

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 1104**

LCO No. 6029

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARIZATION OF LAW  
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section and sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

3 (1) "Law enforcement agency" means the Division of State Police  
4 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or  
5 any municipal police department;

6 (2) "Controlled equipment" means military designed equipment on  
7 the United States Department of State Munitions Control List, as  
8 provided in 22 CFR 121, as amended from time to time, or United  
9 States Department of Commerce Control List, as provided in Subtitle B  
10 of 15 CFR 774, as amended from time to time, such as small arms,  
11 night vision devices, High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles,  
12 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles, aircraft and watercraft;

13 (3) "Police officer" means a state police officer or a sworn member of  
14 a municipal police department;

15 (4) "Tactical team" means a special unit within a law enforcement  
16 agency, or a multiagency team, specifically trained and equipped to  
17 respond to emergency scenarios;

18 (5) "Reportable incident" means a deployment of a tactical team; and

19 (6) "No-knock provision" means a provision in a warrant that  
20 authorizes a police officer executing a warrant to enter without giving  
21 audible notice of the police officer's presence, authority and purpose  
22 before entering.

23 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) Any municipal police  
24 department applying to acquire controlled equipment from the  
25 program authorized by Section 1033 of the National Defense  
26 Authorization Act of 1997, or for funds under the Edward Byrne  
27 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program to acquire controlled  
28 equipment shall make any such application available for review by the  
29 municipality's legislative body. Approval of the application by the  
30 legislative body is not required.

31 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) (a) Not later than January  
32 fifteenth of each year, each law enforcement agency shall submit an  
33 annual inventory of any controlled equipment acquired during the  
34 previous calendar year through the program authorized by Section  
35 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1997, and controlled  
36 equipment acquired with Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance  
37 Grant program funds to the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning  
38 Division within the Office of Policy and Management with the  
39 following information for each item of such equipment:

40 (1) A description of any such equipment;

41 (2) The acquisition date of any such equipment;

42 (3) The initial cost of any such equipment;

43 (4) The percentage of the acquisition cost paid by a state or federal  
44 agency;

45 (5) Any location where such equipment is in use or being stored;

46 (6) Any associated storage and maintenance costs; and

47 (7) A photograph of each aircraft, watercraft, tactical vehicle or  
48 weapon.

49 (b) Such annual inventory and any information contained in such  
50 inventory shall not be considered a public record for purposes of  
51 section 1-210 of the general statutes.

52 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than January  
53 fifteenth of each year, each law enforcement agency shall report  
54 whether it participated in a reportable incident during the previous  
55 calendar year. The agency shall submit such annual report to the  
56 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division within the Office of  
57 Policy and Management. Such report shall contain the following  
58 information for each such reportable incident:

59 (1) The organizational title of the agency and tactical team deployed;

60 (2) The address, city, county and zip code of the location where the  
61 reportable incident occurred;

62 (3) The reason for the reportable incident;

63 (4) The type of warrant executed, if any, and whether the warrant  
64 contained a no-knock provision or authorized execution between the  
65 hours of ten o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock a.m.;

66 (5) If a warrant was obtained, the name of the judge, judge trial  
67 referee or magistrate who authorized the warrant;

68 (6) The number of arrests made, if any;

69 (7) A detailed description of any contraband seized and whether  
70 property other than contraband was seized;

71 (8) If an armored personnel carrier was used, and, if so, how was it  
72 used and why was it needed;

73 (9) If a forcible entry was made, and, if so, what equipment was  
74 used and how it was used in forcing the entry and why it was needed;

75 (10) If an explosive device was used either for breaching or  
76 distraction purposes, and, if so, what type of device was used and how  
77 and why was it used;

78 (11) If a firearm was discharged by a police officer, and, if so, how  
79 many shots were fired by any such officer;

80 (12) If a weapon was brandished by a person other than a police  
81 officer;

82 (13) If a weapon was used by a person against a police officer, and,  
83 if such weapon was a firearm, the number or approximate number of  
84 shots fired by the person;

85 (14) The identity of any law enforcement agency that participated or  
86 provided resources for the reportable incident and a description of  
87 which agencies provided which resources;

88 (15) The race, gender and age of each person encountered during  
89 the reportable incident, including any suspect or bystander;

90 (16) If a person or domestic animal was injured or killed, and, if so,  
91 a detailed description of the circumstances leading to the injury or  
92 death, and a detailed description of any injury, including whether  
93 death resulted from such injury; and

94 (17) If a police officer was injured or killed, and, if so, a detailed  
95 description of the circumstances leading to the injury or death, and a  
96 detailed description of any injury, including whether death resulted  
97 from such injury.

98 (b) As part of such report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of  
99 this section, each law enforcement agency shall report the number of  
100 arrest warrants served that required a forced entry that were not  
101 served in conjunction with a search warrant that resulted in a  
102 reportable incident.

103 (c) In the case of any reportable incident involving a multiagency

104 team or any warrant served by a multiagency team, the law  
105 enforcement agency that is the commanding agency shall submit the  
106 report pursuant to subsection (a) of this section concerning such  
107 warrant or incident.

108 (d) Not later than July 1, 2015, the Police Officer Standards and  
109 Training Council established under section 7-294b of the general  
110 statutes shall develop a standardized form for reporting that each law  
111 enforcement agency shall use in reporting the information required in  
112 this section.

113 (e) The Office of Policy and Management shall post each report  
114 submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section on its Internet web  
115 site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	New section