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**Senator Hoagland**

**Cosponsor: Senator Hackett**

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**A BILL**

To amend sections 109.71, 109.73, 109.743, 109.75, 1  
109.801, 2923.122, 5502.01, and 5502.262 and to 2  
enact sections 5502.70, 5502.701, and 5502.702 3  
of the Revised Code to establish the Ohio Mobile 4  
Training Team Program and to make an 5  
appropriation. 6

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

**Section 1.** That sections 109.71, 109.73, 109.743, 109.75, 7  
109.801, 2923.122, 5502.01, and 5502.262 be amended and sections 8  
5502.70, 5502.701, and 5502.702 of the Revised Code be enacted 9  
to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 109.71.** There is hereby created in the office of the 11  
attorney general the Ohio peace officer training commission. The 12  
commission shall consist of nine members appointed by the 13  
governor with the advice and consent of the senate and selected 14  
as follows: one member representing the public; two members who 15  
are incumbent sheriffs; two members who are incumbent chiefs of 16  
police; one member from the bureau of criminal identification 17  
and investigation; one member from the state highway patrol; one 18

member who is the special agent in charge of a field office of 19  
the federal bureau of investigation in this state; and one 20  
member from the department of education, trade and industrial 21  
education services, law enforcement training. 22

This section does not confer any arrest authority or any 23  
ability or authority to detain a person, write or issue any 24  
citation, or provide any disposition alternative, as granted 25  
under Chapter 2935. of the Revised Code. 26

Pursuant to division (A) (9) of section 101.82 of the 27  
Revised Code, the commission is exempt from the requirements of 28  
sections 101.82 to 101.87 of the Revised Code. 29

As used in sections 109.71 to 109.801 of the Revised Code: 30

(A) "Peace officer" means: 31

(1) A deputy sheriff, marshal, deputy marshal, member of 32  
the organized police department of a township or municipal 33  
corporation, member of a township police district or joint 34  
police district police force, member of a police force employed 35  
by a metropolitan housing authority under division (D) of 36  
section 3735.31 of the Revised Code, or township constable, who 37  
is commissioned and employed as a peace officer by a political 38  
subdivision of this state or by a metropolitan housing 39  
authority, and whose primary duties are to preserve the peace, 40  
to protect life and property, and to enforce the laws of this 41  
state, ordinances of a municipal corporation, resolutions of a 42  
township, or regulations of a board of county commissioners or 43  
board of township trustees, or any of those laws, ordinances, 44  
resolutions, or regulations; 45

(2) A police officer who is employed by a railroad company 46  
and appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state 47

pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code;	48
(3) Employees of the department of taxation engaged in the enforcement of Chapter 5743. of the Revised Code and designated by the tax commissioner for peace officer training for purposes of the delegation of investigation powers under section 5743.45 of the Revised Code;	49 50 51 52 53
(4) An undercover drug agent;	54
(5) Enforcement agents of the department of public safety whom the director of public safety designates under section 5502.14 of the Revised Code;	55 56 57
(6) An employee of the department of natural resources who is a natural resources law enforcement staff officer designated pursuant to section 1501.013, a natural resources officer appointed pursuant to section 1501.24, a forest-fire investigator appointed pursuant to section 1503.09, or a wildlife officer designated pursuant to section 1531.13 of the Revised Code;	58 59 60 61 62 63 64
(7) An employee of a park district who is designated pursuant to section 511.232 or 1545.13 of the Revised Code;	65 66
(8) An employee of a conservancy district who is designated pursuant to section 6101.75 of the Revised Code;	67 68
(9) A police officer who is employed by a hospital that employs and maintains its own proprietary police department or security department, and who is appointed and commissioned by the secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code;	69 70 71 72 73
(10) Veterans' homes police officers designated under section 5907.02 of the Revised Code;	74 75

(11) A police officer who is employed by a qualified	76
nonprofit corporation police department pursuant to section	77
1702.80 of the Revised Code;	78
(12) A state university law enforcement officer appointed	79
under section 3345.04 of the Revised Code or a person serving as	80
a state university law enforcement officer on a permanent basis	81
on June 19, 1978, who has been awarded a certificate by the	82
executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission	83
attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved	84
state, county, municipal, or department of natural resources	85
peace officer basic training program;	86
(13) A special police officer employed by the department	87
of mental health and addiction services pursuant to section	88
5119.08 of the Revised Code or the department of developmental	89
disabilities pursuant to section 5123.13 of the Revised Code;	90
(14) A member of a campus police department appointed	91
under section 1713.50 of the Revised Code;	92
(15) A member of a police force employed by a regional	93
transit authority under division (Y) of section 306.35 of the	94
Revised Code;	95
(16) Investigators appointed by the auditor of state	96
pursuant to section 117.091 of the Revised Code and engaged in	97
the enforcement of Chapter 117. of the Revised Code;	98
(17) A special police officer designated by the	99
superintendent of the state highway patrol pursuant to section	100
5503.09 of the Revised Code or a person who was serving as a	101
special police officer pursuant to that section on a permanent	102
basis on October 21, 1997, and who has been awarded a	103
certificate by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer	104

training commission attesting to the person's satisfactory 105  
completion of an approved state, county, municipal, or 106  
department of natural resources peace officer basic training 107  
program; 108

(18) A special police officer employed by a port authority 109  
under section 4582.04 or 4582.28 of the Revised Code or a person 110  
serving as a special police officer employed by a port authority 111  
on a permanent basis on May 17, 2000, who has been awarded a 112  
certificate by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 113  
training commission attesting to the person's satisfactory 114  
completion of an approved state, county, municipal, or 115  
department of natural resources peace officer basic training 116  
program; 117

(19) A special police officer employed by a municipal 118  
corporation who has been awarded a certificate by the executive 119  
director of the Ohio peace officer training commission for 120  
satisfactory completion of an approved peace officer basic 121  
training program and who is employed on a permanent basis on or 122  
after March 19, 2003, at a municipal airport, or other municipal 123  
air navigation facility, that has scheduled operations, as 124  
defined in section 119.3 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal 125  
Regulations, 14 C.F.R. 119.3, as amended, and that is required 126  
to be under a security program and is governed by aviation 127  
security rules of the transportation security administration of 128  
the United States department of transportation as provided in 129  
Parts 1542. and 1544. of Title 49 of the Code of Federal 130  
Regulations, as amended; 131

(20) A police officer who is employed by an owner or 132  
operator of an amusement park that has an average yearly 133  
attendance in excess of six hundred thousand guests and that 134

employs and maintains its own proprietary police department or 135  
security department, and who is appointed and commissioned by a 136  
judge of the appropriate municipal court or county court 137  
pursuant to section 4973.17 of the Revised Code; 138

(21) A police officer who is employed by a bank, savings 139  
and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association 140  
of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or 141  
credit unions, who has been appointed and commissioned by the 142  
secretary of state pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of 143  
the Revised Code, and who has been awarded a certificate by the 144  
executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission 145  
attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of a state, 146  
county, municipal, or department of natural resources peace 147  
officer basic training program; 148

(22) An investigator, as defined in section 109.541 of the 149  
Revised Code, of the bureau of criminal identification and 150  
investigation who is commissioned by the superintendent of the 151  
bureau as a special agent for the purpose of assisting law 152  
enforcement officers or providing emergency assistance to peace 153  
officers pursuant to authority granted under that section; 154

(23) A state fire marshal law enforcement officer 155  
appointed under section 3737.22 of the Revised Code or a person 156  
serving as a state fire marshal law enforcement officer on a 157  
permanent basis on or after July 1, 1982, who has been awarded a 158  
certificate by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 159  
training commission attesting to the person's satisfactory 160  
completion of an approved state, county, municipal, or 161  
department of natural resources peace officer basic training 162  
program; 163

(24) A gaming agent employed under section 3772.03 of the 164

Revised Code;	165
(25) An employee of the state board of pharmacy designated	166
by the executive director of the board pursuant to section	167
4729.04 of the Revised Code to investigate violations of	168
Chapters 2925., 3715., 3719., 3796., 4729., and 4752. of the	169
Revised Code and rules adopted thereunder.	170
(B) "Undercover drug agent" has the same meaning as in	171
division (B) (2) of section 109.79 of the Revised Code.	172
(C) "Crisis intervention training" means training in the	173
use of interpersonal and communication skills to most	174
effectively and sensitively interview victims of rape.	175
(D) "Missing children" has the same meaning as in section	176
2901.30 of the Revised Code.	177
(E) "Tactical medical professional" means an EMT, EMT-	178
basic, AEMT, EMT-I, paramedic, nurse, or physician who is	179
trained and certified in a nationally recognized tactical	180
medical training program that is equivalent to "tactical combat	181
casualty care" (TCCC) and "tactical emergency medical support"	182
(TEMS) and who functions in the tactical or austere environment	183
while attached to a law enforcement agency of either this state	184
or a political subdivision of this state.	185
(F) "EMT-basic," "EMT-I," and "paramedic" have the same	186
meanings as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code and "EMT" and	187
"AEMT" have the same meanings as in section 4765.011 of the	188
Revised Code.	189
(G) "Nurse" means any of the following:	190
(1) Any person who is licensed to practice nursing as a	191
registered nurse by the board of nursing;	192

(2) Any certified nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife who holds a certificate of authority issued by the board of nursing under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code;

(3) Any person who is licensed to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse by the board of nursing pursuant to Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.

(H) "Physician" means a person who is licensed pursuant to Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.

(I) "Chief mobile training officer" means a person appointed under section 5502.70 of the Revised Code to serve as the chief mobile training officer.

(J) "Regional mobile training officer" means a person appointed under section 5502.70 of the Revised Code to serve as a regional mobile training officer.

(K) "School safety designee" has the same meaning as in section 5502.701 of the Revised Code.

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

(1) The approval, or revocation of approval, of peace officer training schools administered by the state, counties, municipal corporations, public school districts, technical college districts, and the department of natural resources;

(2) Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements, and equipment and facilities to be required at approved state, county, municipal, and department of natural resources peace



officer training schools;	221
(3) Minimum qualifications for instructors at approved	222
state, county, municipal, and department of natural resources	223
peace officer training schools;	224
(4) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace	225
officers appointed to probationary terms shall complete before	226
being eligible for permanent appointment, which requirements	227
shall include training in the handling of the offense of	228
domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related	229
offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent	230
agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31	231
of the Revised Code; crisis intervention training; and training	232
in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect	233
cases; and training in handling violations of section 2905.32 of	234
the Revised Code; and the time within which such basic training	235
shall be completed following appointment to a probationary term;	236
(5) The requirements of minimum basic training that peace	237
officers not appointed for probationary terms but appointed on	238
other than a permanent basis shall complete in order to be	239
eligible for continued employment or permanent appointment,	240
which requirements shall include training in the handling of the	241
offense of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-	242
related offenses and incidents, and protection orders and	243
consent agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or	244
3113.31 of the Revised Code, crisis intervention training, and	245
training in the handling of missing children and child abuse and	246
neglect cases, and training in handling violations of section	247
2905.32 of the Revised Code, and the time within which such	248
basic training shall be completed following appointment on other	249
than a permanent basis;	250

(6) Categories or classifications of advanced in-service training programs for peace officers, including programs in the handling of the offense of domestic violence, other types of domestic violence-related offenses and incidents, and protection orders and consent agreements issued or approved under section 2919.26 or 3113.31 of the Revised Code, in crisis intervention, and in the handling of missing children and child abuse and neglect cases, and in handling violations of section 2905.32 of the Revised Code, and minimum courses of study and attendance requirements with respect to such categories or classifications;	251 252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260
(7) Permitting persons, who are employed as members of a campus police department appointed under section 1713.50 of the Revised Code; who are employed as police officers by a qualified nonprofit corporation police department pursuant to section 1702.80 of the Revised Code; who are appointed and commissioned as bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit unions police officers, as railroad police officers, or as hospital police officers pursuant to sections 4973.17 to 4973.22 of the Revised Code; or who are appointed and commissioned as amusement park police officers pursuant to section 4973.17 of the Revised Code, to attend approved peace officer training schools, including the Ohio peace officer training academy, and to receive certificates of satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if the private college or university that established the campus police department; qualified nonprofit corporation police department; bank, savings and loan association, savings bank, credit union, or association of banks, savings and loan associations, savings banks, or credit unions; railroad company; hospital; or amusement park sponsoring the police officers pays the entire	261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281

cost of the training and certification and if trainee vacancies are available;	282 283
(8) Permitting undercover drug agents to attend approved peace officer training schools, other than the Ohio peace officer training academy, and to receive certificates of satisfactory completion of basic training programs, if, for each undercover drug agent, the county, township, or municipal corporation that employs that undercover drug agent pays the entire cost of the training and certification;	284 285 286 287 288 289 290
(9) (a) The requirements for basic training programs for bailiffs and deputy bailiffs of courts of record of this state and for criminal investigators employed by the state public defender that those persons shall complete before they may carry a firearm while on duty;	291 292 293 294 295
(b) The requirements for any training received by a bailiff or deputy bailiff of a court of record of this state or by a criminal investigator employed by the state public defender prior to June 6, 1986, that is to be considered equivalent to the training described in division (A) (9) (a) of this section.	296 297 298 299 300
(10) Establishing minimum qualifications and requirements for certification for dogs utilized by law enforcement agencies;	301 302
(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;	303 304 305 306
(12) Establishing requirements for the training of humane society agents under section 1717.061 of the Revised Code, including, without limitation, a requirement that the agents receive instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods and	307 308 309 310

training techniques, including customary owner-performed 311  
practices; 312

(13) Permitting tactical medical professionals to attend 313  
approved peace officer training schools, including the Ohio 314  
peace officer training academy, to receive training of the type 315  
described in division (A) (14) of this section and to receive 316  
certificates of satisfactory completion of training programs 317  
described in that division; 318

(14) The requirements for training programs that tactical 319  
medical professionals shall complete to qualify them to carry 320  
firearms while on duty under section 109.771 of the Revised 321  
Code, which requirements shall include at least the firearms 322  
training specified in division (A) of section 109.748 of the 323  
Revised Code; 324

(15) Procedures and requirements for a portion of basic 325  
training that peace officers complete in proper interactions 326  
with civilians during traffic stops and other in-person 327  
encounters as specified in division (B) (4) of section 109.803 of 328  
the Revised Code and including the topics of instruction listed 329  
for active duty peace officers under divisions (B) (4) (a) to (d) 330  
of that section; 331

(16) The requirements for firearms requalification 332  
training programs that a person serving as the chief mobile 333  
training officer or as a regional mobile training officer shall 334  
successfully complete quarterly in order to continue serving in 335  
that capacity; 336

(17) The requirements for firearms training programs that 337  
a regional mobile training officer shall successfully complete 338  
to be certified as an instructor authorized to provide school 339

safety designees with basic firearms training programs and 340  
firearms requalification training programs, as described in 341  
divisions (C) (2), (D) (1), and (E) of section 5502.701 of the 342  
Revised Code; 343

(18) The requirements for basic firearms training programs 344  
that a person who is not a school resource officer shall 345  
successfully complete to be appointed as a school safety 346  
designee, with the training to be provided by a regional mobile 347  
training officer or another authorized instructor as described 348  
in divisions (C) (2) and (E) of section 5502.701 of the Revised 349  
Code; 350

(19) Specifying the entities or persons that may be 351  
certified as instructors for training programs to be provided 352  
for the chief mobile training officer and regional mobile 353  
training officers for the purposes described in division (A) (16) 354  
of this section and for regional mobile training officers for 355  
the purposes described in division (A) (17) of this section; 356

(20) The requirements for firearms requalification 357  
training programs that each person serving as a school safety 358  
designee shall successfully complete quarterly in order to 359  
continue serving in that capacity, with the training to be 360  
provided by a regional mobile training officer or another 361  
authorized instructor as described in divisions (C) (2) and (E) 362  
of section 5502.701 of the Revised Code. 363

(B) The commission shall appoint an executive director, 364  
with the approval of the attorney general, who shall hold office 365  
during the pleasure of the commission. The executive director 366  
shall perform such duties assigned by the commission. The 367  
executive director shall receive a salary fixed pursuant to 368  
Chapter 124. of the Revised Code and reimbursement for expenses 369

within the amounts available by appropriation. The executive 370  
director may appoint officers, employees, agents, and 371  
consultants as the executive director considers necessary, 372  
prescribe their duties, and provide for reimbursement of their 373  
expenses within the amounts available for reimbursement by 374  
appropriation and with the approval of the commission. 375

(C) The commission may do all of the following: 376

(1) Recommend studies, surveys, and reports to be made by 377  
the executive director regarding the carrying out of the 378  
objectives and purposes of sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the 379  
Revised Code; 380

(2) Visit and inspect any peace officer training school 381  
that has been approved by the executive director or for which 382  
application for approval has been made; 383

(3) Make recommendations, from time to time, to the 384  
executive director, the attorney general, and the general 385  
assembly regarding the carrying out of the purposes of sections 386  
109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code; 387

(4) Report to the attorney general from time to time, and 388  
to the governor and the general assembly at least annually, 389  
concerning the activities of the commission; 390

(5) Establish fees for the services the commission offers 391  
under sections 109.71 to 109.79 of the Revised Code, including, 392  
but not limited to, fees for training, certification, and 393  
testing; 394

(6) Perform such other acts as are necessary or 395  
appropriate to carry out the powers and duties of the commission 396  
as set forth in sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised Code. 397

(D) In establishing the requirements, under division (A) 398  
(12) of this section, the commission may consider any portions 399  
of the curriculum for instruction on the topic of animal 400  
husbandry practices, if any, of the Ohio state university 401  
college of veterinary medicine. No person or entity that fails 402  
to provide instruction on traditional animal husbandry methods 403  
and training techniques, including customary owner-performed 404  
practices, shall qualify to train a humane society agent for 405  
appointment under section 1717.06 of the Revised Code. 406

**Sec. 109.743.** (A) (1) The attorney general shall adopt, in 407  
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code or pursuant to 408  
section 109.74 of the Revised Code, rules governing firearms 409  
requalification programs that are required by division (A) (1) or 410  
(2) of section 109.801 of the Revised Code. At a minimum, the 411  
rules shall prohibit a firearms requalification program from 412  
being used to fulfill the requirements of division (A) (1) or (2) 413  
of section 109.801 of the Revised Code until after the program 414  
is approved by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer 415  
training commission pursuant to section 109.75 of the Revised 416  
Code. 417

(2) The rules governing firearms requalification programs 418  
that are required by division (A) (2) of section 109.801 of the 419  
Revised Code may be different from the rules governing firearm 420  
requalification programs that are required by division (A) (1) of 421  
that section. 422

(B) The attorney general shall adopt, in accordance with 423  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code or pursuant to section 109.74 424  
of the Revised Code, rules governing basic firearms training 425  
programs that a person who is not a school resource officer 426  
shall successfully complete to be appointed as a school safety 427

designee, with the training to be provided by a regional mobile 428  
training officer or another authorized instructor as described 429  
in divisions (C) (2) and (E) of section 5502.701 of the Revised 430  
Code. 431

**Sec. 109.75.** The executive director of the Ohio peace 432  
officer training commission, on behalf of the commission, shall 433  
have the following powers and duties, which shall be exercised 434  
with the general advice of the commission and only in accordance 435  
with section 109.751 of the Revised Code and the rules adopted 436  
pursuant to that section, and with the rules adopted by the 437  
attorney general pursuant to sections 109.74, 109.741, 109.742, 438  
and 109.743 of the Revised Code: 439

(A) To approve peace officer training schools and firearms 440  
requalification programs, other than those described in division 441  
(N) of this section, administered by the state, counties, 442  
municipal corporations, and the department of natural resources, 443  
to issue certificates of approval to approved schools, and to 444  
revoke an approval or certificate; 445

(B) To certify, as qualified, instructors at approved 446  
peace officer training schools, other than those described in 447  
division (O) of this section, to issue appropriate certificates 448  
to these instructors, and to revoke for good cause shown 449  
certificates of these instructors; 450

(C) To certify, as qualified, commanders at approved peace 451  
officer training schools, to issue appropriate certificates to 452  
these commanders, and to revoke for good cause shown 453  
certificates of these commanders. As used in this division, 454  
"commander" means the director or other head of an approved 455  
peace officer training school. 456



(D) To certify peace officers and sheriffs who have	457
satisfactorily completed basic training programs and to issue	458
appropriate certificates to these peace officers and sheriffs;	459
(E) To cause studies and surveys to be made relating to	460
the establishment, operation, and approval of state, county, and	461
municipal peace officer training schools;	462
(F) To consult and cooperate with state, county, and	463
municipal peace officer training schools for the development of	464
advanced in-service training programs for peace officers;	465
(G) To consult and cooperate with universities, colleges,	466
and institutes for the development of specialized courses of	467
study in the state for peace officers in police science and	468
police administration;	469
(H) To consult and cooperate with other departments and	470
agencies of the state and federal government concerned with	471
peace officer training;	472
(I) To perform any other acts that may be necessary or	473
appropriate to carry out the executive director's powers and	474
duties as set forth in sections 109.71 to 109.77 of the Revised	475
Code;	476
(J) To report to the commission at each regular meeting of	477
the commission and at any other times that the commission may	478
require;	479
(K) To certify persons who have satisfactorily completed	480
approved training programs for correction officers in full-	481
service jails, five-day facilities, or eight-hour holding	482
facilities or approved training programs for others who provide	483
correction services in those jails or facilities and to issue	484
appropriate certificates to those persons;	485

(L) To maintain any records associated with the powers and 486  
duties set forth in this section. Certification examinations, 487  
either before or after completion, are not public records for 488  
purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code, but the results 489  
of such examinations are public records under that section; 490

(M) To certify tactical medical professionals who have 491  
satisfactorily completed approved training programs that qualify 492  
them to carry firearms while on duty under section 109.771 of 493  
the Revised Code and to issue appropriate certificates to such 494  
professionals; 495

(N) To approve firearms requalification training programs 496  
that a person serving as the chief mobile training officer or as 497  
a regional mobile training officer shall successfully complete 498  
quarterly in order to continue serving in that capacity, to 499  
certify, as qualified, instructors for such firearms 500  
requalification training programs, to issue certificates of 501  
approval to those programs and appropriate certificates to those 502  
instructors, and to revoke for good cause shown an approval of 503  
such a program or certificate of such an instructor; 504

(O) To certify instructors for training programs to be 505  
provided to regional mobile training officers for their 506  
certification for the purposes specified in division (P) of this 507  
section, to issue certificates of approval to such instructors, 508  
and to revoke for good cause shown a certificate of such an 509  
instructor; 510

(P) To certify regional mobile training officers as 511  
qualified to be instructors for the following purposes, to issue 512  
appropriate certificates to these instructors, and to revoke for 513  
good cause shown certificates of these instructors: 514

(1) For basic firearms training programs that a person who 515  
is not a school resource officer shall successfully complete to 516  
be appointed as a school safety designee; 517

(2) For firearms requalification training programs that a 518  
person serving as a school safety designee shall successfully 519  
complete quarterly in order to continue serving as a school 520  
safety designee. 521

**Sec. 109.801.** (A) (1) Each year, any of the following 522  
persons who are authorized to carry firearms in the course of 523  
their official duties shall complete successfully a firearms 524  
requalification program approved by the executive director of 525  
the Ohio peace officer training commission in accordance with 526  
rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 527  
109.743 of the Revised Code: any peace officer, sheriff, chief 528  
of police of an organized police department of a municipal 529  
corporation or township, chief of police of a township police 530  
district or joint police district police force, superintendent 531  
of the state highway patrol, state highway patrol trooper, or 532  
chief of police of a university or college police department; 533  
any parole or probation officer who carries a firearm in the 534  
course of official duties; any corrections officer of a 535  
multicounty correctional center, or of a municipal-county or 536  
multicounty-municipal correctional center, established under 537  
section 307.93 of the Revised Code who carries a firearm in the 538  
course of official duties; the house of representatives sergeant 539  
at arms if the house of representatives sergeant at arms has 540  
arrest authority pursuant to division (E) (1) of section 101.311 541  
of the Revised Code; any assistant house of representatives 542  
sergeant at arms; the senate sergeant at arms; any assistant 543  
senate sergeant at arms; any tactical medical professional; or 544  
any employee of the department of youth services who is 545

designated pursuant to division (A)(2) of section 5139.53 of the Revised Code as being authorized to carry a firearm while on duty as described in that division.

(2) Each year, the chief mobile training officer, each regional mobile training officer, and each school safety designee shall complete successfully, at quarterly intervals within the year, a firearms requalification training program for persons serving in that capacity that is approved by the executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission in accordance with rules adopted by the attorney general pursuant to section 109.743 of the Revised Code.

(3) No person listed in division (A)(1) of this section shall carry a firearm during the course of official duties if the person does not comply with division (A)(1) of this section. No person listed in division (A)(2) of this section shall perform the official duties of the person's listed position if the person, within the preceding quarter of the year, has not complied with division (A)(2) of this section.

(B) The hours that a sheriff spends attending a firearms requalification program required by division (A) of this section are in addition to the sixteen hours of continuing education that are required by division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised Code.

(C) As used in this section, "firearm" has the same meaning as in section 2923.11 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 2923.122.** (A) No person shall knowingly convey, or attempt to convey, a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance into a school safety zone.

(B) No person shall knowingly possess a deadly weapon or

dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone. 575

(C) No person shall knowingly possess an object in a 576  
school safety zone if both of the following apply: 577

(1) The object is indistinguishable from a firearm, 578  
whether or not the object is capable of being fired. 579

(2) The person indicates that the person possesses the 580  
object and that it is a firearm, or the person knowingly 581  
displays or brandishes the object and indicates that it is a 582  
firearm. 583

(D) (1) This section does not apply to any of the 584  
following: 585

(a) An officer, agent, or employee of this or any other 586  
state or the United States who is authorized to carry deadly 587  
weapons or dangerous ordnance and is acting within the scope of 588  
the officer's, agent's, or employee's duties, a law enforcement 589  
officer who is authorized to carry deadly weapons or dangerous 590  
ordnance, a security officer employed by a board of education or 591  
governing body of a school during the time that the security 592  
officer is on duty pursuant to that contract of employment 593  
provided the officer satisfies the criteria set forth in 594  
divisions (C) (1) or (2) and (D) of section 5502.701 of the 595  
Revised Code, or any other person who has written authorization 596  
from the board of education or governing body of a school to 597  
convey deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance into a school safety 598  
zone or to possess a deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a 599  
school safety zone and who conveys or possesses the deadly 600  
weapon or dangerous ordnance in accordance with that 601  
authorization provided the person satisfies the criteria set 602  
forth in divisions (C) (1) or (2) and (D) of section 5502.701 of 603

the Revised Code; 604

(b) Any person who is employed in this state, who is 605  
authorized to carry deadly weapons or dangerous ordnance, and 606  
who is subject to and in compliance with the requirements of 607  
section 109.801 of the Revised Code, unless the appointing 608  
authority of the person has expressly specified that the 609  
exemption provided in division (D) (1) (b) of this section does 610  
not apply to the person. 611

(2) Division (C) of this section does not apply to 612  
premises upon which home schooling is conducted. Division (C) of 613  
this section also does not apply to a school administrator, 614  
teacher, or employee who possesses an object that is 615  
indistinguishable from a firearm for legitimate school purposes 616  
during the course of employment, a student who uses an object 617  
that is indistinguishable from a firearm under the direction of 618  
a school administrator, teacher, or employee, or any other 619  
person who with the express prior approval of a school 620  
administrator possesses an object that is indistinguishable from 621  
a firearm for a legitimate purpose, including the use of the 622  
object in a ceremonial activity, a play, reenactment, or other 623  
dramatic presentation, school safety training, or a ROTC 624  
activity or another similar use of the object. 625

(3) This section does not apply to a person who conveys or 626  
attempts to convey a handgun into, or possesses a handgun in, a 627  
school safety zone if, at the time of that conveyance, attempted 628  
conveyance, or possession of the handgun, all of the following 629  
apply: 630

(a) The person does not enter into a school building or 631  
onto school premises and is not at a school activity. 632

(b) The person is carrying a valid concealed handgun 633  
license or the person is an active duty member of the armed 634  
forces of the United States and is carrying a valid military 635  
identification card and documentation of successful completion 636  
of firearms training that meets or exceeds the training 637  
requirements described in division (G) (1) of section 2923.125 of 638  
the Revised Code. 639

(c) The person is in the school safety zone in accordance 640  
with 18 U.S.C. 922(q) (2) (B). 641

(d) The person is not knowingly in a place described in 642  
division (B) (1) or (B) (3) to (8) of section 2923.126 of the 643  
Revised Code. 644

(4) This section does not apply to a person who conveys or 645  
attempts to convey a handgun into, or possesses a handgun in, a 646  
school safety zone if at the time of that conveyance, attempted 647  
conveyance, or possession of the handgun all of the following 648  
apply: 649

(a) The person is carrying a valid concealed handgun 650  
license or the person is an active duty member of the armed 651  
forces of the United States and is carrying a valid military 652  
identification card and documentation of successful completion 653  
of firearms training that meets or exceeds the training 654  
requirements described in division (G) (1) of section 2923.125 of 655  
the Revised Code. 656

(b) The person leaves the handgun in a motor vehicle. 657

(c) The handgun does not leave the motor vehicle. 658

(d) If the person exits the motor vehicle, the person 659  
locks the motor vehicle. 660

(E) (1) Whoever violates division (A) or (B) of this 661  
section is guilty of illegal conveyance or possession of a 662  
deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone. 663  
Except as otherwise provided in this division, illegal 664  
conveyance or possession of a deadly weapon or dangerous 665  
ordnance in a school safety zone is a felony of the fifth 666  
degree. If the offender previously has been convicted of a 667  
violation of this section, illegal conveyance or possession of a 668  
deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in a school safety zone is a 669  
felony of the fourth degree. 670

(2) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is 671  
guilty of illegal possession of an object indistinguishable from 672  
a firearm in a school safety zone. Except as otherwise provided 673  
in this division, illegal possession of an object 674  
indistinguishable from a firearm in a school safety zone is a 675  
misdemeanor of the first degree. If the offender previously has 676  
been convicted of a violation of this section, illegal 677  
possession of an object indistinguishable from a firearm in a 678  
school safety zone is a felony of the fifth degree. 679

(F) (1) In addition to any other penalty imposed upon a 680  
person who is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of 681  
this section and subject to division (F) (2) of this section, if 682  
the offender has not attained nineteen years of age, regardless 683  
of whether the offender is attending or is enrolled in a school 684  
operated by a board of education or for which the state board of 685  
education prescribes minimum standards under section 3301.07 of 686  
the Revised Code, the court shall impose upon the offender a 687  
class four suspension of the offender's probationary driver's 688  
license, restricted license, driver's license, commercial 689  
driver's license, temporary instruction permit, or probationary 690  
commercial driver's license that then is in effect from the 691



range specified in division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code and shall deny the offender the issuance of any permit or license of that type during the period of the suspension.

If the offender is not a resident of this state, the court shall impose a class four suspension of the nonresident operating privilege of the offender from the range specified in division (A) (4) of section 4510.02 of the Revised Code.

(2) If the offender shows good cause why the court should not suspend one of the types of licenses, permits, or privileges specified in division (F) (1) of this section or deny the issuance of one of the temporary instruction permits specified in that division, the court in its discretion may choose not to impose the suspension, revocation, or denial required in that division, but the court, in its discretion, instead may require the offender to perform community service for a number of hours determined by the court.

(G) As used in this section, "object that is indistinguishable from a firearm" means an object made, constructed, or altered so that, to a reasonable person without specialized training in firearms, the object appears to be a firearm.

**Sec. 5502.01.** (A) The department of public safety shall administer and enforce the laws relating to the registration, licensing, sale, and operation of motor vehicles and the laws pertaining to the licensing of drivers of motor vehicles.

The department shall compile, analyze, and publish statistics relative to motor vehicle accidents and the causes of them, prepare and conduct educational programs for the purpose

of promoting safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the 721  
highways, and conduct research and studies for the purpose of 722  
promoting safety on the highways of this state. 723

(B) The department shall administer the laws and rules 724  
relative to trauma and emergency medical services specified in 725  
Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code and any laws and rules 726  
relative to medical transportation services specified in Chapter 727  
4766. of the Revised Code. 728

(C) The department shall administer and enforce the laws 729  
contained in Chapters 4301. and 4303. of the Revised Code and 730  
enforce the rules and orders of the liquor control commission 731  
pertaining to retail liquor permit holders. 732

(D) The department shall administer the laws governing the 733  
state emergency management agency and shall enforce all 734  
additional duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the 735  
Revised Code related to emergency management services. 736

(E) The department shall conduct investigations pursuant 737  
to Chapter 5101. of the Revised Code in support of the duty of 738  
the department of job and family services to administer the 739  
supplemental nutrition assistance program throughout this state. 740  
The department of public safety shall conduct investigations 741  
necessary to protect the state's property rights and interests 742  
in the supplemental nutrition assistance program. 743

(F) The department of public safety shall enforce 744  
compliance with orders and rules of the public utilities 745  
commission and applicable laws in accordance with Chapters 746  
4905., 4921., and 4923. of the Revised Code regarding commercial 747  
motor vehicle transportation safety, economic, and hazardous 748  
materials requirements. 749

(G) Notwithstanding Chapter 4117. of the Revised Code, the 750  
department of public safety may establish requirements for its 751  
enforcement personnel, including its enforcement agents 752  
described in section 5502.14 of the Revised Code, that include 753  
standards of conduct, work rules and procedures, and criteria 754  
for eligibility as law enforcement personnel. 755

(H) The department shall administer, maintain, and operate 756  
the Ohio criminal justice network. The Ohio criminal justice 757  
network shall be a computer network that supports state and 758  
local criminal justice activities. The network shall be an 759  
electronic repository for various data, which may include arrest 760  
warrants, notices of persons wanted by law enforcement agencies, 761  
criminal records, prison inmate records, stolen vehicle records, 762  
vehicle operator's licenses, and vehicle registrations and 763  
titles. 764

(I) The department shall coordinate all homeland security 765  
activities of all state agencies and shall be a liaison between 766  
state agencies and local entities for those activities and 767  
related purposes. 768

(J) ~~Beginning July 1, 2004, the~~ The department shall 769  
administer and enforce the laws relative to private 770  
investigators and security service providers specified in 771  
Chapter 4749. of the Revised Code. 772

(K) The department shall administer criminal justice 773  
services in accordance with sections 5502.61 to 5502.66 of the 774  
Revised Code. 775

(L) The department shall administer the mobile training 776  
team program in accordance with sections 5502.70 to 5502.702 of 777  
the Revised Code. 778

(M) The department shall coordinate security measures and operations, and may direct the department of administrative services to implement any security measures and operations the department of public safety requires, at the Vern Riffe Center and the James A. Rhodes state office tower.

Notwithstanding section 125.28 of the Revised Code, the director of public safety may recover the costs of directing security measures and operations under this division by either issuing intrastate transfer voucher billings to the department of administrative services, which the department shall process to pay for the costs, or, upon the request of the director of administrative services, the director of budget and management may transfer cash in the requested amount from the building management fund created under section 125.28 of the Revised Code. Payments received or cash transfers made under this division for the costs of directing security measures and operations shall be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the security, investigations, and policing fund created under section 4501.11 of the Revised Code.

**Sec. 5502.262.** (A) As used in this section:

(1) "Administrator" means the superintendent, principal, chief administrative officer, or other person having supervisory authority of any of the following:

(a) A city, exempted village, local, or joint vocational school district;

(b) A community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, as required through reference in division (A) (1) (d) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code;

(c) A STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the

Revised Code, as required through reference in section 3326.11	808
of the Revised Code;	809
(d) A college-preparatory boarding school established	810
under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code;	811
(e) A district or school operating a career-technical	812
education program approved by the department of education under	813
section 3317.161 of the Revised Code;	814
(f) A chartered nonpublic school;	815
(g) An educational service center;	816
(h) A preschool program or school-age child care program	817
licensed by the department of education;	818
(i) Any other facility that primarily provides educational	819
services to children subject to regulation by the department of	820
education.	821
(2) "Emergency management test" means a regularly	822
scheduled drill, exercise, or activity designed to assess and	823
evaluate an emergency management plan under this section.	824
(3) "Building" means any school, school building,	825
facility, program, or center.	826
<u>(4) "Regional mobile training officer" means the regional</u>	827
<u>mobile training officer appointed under section 5502.70 of the</u>	828
<u>Revised Code for the region in which a district, school, center,</u>	829
<u>program, or facility is located.</u>	830
(B) (1) Each administrator shall develop and adopt a	831
comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with	832
rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, for each	833
building under the administrator's control. The administrator	834

shall examine the environmental conditions and operations of 835  
each building to determine potential hazards to student and 836  
staff safety and shall propose operating changes to promote the 837  
prevention of potentially dangerous problems and circumstances. 838  
In developing the plan for each building, the administrator 839  
shall involve community law enforcement and safety officials, 840  
parents of students who are assigned to the building, and 841  
teachers and nonteaching employees who are assigned to the 842  
building. The administrator may involve the regional mobile 843  
training officer in the development of the plan. The 844  
administrator shall incorporate remediation strategies into the 845  
plan for any building where documented safety problems have 846  
occurred. 847

(2) Each administrator shall also incorporate into the 848  
emergency management plan adopted under division (B)(1) of this 849  
section all of the following: 850

(a) A protocol for addressing serious threats to the 851  
safety of property, students, employees, or administrators; 852

(b) A protocol for responding to any emergency events that 853  
occur and compromise the safety of property, students, 854  
employees, or administrators. This protocol shall include, but 855  
not be limited to, all of the following: 856

(i) A floor plan that is unique to each floor of the 857  
building; 858

(ii) A site plan that includes all building property and 859  
surrounding property; 860

(iii) An emergency contact information sheet; 861

(iv) A plan for implementing mobile communications; 862

<u>(v) A plan for mobile accountability;</u>	863
<u>(vi) A plan for mobile reunification.</u>	864
(c) A threat assessment plan developed as prescribed in section 5502.263 of the Revised Code. A building may use the model plan developed by the department of public safety under that section;	865 866 867 868
(d) A protocol for school threat assessment teams established under section 3313.669 of the Revised Code.	869 870
(3) Each protocol described in division (B) of this section shall include procedures determined to be appropriate by the administrator for responding to threats and emergency events, respectively, including such things as notification of appropriate law enforcement personnel, calling upon specified emergency response personnel for assistance, and informing parents of affected students.	871 872 873 874 875 876 877
Prior to the opening day of each school year, the administrator shall inform each student or child enrolled in the school and the student's or child's parent of the parental notification procedures included in the protocol.	878 879 880 881
(4) Each administrator shall keep a copy of the emergency management plan adopted pursuant to this section in a secure place.	882 883 884
(C) (1) The administrator shall submit to the director of public safety, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, an electronic copy of the emergency management plan prescribed by division (B) of this section not less than once every three years, whenever a major modification to the building requires changes in the procedures outlined in the plan, and whenever information on the emergency	885 886 887 888 889 890 891

contact information sheet changes. 892

(2) The administrator also shall file a copy of the plan 893  
with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the 894  
school building and, upon request, to any of the following: 895

(a) The fire department that serves the political 896  
subdivision in which the building is located; 897

(b) The emergency medical service organization that serves 898  
the political subdivision in which the building is located; 899

(c) The county emergency management agency for the county 900  
in which the building is located; 901

(d) The regional mobile training officer. 902

(3) Upon receipt of an emergency management plan, the 903  
director shall post the information on the contact and 904  
information management system and submit the information in 905  
accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this 906  
section, to the attorney general, who shall post that 907  
information on the Ohio law enforcement gateway or its 908  
successor. 909

(4) Any department or entity to which copies of an 910  
emergency management plan are filed under this section shall 911  
keep the copies in a secure place. 912

(D) (1) Not later than the first day of July of each year, 913  
each administrator shall review the emergency management plan 914  
and certify to the director that the plan is current and 915  
accurate. 916

(2) Anytime that an administrator updates the emergency 917  
management plan pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section, the 918  
administrator shall file copies, not later than the tenth day 919



after the revision is adopted and in accordance with rules 920  
adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, to the 921  
director and to any entity with which the administrator filed a 922  
copy under division (C) (2) of this section. 923

(E) Each administrator shall do ~~both~~ of the following: 924

(1) (a) Prepare and conduct at least one ~~annual~~ quarterly 925  
emergency management test, as defined in division (A) (2) of this 926  
section, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division 927  
(F) of this section; 928

(b) Prior to conducting an emergency management test, file 929  
a defined mission statement with the administrator's regional 930  
mobile training officer; 931

(c) Upon completion of an emergency management test, file 932  
an after-action report with the administrator's regional mobile 933  
training officer. 934

(2) Grant access to each building under the control of the 935  
administrator to law enforcement personnel and to entities 936  
described in division (C) (2) of this section, to enable the 937  
personnel and entities to hold training sessions for responding 938  
to threats and emergency events affecting the building, provided 939  
that the access occurs outside of student instructional hours 940  
and the administrator, or the administrator's designee, is 941  
present in the building during the training sessions. 942

(F) The director of public safety, in consultation with 943  
representatives from the education community and in accordance 944  
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules 945  
regarding emergency management plans under this section, 946  
including the content of the plans and procedures for filing the 947  
plans. The rules shall specify that plans and information 948

required under division (B) of this section be submitted on 949  
standardized forms developed by the director for such purpose. 950  
The rules shall also specify the requirements and procedures for 951  
emergency management tests conducted pursuant to division (E) (1) 952  
of this section. Failure to comply with the rules may result in 953  
discipline pursuant to section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or 954  
any other action against the administrator as prescribed by 955  
rule. 956

(G) Division (B) of section 3319.31 of the Revised Code 957  
applies to any administrator who is subject to the requirements 958  
of this section and is not exempt under division (H) of this 959  
section and who is an applicant for a license or holds a license 960  
from the state board of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of 961  
the Revised Code. 962

(H) The director may exempt any administrator from the 963  
requirements of this section, if the director determines that 964  
the requirements do not otherwise apply to a building or 965  
buildings under the control of that administrator. 966

(I) Copies of the emergency management plan and 967  
information required under division (B) of this section are 968  
security records and are not public records pursuant to section 969  
149.433 of the Revised Code. In addition, the information posted 970  
to the contact and information management system, pursuant to 971  
division (C) (3) (b) of this section, is exempt from public 972  
disclosure or release in accordance with sections 149.43, 973  
149.433, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code. 974

Notwithstanding section 149.433 of the Revised Code, a 975  
floor plan filed with the attorney general pursuant to this 976  
section is not a public record to the extent it is a record kept 977  
by the attorney general. 978

Sec. 5502.70. (A) There is hereby created in the 979  
department of public safety the Ohiomobile training team 980  
program, which shall be administered by a chief mobile training 981  
officer. The program shall provide services to public and 982  
nonpublic schools and institutions of higher education regarding 983  
school and campus safety and security. 984

(B) Not later than ninety days after the effective date of 985  
this section, the director of public safety shall appoint an 986  
individual who satisfies the criteria specified in division (B) 987  
of section 5502.701 of the Revised Code as the chief mobile 988  
training officer, who shall serve at the pleasure of the 989  
director. To carry out the duties prescribed by this section or 990  
section 5502.702 of the Revised Code, the chief mobile training 991  
officer may appoint and maintain necessary staff and may enter 992  
into any necessary agreements. 993

(C) Not later than ninety days after the appointment of 994  
the chief mobile training officer, the chief mobile training 995  
officer, in consultation with the director of public safety, 996  
shall appoint sixteen regional mobile training officers, each of 997  
whom shall satisfy the criteria specified in division (B) of 998  
section 5502.701 of the Revised Code, to conduct the duties 999  
described in section 5502.702 of the Revised Code. The regions 1000  
shall be the same as those described in division (A) of section 1001  
3312.02 of the Revised Code. To carry out the duties prescribed 1002  
by this section or section 5502.701 of the Revised Code, a 1003  
regional mobile training officer may appoint and maintain 1004  
necessary staff and may enter into any necessary agreements. 1005

(D) Except as otherwise provided by law, nothing in this 1006  
section or in section 5502.702 of the Revised Code shall be 1007  
construed to give the director of public safety, the chief 1008

mobile training officer, or a regional mobile training officer 1009  
authority over the incident management structure or 1010  
responsibilities of local emergency response personnel. 1011

(E) The director of public safety, in accordance with 1012  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt, may amend or 1013  
rescind, and shall enforce rules with respect to the Ohio mobile 1014  
training officer program. The rules shall be made available for 1015  
public inspection at the department of public safety and at 1016  
other places and during reasonable hours as fixed by the chief 1017  
mobile training officer of the Ohio mobile training team 1018  
program. 1019

**Sec. 5502.701.** (A) As used in this section: 1020

(1) "School resource officer" has the same meaning as in 1021  
section 3313.951 of the Revised Code. 1022

(2) "School safety designee" means any of the following: 1023

(a) A school resource officer who is authorized under the 1024  
memorandum of understanding between the law enforcement agency 1025  
and the school district to carry firearms while on duty for the 1026  
district pursuant to that memorandum of understanding; 1027

(b) A security officer not specified in division (A) (2) (a) 1028  
of this section who is employed by a board of education or 1029  
governing body of a school and who is authorized to carry 1030  
firearms during the time that the officer is on duty pursuant to 1031  
that contract of employment; 1032

(c) Any person not specified in division (A) (2) (a) or (b) 1033  
of this section who has written authorization from the board of 1034  
education or governing body of a school to convey deadly weapons 1035  
or dangerous ordnance into, or possess deadly weapons or 1036  
dangerous ordnance in, a school safety zone in which schools of 1037

the district board or governing body are located and who conveys 1038  
or possesses the deadly weapon or dangerous ordnance in 1039  
accordance with that authorization. 1040

(3) "Valid concealed handgun license" has the same meaning 1041  
as in section 2923.11 of the Revised Code. 1042

(4) "Veteran" means any person who has completed service 1043  
in the armed forces of the United States and who has been 1044  
honorably discharged under honorable conditions from the armed 1045  
forces, or who has been transferred to the reserve with evidence 1046  
of satisfactory service. 1047

(B) No person is eligible for appointment to the position 1048  
of chief mobile training officer or the position of regional 1049  
mobile training officer unless that person meets the following 1050  
requirements: 1051

(1) The person is a licensed peace officer, as defined in 1052  
division (A)(1) of section 109.71 of the Revised Code; or 1053

(2) The person is a veteran, as defined in division (A) of 1054  
this section; and 1055

(3) The person has met all additional qualifications 1056  
prescribed by rule adopted under section 5502.70 of the Revised 1057  
Code. 1058

(C) No person is eligible for appointment to the position 1059  
of school safety designee unless one of the following applies: 1060

(1) The person is a school resource officer; 1061

(2) The person is in a category described in division (A) 1062  
(2)(b) or (c) of this section and has successfully completed a 1063  
basic firearms training program for school safety designees, as 1064  
described in division (A)(18) of section 109.73 and division (B) 1065

of section 109.743 of the Revised Code. 1066

(D) (1) No person who has been appointed to serve as the 1067  
chief mobile training officer, as a regional mobile training 1068  
officer, or as a school safety designee may continue to serve in 1069  
that capacity unless the person, within the preceding quarterly 1070  
period, has successfully completed the firearms requalification 1071  
training program for the position as specified in division (A) 1072  
(2) of section 109.801 of the Revised Code. This division 1073  
applies five months after the effective date of this section. 1074

(2) No person who has been appointed to serve as a school 1075  
safety designee may carry a concealed weapon while serving in 1076  
that capacity unless the person has a valid concealed handgun 1077  
license. 1078

(E) The training required for a school safety designee, as 1079  
specified in divisions (C) (2) and (D) (1) of this section, shall 1080  
be provided by one of the following: 1081

(1) A regional mobile training officer certified by the 1082  
executive director of the Ohio peace officer training commission 1083  
under division (P) of section 109.75 of the Revised Code to 1084  
provide such training; 1085

(2) A person other than a regional mobile training officer 1086  
who is certified by the commission to provide firearms 1087  
requalification training, if a regional mobile training officer 1088  
has referred the designee to that other person or, with respect 1089  
to the basic firearms training specified in division (C) (2) of 1090  
this section, if the designee previously received the training 1091  
from that other person and the regional mobile training officer 1092  
approves the training. 1093

**Sec. 5502.702. (A) As used in this section:** 1094

<u>(1) "Administrator" has the same meaning as in section</u>	1095
<u>5502.262 of the Revised Code.</u>	1096
<u>(2) "Private college" has the same meaning as in section</u>	1097
<u>3365.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	1098
<u>(3) "State institution of higher education" has the same</u>	1099
<u>meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.</u>	1100
<u>(B) The duties of the chief mobile training officer</u>	1101
<u>include:</u>	1102
<u>(1) Administering the Ohio mobile training team program;</u>	1103
<u>(2) Adopting additional qualifications and training</u>	1104
<u>requirements for regional mobile training officers appointed</u>	1105
<u>under section 5502.70 of the Revised Code;</u>	1106
<u>(3) Enforcing rules and executing additional duties</u>	1107
<u>prescribed by the director of public safety.</u>	1108
<u>(C) The duties of a regional mobile training officer</u>	1109
<u>include:</u>	1110
<u>(1) Upon request, assisting an administrator within an</u>	1111
<u>officer's region in the development or review of an emergency</u>	1112
<u>management plan under section 5502.262 of the Revised Code;</u>	1113
<u>(2) Upon request, assisting in the development or review</u>	1114
<u>of security protocols of a state institution of higher education</u>	1115
<u>or a private college within an officer's region;</u>	1116
<u>(3) Upon request, assisting an administrator of a public</u>	1117
<u>or nonpublic school within an officer's region with any other</u>	1118
<u>security protocols for activities or events outside of the</u>	1119
<u>building during or after school hours;</u>	1120
<u>(4) Upon request, assisting in strategic communications</u>	1121

between federal, state, and local law enforcement or agencies in 1122  
the event of an emergency situation at a school or institution 1123  
of higher education within an officer's region; 1124

(5) Offering tactical emergency medical services training 1125  
to public and nonpublic schools within an officer's region; 1126

(6) Promoting the use of the SaferOH tip line within an 1127  
officer's region; 1128

(7) Enforcing rules and executing additional duties 1129  
prescribed by either the director of public safety or the chief 1130  
mobile training officer; 1131

(8) Seeking certification from the executive director of 1132  
the Ohio peace officer training commission under division (P) of 1133  
section 109.75 of the Revised Code to provide training to school 1134  
safety designees, as specified in divisions (C)(2) and (D)(1) of 1135  
section 5502.701 of the Revised Code, and, upon receiving such 1136  
certification, providing that training to school safety 1137  
designees or referring school safety designees for that training 1138  
to another person who is certified by the commission to provide 1139  
firearms requalification training; 1140

(9) Overseeing training operations and offering training 1141  
opportunities for school employees, including observing 1142  
emergency management tests as described in division (E) of 1143  
section 5502.262 of the Revised Code, providing weapons 1144  
manipulation instruction, and other appropriate activities. 1145

(D) The chief mobile training officer and each regional 1146  
mobile training officer has arrest authority while performing 1147  
official duties prescribed under this section or by 1148  
administrative rules adopted under division (E) of section 1149  
5502.70 of the Revised Code. 1150



**Section 2.** That existing sections 109.71, 109.73, 109.743, 1151  
 109.75, 109.801, 2923.122, 5502.01, and 5502.262 of the Revised 1152  
 Code are hereby repealed. 1153

**Section 3.** All items in this act are hereby appropriated 1154  
 as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 1155  
 credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 1156  
 made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 1157  
 2022 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2023. 1158  
 The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 1159  
 any other operating appropriations made for the FY 2022-FY 2023 1160  
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**Section 4.** 1162

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A	DPS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	769412	Mobile Training Team Program	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
D	TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund			\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000

MOBILE TRAINING TEAM PROGRAM 1164

The foregoing appropriation item 769412, Mobile Training 1165  
 Team Program, shall be used for the Ohio Mobile Training Team 1166  
 Program established in section 5502.70 of the Revised Code. 1167

**Section 5.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 1168

Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 1169  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 1170  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 1171  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 1172  
from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 1173  
accounted for as though made in the main operating 1174  
appropriations act of the 134th General Assembly. The operating 1175  
appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of 1176  
the main operating appropriations act of the 134th General 1177  
Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 1178

**Section 6.** Section 109.73 of the Revised Code is presented 1179  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both 1180  
H.B. 24 and S.B. 68 of the 133rd General Assembly. The General 1181  
Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 1182  
section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 1183  
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 1184  
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 1185  
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 1186  
presented in this act. 1187