

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1161	Bill #:	HB 324
Document ID #:	3021	Sponsor:	Rep. Kimberly Holloway
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to peace officer training		

Unit of Government: ☒ City ☒ County ☒ Urban-County
 ☒ Charter County ☒ Consolidated Local ☒ Unified Local

Office(s) Impacted: Police Departments

Requirement: ☒ Mandatory ☐ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: ☒ Modifies Existing ☐ Adds New ☐ Eliminates Existing

Other Fiscal Statement(s) that may exist: ☐ Actuarial Analysis ☐ Corrections Impact
 ☐ Health Benefit Mandate ☐ State Employee Health Plan

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 324 amends KRS 15.334 to add a mandatory requirement of at least 8 hours of training related to crisis intervention and de-escalation during law enforcement training and would require all law enforcement officers to complete training on crisis intervention and de-escalation at least once every two years.

The fiscal impact of HB 324 is negligible, but expected to be negative.

This bill would add an additional 8 hours of required training for all police officers during basic training, as well as additional biennial training, which could result in more time away from work. This may require other officers to fill in while officers are attending training.

Data Source(s): LRC Staff

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