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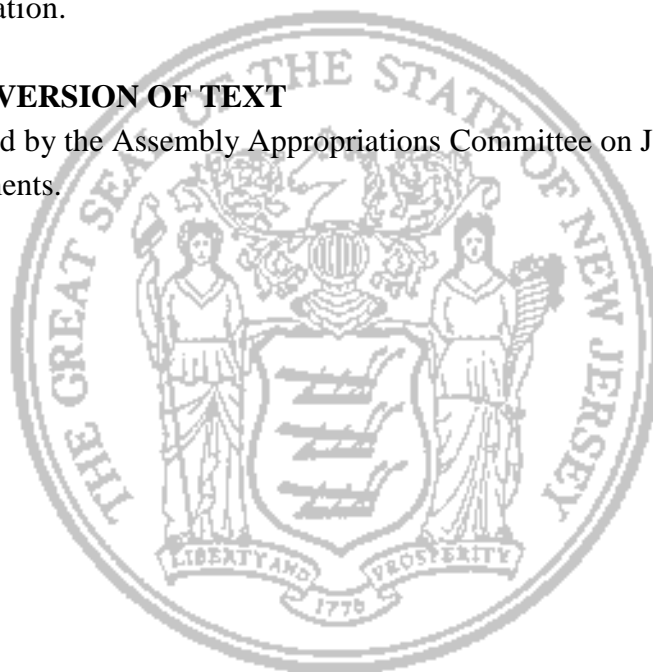
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on January 6, 2020, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning correctional police officer training and  
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. In addition to the duties of the commissioner set forth in  
8 section 6 of P.L.1976, c.98 (C.30:1B-6), the commissioner shall  
9 institute a mandatory annual in-service training program of at least  
10 <sup>1</sup>~~40~~ 20<sup>1</sup> hours for each correctional police officer in every State  
11 correctional facility.

12 b. At least <sup>1</sup>~~eight~~ four<sup>1</sup> hours of the mandatory <sup>1</sup>~~40~~ 20<sup>1</sup>  
13 hours of training required by subsection a. of this section shall  
14 include training in:

15 (1) sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sexual harassment  
16 prevention as required pursuant to the provisions of the federal  
17 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA);

18 (2) non-fraternization and undue familiarity; and

19 (3) conditioning and manipulation awareness.

20 c. <sup>1</sup>~~Thirty-two~~ Sixteen<sup>1</sup> hours of the training required by  
21 subsection a. of this section shall be dedicated to topics chosen by  
22 the training department of each State correctional facility from a list  
23 of approved courses developed by the commissioner.

24 d. The training required in subsection a. of this section shall be  
25 in addition to firearms qualification training and use-of force  
26 training.

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28 2. The in-service training on non-fraternization and undue  
29 familiarity required by paragraph (2) of subsection b. of section 1 of  
30 this act shall include training on the parameters of authorized  
31 contact that a correctional police officer may have with a current  
32 and former inmate as follows:

33 a. prohibit an officer from making personal contacts with or  
34 engaging in a personal relationship with a current inmate except as  
35 explicitly authorized;

36 b. limit ongoing contacts with a current or former inmate,  
37 member of the inmate's family, or close associate of the inmate to  
38 those persons with whom the officer was acquainted or associated  
39 with before the inmate entered the correctional facility, and in these  
40 situations, require the officer to provide the officer's supervisor, in  
41 writing, of the nature, extent, and history of the relationship;

42 c. prohibit an officer from engaging in any of the following  
43 activities related to an inmate, a member of the inmate's family, or  
44 a close associate of the inmate for a minimum of 90 days after the  
45 release of the inmate:

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted January 6, 2020.

- 1 (1) display favoritism or preferential treatment toward one inmate
- 2 or group of inmates over another;
- 3 (2) give gifts, favors, or services beyond those required by the
- 4 facility;
- 5 (3) accept for the officer or a family member of the officer any
- 6 tangible or non-tangible personal reward or other consideration;
- 7 (4) engage in any business relationship;
- 8 (5) engage in any non-incident contact outside the facility;
- 9 (6) engage in a personal relationship; and
- 10 (7) require any authorized contact to be conducted in a
- 11 professional manner.

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13 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the **1[seventh]**  
14 thirteenth<sup>1</sup> month after enactment, but the Commissioner of  
15 Corrections may take such anticipatory action prior to the effective  
16 date as necessary to effectuate the act's provisions.