

15.530 Definitions for KRS 15.530 to 15.590.

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For the purposes of KRS 15.530 to 15.590:

- (1) "CJIS" means the Criminal Justice Information System;
- (2) "CJIS-full access course" means an online training program administered and approved by the Kentucky State Police CJIS Services Agency;
- (3) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice Training;
- (4) "Full-time public safety telecommunicator academy" means a training course of at least one hundred sixty (160) hours approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and delivered by one (1) of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council-approved academies in the state;
- (5) "Public safety telecommunicator" or "telecommunicator" means any public employee, sworn or civilian, who functions as a public safety dispatcher, 911 telecommunicator, or 911 call taker, whose duties and responsibilities include:
 - (a) Answering, receiving, transferring, or dispatching functions related to 911 calls, as the primary or secondary public safety answering point or emergency communication center;
 - (b) Dispatching law enforcement officers, fire rescue services, emergency medical services, emergency management, and other public safety services to the scene of an emergency; or
 - (c) Providing real-time information from federal, state, and local crime databases; and
- (6) "Telecommunicator overview training" means a forty (40) hour online course approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council.

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