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**SENATE BILL 22-145**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO INCREASE**  
102              **COMMUNITY SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103              **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**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

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- organizations to identify high-crime areas and to implement 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; THIRD-PARTY  
7 MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
8 AGENCY; AND ANY STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AS DEFINED  
9 IN SECTION 23-18-102 (10), THAT OPERATES A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
10 ACADEMY:

11           (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO:

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

15           (A) PRE-APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS FOR  
16 PUBLIC SAFETY CAREERS;

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

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

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

27           (E) MAKE STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS FOR INDIVIDUALS' STUDENT

1 LOANS RELATED TO THE COSTS OF BECOMING P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED PEACE  
2 OFFICERS;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

2 (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE GRANT  
3 AWARD TO COVER THE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
4 SALARIES AND BENEFITS IF THE ELIGIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
5 WOULD HAVE BEEN HIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EVEN IF  
6 THE DIVISION HAD NOT AWARDED THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THE  
7 GRANT.

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

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

18 (2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL:

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

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

27 (II) PROCEDURES TO ENSURE AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OF THE

1 MONEY ALLOCATED IS DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN  
2 RURAL COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER  
3 THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS, WHOLLY LOCATED EITHER EAST OF  
4 INTERSTATE 25 OR WEST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE. IF THE NUMBER OF  
5 ELIGIBLE GRANTS FROM RURAL APPLICANTS IS LESS THAN TWENTY  
6 PERCENT OF ALL MONETARY AWARDS, THEN THE COMMITTEE MAY  
7 REALLOCATE THE DIFFERENCE TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

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

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

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

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

- 26 (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHO SERVES AS THE CHAIR;  
27 (II) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE

1 DIRECTOR:

2 (A) AN ELECTED COUNTY SHERIFF OR A SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE WITH  
3 EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,  
4 OR RETENTION;

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

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

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

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

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

24 (G) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WITH  
25 JURISDICTION IN COLORADO; AND

26 (H) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COLORADO COMMUNITY  
27 COLLEGE SYSTEM;



1           (III) A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS  
2           AND TRAINING UNIT IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE APPOINTED BY  
3           THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

4           (IV) A MEMBER FROM A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FEWER  
5           THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE SELECTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION  
6           OF COUNTIES; AND

7           (V) A MEMBER APPOINTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF  
8           MUNICIPALITIES.

9           (b) THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT  
10          COMPENSATION AND WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

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

16          (I) HOW THE GRANT WOULD IMPROVE AND SUPPORT  
17          P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICER RECRUITMENT  
18          AND RETENTION;

19          (II) COMPLIANCE OF THE APPLICANT WITH ALL RELEVANT STATE  
20          AND LOCAL LAWS OR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE APPLICANT WILL  
21          COME INTO SUCH COMPLIANCE;     

22          (III) SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT AFTER THE GRANT ENDS;  
23          AND

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

27          (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE LAW

1 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND TUITION  
2 GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND", CONSISTING  
3 OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
4 AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR  
5 DONATIONS FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM. THE MONEY IN THE FUND IS  
6 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIRECT AND  
7 INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THE GRANT PROGRAM.

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

15 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
16 GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
17 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND  
18 2023-24 FOR THE PROGRAM.

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

24 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH  
25 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A  
26 GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE REPORT TO THE  
27 DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED, INCLUDING

1 DATA AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION ON PERFORMANCE METRICS  
2 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER  
3 1, 2023, AND OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY  
4 OF THE REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND  
6 PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM DURING THE HEARINGS  
7 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR  
8 ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)  
9 GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH  
10 YEAR IN WHICH THE PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

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

12 **24-33.5-527. State's mission for assistance in recruiting and**  
13 **training (SMART) grant program - committee - fund - reports -**  
14 **definitions - repeal.** (1) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE  
15 STATE'S MISSION FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECRUITING AND TRAINING (SMART)  
16 POLICING GRANT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE  
17 "SMART POLICING PROGRAM", TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF  
19 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
20 WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE AND TO  
21 PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

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

1 ON BEHALF OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

2 (c) GRANTS MAY BE AWARDED TO INCREASE THE DIVERSITY OF  
3 P.O.S.T.-CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT  
4 PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES TO BETTER REFLECT THE  
5 COMMUNITY IN WHICH THEY WORK.

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

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

19 (f) (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE THE GRANT  
20 MONEY TO SUPPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING. A  
21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT USE THE  
22 GRANT MONEY TO SUPPLANT THESE COSTS.

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

1 GRANT.

2 (III) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHO ARE AWARDED GRANTS  
3 UNDER THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY  
4 THE STATE AUDITOR TO ENSURE THAT THE GRANT MONEY IS USED FOR THE  
5 PURPOSES ARTICULATED IN THIS SECTION.

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

14 (a) ESTABLISHING A REQUIREMENT THAT AN APPLICANT SPECIFY  
15 THE PERCENTAGE OF ANY GRANT THAT WILL BE USED TO PAY FOR EACH OF  
16 THE CATEGORIES OF RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARY AND  
17 BENEFITS;

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

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

1           (3) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE DIVISION THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
2 WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE  
3 "COMMITTEE". THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT WORKFORCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED  
5 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-526 (3).

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

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

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

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

19           (III) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA OF THE AGENCY AND HOW THE GRANT  
20 WOULD ENHANCE DIVERSITY OF THE AGENCY'S WORKFORCE AND ENSURE  
21 ITS WORKFORCE WAS REFLECTIVE OF THE DEMOGRAPHIC OF THE  
22 COMMUNITY;

23           (IV) THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PERCENTAGE OF MONEY USED FOR  
24 RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND SALARIES AND BENEFITS, GIVING PRIORITY  
25 TO SALARY AND BENEFITS; AND

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

27           (4) (a) THERE IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY THE SMART

1 POLICING GRANT FUND, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "FUND",  
2 CONSISTING OF ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY AND ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION FROM GIFTS,  
4 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM. THE  
5 MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE DIVISION  
6 FOR THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING  
7 THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

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

15 (c) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
16 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
17 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EACH OF THE STATE FISCAL YEARS 2022-23 AND  
18 2023-24 FOR THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM.

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

24 (5) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023, AND AUGUST 1, 2024, EACH  
25 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A GRANT SHALL PROVIDE A  
26 NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE DIVISION DESCRIBING HOW  
27 THE GRANT FUNDS WERE UTILIZED. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023, AND

1     OCTOBER 1, 2024, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A SUMMARY OF THE  
2     REPORTS TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
3     REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE, OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND  
4     PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM DURING THE  
5     HEARINGS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR  
6     ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)  
7     GOVERNMENT ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, FOLLOWING EACH  
8     YEAR IN WHICH THE SMART POLICING PROGRAM WAS IN EFFECT.

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

10            **24-33.5-528. Statewide crime prevention forum - facilitator -**

11     **repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, THE DIVISION SHALL HOST  
12     A STATEWIDE CRIME PREVENTION FORUM, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION  
13     AS THE "FORUM", TO SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS ON CRIME PREVENTION FROM  
14     INTERESTED PERSONS RELATED TO THE GRANT PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED  
15     PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL  
16     22-145, ENACTED IN 2022. INTERESTED PERSONS MAY INCLUDE ANYONE  
17     INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING LAW  
18     ENFORCEMENT, INDIVIDUALS WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE IN THE CRIMINAL  
19     JUSTICE SYSTEM, JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES, ATTORNEYS, MENTAL HEALTH  
20     PRACTITIONERS, VICTIM SERVICES REPRESENTATIVES, AND RESEARCHERS.  
21     THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH A NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
22     ORGANIZATION WITH EXPERTISE IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FACILITATE  
23     THE FORUM. THE DIVISION SHALL REACH OUT TO AND INFORM RURAL AND  
24     SMALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FORUM  
25     AND THE POSSIBLE BENEFITS THE FORUM MAY PROVIDE.

26            (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
27     GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN



1 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 FOR THE FORUM.

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

3 **24-33.5-529. Project management team - repeal.** (1) TO  
4 ENSURE THAT THE STRATEGIES OF THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL  
5 22-001, ENACTED IN 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-145, ENACTED IN 2022,  
6 REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS", ARE  
7 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE DIVISION SHALL CREATE A PROJECT  
8 MANAGEMENT TEAM TO COORDINATE, MANAGE, AND OVERSEE THE GRANT  
9 PROGRAMS.

10 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE FROM THE  
11 GENERAL FUND TO THE DIVISION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
12 FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FISCAL  
13 YEAR 2023-24 FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM.

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

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

17 **24-33.5-503. Duties of division.** (1) The division has the  
18 following duties:

19 (dd) (I) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES  
20 CREATED FOR THE GRANT PROGRAMS IN SENATE BILL 22-001, ENACTED IN  
21 2022, AND SENATE BILL 22-145, ENACTED IN 2022, REFERRED TO IN THIS  
22 SUBSECTION (1)(dd) AS THE "GRANT PROGRAMS":

23 (A) TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE EVALUATION METRICS FOR  
24 CONSIDERING GRANT APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
25 GRANT RECIPIENTS;

26 (B) TO RECEIVE AND ANALYZE THE DATA ON EACH GRANT  
27 PROGRAM; AND

1 (C) TO IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICES FROM EACH GRANT PROGRAM;  
2 AND

3 (II) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2024, TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN  
4 REPORT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND TO THE JOINT  
6 BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE  
7 EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE GRANT PROGRAMS  
8 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTINUED FUNDING FOR ANY SUCH  
9 PROGRAMS.

10 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal  
11 year, \$300,000 is appropriated to the department of public for use by the  
12 division of criminal justice. This appropriation is from the general fund  
13 and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional  
14 1.8 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation  
15 for DCJ administrative services.

16 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$7,500,000 is appropriated  
17 to the multidisciplinary crime prevention and intervention grant fund  
18 created in section 24-33.5-525 (4)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from  
19 the general fund. The department of public safety is responsible for the  
20 accounting related to this appropriation.

21 (3) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$3,750,000 is appropriated  
22 to the law enforcement workforce recruitment, retention, and tuition grant  
23 fund created in section 24-33.5-526 (4)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is  
24 from the general fund. The department of public safety is responsible for  
25 the accounting related to this appropriation.

26 (4) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$3,750,000 is appropriated  
27 to the SMART policing grant fund created in section 24-33.5-527 (4)(a),

1 C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of  
2 public safety is responsible for the accounting related to this  
3 appropriation.

4 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.