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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS  
AMENDED, JUNE 30, 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 OR MAY CAUSE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO ←  
5 EXPERIENCE UNUSUALLY STRONG NEGATIVE EMOTIONAL REACTIONS.

6 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK." A NETWORK ←  
7 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
8 VOLUNTARY CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK AS  
9 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND IS REGISTERED WITH  
10 THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS FOUNDATION.

11 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES." CONSULTATION,  
12 RISK ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, INTERVENTION, BRIEFING, DEFUSING,  
13 DEBRIEFING, ONSITE SERVICES, REFERRAL AND OTHER CRISIS  
14 INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS  
15 MANAGEMENT TEAM TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PRIOR TO, DURING OR  
16 AFTER A CRITICAL INCIDENT.

17 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER." AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INCIDENT  
19 STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF A POLICE AGENCY OR  
20 ORGANIZATION CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT HOLDS  
21 MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS  
22 MANAGEMENT NETWORK.

23 "GOVERNMENT UNIT." THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ITS OFFICERS AND  
24 AGENCIES; THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,  
25 AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND AGENCIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR  
26 OTHER INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,  
27 MUNICIPALITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY AND THE  
28 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AUTHORITIES AND OFFICERS AND  
29 AGENCIES OF SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OR OTHER  
30 INSTRUMENTALITIES THEREOF; AND ANY COURT OR OTHER OFFICER OR

1 AGENCY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OR INSTRUMENTALITY  
2 THEREOF.

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

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

5 (2) Any enforcement officer or investigator employed by  
6 the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

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

9 (4) A Capitol Police officer.

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

12 (6) A drug enforcement agent of the Office of Attorney  
13 General whose principal duty is the enforcement of the drug  
14 laws of this Commonwealth and a special agent of the Office  
15 of Attorney General whose principal duty is the enforcement  
16 of the criminal laws of this Commonwealth.

17 (7) Any member of a port authority or other authority  
18 police department.

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

21 (9) Any sheriff or deputy sheriff.

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

23 (11) A Pennsylvania Wildlife Conservation Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

1 § 5951. Confidential communications involving ~~firefighters,~~ ←  
2 ~~first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responders and corrections ←  
3 ~~officers.~~

4 (a) Disclosure.--Except as provided under subsection ~~(b)~~ ←  
5 (C), a critical incident stress management team member who, ←  
6 while in the course of ~~his duties~~ DUTY, has acquired information ←  
7 from any ~~firefighter,~~ ~~first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responder or ←  
8 corrections officer ~~secretly~~ and in confidence, may not be ←  
9 compelled or allowed without the consent of the ~~firefighter,~~ ←  
10 ~~first~~ PUBLIC SAFETY responder or corrections officer to disclose ←  
11 that information in a legal proceeding, trial, or investigation  
12 before any government unit.

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

15 ~~(1) The communication or advice indicates clear and~~  
16 ~~present danger to the firefighter, first responder or~~  
17 ~~corrections officer who receives crisis response services or~~  
18 ~~to other persons.~~

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

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

28 (1) THE COMMUNICATION INDICATES CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER  
29 TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHO  
30 RECEIVED CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES OR TO

1 OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

2 (2) The firefighter, first PUBLIC SAFETY responder or ←  
3 corrections officer who received crisis response CRITICAL ←  
4 INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT services gives express consent to  
5 the testimony.

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

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

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

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

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

30 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following

1 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
2 subsection:

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

5 "Corrections officer." A corrections officer of the  
6 Commonwealth or a political subdivision.

7 ~~"Crisis response services." Consultation, risk assessment,~~ ←  
8 ~~referral and onsite crisis intervention services provided by a~~  
9 ~~critical incident stress management team to a firefighter, a~~  
10 ~~first responder or a corrections officer.~~

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

15 "CRITICAL INCIDENT." A SITUATION RESPONDED TO BY A PUBLIC ←  
16 SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHICH PRESENTS OR  
17 INVOLVES EITHER THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL OR THE IMMINENT POTENTIAL OF SUCH DEATH OR SERIOUS  
19 BODILY INJURY, OR ANY SITUATION FACED BY A PUBLIC SAFETY  
20 RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF DUTY WHICH  
21 CAUSES OR MAY CAUSE THE PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS ←  
22 OFFICER TO EXPERIENCE UNUSUALLY STRONG NEGATIVE EMOTIONAL  
23 REACTIONS.

24 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK." A NETWORK ←  
25 THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
26 VOLUNTARY CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK AS  
27 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND IS REGISTERED WITH  
28 THE INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS FOUNDATION.

29 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES." CONSULTATION,  
30 RISK ASSESSMENT, EDUCATION, INTERVENTION, BRIEFING, DEFUSING,



1 DEBRIEFING, ONSITE SERVICES, REFERRAL AND OTHER CRISIS  
2 INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY A CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS  
3 MANAGEMENT TEAM TO A PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER OR CORRECTIONS  
4 OFFICER PRIOR TO, DURING OR AFTER A CRITICAL INCIDENT.

5 "CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBER." AN  
6 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SPECIALLY TRAINED TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INCIDENT  
7 STRESS MANAGEMENT SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF A CRITICAL INCIDENT  
8 STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAM THAT HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
9 COMMONWEALTH'S CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT NETWORK.

10 "Firefighter." A member of a municipal or volunteer fire  
11 company.

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

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

24 "PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONDER." ANY FIREFIGHTER, EMERGENCY  
25 MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, AMBULANCE SERVICE PERSONNEL OR  
26 EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATOR, WHO IN A CRITICAL INCIDENT ARE  
27 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF LIFE,  
28 PROPERTY, EVIDENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING AN EMERGENCY  
29 RESPONSE PROVIDER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE HOMELAND  
30 SECURITY ACT OF 2002 (PUBLIC LAW 107-296, 116 STAT. 2135), AND

1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND OTHER SKILLED SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO  
2 PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT SERVICES DURING PREVENTION, RESPONSE  
3 AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

4 § 5952. CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO PEER SUPPORT MEMBERS.

5 (A) DISCLOSURE.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C), A  
6 PEER SUPPORT MEMBER WHO, WHILE IN THE COURSE OF DUTY, HAS  
7 ACQUIRED INFORMATION FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN  
8 CONFIDENCE, MAY NOT BE COMPELLED OR ALLOWED WITHOUT THE CONSENT  
9 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO DISCLOSE THAT INFORMATION IN  
10 ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION BEFORE ANY  
11 GOVERNMENT UNIT.

12 (B) COPARTICIPANTS.--EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION  
13 (C), A COPARTICIPANT WHO IS PRESENT DURING THE PROVISION OF PEER  
14 SUPPORT SERVICES MAY NOT BE COMPELLED OR ALLOWED, WITHOUT THE  
15 CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, TO DISCLOSE ANY  
16 COMMUNICATION MADE DURING THE PROVISION OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES  
17 IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING, TRIAL, OR INVESTIGATION BEFORE A  
18 GOVERNMENT UNIT.

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

21 (1) THE COMMUNICATION INDICATES CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER  
22 TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER SUPPORT  
23 SERVICES OR TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

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

26 (3) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER  
27 SUPPORT SERVICES IS DECEASED AND THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR THE  
28 EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED LAW  
29 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER GIVES EXPRESS CONSENT.

30 ~~(4) THE COURT IN CAMERA DETERMINES THAT THE INFORMATION~~



~~COMMUNICATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO RECEIVED PEER  
SUPPORT SERVICES PERTAINS TO OR IS RELATED TO CRIMINAL ACTS  
OF INTENT COMMITTED OR CONTEMPLATED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER.~~

(D) 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 PARTICIPATES IN THE  
PROVISION OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES.

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

"LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE.

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

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

(4) A CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER.

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

(6) A DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENT OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY  
GENERAL WHOSE PRINCIPAL DUTY IS THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRUG

1 LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE OFFICE  
2 OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHOSE PRINCIPAL DUTY IS THE ENFORCEMENT  
3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

4 (7) ANY MEMBER OF A PORT AUTHORITY OR OTHER AUTHORITY  
5 POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

8 (9) ANY SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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

11 (11) A PENNSYLVANIA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION OFFICER.

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

18 (13) A MEMBER OF THE FORT INDIANTOWN GAP POLICE FORCE.  
19 "PEER SUPPORT MEMBER." A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO:

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

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

24 (3) RECEIVES EIGHT HOURS OF CONTINUING TRAINING EACH  
25 YEAR.

26 (4) MAY BE SUPERVISED BY LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS.

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