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SENATE BILL 22-145

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Buckner and Cooke,

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Valdez A.,

Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO INCREASE**
102 **COMMUNITY SAFETY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill establishes 3 new grant programs within the division of criminal justice (division) in the department of public safety:

- A multidisciplinary crime prevention and intervention grant program to award grants to law enforcement, other local governmental agencies, and community-based organizations to identify high-crime areas and to implement

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

- crime prevention and intervention strategies in those areas;
- A law enforcement workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant program to award grants to law enforcement agencies to address workforce shortages, increase the number of people being trained for law enforcement positions, and improve training through enhanced curriculum, including mental health training; and
- A state's mission for assistance in recruitment and training (SMART) policing grant program to increase the number of P.O.S.T.-certified and non-certified law enforcement officers who are representative of the communities they police and provide training for those additional law enforcement officers.

The bill directs the executive director of the department of public safety to establish policies and procedures and create advisory committees to review applications and make recommendations on who should receive grants and the amount of the grants.

The bill requires the division to host a statewide forum facilitated by a national criminal justice organization to solicit suggestions on crime prevention measures related to the grant programs.

The bill requires the division to create a project management team to coordinate grant programs.

The bill requires the general assembly to appropriate money for the grant programs in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years, for the statewide forum in the 2022-23 fiscal year, and for the project management team in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 fiscal years.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) The health, safety, and success of Colorado's residents is a top
5 priority;

6 (b) Research has demonstrated that communities and the state can
7 save as much as eight dollars for every dollar spent on supporting
8 community-based, collaborative, multi-agency crime prevention and crisis
9 intervention programs;

10 (c) Research has also shown that crime prevention and crisis

1 intervention strategies that rely on collaboration between communities
2 and neighborhoods, local law enforcement, civic and religious leaders,
3 local service providers, and human service, behavioral health, mental
4 health, workforce, housing and other support service agencies are the
5 most promising approaches for success and sustainability;

6 (d) Data also shows that communities of color are
7 disproportionately impacted by the effects of crime, including arrests,
8 incarceration, and economic factors, due to various socioeconomic factors
9 which can lead to arrest and incarceration;

10 (e) That there are many research-tested and promising programs
11 that can reduce the level of crime and improve safety of communities;

12 (f) That a law enforcement agency workforce that represents the
13 diversity of the community it is intended to serve and protect enhances
14 collaboration and trust; and

15 (g) Ensuring that residents involved with or at risk of entering the
16 criminal or juvenile justice systems have access to resources and supports
17 that can help prevent them from becoming more involved with those
18 systems.

19 (2) Therefore, the general assembly determines that strategies to
20 enhance crime prevention and crisis intervention efforts and provide early
21 intervention responses to those who have entered or are at risk of entering
22 the criminal justice system are warranted, including policies designed to
23 support community efforts to:

24 (a) Develop safe and healthy neighborhoods;

25 (b) Stabilize law enforcement workforces around the state by
26 reducing attrition and enhancing training opportunities for those entering
27 the field; and

1 (c) Diversify law enforcement workforces so they better reflect
2 the communities they serve, which are necessary to help Coloradans
3 prosper and ensure their safety.

4 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-525,
5 24-33.5-526, 24-33.5-527, 24-33.5-528, and 24-33.5-529 as follows:

6 **24-33.5-525. Multidisciplinary crime prevention and crisis**
7 **intervention grant program - committee - fund - reports - repeal.**

8 (1) (a) (I) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY
9 CRIME PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION GRANT PROGRAM,
10 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAM", TO APPLY A
11 COMMUNITY-BASED, MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO CRIME
12 PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION STRATEGIES, SPECIFICALLY IN
13 AREAS WHERE CRIME IS DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH. PROGRAMS
14 RECEIVING GRANTS MAY BE MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND MAY DEMONSTRATE
15 COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING
16 BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

17 (II) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY INCLUDE:

18 (A) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT
19 AGENCIES;

20 (B) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

21 (C) FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES WITH JURISDICTION IN
22 COLORADO;

23 (D) LOCAL HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES; AND

24 (E) THIRD-PARTY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS OR
25 ADMINISTRATORS ON BEHALF OF ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS.

26 (III) ANY THIRD-PARTY GRANT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

27 (A) BE A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE

1 SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE;

2 (B) HAVE EXPERIENCE AS A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR A
3 STATE, MULTISTATE, FEDERAL, OR FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM;

4 (C) BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING A UNIFIED CASE MANAGEMENT,
5 FINANCIAL, AND DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM RELATED TO SERVICES AND
6 PAYMENTS RECEIVED UNDER THE GRANT PROGRAM;

7 (D) BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
8 OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES TO GRANTEEES TO
9 IMPROVE DELIVERY OF SERVICES, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, OR DATA
10 COLLECTION; AND

11 (E) HAVE EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCY IN WORKING WITH
12 UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY COMMUNITIES OF COLOR.

13 (IV) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES MAY JOINTLY COLLABORATE ON
14 APPLICATIONS.

15 (V) CRIME PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
16 MAY INCLUDE:

17 (A) VIOLENCE INTERRUPTION PROGRAMS;

18 (B) EARLY INTERVENTION TEAMS;

19 (C) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS;

20 (D) RESTORATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES;

21 (E) CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS;

22 (F) OTHER RESEARCH-INFORMED CRIME AND CRISIS PREVENTION
23 AND RECIDIVISM REDUCTION PROGRAMS; AND

24 (G) SUPPORT-TEAM-ASSISTED RESPONSE PROGRAMS.

25 (VI) FOR ANY GRANT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING LAW
26 ENFORCEMENT ENTITIES, APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE:

27 (A) DETAILS ON HOW THE ENTITY WILL TAKE MEASURES TO

1 ENSURE COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITIES AND OTHER AGENCIES IN
2 DEVELOPING THE PLAN;

3 (B) DETAILS, INCLUDING DATA, ON WHY A SPECIFIC AREA NEEDS
4 INCREASED LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE; AND

5 (C) A PLAN TO ENSURE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL WORK WITH
6 THE COMMUNITY TO FOSTER A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT AND THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY.

8 (b) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE GRANT PROGRAM
9 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS,
10 THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED
11 TO THE DIVISION FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PROGRAM. THE
12 DIVISION SHALL WORK TO ENSURE ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES ARE INFORMED
13 OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE GRANT PROGRAM.

14 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

15 (a) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
16 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR GRANTS, INCLUDING
17 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A STREAMLINED
18 GRANT PROCESS TO ENSURE EASE OF ACCESS FOR SMALLER AND RURAL
19 AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES THAT MAY NOT HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OR
20 CAPACITY TO ENGAGE IN COMPLEX GRANT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AND
21 PROCEDURES FOR HOW GRANT MONEY IS DISBURSED AND ALLOCATED
22 AMONG AGENCIES;

23 (b) REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS;

24 (c) AFTER RECEIVING AND REVIEWING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
25 THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION
26 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF
27 THIS SECTION, SELECT ENTITIES TO RECEIVE A ONE- OR TWO-YEAR GRANT

1 AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANTS. IF A GRANTEE THAT
2 RECEIVED A TWO-YEAR GRANT DECIDES NOT TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING
3 IN THE SECOND YEAR, THE DIRECTOR MAY APPORTION THOSE GRANT
4 FUNDS TO OTHER GRANTEES; AND

5 (d) IN AWARDING GRANTS, GIVE CONSIDERATION TO APPLICANTS
6 THAT ARE CULTURALLY COMPETENT, GENDER-RESPONSIVE, AND
7 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIVIDUALS THE APPLICANT GENERALLY SEEKS
8 TO SERVE WITH THE GRANT.

9 (3) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE
10 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION
11 ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE
12 "COMMITTEE". THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE COMPOSITION OF
13 THE COMMITTEE IS RACIALLY, ETHNICALLY, AND GEOGRAPHICALLY
14 DIVERSE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES WHERE CRIME IS
15 DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE
16 FOLLOWING THIRTEEN MEMBERS:

17 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
18 DESIGNEE;

19 (II) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR THE
20 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE;

21 (III) THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
22 DIRECTOR:

23 (A) A RESEARCHER FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
24 WITH A BACKGROUND IN EVIDENCE-BASED CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND
25 RESEARCH OR EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
26 THAT REDUCE CRIME AND VIOLENCE;

27 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INVOLVED WITH

1 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM;

2 (C) A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM A COMMUNITY OF
3 OVER FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND RESIDENTS;

4 (D) A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM A COMMUNITY OF
5 BETWEEN FIFTY THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND RESIDENTS;

6 (E) A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM A COMMUNITY OF
7 LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS, SERVING A COMMUNITY WHOLLY
8 EAST OF INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE;

9 (F) A MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE
10 WITH JURISDICTION IN COLORADO;

11 (G) A VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107
12 (1)(k)(II), WITH EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE
13 SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A
14 COMMUNITY-BASED VICTIM SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT SPECIALIZES
15 IN SERVING VICTIMS OF COLOR;

16 (H) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION
17 SPECIALIZING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE WITH EXPERIENCE IN
18 PROVIDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CARE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR
19 AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS;

20 (I) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION
21 SPECIALIZING IN DIVERTING INDIVIDUALS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 SYSTEM WITH EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE
23 SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS;

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25 (J) A MEMBER WHO SPECIALIZES IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION,
26 INCLUDING IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS;

27 AND

1 (K) A COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE.

2 (b) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION
3 AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

4 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS
5 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
6 ON WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH
7 GRANT. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER WHICH COMMUNITIES HAVE
8 THE GREATEST NEED, INCLUDING COMMUNITIES WHERE MANY OF THESE
9 SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO SIZE OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION.

10 (d) IF NECESSARY, IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THE DIVISION MAY
11 RELEASE UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL YEARLY GRANT
12 AWARD TO A GRANTEE TO BE USED FOR GRANTEE START-UP EXPENSES
13 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANTS, INCLUDING HIRING PROGRAM
14 STAFF, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, OR OTHER ALLOWABLE EXPENSES
15 DETERMINED BY THE DIVISION AND DOCUMENTED BY THE APPLICANT.
16 APPLICANTS MUST NOT USE MORE THEN TEN PERCENT OF THE TOTAL
17 YEARLY GRANT AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. ___

18 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE
19 MULTIDISCIPLINARY CRIME PREVENTION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION GRANT
20 FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTING OF ANY
21 MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ANY
22 MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS
23 FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY
24 APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS
25 ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

26 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND
27 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

1 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED
2 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
3 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE
4 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT
5 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

6 (c) (I) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
7 GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND
8 DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND 2023-24 FOR THE
9 GRANT PROGRAM.

10 (II) EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL AWARD GRANTS
11 FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM OF NOT LESS THAN TWO MILLION FIVE
12 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TOTAL TO:

13 (A) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING TRIBAL LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; OR

15 (B) COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING LOCAL
16 HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES.

17 (III) EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL AWARD
18 GRANTS FROM THE GRANT PROGRAM OF NOT LESS THAN TWO MILLION FIVE
19 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TOTAL TO COMMUNITY-BASED
20 ORGANIZATIONS.

21 (IV) EACH YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY AWARD GRANTS
22 FROM THE MONEY REMAINING AFTER THE MONEY IS AWARDED PURSUANT
23 TO SUBSECTIONS (4)(c)(II) AND (4)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION TO THE
24 ENTITIES IDENTIFIED IN THOSE SUBSECTIONS. FOR GRANTS AWARDED
25 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c)(IV), THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
26 SHALL GIVE PREFERENCE TO APPLICATION IN WHICH TWO OR MORE
27 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES COLLABORATED.

1 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,
2 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
3 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED
4 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
5 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

6 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH
7 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR OTHER ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT THAT RECEIVES
8 A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE
9 DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED, INCLUDING
10 DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE PERFORMANCE
11 METRICS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, AND EVIDENCE
12 OF THE IMPACT OF THE GRANT ON CRIME, CRIMINAL JUSTICE
13 INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
15 OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE
16 REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

18 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

19 **24-33.5-526. Law enforcement workforce recruitment,**
20 **retention, and tuition grant program - committee - fund - reports -**

21 **repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TUITION
23 GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PROGRAM", TO:

24 (I) ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING
25 WORKFORCE SHORTAGES;

26 (II) IMPROVE THE TRAINING GIVEN TO P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE
27 OFFICERS; AND

1 (III) IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
2 IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE COLORADO LAW
4 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE SERVING RURAL
5 MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES, TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
6 THAT SERVE FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND RESIDENTS, AND THIRD-PARTY
7 MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 AGENCY;

9 (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO:

10 (I) RECRUIT, PAY THE TUITION FOR, AND TRAIN INDIVIDUALS TO
11 WORK IN P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS, WHICH MAY
12 INCLUDE:

13 (A) PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS FOR
14 PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS;

15 (B) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRAINING IN PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS;

16 (C) TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
17 TRAINING AT P.O.S.T.-APPROVED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
18 ACADEMIES, FOR PERSONS WHO WERE HIRED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 AGENCY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND WHO COMPLETE
20 AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF THE AGENCY'S PROBATION PERIOD;

21 (D) HOUSING ASSISTANCE WHILE ATTENDING PEACE OFFICER
22 TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION OR OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS
23 IF IT IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE TIME OR DISTANCE REQUIRED TO
24 COMMUTE;

25 (E) MAKE STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS' STUDENT
26 LOANS RELATED TO THE COSTS OF BECOMING P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE
27 OFFICERS;

1 (F) PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES TO RURAL AND SMALLER
2 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT POSSESS MODEST OR NO FINANCIAL
3 RESOURCES TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED AND TRAINED
4 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS; AND

5 (G) ANY OTHER STRATEGIES DEMONSTRATED TO RECRUIT, TRAIN,
6 AND RETAIN HIGH-QUALITY P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS IF
7 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE DIVISION.

8 (II) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING TRAINING AS
9 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
10 AND IMPROVE THE TRAINING PROVIDED TO SUCH PERSONS;

11 (III) IMPROVE THE TRAINING PROVIDED BY ENTITIES APPROVED
12 FOR PROVIDING TRAINING BY THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND
13 TRAINING BOARD, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS "APPROVED P.O.S.T.
14 BOARD TRAINERS", BY ENHANCING THEIR CURRICULUM TO EXPAND
15 MENTAL HEALTH, IMPLICIT BIAS, CULTURAL COMPETENCY, CRITICAL
16 INCIDENT, DE-ESCALATION, AND TRAUMA RECOVERY TRAINING AND
17 INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF WORKFORCE MOBILITY; ==

18 (IV) PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR
19 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW PEACE OFFICERS; AND

20 (V) INCREASE ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO FOSTER A MORE POSITIVE
21 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IMPACTED
22 COMMUNITIES.

23 (d) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE THE GRANT
24 MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. A
25 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE
26 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

27 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE GRANT

1 AWARD TO COVER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
2 SALARIES AND BENEFITS IF THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
3 WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVEN IF
4 THE DIVISION HAD NOT AWARDED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE
5 GRANT.

6 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE AWARDED GRANTS
7 UNDER THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE STATE
8 AUDITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT MONEY IS USED FOR THE PURPOSES
9 ARTICULATED IN THIS SECTION.

10 (e) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM PURSUANT TO
11 THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DIVISION
12 SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE
13 DIVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE PROGRAM. THE DIVISION
14 SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
15 AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE PROGRAM.

16 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

17 (a) DEVELOP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO HOW LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS, PERFORMANCE
19 METRICS THAT GRANTEEES WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE, DATA AND
20 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION REQUIRED AS PART OF THEIR GRANT
21 REPORT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, AND HOW GRANT
22 MONEY IS DISBURSED, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING:

23 (I) MINIMUM TERMS OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVE
24 OR BENEFIT FROM GRANT FUNDS; AND

25 (II) PROCEDURES TO ENSURE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE
26 MONEY ALLOCATED IS DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN
27 RURAL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER

1 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, WHOLLY LOCATED EITHER EAST OF
2 INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. IF THE NUMBER OF
3 ELIGIBLE GRANTS FROM RURAL APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN TWENTY
4 PERCENT OF ALL MONETARY AWARDS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MAY
5 REALLOCATE THE DIFFERENCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

6 (b) APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE
7 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF
8 THIS SECTION;

9 (c) AFTER REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REVIEW GRANT
11 APPLICATIONS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND APPROVED
12 P.O.S.T. BOARD TRAINERS, SELECT AGENCIES AND TRAINERS TO RECEIVE
13 GRANTS, AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF GRANT MONEY FOR EACH
14 AGENCY AND TRAINER; AND

15 (d) DEVELOP GOALS FOR FOSTERING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS
16 BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.

17 (3)(a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE
19 "COMMITTEE". THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE
20 COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE IS RACIALLY, ETHNICALLY, AND
21 GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES
22 WHERE CRIME IS DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS
23 OF THE FOLLOWING TWELVE MEMBERS:

- 24 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SERVES AS THE CHAIR;
25 (II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE
26 DIRECTOR:
27 (A) AN ELECTED COUNTY SHERIFF OR A SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE WITH

1 EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,
2 OR RETENTION;

3 (B) A CHIEF OF POLICE OR A CHIEF OF POLICE'S DESIGNEE WITH
4 EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,
5 OR RETENTION;

6 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING AN ORGANIZATION
7 SPECIALIZING IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES OR TRAINING TO HANDLE
8 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES, WITH EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING
9 CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CARE IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND
10 UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS;

11 (D) A VICTIM'S ADVOCATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107
12 (1)(k)(II), WITH EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE
13 SERVICES IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, OR A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A
14 COMMUNITY-BASED VICTIM SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT SPECIALIZES
15 IN SERVING VICTIMS OF COLOR;

16 (E) A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS
17 AND TRAINING UNIT IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE;

18 (F) A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WHO IS AN
19 EXPERT IN HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUES WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON
20 RECRUITING FOR EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSIVITY; ==

21 (G) A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNOR'S JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
22 ADVISORY BOARD;

23 (H) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WITH
24 JURISDICTION IN COLORADO; AND

25 (I) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COLORADO COMMUNITY
26 COLLEGE SYSTEM;

27 (III) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER

1 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE SELECTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION
2 OF COUNTIES; AND

3 (IV) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF
4 MUNICIPALITIES.

5 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT
6 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

7 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS
8 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
9 ON WHICH AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH
10 GRANT. IN DETERMINING WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS UNDER
11 THIS SECTION, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:

12 (I) HOW THE GRANT WOULD IMPROVE AND SUPPORT
13 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER RECRUITMENT
14 AND RETENTION;

15 (II) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH ALL RELEVANT STATE
16 AND LOCAL LAWS OR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL
17 COME INTO SUCH COMPLIANCE;

18 (III) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AFTER THE GRANT ENDS;
19 AND

20 (IV) IF THE GRANT INCLUDES ACTIVITIES THAT ARE LIKELY TO
21 FOSTER A MORE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
22 AND THE IMPACTED COMMUNITY.

23 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TUITION
25 GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTING
26 OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
27 AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR

1 DONATIONS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS
2 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIRECT AND
3 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

4 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND
5 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
6 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED
7 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
8 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE
9 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT
10 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

11 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
12 GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
13 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND
14 2023-24 FOR THE PROGRAM.

15 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,
16 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
17 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED
18 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
19 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

20 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH
21 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A
22 GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORT TO THE
23 DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED, INCLUDING
24 DATA AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ON PERFORMANCE METRICS
25 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER
26 1, 2023, AND OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY
27 OF THE REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND
2 PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE HEARINGS
3 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR
4 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
5 GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH
6 YEAR IN WHICH THE PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

7 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

8 **24-33.5-527. State's mission for assistance in recruiting and**
9 **training (SMART) grant program - committee - fund - reports -**

10 **definitions - repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE
11 STATE'S MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING AND TRAINING (SMART)
12 POLICING GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE
13 "SMART POLICING PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF
15 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
16 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AND TO
17 PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

18 (b) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
19 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THOSE SERVING RURAL
20 JURISDICTIONS, WHICH FOR THIS SECTION MEANS A COUNTY OR
21 MUNICIPALITY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND
22 PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THE LAST FEDERAL CENSUS AND TRIBAL LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THIRD-PARTY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS
24 ON BEHALF OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

25 (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF
26 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT
27 PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES TO BETTER REFLECT THE

1 COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY WORK.

2 (d) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY USE THE GRANT MONEY TO
3 COVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'
4 SALARIES AND BENEFITS, RECRUITMENT, AND TRAINING.

5 (e) THE DIVISION SHALL ADMINISTER THE SMART POLICING
6 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE
7 APPROPRIATIONS, THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE GRANT PAYMENTS FROM
8 MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR
9 THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO
10 AND INFORM RURAL AND SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE
11 EXISTENCE OF THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE DIVISION SHALL
12 DEVELOP GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS ON HOW IT WOULD MEASURE THE
13 SUSTAINABILITY OF A GRANT TO PAY FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS ON A
14 DECLINING BASIS IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF A GRANT.

15 (f) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE THE GRANT
16 MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. A
17 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE
18 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

19 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE GRANT
20 AWARD TO COVER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
21 SALARIES AND BENEFITS IF THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
22 WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVEN IF
23 THE DIVISION HAD NOT AWARDED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE
24 GRANT.

25 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO ARE AWARDED GRANTS
26 UNDER THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY
27 THE STATE AUDITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT MONEY IS USED FOR THE

1 PURPOSES ARTICULATED IN THIS SECTION.

2 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES AND
3 PROCEDURES RELATED TO HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND ANY
4 ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, OR
5 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUCH AGENCIES SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS,
6 PERFORMANCE METRICS THAT GRANTEEES WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE,
7 DATA, AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION AS PART OF THEIR GRANT
8 REPORT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, AND HOW GRANT
9 MONEY IS DISBURSED, INCLUDING:

10 (a) ESTABLISHING A REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT SPECIFY
11 THE PERCENTAGE OF ANY GRANT THAT WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR EACH OF
12 THE CATEGORIES OF RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARY AND
13 BENEFITS;

14 (b) ESTABLISHING MINIMUM TERMS OF SERVICE FOR INDIVIDUALS
15 WHO RECEIVE OR BENEFIT FROM GRANT FUNDS; AND

16 (c) PROCEDURES TO ENSURE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE
17 MONEY ALLOCATED IS DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN
18 RURAL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER
19 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, WHOLLY LOCATED EITHER EAST OF
20 INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. IF THE NUMBER OF
21 ELIGIBLE GRANTS FROM RURAL APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN TWENTY
22 PERCENT OF ALL MONETARY AWARDS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MAY
23 REALLOCATE THE DIFFERENCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

24 (3)(a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
25 WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE
26 "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LAW
27 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

1 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-526 (3).

2 (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT
3 COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

4 (c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS
5 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
6 ON WHICH AGENCIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS AND THE AMOUNT OF EACH
7 GRANT. IN DETERMINING WHICH ENTITIES SHOULD RECEIVE GRANTS UNDER
8 THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER:

9 (I) HOW THE GRANT WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER AND TRAINING
10 OF P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
11 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE;

12 (II) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH ALL RELEVANT STATE
13 AND LOCAL LAWS OR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL
14 COME INTO SUCH COMPLIANCE;

15 (III) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA OF THE AGENCY AND HOW THE GRANT
16 WOULD ENHANCE DIVERSITY OF THE AGENCY'S WORKFORCE AND ENSURE
17 ITS WORKFORCE WAS REFLECTIVE OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE
18 COMMUNITY;

19 (IV) THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PERCENTAGE OF MONEY USED FOR
20 RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARIES AND BENEFITS, GIVING PRIORITY
21 TO SALARY AND BENEFITS; AND

22 (V) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AFTER THE GRANT ENDS.

23 (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE SMART
24 POLICING GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND",
25 CONSISTING OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS,
27 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE

1 MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION
2 FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING
3 THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

4 (b) THE STATE TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY MONEY IN THE FUND
5 NOT EXPENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW.
6 THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED
7 FROM THE INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE
8 FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED MONEY REMAINING IN THE
9 FUND AT THE END OF A FISCAL YEAR REMAINS IN THE FUND AND IS NOT
10 CREDITED OR TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANOTHER FUND.

11 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
12 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY
13 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND
14 2023-24 FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

15 (d) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS,
16 OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF
17 THIS SECTION. THE DIVISION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED
18 THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO
19 SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

20 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH
21 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A
22 NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW
23 THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND
24 OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE
25 REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
26 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND
27 PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM DURING THE

1 HEARINGS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR
2 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
3 GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH
4 YEAR IN WHICH THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

5 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

6 **24-33.5-528. Statewide crime prevention forum - facilitator -**
7 **repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, THE DIVISION SHALL HOST
8 A STATEWIDE CRIME PREVENTION FORUM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION
9 AS THE "FORUM", TO SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION FROM
10 INTERESTED PERSONS RELATED TO THE GRANT PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED
11 PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL
12 22-___, ENACTED IN 2022. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY INCLUDE ANYONE
13 INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT, INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE CRIMINAL
15 JUSTICE SYSTEM, JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS, MENTAL HEALTH
16 PRACTITIONERS, VICTIM SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES, AND RESEARCHERS.
17 THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH A NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
18 ORGANIZATION WITH EXPERTISE IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE
19 THE FORUM. THE DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND
20 SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FORUM
21 AND THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS THE FORUM MAY PROVIDE.

22 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
23 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN
24 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 FOR THE FORUM.

25 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023.

26 **24-33.5-529. Project management team - repeal.** (1) TO
27 ENSURE THAT THE STRATEGIES OF THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL

1 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-____, ENACTED IN 2022,
2 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS", ARE
3 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE DIVISION SHALL CREATE A PROJECT
4 MANAGEMENT TEAM TO COORDINATE, MANAGE, AND OVERSEE THE GRANT
5 PROGRAMS.

6 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE
7 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN
8 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FISCAL
9 YEAR 2023-24 FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM.

10 (3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-503, **add**
12 (1)(dd) as follows:

13 **24-33.5-503. Duties of division.** (1) The division has the
14 following duties:

15 (dd) (I) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES
16 CREATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN
17 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-____, ENACTED IN 2022, REFERRED TO IN THIS
18 SUBSECTION (1)(dd) AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS":

19 (A) TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE EVALUATION METRICS FOR
20 CONSIDERING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
21 GRANT RECIPIENTS;

22 (B) TO RECEIVE AND ANALYZE THE DATA ON EACH GRANT
23 PROGRAM; AND

24 (C) TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FROM EACH GRANT PROGRAM;
25 AND

26 (II) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2024, TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN
27 REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF

1 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE JOINT
2 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE
3 EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAMS
4 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ANY SUCH
5 PROGRAMS.

6 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.