

# HOUSE BILL 1173

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By: **Delegates Haynes, Chang, Frush, Gutierrez, Jackson, and McKay**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Use of Force De–Escalation Training of Law Enforcement**  
3 **Officers – Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to report at a certain  
5 interval to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention on certain policies  
6 and procedures related to use of force de–escalation training for its law enforcement  
7 officers; requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt  
8 procedures for the collection, analysis, and compilation of certain use of force  
9 de–escalation training information received from a certain law enforcement agency;  
10 requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to submit a certain  
11 report at a certain interval that compiles certain information received from a certain  
12 law enforcement agency; and generally relating to use of force de–escalation training.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Public Safety

15 Section 3–520

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Public Safety**

21 **3–520.**

22 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY” HAS THE MEANING  
23 STATED IN § 2–101 OF THIS TITLE.

24 (B) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER, EACH

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL PROVIDE THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
2 CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
3 AGENCY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ON USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION  
4 TRAINING FOR ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, INCLUDING:

5 (1) WHETHER THE AGENCY REQUIRES OFFICERS TO COMPLETE USE  
6 OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING;

7 (2) WHETHER THE AGENCY PROVIDES OFFICERS WITH THE  
8 OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERGO USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING;

9 (3) THE FREQUENCY WITH WHICH OFFICERS MUST UNDERGO USE OF  
10 FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING;

11 (4) THE NUMBER OF REPORTED INCIDENTS RESULTING IN USE OF  
12 FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND

13 (5) IF ANY INCIDENT THAT RESULTED IN USE OF FORCE BY LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ENDED IN A FATALITY.

15 (C) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
16 SHALL:

17 (1) ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND  
18 COMPILATION OF THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS  
19 SECTION; AND

20 (2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND EVERY 2 YEARS THEREAFTER,  
21 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE, THE  
22 SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE JUDICIARY  
23 COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE  
24 WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THAT COMPILES THE  
25 INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2018.