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SENATOR GREENLEAF, JUDICIARY, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 26, 2010

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for
3 confidential communications to a critical incident stress
4 management team member by law enforcement officers,
5 ~~firefighters, first responders and corrections officers~~
6 PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDERS AND CORRECTIONS OFFICERS AND FOR
7 CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO A PEER SUPPORT MEMBER BY LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.



9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
12 Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:

13 § 5950. Confidential communications INVOLVING LAW ENFORCEMENT
14 OFFICERS.



15 (a) Disclosure.--Except as provided under subsection (b)
16 (C), a critical incident stress management team member who,
17 while in the course of his duties DUTY, has acquired information
18 from any law enforcement officer secretly and in confidence, may



1 not be compelled or allowed without the consent of the law
2 enforcement officer to disclose that information in a legal
3 proceeding, trial, or investigation before any government unit.

4 ~~(b) Exceptions. The testimonial privilege established under~~ ←
5 ~~subsection (a) shall not apply if any of the following apply:~~

6 ~~(1) The communication or advice indicates clear and~~
7 ~~present danger to the law enforcement officer who receives~~
8 ~~crisis response services or to other persons.~~

9 (B) COPARTICIPANTS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION ←
10 (C), A COPARTICIPANT WHO IS PRESENT DURING THE COURSE OF A
11 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERVENTION MAY NOT BE
12 COMPELLED OR ALLOWED, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO DISCLOSE ANY COMMUNICATION MADE DURING
14 THE INTERVENTION IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION
15 BEFORE A GOVERNMENT UNIT.

16 (C) EXCEPTIONS.--THE PRIVILEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTIONS
17 (A) AND (B) SHALL NOT APPLY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

18 (1) THE COMMUNICATION INDICATES CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER
19 TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED CRITICAL INCIDENT
20 STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES OR TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

21 (2) The law enforcement officer who received crisis ←
22 response CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT services gives ←
23 express consent to the testimony DISCLOSURE. ←

24 (3) The law enforcement officer who received crisis ←
25 response CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT services is ←
26 deceased and the surviving spouse or the executor or
27 administrator of the estate of the deceased law enforcement
28 officer gives express consent.

29 ~~(4) The law enforcement officer who received crisis~~ ←
30 ~~response services voluntarily testifies, in which case the~~

~~critical incident stress management team member may be
compelled to testify on the same subject.~~

~~(5) The court in camera determines that the information
communicated by the law enforcement officer who received
crisis response services is not germane to the relationship
between the law enforcement officer and the team member.~~

~~(6) The communication or advice pertains or is related
to any criminal act.~~

(4) THE COURT IN CAMERA DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION
COMMUNICATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERTAINS TO OR
IS RELATED TO CRIMINAL ACTS OF INTENT COMMITTED OR
CONTEMPLATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

(c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following
words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
subsection:

~~"Crisis response services." Consultation, risk assessment,
referral and onsite crisis intervention services provided by a
critical incident stress management team to a law enforcement
officer who has employed the use of deadly force in the course
and scope of the officer's employment.~~

~~"Critical incident stress management team member." An
individual specially trained to provide crisis response services
as a member of a police organization crisis response team that
holds membership in the Commonwealth's critical incident stress
management network.~~

~~"COPARTICIPANT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PARTICIPATES IN A GROUP
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERVENTION.~~

~~"CRITICAL INCIDENT." A SITUATION RESPONDED TO BY A LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHICH PRESENTS OR INVOLVES EITHER THE DEATH~~

1 OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR THE IMMINENT
2 POTENTIAL OF SUCH DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, OR ANY
3 SITUATION FACED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF
4 DUTY WHICH CAUSES THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO EXPERIENCE
5 UNUSUALLY STRONG NEGATIVE EMOTIONAL REACTIONS.

6 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES."
7 CONSULTATION, RISK ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, INTERVENTION,
8 BRIEFING, DEFUSING, DEBRIEFING, ONSITE SERVICES, REFERRAL AND
9 OTHER CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CRITICAL
10 INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
11 PRIOR TO, DURING OR AFTER A CRITICAL INCIDENT.

12 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER." AN
13 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INCIDENT
14 STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF A POLICE AGENCY OR
15 ORGANIZATION CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT HOLDS
16 MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS
17 MANAGEMENT NETWORK.

18 "GOVERNMENT UNIT." THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS OFFICERS AND
19 AGENCIES; THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
20 AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND AGENCIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR
21 OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,
22 MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY AND THE
23 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND
24 AGENCIES OF SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OTHER
25 INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; AND ANY COURT OR OTHER OFFICER OR
26 AGENCY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR INSTRUMENTALITY
27 THEREOF.

28 "Law enforcement officer." Any of the following:

29 (1) A member of the Pennsylvania State Police.

30 (2) Any enforcement officer or investigator employed by

1 the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

2 (3) A parole agent, enforcement officer and investigator
3 of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole.

4 (4) A Capitol Police officer.

5 (5) A Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
6 ranger.

7 (6) A drug enforcement agent of the Office of Attorney
8 General whose principal duty is the enforcement of the drug
9 laws of this Commonwealth and a special agent of the Office
10 of Attorney General whose principal duty is the enforcement
11 of the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

12 (7) Any member of a port authority or other authority
13 police department.

14 (8) Any police officer of a county, REGION, city, ←
15 borough, town or township.

16 (9) Any sheriff or deputy sheriff.

17 (10) A member of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

18 (11) A Pennsylvania Wildlife Conservation Officer.

19 (12) A member of a Campus Police force with the power to
20 arrest under section 2416 of the act of April 9, 1929

21 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929.

22 As used in this paragraph, the term "campus police" has the
23 meaning given in section 302 of the act of November 29, 2004

24 (P.L.1383, No.180), known as the Uniform Crime Reporting Act.

25 (13) A member of the Fort Indiantown Gap Police Force.

26 § 5951. Confidential communications involving firefighters, ←
27 ~~first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responders and corrections ←
28 officers.

29 (a) Disclosure.--Except as provided under subsection (b) ←

30 (C), a critical incident stress management team member who, ←

1 while in the course of ~~his duties~~ DUTY, has acquired information ←
2 from any ~~firefighter, first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responder or ←
3 corrections officer ~~secretly and in confidence,~~ may not be ←
4 compelled or allowed without the consent of the ~~firefighter,~~ ←
5 ~~first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responder or corrections officer to disclose ←
6 that information in a legal proceeding, trial, or investigation
7 before any government unit.

8 ~~(b) Exceptions. The testimonial privilege established under~~ ←
9 ~~subsection (a) shall not apply if any of the following apply:~~

10 ~~(1) The communication or advice indicates clear and~~
11 ~~present danger to the firefighter, first responder or~~
12 ~~corrections officer who receives crisis response services or~~
13 ~~to other persons.~~

14 (B) COPARTICIPANTS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION ←
15 (C), A COPARTICIPANT WHO IS PRESENT DURING THE COURSE OF A
16 CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERVENTION MAY NOT BE
17 COMPELLED OR ALLOWED, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED PUBLIC
18 SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, TO DISCLOSE ANY
19 COMMUNICATION MADE DURING THE INTERVENTION IN A LEGAL
20 PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION BEFORE A GOVERNMENT UNIT.

21 (C) EXCEPTIONS.--THE PRIVILEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTIONS
22 (A) AND (B) SHALL NOT APPLY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

23 (1) THE COMMUNICATION INDICATES CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER
24 TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHO
25 RECEIVED CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES OR TO
26 OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

27 (2) The ~~firefighter, first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responder or ←
28 corrections officer who received ~~crisis response~~ CRITICAL ←
29 INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT services gives express consent to
30 the testimony.

~~(3) The firefighter, first PUBLIC SAFETY responder or corrections officer who received crisis response CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT services is deceased and the surviving spouse or the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased firefighter, first PUBLIC SAFETY responder or corrections officer gives express consent.~~

~~(4) The firefighter, first responder or corrections officer who received crisis response services voluntarily testifies, in which case the critical incident stress management team member may be compelled to testify on the same subject.~~

~~(5) The court in camera determines that the information communicated by the firefighter, first responder or corrections officer who received crisis response services is not germane to the relationship between the firefighter, first responder or corrections officer and the team member.~~

~~(6) The communication or advice pertains or is related to any criminal act.~~

(4) THE COURT IN CAMERA DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION COMMUNICATED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHO RECEIVED CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES PERTAINS TO OR IS RELATED TO CRIMINAL ACTS OF INTENT COMMITTED OR CONTEMPLATED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER.

(c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"COPARTICIPANT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN A GROUP CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM INTERVENTION.

"Corrections officer." A corrections officer of the

1 Commonwealth or a political subdivision.

2 ~~"Crisis response services." Consultation, risk assessment,~~ ←
3 ~~referral and onsite crisis intervention services provided by a~~
4 ~~critical incident stress management team to a firefighter, a~~
5 ~~first responder or a corrections officer.~~

6 ~~"Critical incident stress management team member." An~~
7 ~~individual specially trained to provide crisis response services~~
8 ~~as a member of a crisis response team that holds membership in~~
9 ~~the Commonwealth's critical incident stress management network.~~

10 "CRITICAL INCIDENT." A SITUATION RESPONDED TO BY A PUBLIC ←
11 SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHICH PRESENTS OR
12 INVOLVES EITHER THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF AN
13 INDIVIDUAL OR THE IMMINENT POTENTIAL OF SUCH DEATH OR SERIOUS
14 BODILY INJURY, OR ANY SITUATION FACED BY A PUBLIC SAFETY
15 RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHICH
16 CAUSES THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER TO
17 EXPERIENCE UNUSUALLY STRONG NEGATIVE EMOTIONAL REACTIONS.

18 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES."
19 CONSULTATION, RISK ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, INTERVENTION,
20 BRIEFING, DEFUSING, DEBRIEFING, ONSITE SERVICES, REFERRAL AND
21 OTHER CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CRITICAL
22 INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM TO A PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR
23 CORRECTIONS OFFICER PRIOR TO, DURING OR AFTER A CRITICAL
24 INCIDENT.

25 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER." AN
26 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INCIDENT
27 STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT
28 STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN THE
29 COMMONWEALTH'S CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK.

30 "Firefighter." A member of a municipal or volunteer fire

1 company.

2 "First responder." An individual who is certified by the
3 Department of Health as a first responder.

4 "GOVERNMENT UNIT." THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS OFFICERS AND ←
5 AGENCIES; THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
6 AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND AGENCIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR
7 OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,
8 MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL AUTHORITY AND THE
9 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND
10 AGENCIES OF SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OTHER
11 INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; AND ANY COURT OR OTHER OFFICER OR
12 AGENCY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR INSTRUMENTALITY
13 THEREOF.

14 "PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER." ANY FIREFIGHTER, EMERGENCY
15 MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, AMBULANCE SERVICE PERSONNEL OR
16 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATOR, WHO IN A CRITICAL INCIDENT ARE
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF LIFE,
18 PROPERTY, EVIDENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING AN EMERGENCY
19 RESPONSE PROVIDER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE HOMELAND
20 SECURITY ACT OF 2002 (PUBLIC LAW 107-296, 116 STAT. 2135), AND
21 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER SKILLED SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO
22 PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT SERVICES DURING PREVENTION, RESPONSE
23 AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

24 § 5952. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO PEER SUPPORT MEMBERS.

25 (A) DISCLOSURE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C), A
26 PEER SUPPORT MEMBER WHO, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF DUTY, HAS
27 ACQUIRED INFORMATION FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN
28 CONFIDENCE, MAY NOT BE COMPELLED OR ALLOWED WITHOUT THE CONSENT
29 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO DISCLOSE THAT INFORMATION IN
30 ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION BEFORE ANY

1 GOVERNMENT UNIT.

2 (B) COPARTICIPANTS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION
3 (C), A COPARTICIPANT WHO IS PRESENT DURING THE PROVISION OF PEER
4 SUPPORT SERVICES MAY NOT BE COMPELLED OR ALLOWED, WITHOUT THE
5 CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO DISCLOSE ANY
6 COMMUNICATION MADE DURING THE PROVISION OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES
7 IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION BEFORE A
8 GOVERNMENT UNIT.

9 (C) EXCEPTIONS.--THE PRIVILEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTIONS
10 (A) AND (B) SHALL NOT APPLY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

11 (1) THE COMMUNICATION INDICATES CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER
12 TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER SUPPORT
13 SERVICES OR TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

14 (2) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER
15 SUPPORT SERVICES GIVES EXPRESS CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE.

16 (3) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER
17 SUPPORT SERVICES IS DECEASED AND THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR THE
18 EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER GIVES EXPRESS CONSENT.

20 (4) THE COURT IN CAMERA DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION
21 COMMUNICATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER
22 SUPPORT SERVICES PERTAINS TO OR IS RELATED TO CRIMINAL ACTS
23 OF INTENT COMMITTED OR CONTEMPLATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 OFFICER.

25 (D) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
26 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
27 SUBSECTION:

28 "COPARTICIPANT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE
29 PROVISION OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES.

30 "GOVERNMENT UNIT." THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS OFFICERS AND

1 AGENCIES; THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,
2 AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND AGENCIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR
3 OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,
4 MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOCAL AUTHORITY AND THE
5 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND
6 AGENCIES OF SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OTHER
7 INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; AND ANY COURT OR OTHER OFFICER OR
8 AGENCY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR INSTRUMENTALITY
9 THEREOF.

10 "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 (1) A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

12 (2) ANY ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR INVESTIGATOR EMPLOYED BY
13 THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

14 (3) A PAROLE AGENT, ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND INVESTIGATOR
15 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE.

16 (4) A CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER.

17 (5) A DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
18 RANGER.

19 (6) A DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENT OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
20 GENERAL WHOSE PRINCIPAL DUTY IS THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRUG
21 LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE OFFICE
22 OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHOSE PRINCIPAL DUTY IS THE ENFORCEMENT
23 OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

24 (7) ANY MEMBER OF A PORT AUTHORITY OR OTHER AUTHORITY
25 POLICE DEPARTMENT.

26 (8) ANY POLICE OFFICER OF A COUNTY, REGION, CITY,
27 BOROUGH, TOWN OR TOWNSHIP.

28 (9) ANY SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF.

29 (10) A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT
30 COMMISSION.

1 (11) A PENNSYLVANIA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OFFICER.

2 (12) A MEMBER OF A CAMPUS POLICE FORCE WITH THE POWER TO
3 ARREST UNDER SECTION 2416 OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929
4 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929.
5 AS USED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "CAMPUS POLICE" HAS THE
6 MEANING GIVEN IN SECTION 302 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 29, 2004
7 (P.L.1383, NO.180), KNOWN AS THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING ACT.

8 (13) A MEMBER OF THE FORT INDIANTOWN GAP POLICE FORCE.

9 "PEER SUPPORT MEMBER." A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO:

10 (1) IS ASSIGNED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

11 (2) RECEIVES A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS OF BASIC TRAINING IN
12 PEER SERVICES, INCLUDING LISTENING, ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL
13 SKILLS AND BASIC CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT.

14 (3) RECEIVES EIGHT HOURS OF CONTINUING TRAINING EACH
15 YEAR.

16 (4) MAY BE SUPERVISED BY LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.