officers, including programs in the 61
handling of the offense of domestic violence, other types of 62
domestic violence-related offenses and incidents, and protection 63
orders and consent agreements issued or approved under section 64
2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, in crisis intervention, 65
~~and~~ in the handling of missing children and child abuse and 66
neglect cases, ~~and~~ in handling violations of section 2905.32 of 67
the Revised Code, and in the use of body cameras and dashboard 68
cameras consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the 69
Revised Code, and minimum courses of study and attendance 70
requirements with respect to such categories or classifications; 71

(7) Permitting persons, who are employed as members of a 72
campus police department appointed under section 1713.50 of the 73
Revised Code; who are employed as police officers by a qualified 74
nonprofit corporation police department pursuant to section 75
1702.80 of the Revised Code; who are appointed and commissioned 76
as bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit 77
union, or association of banks, savings and loan associations, 78
savings banks, or credit unions police officers, as railroad 79
police officers, or as hospital police officers pursuant to 80

sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code; or who are 81
appointed and commissioned as amusement park police officers 82
pursuant to section 4973.17 of the Revised Code, to attend 83
approved peace officer training schools, including the Ohio 84
peace officer training academy, and to receive certificates of 85
satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if the 86
private college or university that established the campus police 87
department; qualified nonprofit corporation police department; 88
bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, 89
or association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings 90
banks, or credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or 91
amusement park sponsoring the police officers pays the entire 92
cost of the training and certification and if trainee vacancies 93
are available; 94

(8) Permitting undercover drug agents to attend approved 95
peace officer training schools, other than the Ohio peace 96
officer training academy, and to receive certificates of 97
satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if, for each 98
undercover drug agent, the county, township, or municipal 99
corporation that employs that undercover drug agent pays the 100
entire cost of the training and certification; 101

(9) (a) The requirements for basic training programs for 102
bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of courts of record of this state 103
and for criminal investigators employed by the state public 104
defender that those persons shall complete before they may carry 105
a firearm while on duty; 106

(b) The requirements for any training received by a 107
bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state or 108
by a criminal investigator employed by the state public defender 109
prior to June 6, 1986, that is to be considered equivalent to 110

the training described in division (A) (9) (a) of this section.	111
(10) Establishing minimum qualifications and requirements for certification for dogs utilized by law enforcement agencies;	112 113
(11) Establishing minimum requirements for certification of persons who are employed as correction officers in a full-service jail, five-day facility, or eight-hour holding facility or who provide correction services in such a jail or facility;	114 115 116 117
(12) Establishing requirements for the training of agents of a county humane society under section 1717.06 of the Revised Code, including, without limitation, a requirement that the agents receive instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods and training techniques, including customary owner-performed practices.	118 119 120 121 122 123
(B) The commission shall appoint an executive director, with the approval of the attorney general, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the commission. The executive director shall perform such duties assigned by the commission. The executive director shall receive a salary fixed pursuant to Chapter 124. of the Revised Code and reimbursement for expenses within the amounts available by appropriation. The executive director may appoint officers, employees, agents, and consultants as the executive director considers necessary, prescribe their duties, and provide for reimbursement of their expenses within the amounts available for reimbursement by appropriation and with the approval of the commission.	124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135
(C) The commission may do all of the following:	136
(1) Recommend studies, surveys, and reports to be made by the executive director regarding the carrying out of the objectives and purposes of sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the	137 138 139

Revised Code;	140
(2) Visit and inspect any peace officer training school	141
that has been approved by the executive director or for which	142
application for approval has been made;	143
(3) Make recommendations, from time to time, to the	144
executive director, the attorney general, and the general	145
assembly regarding the carrying out of the purposes of sections	146
109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code;	147
(4) Report to the attorney general from time to time, and	148
to the governor and the general assembly at least annually,	149
concerning the activities of the commission;	150
(5) Establish fees for the services the commission offers	151
under sections 109.71 to 109.79 of the Revised Code, including,	152
but not limited to, fees for training, certification, and	153
testing;	154
(6) Perform such other acts as are necessary or	155
appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the commission	156
as set forth in sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code.	157
(D) In establishing the requirements, under division (A)	158
(12) of this section, the commission may consider any portions	159
of the curriculum for instruction on the topic of animal	160
husbandry practices, if any, of the Ohio state university	161
college of veterinary medicine. No person or entity that fails	162
to provide instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods	163
and training techniques, including customary owner-performed	164
practices, shall qualify to train a humane agent for appointment	165
under section 1717.06 of the Revised Code.	166
Sec. 109.742. The attorney general shall adopt, in	167
accordance with Chapter 119. or pursuant to section 109.74 of	168

the Revised Code, rules governing the training of peace officers 169
in crisis intervention and rules governing the training of law 170
enforcement officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard 171
cameras consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the 172
Revised Code. The rules shall specify the amount of training 173
necessary for the satisfactory completion of basic training 174
programs at approved peace officer training schools, other than 175
the Ohio peace officer training academy, and the amount of 176
training necessary for law enforcement officers serving on the 177
effective date of this amendment regarding the use of body 178
cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of 179
section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 180

The rules governing the training of law enforcement 181
officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras 182
consistent with division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised 183
Code shall be adopted not later than sixty days after the 184
effective date of this amendment. 185

Sec. 109.77. (A) As used in this section: 186

(1) "Felony" has the same meaning as in section 109.511 of 187
the Revised Code. 188

(2) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section 189
959.131 of the Revised Code. 190

(B) (1) Notwithstanding any general, special, or local law 191
or charter to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in 192
this section, no person shall receive an original appointment on 193
a permanent basis as any of the following unless the person 194
previously has been awarded a certificate by the executive 195
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission attesting 196
to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved state, 197

county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace officer basic training program:	198
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(a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing authority;	200
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(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer, park officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife officer, or state watercraft officer of the department of natural resources;	203
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(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232 or 1545.13 of the Revised Code;	207
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(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code;	209
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(e) A state university law enforcement officer;	211
(f) A special police officer employed by the department of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08 of the Revised Code or the department of developmental disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code;	212
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(g) An enforcement agent of the department of public safety whom the director of public safety designates under section 5502.14 of the Revised Code;	216
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(h) A special police officer employed by a port authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code;	219
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(i) A special police officer employed by a municipal corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a	221
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security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 226
the transportation security administration of the United States 227
department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 228
1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as 229
amended; 230

(j) A gaming agent employed under section 3772.03 of the 231
Revised Code. 232

(2) Every person who is appointed on a temporary basis or 233
for a probationary term or on other than a permanent basis as 234
any of the following shall forfeit the appointed position unless 235
the person previously has completed satisfactorily or, within 236
the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney general 237
pursuant to section 109.74 of the Revised Code, satisfactorily 238
completes a state, county, municipal, or department of natural 239
resources peace officer basic training program for temporary or 240
probationary officers and is awarded a certificate by the 241
director attesting to the satisfactory completion of the 242
program: 243

(a) A peace officer of any county, township, municipal 244
corporation, regional transit authority, or metropolitan housing 245
authority; 246

(b) A natural resources law enforcement staff officer, 247
park officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife 248
officer, or state watercraft officer of the department of 249
natural resources; 250

(c) An employee of a park district under section 511.232 251
or 1545.13 of the Revised Code; 252

(d) An employee of a conservancy district who is 253
designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code; 254

(e) A special police officer employed by the department of 255
mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 5119.08 256
of the Revised Code or the department of developmental 257
disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code; 258

(f) An enforcement agent of the department of public 259
safety whom the director of public safety designates under 260
section 5502.14 of the Revised Code; 261

(g) A special police officer employed by a port authority 262
under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code; 263

(h) A special police officer employed by a municipal 264
corporation at a municipal airport, or other municipal air 265
navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as defined 266
in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 267
14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required to be under a 268
security program and is governed by aviation security rules of 269
the transportation security administration of the United States 270
department of transportation as provided in Parts 1542. and 271
1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as 272
amended. 273

(3) For purposes of division (B) of this section, a state, 274
county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace 275
officer basic training program, regardless of whether the 276
program is to be completed by peace officers appointed on a 277
permanent or temporary, probationary, or other nonpermanent 278
basis, shall include training in the handling of the offense of 279
domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 280
offenses and incidents, protection orders and consent agreements 281
issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the 282
Revised Code, crisis intervention training, and training on 283
companion animal encounters and companion animal behavior. The 284

requirement to complete training in the handling of the offense 285
of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related 286
offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent 287
agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 288
of the Revised Code does not apply to any person serving as a 289
peace officer on March 27, 1979, and the requirement to complete 290
training in crisis intervention does not apply to any person 291
serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985. Any person who is 292
serving as a peace officer on April 4, 1985, who terminates that 293
employment after that date, and who subsequently is hired as a 294
peace officer by the same or another law enforcement agency 295
shall complete training in crisis intervention as prescribed by 296
rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 297
109.742 of the Revised Code. No peace officer shall have 298
employment as a peace officer terminated and then be reinstated 299
with intent to circumvent this section. 300

(4) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any 301
person serving on a permanent basis on March 28, 1985, as a park 302
officer, forest officer, preserve officer, wildlife officer, or 303
state watercraft officer of the department of natural resources 304
or as an employee of a park district under section 511.232 or 305
1545.13 of the Revised Code, to any person serving on a 306
permanent basis on March 6, 1986, as an employee of a 307
conservancy district designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of 308
the Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on 309
January 10, 1991, as a preserve officer of the department of 310
natural resources, to any person employed on a permanent basis 311
on July 2, 1992, as a special police officer by the department 312
of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section 313
5119.08 of the Revised Code or by the department of 314
developmental disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the 315

Revised Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on May 316
17, 2000, as a special police officer employed by a port 317
authority under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code, 318
to any person serving on a permanent basis on March 19, 2003, as 319
a special police officer employed by a municipal corporation at 320
a municipal airport or other municipal air navigation facility 321
described in division (A)(19) of section 109.71 of the Revised 322
Code, to any person serving on a permanent basis on June 19, 323
1978, as a state university law enforcement officer pursuant to 324
section 3345.04 of the Revised Code and who, immediately prior 325
to June 19, 1978, was serving as a special police officer 326
designated under authority of that section, or to any person 327
serving on a permanent basis on September 20, 1984, as a liquor 328
control investigator, known after June 30, 1999, as an 329
enforcement agent of the department of public safety, engaged in 330
the enforcement of Chapters 4301. and 4303. of the Revised Code. 331

(5) Division (B) of this section does not apply to any 332
person who is appointed as a regional transit authority police 333
officer pursuant to division (Y) of section 306.35 of the 334
Revised Code if, on or before July 1, 1996, the person has 335
completed satisfactorily an approved state, county, municipal, 336
or department of natural resources peace officer basic training 337
program and has been awarded a certificate by the executive 338
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission attesting 339
to the person's satisfactory completion of such an approved 340
program and if, on July 1, 1996, the person is performing peace 341
officer functions for a regional transit authority. 342

(6) (a) For purposes of division (B) of this section, a 343
state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources 344
peace officer basic training program, regardless of whether the 345
program is to be completed by peace officers appointed on a 346

permanent or temporary, probationary, or other nonpermanent 347
basis, shall include training in the use of body cameras and 348
dashboard cameras consistent with division (G) of section 349
2901.51 of the Revised Code. No person who is appointed on or 350
after the effective date of this amendment as a law enforcement 351
officer of any law enforcement agency shall serve as a law 352
enforcement officer of that agency unless the person has 353
received that training from an approved state, county, township, 354
or municipal police officer basic training program or receives 355
the training within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the 356
attorney general pursuant to section 109.742 of the Revised 357
Code. 358

(b) As used in division (B) (6) (a) of this section, "law 359
enforcement officer" and "law enforcement agency" have the same 360
meanings as in section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 361

(C) No person, after September 20, 1984, shall receive an 362
original appointment on a permanent basis as a veterans' home 363
police officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised 364
Code unless the person previously has been awarded a certificate 365
by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training 366
commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of 367
an approved police officer basic training program. Every person 368
who is appointed on a temporary basis or for a probationary term 369
or on other than a permanent basis as a veterans' home police 370
officer designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised Code 371
shall forfeit that position unless the person previously has 372
completed satisfactorily or, within one year from the time of 373
appointment, satisfactorily completes an approved police officer 374
basic training program. 375

(D) No bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of 376

this state and no criminal investigator who is employed by the 377
state public defender shall carry a firearm, as defined in 378
section 2923.11 of the Revised Code, while on duty unless the 379
bailiff, deputy bailiff, or criminal investigator has done or 380
received one of the following: 381

(1) Has been awarded a certificate by the executive 382
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission, which 383
certificate attests to satisfactory completion of an approved 384
state, county, or municipal basic training program for bailiffs 385
and deputy bailiffs of courts of record and for criminal 386
investigators employed by the state public defender that has 387
been recommended by the Ohio peace officer training commission; 388

(2) Has successfully completed a firearms training program 389
approved by the Ohio peace officer training commission prior to 390
employment as a bailiff, deputy bailiff, or criminal 391
investigator; 392

(3) Prior to June 6, 1986, was authorized to carry a 393
firearm by the court that employed the bailiff or deputy bailiff 394
or, in the case of a criminal investigator, by the state public 395
defender and has received training in the use of firearms that 396
the Ohio peace officer training commission determines is 397
equivalent to the training that otherwise is required by 398
division (D) of this section. 399

(E) (1) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an 400
approved peace officer basic training program, the executive 401
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission shall 402
request the person to disclose, and the person shall disclose, 403
any previous criminal conviction of or plea of guilty of that 404
person to a felony. 405

(2) Before a person seeking a certificate completes an approved peace officer basic training program, the executive director shall request a criminal history records check on the person. The executive director shall submit the person's fingerprints to the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, which shall submit the fingerprints to the federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal history records check.

Upon receipt of the executive director's request, the bureau of criminal identification and investigation and the federal bureau of investigation shall conduct a criminal history records check on the person and, upon completion of the check, shall provide a copy of the criminal history records check to the executive director. The executive director shall not award any certificate prescribed in this section unless the executive director has received a copy of the criminal history records check on the person to whom the certificate is to be awarded.

(3) The executive director of the commission shall not award a certificate prescribed in this section to a person who has been convicted of or has pleaded guilty to a felony or who fails to disclose any previous criminal conviction of or plea of guilty to a felony as required under division (E)(1) of this section.

(4) The executive director of the commission shall revoke the certificate awarded to a person as prescribed in this section, and that person shall forfeit all of the benefits derived from being certified as a peace officer under this section, if the person, before completion of an approved peace officer basic training program, failed to disclose any previous criminal conviction of or plea of guilty to a felony as required

under division (E) (1) of this section. 436

(F) (1) Regardless of whether the person has been awarded 437
the certificate or has been classified as a peace officer prior 438
to, on, or after October 16, 1996, the executive director of the 439
Ohio peace officer training commission shall revoke any 440
certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed in 441
this section if the person does either of the following: 442

(a) Pleads guilty to a felony committed on or after 443
January 1, 1997; 444

(b) Pleads guilty to a misdemeanor committed on or after 445
January 1, 1997, pursuant to a negotiated plea agreement as 446
provided in division (D) of section 2929.43 of the Revised Code 447
in which the person agrees to surrender the certificate awarded 448
to the person under this section. 449

(2) The executive director of the commission shall suspend 450
any certificate that has been awarded to a person as prescribed 451
in this section if the person is convicted, after trial, of a 452
felony committed on or after January 1, 1997. The executive 453
director shall suspend the certificate pursuant to division (F) 454
(2) of this section pending the outcome of an appeal by the 455
person from that conviction to the highest court to which the 456
appeal is taken or until the expiration of the period in which 457
an appeal is required to be filed. If the person files an appeal 458
that results in that person's acquittal of the felony or 459
conviction of a misdemeanor, or in the dismissal of the felony 460
charge against that person, the executive director shall 461
reinstate the certificate awarded to the person under this 462
section. If the person files an appeal from that person's 463
conviction of the felony and the conviction is upheld by the 464
highest court to which the appeal is taken or if the person does 465

not file a timely appeal, the executive director shall revoke 466
the certificate awarded to the person under this section. 467

(G) (1) If a person is awarded a certificate under this 468
section and the certificate is revoked pursuant to division (E) 469
(4) or (F) of this section, the person shall not be eligible to 470
receive, at any time, a certificate attesting to the person's 471
satisfactory completion of a peace officer basic training 472
program. 473

(2) The revocation or suspension of a certificate under 474
division (E) (4) or (F) of this section shall be in accordance 475
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. 476

(H) (1) A person who was employed as a peace officer of a 477
county, township, or municipal corporation of the state on 478
January 1, 1966, and who has completed at least sixteen years of 479
full-time active service as such a peace officer, or equivalent 480
service as determined by the executive director of the Ohio 481
peace officer training commission, may receive an original 482
appointment on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of 483
a county, township, or municipal corporation, or as a state 484
university law enforcement officer, without complying with the 485
requirements of division (B) of this section. 486

(2) Any person who held an appointment as a state highway 487
trooper on January 1, 1966, may receive an original appointment 488
on a permanent basis and serve as a peace officer of a county, 489
township, or municipal corporation, or as a state university law 490
enforcement officer, without complying with the requirements of 491
division (B) of this section. 492

(I) No person who is appointed as a peace officer of a 493
county, township, or municipal corporation on or after April 9, 494

1985, shall serve as a peace officer of that county, township, 495
or municipal corporation unless the person has received training 496
in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect 497
cases from an approved state, county, township, or municipal 498
police officer basic training program or receives the training 499
within the time prescribed by rules adopted by the attorney 500
general pursuant to section 109.741 of the Revised Code. 501

(J) No part of any approved state, county, or municipal 502
basic training program for bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of 503
courts of record and no part of any approved state, county, or 504
municipal basic training program for criminal investigators 505
employed by the state public defender shall be used as credit 506
toward the completion by a peace officer of any part of the 507
approved state, county, or municipal peace officer basic 508
training program that the peace officer is required by this 509
section to complete satisfactorily. 510

(K) This section does not apply to any member of the 511
police department of a municipal corporation in an adjoining 512
state serving in this state under a contract pursuant to section 513
737.04 of the Revised Code. 514

Sec. 109.79. (A) The Ohio peace officer training 515
commission shall establish and conduct a training school for law 516
enforcement officers of any political subdivision of the state 517
or of the state public defender's office. The school shall be 518
known as the Ohio peace officer training academy. No bailiff or 519
deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state and no 520
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender 521
shall be permitted to attend the academy for training unless the 522
employing court of the bailiff or deputy bailiff or the state 523
public defender, whichever is applicable, has authorized the 524

bailiff, deputy bailiff, or investigator to attend the academy. 525

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall develop 526
the training program, which shall include courses in both the 527
civil and criminal functions of law enforcement officers, a 528
course in crisis intervention with six or more hours of 529
training, training in the handling of missing children and child 530
abuse and neglect cases, ~~and~~ training on companion animal 531
encounters and companion animal behavior, and training in the 532
use of body cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with 533
division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code, and shall 534
establish rules governing qualifications for admission to the 535
academy. The commission may require competitive examinations to 536
determine fitness of prospective trainees, so long as the 537
examinations or other criteria for admission to the academy are 538
consistent with the provisions of Chapter 124. of the Revised 539
Code. 540

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall determine 541
tuition costs sufficient in the aggregate to pay the costs of 542
operating the academy. The costs of acquiring and equipping the 543
academy shall be paid from appropriations made by the general 544
assembly to the Ohio peace officer training commission for that 545
purpose, from gifts or grants received for that purpose, or from 546
fees for goods related to the academy. 547

The Ohio peace officer training commission shall create a 548
gaming-related curriculum for gaming agents. The Ohio peace 549
officer training commission shall use money distributed to the 550
Ohio peace officer training academy from the Ohio law 551
enforcement training fund to first support the academy's 552
training programs for gaming agents and gaming-related 553
curriculum. The Ohio peace officer training commission may 554

utilize existing training programs in other states that 555
specialize in training gaming agents. 556

The law enforcement officers, during the period of their 557
training, shall receive compensation as determined by the 558
political subdivision that sponsors them or, if the officer is a 559
criminal investigator employed by the state public defender, as 560
determined by the state public defender. The political 561
subdivision may pay the tuition costs of the law enforcement 562
officers they sponsor and the state public defender may pay the 563
tuition costs of criminal investigators of that office who 564
attend the academy. 565

If trainee vacancies exist, the academy may train and 566
issue certificates of satisfactory completion to peace officers 567
who are employed by a campus police department pursuant to 568
section 1713.50 of the Revised Code, by a qualified nonprofit 569
corporation police department pursuant to section 1702.80 of the 570
Revised Code, or by a railroad company, who are amusement park 571
police officers appointed and commissioned by a judge of the 572
appropriate municipal court or county court pursuant to section 573
4973.17 of the Revised Code, or who are bank, savings and loan 574
association, savings bank, credit union, or association of 575
banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit 576
unions, or hospital police officers appointed and commissioned 577
by the secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 578
4973.22 of the Revised Code, provided that no such officer shall 579
be trained at the academy unless the officer meets the 580
qualifications established for admission to the academy and the 581
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 582
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 583
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 584
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 585

the private college or university that established the campus 586
police department prepays the entire cost of the training. A 587
qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings 588
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 589
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 590
credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park or 591
a private college or university that has established a campus 592
police department is not entitled to reimbursement from the 593
state for any amount paid for the cost of training the bank, 594
savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or 595
association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings 596
banks, or credit unions peace officers; the railroad company's 597
peace officers; or the peace officers of the qualified nonprofit 598
corporation police department, campus police department, 599
hospital, or amusement park. 600

The academy shall permit investigators employed by the 601
state medical board to take selected courses that the board 602
determines are consistent with its responsibilities for initial 603
and continuing training of investigators as required under 604
sections 4730.26 and 4731.05 of the Revised Code. The board 605
shall pay the entire cost of training that investigators receive 606
at the academy. 607

(B) As used in this section: 608

(1) "Law enforcement officers" include any undercover drug 609
agent, any bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record, and 610
any criminal investigator who is employed by the state public 611
defender. 612

(2) "Undercover drug agent" means any person who: 613

(a) Is employed by a county, township, or municipal 614

corporation for the purposes set forth in division (B) (2) (b) of 615
this section but who is not an employee of a county sheriff's 616
department, of a township constable, or of the police department 617
of a municipal corporation or township; 618

(b) In the course of the person's employment by a county, 619
township, or municipal corporation, investigates and gathers 620
information pertaining to persons who are suspected of violating 621
Chapter 2925. or 3719. of the Revised Code, and generally does 622
not wear a uniform in the performance of the person's duties. 623

(3) "Crisis intervention training" has the same meaning as 624
in section 109.71 of the Revised Code. 625

(4) "Missing children" has the same meaning as in section 626
2901.30 of the Revised Code. 627

(5) "Companion animal" has the same meaning as in section 628
959.131 of the Revised Code. 629

Sec. 109.80. (A) The Ohio peace officer training 630
commission shall develop and conduct a basic training course 631
lasting at least three weeks for appointed and newly elected 632
sheriffs appointed or elected on or after January 1, 1988, and 633
shall establish criteria for what constitutes successful 634
completion of the course. The basic training course shall 635
include instruction in contemporary law enforcement, criminal 636
investigations, the judicial process, civil rules, corrections, 637
and other topics relevant to the duties and operations of the 638
office of sheriff. Among the topics covered shall be training in 639
the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras consistent with 640
division (G) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. The 641
commission shall offer the course every four years within six 642
months after the general election of sheriffs in each county and 643

at other times when it is needed to permit sheriffs to attend 644
within six months after appointment or election. The course 645
shall be conducted by the Ohio peace officer training academy. 646
The ~~council~~ commission shall provide that not less than two 647
weeks of the course conducted within six months after the 648
general election of sheriffs in each county shall be conducted 649
prior to the first Monday in January next after that general 650
election. 651

(B) The attorney general shall appoint a continuing 652
education committee, consisting of not fewer than five nor more 653
than seven members, including but not limited to, members of the 654
Ohio peace officer training commission and sheriffs. The 655
commission and the committee jointly shall determine the type of 656
continuing education required for sheriffs to complete the 657
requirements of division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised 658
Code and shall establish criteria for what constitutes 659
successful completion of the requirement. The committee shall 660
approve the courses that sheriffs may attend to complete the 661
continuing education requirement and shall publish an approved 662
list of those courses. The commission shall maintain a list of 663
approved training schools that sheriffs may attend to complete 664
the continuing education requirement. Upon request, the 665
committee may approve courses other than those courses conducted 666
as part of a certified law enforcement manager program. 667

(C) Upon presentation of evidence by a sheriff that 668
because of medical disability or for other good cause ~~that~~ the 669
sheriff is unable to complete the basic or continuing education 670
requirement, the commission may waive the requirement until the 671
disability or cause terminates. 672

(D) As used in this section, "newly elected sheriff" means 673

a person who did not hold the office of sheriff of a county on 674
the date the person was elected sheriff of that county. 675

Sec. 2901.51. (A) As used in this section: 676

(1) "Body camera" means a video and audio system worn on 677
the person of a law enforcement officer during the performance 678
of the officer's duties. 679

(2) "Dashboard camera" means a video and audio system 680
mounted on a patrol vehicle or vessel used by a law enforcement 681
officer in the performance of the officer's duties. 682

(3) "Data recording component" of a camera means the disc, 683
card, or other component used in a body camera or dashboard 684
camera to record the video and audio captured by the camera 685
while it is in operation. 686

(4) "Law enforcement officer" means any person identified 687
as a law enforcement officer in division (A) (11) (a), (b), (d), 688
(i) to (k), or (n) of section 2901.01 of the Revised Code. 689

(5) "Law enforcement agency" means an organization or unit 690
in this state made up of law enforcement officers. 691

(6) "Local law enforcement agency" means a law enforcement 692
agency that is not an entity of state government. 693

(B) Not later than two years after the effective date of 694
this section, each law enforcement agency shall provide all of 695
its law enforcement officers with body cameras to be worn by the 696
officers during the performance of their duties and shall 697
incorporate one or more dashboard cameras into each vehicle or 698
vessel used by any of its law enforcement officers during the 699
performance of their duties. 700

(C) Not later than two years after the effective date of 701

this section, each law enforcement officer shall do all of the 702
following: 703

(1) Receive training in the use of body cameras and 704
dashboard cameras that complies with the training requirements 705
prescribed by the Ohio peace officer's training commission in 706
the course it adopts under division (G) of this section; 707

(2) After receiving the training described in division (C) 708
(1) of this section, do all of the following: 709

(a) While performing the officer's duties outside the 710
premises of the law enforcement agency the officer serves, wear 711
a body camera provided by the agency; 712

(b) Immediately upon engaging in any interaction with a 713
member of the public while operating a vehicle or vessel in the 714
performance of the officer's duties, activate each dashboard 715
camera in the vehicle or vessel and continue the operation of 716
the camera during the entire interaction with the member of the 717
public and until the officer returns to the vehicle or vessel; 718

(c) Immediately upon engaging in any interaction with a 719
member of the public while in the performance of the officer's 720
duties, activate the body camera the officer is wearing and 721
continue the operation of the camera during the entire 722
interaction with the member of the public; 723

(d) Promptly upon returning to the premises of the law 724
enforcement agency the officer serves after performance of the 725
officer's duties, return to a person the agency has designated 726
to be responsible for body camera and dashboard camera data 727
retention all of the following: 728

(i) The body camera the officer wore while in the 729
performance of the officer's duties or the data recording 730

component of that camera; 731

(ii) If the officer operated any vehicle or vessel while 732
in the performance of those duties, all dashboard cameras in the 733
vehicle or vessel during the performance of those duties or the 734
data recording component of each of those cameras. 735

(D) Each law enforcement agency shall designate one or 736
more persons at the agency to be responsible for body camera and 737
dashboard camera data retention. When a law enforcement officer 738
returns a camera or data recording component to a person so 739
designated, the person, the person's successor, or another 740
person designated by the agency for data retention shall retain 741
the data from the camera or from the data recording component 742
for one of the following periods of time: 743

(1) Subject to divisions (D) (2) to (4) of this section, 744
for a minimum period of one year after the return of the camera 745
or component; 746

(2) Subject to divisions (D) (3) and (4) of this section, 747
if the data from the camera or component depicts any conduct 748
that is a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if 749
committed by an adult, for a minimum period of six years after 750
the return of the camera or component; 751

(3) Subject to division (D) (4) of this section, if the 752
data from the camera or component is necessary for a pending, or 753
reasonably foreseeable, civil or criminal action or proceeding, 754
for any period of time in excess of the otherwise applicable 755
period specified in division (D) (1) or (2) of this section until 756
the data no longer is needed for use in that action or 757
proceeding. 758

(4) Data from the camera or component may be maintained 759

for any period of time in excess of an otherwise applicable 760
period specified in divisions (D)(1) to (3) of this section for 761
training or administrative purposes. 762

(E) There is hereby established the law enforcement camera 763
fund. The fund shall contain all moneys appropriated to it by 764
the general assembly and shall be administered by the department 765
of public safety. The department shall use money in the fund 766
only to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement 767
agencies for their purchase of body cameras and dashboard 768
cameras and equipment to be used in the operation of those 769
cameras. 770

As soon as possible after the effective date of this 771
section, the department shall adopt rules prescribing the manner 772
by which local law enforcement agencies may apply for financial 773
assistance out of the fund to be used for the purposes specified 774
in this division, the method by which it will calculate the 775
amount of financial assistance to be provided to agencies that 776
apply for it, the times during a calendar year at which such 777
financial assistance will be paid, and procedures and criteria 778
for agencies that receive such financial assistance to make 779
reports to the department regarding their use of the assistance. 780

(F) If any local law enforcement agency fails to comply 781
with division (B) or (D) of this section in any fiscal year, or 782
if any law enforcement officer of a local law enforcement agency 783
fails to comply with division (C) of this section in any fiscal 784
year, the tax commissioner shall withhold money that otherwise 785
would be paid from the local government fund in the next fiscal 786
year to the political subdivision served by the agency, not 787
including any money to be paid under division (E) of this 788
section, as follows: 789

(1) If the agency or officer has so failed in one fiscal year, in the next fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold twenty-five per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 790
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(2) If the agency has so failed for two consecutive fiscal years or if for two consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the second fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold fifty per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 795
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(3) If the agency has so failed for three consecutive fiscal years or if for three consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the third fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold seventy-five per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 802
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(4) If the agency has so failed for four consecutive fiscal years or if for four consecutive fiscal years one or more officers of the agency has so failed, in the fiscal year following the fourth fiscal year, the tax commissioner shall withhold one hundred per cent of the money that otherwise would be payable in that fiscal year to the political subdivision served by the agency. 809
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(G) Not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section, the attorney general shall develop a course of training for law enforcement officers in the use of body cameras and dashboard cameras. The course shall be made available for 816
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law enforcement officers serving on the effective date of this 820
section and shall be included within the peace officer basic 821
training program specified under section 109.77 of the Revised 822
Code, shall be offered as advanced in-service training for law 823
enforcement officers, and shall be offered at the Ohio peace 824
officer training academy. 825

Sec. 2901.52. There is hereby created the law enforcement 826
camera use evaluation committee, consisting of fifteen members. 827
Three members shall be members of the senate, with two of those 828
members being members of the majority party in the senate 829
appointed by the president of the senate and one of those 830
members being a member of the minority party in the senate 831
appointed by the minority leader of the senate. Three members 832
shall be members of the house of representatives, with two of 833
those members being members of the majority party in the house 834
of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of 835
representatives and one being a member of the minority party in 836
the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of 837
the house of representatives. Two members shall be judges 838
jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker 839
of the house of representatives after consulting with the chief 840
justice of the supreme court, with each judge being a judge of a 841
court of appeals, judge of a court of common pleas, judge of a 842
municipal court, or judge of a county court. The following seven 843
members, not more than four of whom shall be members of the same 844
political party, shall be jointly appointed by the president of 845
the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives after 846
consulting with the chief justice of the supreme court and the 847
appropriate state associations, if any, that are represented by 848
these members: one sheriff, one peace officer of a municipal 849
corporation or township, one prosecutor who is a county 850

prosecuting attorney or a full-time city prosecuting attorney, 851
two attorneys whose practice of law primarily involves the 852
representation of criminal defendants, and two members of the 853
general public. 854

All appointed members of the committee shall be appointed 855
by the specified authority not later than thirty days after the 856
effective date of this section. All members of the committee who 857
are elected officials and whose term of office expires prior to 858
the date that is four years after the effective date of this 859
section shall serve until the expiration of their term of 860
office. Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled in the same 861
manner as the original appointment. When the president and 862
minority leader of the senate and the speaker and minority 863
leader of the house of representatives make their appointments 864
to the committee, they shall consider adequate representation by 865
race and gender. 866

(B) The law enforcement camera use evaluation committee 867
initially shall meet not later than sixty days after the 868
effective date of this section. At its initial meeting, the 869
committee shall organize, select a chairperson and vice- 870
chairperson and any other necessary officers, and adopt rules to 871
govern its proceedings. The committee shall meet as necessary at 872
the call of the chairperson or on the written request of five or 873
more of its members. Eight members of the committee constitute a 874
quorum, and the votes of a majority of the quorum present shall 875
be required to validate any action of the committee. All 876
business of the committee shall be conducted in public meetings. 877
The members of the committee shall serve without compensation, 878
but each member shall be reimbursed for the member's actual and 879
necessary expenses incurred in the performance of the member's 880
official duties. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice- 881

chairperson shall perform the duties of the chairperson. 882

(C) (1) The law enforcement camera use evaluation committee 883
shall study the operation of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code 884
and the effectiveness of the section in advancing law 885
enforcement activities, cooperation and interaction of law 886
enforcement officers and agencies with members of the general 887
public, and trust and respect between law enforcement officers 888
and agencies and members of the general public. The committee 889
shall use the results of its study to develop and recommend to 890
the general assembly any changes in or additions to the 891
provisions of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code to improve the 892
effectiveness of that section in advancing those matters. 893

(2) Not later than the date that is four years after the 894
effective date of this section, the committee shall submit to 895
the president and minority leader of the senate and the speaker 896
and minority leader of the house of representatives a report 897
containing the results of its study performed under division (C) 898
(1) of this section and its recommendations developed under that 899
division. 900

(3) Upon its submission to the specified leaders of the 901
general assembly pursuant to division (C) (2) of this section of 902
its report and recommendations, the committee shall cease to 903
exist. 904

(4) The committee has the same powers as other standing or 905
select committees of the general assembly. The committee may 906
consult with, and seek and obtain research and technical 907
services and support from, any individual, organization, 908
association, college, or university. All state and local 909
government agencies and entities shall cooperate with the 910
committee in the performance of its duties under this section. 911

Section 2. That existing sections 109.73, 109.742, 109.77, 109.79, and 109.80 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 109.80 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Sub. H.B. 351 and Sub. H.B. 670 of the 121st General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act.

Section 4. All items in this section are hereby appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2016 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.

DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

5RF0 764611 Law Enforcement Cameras	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$53,835,200	\$53,993,100
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LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS

On the effective date of this act, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$50,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,835,200

cash from the Local Government Fund (Fund 7069) to the Law Enforcement Camera Fund (Fund 5RF0). 940
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On July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$50,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,993,100 cash from the Local Government Fund (Fund 7069) to the Law Enforcement Camera Fund (Fund 5RF0). 942
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The amounts transferred shall be used exclusively by the Department of Public Safety to provide financial assistance to local law enforcement agencies pursuant to division (E) of section 2901.51 of the Revised Code. 947
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Any unexpended and unencumbered portion of the foregoing appropriation item 764611, Law Enforcement Cameras, at the end of fiscal year 2016 is hereby reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2017. 951
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Section 5. Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly. 955
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The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 963
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