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Under current law, law enforcement officers must complete 24 hours of recertification training each year. State statutes require this training to include an annual handgun qualification and four hours of vehicle pursuit training every two years. An officer's employing law enforcement agency determines the content of the training that satisfies an officer's remaining required hours.

Assembly Bill 332 requires law enforcement officers to complete four hours of crisis management training every two years, with such hours counting towards the required 24 hours of annual recertification training. The bill also requires the Law Enforcement Standards Board to establish criteria for crisis management training, and exempts such criteria from current law requirements governing the promulgation of administrative rules.

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Under Assembly Amendment 1, the bill's requirement that each officer complete four hours of crisis management training every two years takes effect on July 1, 2022.

BILL HISTORY

Representatives Steineke and Stubbs offered Assembly Amendment 1 on June 1, 2021. On June 3, 2021, the Assembly Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

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