

## **HB 2513 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Judiciary**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to provide airway anatomy and physiology education, as well as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training to officers as a part of the basic police certificate training. Creates continuing education and CPR certification requirements for police officers. Requires peace officers to call for emergency medical services within sixty seconds of encountering a restrained person suffering from respiratory or cardiac compromise.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

##### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

##### **BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) provides basic training and certification for police officers in Oregon. Minimum requirements for certification as a police officer through DPSST currently include training on vehicle pursuit driving, recognition of mental illnesses, and any other reasonable minimum training requirements as determined by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

House Bill 2513 adds at least six hours of training in airway and circulatory anatomy and physiology, and certification in adult and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the basic police training program. It requires DPSST to ensure that police officers receive at least two hours per year of continuing education in circulatory anatomy and physiology, as well as CPR certification.

House Bill 2513 also requires a peace officer to request emergency medical services within 60 seconds of encountering a restrained person suffering respiratory or cardiac compromise.