

## Chapter 800

**(House Bill 1092)**

AN ACT concerning

**~~Public Safety Answering Point Personnel 9-1-1 Trust Fund – Purposes – Training in Telecommunications Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation~~**

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland 9-1-1 Board to establish training standards for public safety answering point personnel concerning telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation;~~ altering the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund to include funding the costs of ~~certain~~ telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; and generally relating to training in telecommunications cardiopulmonary resuscitation ~~for public safety answering point personnel.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Public Safety  
 Section ~~1-306(a)~~ and 1-308(a) and (b)(3)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Public Safety  
 Section ~~1-306(b)(15)~~ and 1-308(b)(2)(viii) and (ix)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
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BY adding to  
 Article – Public Safety  
 Section 1-308(b)(2)(x)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

**Article – Public Safety**~~1-306.~~

(a) ~~The Board shall coordinate the enhancement of county 9-1-1 systems.~~

(b) ~~The Board's responsibilities include:~~

~~(15) establishing training standards for public safety answering point personnel based on national best practices, including training concerning:~~

- (i) ~~Next Generation 9-1-1 topics;~~
- (ii) ~~individual psychological well-being and resilience; [and]~~
- (iii) ~~subject to subsection (c)(2) of this section, implicit bias training;~~

~~AND~~

~~(IV) HIGH QUALITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION INSTRUCTION THAT:~~

~~1. UTILIZES THE MOST CURRENT NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EMERGENCY CARDIOVASCULAR CARE GUIDELINES;~~

~~2. INCLUDES RECOGNITION PROTOCOLS FOR OUT OF HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST;~~

~~3. INCLUDES CONTINUING INSTRUCTION ON COMPRESSION ONLY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION; AND~~

~~4. ENABLES TRAINEES TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAINING IMPROVEMENT;~~

1-308.

(a) There is a 9-1-1 Trust Fund.

(b) (2) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, in addition to the purposes described under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund include funding:

(viii) costs to maintain the cybersecurity of 9-1-1 systems, enhanced 9-1-1 systems, and Next Generation 9-1-1 services; [and]

(ix) costs of 9-1-1 specialist recruitment activities as described in § 1-306(b)(17) of this subtitle; AND

~~(X) COSTS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING AS DESCRIBED IN § 1-306(B)(15)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

(3) Funding allocated in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection may not be utilized for:

(i) the payment of the salary of public safety answering point personnel or county personnel; or

(ii) any purpose associated with the 9–8–8 suicide prevention hotline.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

**Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.**