A-Bill for An Act

Relating to peace officers; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 181A.440.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 181A.440 is amended to read:

ORS 181A.440. (1) The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training shall include in the minimum training required for basic certification as a police officer under ORS 181A.490:

[(1)] (a) The law, theory, policies and practices related to vehicle pursuit driving and, as facilities and funding permit, vehicle pursuit training exercises;

[(2)] (b) At least 24 hours of training in the recognition of mental illnesses utilizing a crisis intervention training model, at least one hour of which must include training on the appropriate use of the medical health database described in ORS 181A.285.

(c) At least three hours of training in airway and circulatory anatomy and physiology.

(d) Certification in adult and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

(2) The department shall ensure that all police officers certified by the department:

(a) Receive at least two hours of training in airway and circulatory anatomy and physiology in each maintenance training period; and

(b) Maintain a certification in adult and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

SECTION 2. When a peace officer, as defined in ORS 161.015, encounters a restrained person suffering a respiratory or cardiac compromise, the officer shall request emergency medical services immediately if:

(1) It is tactically feasible to request emergency medical services; and

(2) The officer has access to communications.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter in italic and bracketed is existing law to be omitted.

New sections are in boldfaced type.