

# SENATE BILL 220

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By: **Senators Lee, Feldman, Kelley, King, Manno, and Young**  
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Police Training Commission – Training Requirements – Human Trafficking**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Police Training Commission to require that certain  
4 entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county  
5 and municipal police training school include certain training relating to the criminal  
6 laws concerning human trafficking and the appropriate treatment of victims of  
7 human trafficking; authorizing certain training to be conducted in person or online;  
8 and generally relating to police training requirements.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 3–207(a)(6)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Public Safety  
16 Section 3–207(h)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### Article – Public Safety

22 3–207.

23 (a) The Commission has the following powers and duties:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (6) to require, for entrance-level police training and at least every 3 years  
2 for in-service level police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal  
3 police training school, that the curriculum and minimum courses of study include special  
4 training, attention to, and study of the application and enforcement of:

5 (i) the criminal laws concerning rape and sexual offenses, including  
6 the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and related evidentiary procedures;

7 (II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
8 CRIMINAL LAWS CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE APPROPRIATE  
9 TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING:

10 1. HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

11 2. THE NECESSITY OF TREATING VICTIMS OF HUMAN  
12 TRAFFICKING AS CRIME VICTIMS RATHER THAN CRIMINALS;

13 3. HOW TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY OF VICTIMS OF  
14 HUMAN TRAFFICKING; AND

15 4. THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF  
16 VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING;

17 [(ii)] (III) the contact with and treatment of victims of crimes and  
18 delinquent acts;

19 [(iii)] (IV) the notices, services, support, and rights available to  
20 victims and victims' representatives under State law; and

21 [(iv)] (V) the notification of victims of identity fraud and related  
22 crimes of their rights under federal law;

23 (H) A TRAINING COURSE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(6)(II) OF THIS  
24 SECTION MAY BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON OR ONLINE.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2017.