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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6163**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1044**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2013**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Public Safety Training on Alzheimer's and Dementia.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Friend

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill specifies that the Law Enforcement Academy must provide training regarding persons with Alzheimer's disease or related senile dementia.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary-* The Indiana Law Enforcement (ILEA) and the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academies (NWILEA) already have about one hour of Alzheimer's and senile dementia training in their basic course. There are some other sections that touch on this subject at other points of officer basic training. However, there would be additional costs to the ILEA and NWILEA if either academy had to modify their basic course in order to accommodate the requirements of the bill.

There are two ways additional training could be implemented. The ILEA and NWILEA could cut instruction in a nonmandated area of the basic training curriculum or implement additional instructional time which would incur additional cost. Additional costs to add the training time could include training development, including the possible payment of an Alzheimer's/dementia expert (if necessary), academy and law enforcement personnel time, and materials. The amount of expenditure required to implement additional course hours is unknown and would depend on further administrative action. The bill does not provide an appropriation to cover additional costs as they may arise. Therefore, the ILEA and NWILEA would have to implement any additional training necessary within existing resources.

*Background Information-* The ILEA received total appropriations of \$4.08 M during FY 2013. General Fund appropriations totaled \$1.86 M, and dedicated funds appropriations totaled \$2.22 M.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Summary-* The requirements of the bill could impact the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Academy and other local law enforcement academies if the current basic training regimen had to be amended to comply with the bill. The impact of this provision is unknown and would depend on further administrative action taken by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) and other local law enforcement agencies with training academies.

*Background Information for Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and Academy-* The city of Indianapolis adopted a budget appropriation for the IMPD totaling \$193.3 M for CY 2012.

The IMPD Academy basic curriculum requires recruits to complete 932 hours of training during a 24-week period. Basic recruits receive 76 total hours of training in human behavior.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** ILEA, NWILEA.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Academy; other local law enforcement agencies with training academies.

**Information Sources:** Rusty Goodpaster, Executive Director, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, 837-3229; Carrie Greer, assistant to the Director, Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, 219-940-3405; State Budget Agency As Passed Budget Documents FY 2011-FY2013 Biennium; Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Training Academy Website via: [www.indy.gov](http://www.indy.gov).

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