

1 WHEREAS, to efficiently do the work of the task force, the following subcommittees
2 were established: Community Relations and Internal Operations, Finance and Funding,
3 Policy and Oversight, and Training and Education; and

4 WHEREAS, on January 14, 2021, the task force completed its business in accordance
5 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by adopting eighteen recommendations; and

6 WHEREAS, some of the recommendations of the Task Force are described in House
7 Bill Nos. 129 and 430 and Senate Bill No. 34 of the 2021 Regular Session; and

8 WHEREAS, in the event House Bill Nos. 129 and 430 and Senate Bill 34 become
9 law, the task force and the legislature believe there should be uniformity in the policies and
10 procedures for similarly situated police employees; and

11 WHEREAS, the provisions under Chapter 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
12 1950 do not apply to Louisiana State Police employees; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana State Police employees under investigation are subject to
14 policies adopted by the State Police Commission, as established by Constitution Article X,
15 Section 43.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 urge and request the State Police Commission to adopt policies to reflect the
18 recommendations adopted by the Police Training, Screening, and De-escalation Task Force.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
20 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to reduce the time period that a
21 police employee or law enforcement officer is granted to secure representation from thirty
22 days to fourteen days, with certain exceptions.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
24 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to extend the time period within
25 which the investigation of a police employee or law enforcement officer is required to be
26 completed from sixty days to seventy-five days, excluding weekends and holidays.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
28 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to require that sustained
29 complaints regarding a law enforcement officer remain in the officer's file for at least ten
30 years.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
2 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to prohibit the use of choke holds
3 and carotid holds, except when the officer reasonably believes he or another person is at risk
4 of great bodily harm or when deadly force is authorized.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
6 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to prohibit the use of no-knock
7 warrants under certain circumstances.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
9 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to require any governmental
10 entity that employs a peace officer to implement an in-service anti-bias training program,
11 as administered by P.O.S.T., including but not limited to topics such as procedural justice,
12 cultural diversity, community relations, and peer intervention in order to be eligible to apply
13 for and receive any state grants administered or procured by the Louisiana Commission on
14 Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
16 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to require that any law
17 enforcement automobile equipped with a dash camera that has the technology to
18 automatically record upon the activation of the automobile's police emergency lights to
19 utilize that technology, no later than January 1, 2022.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
21 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to require any law enforcement
22 agency that utilizes body worn cameras to have a policy regarding the activation and
23 deactivation of such cameras by the officer, no later than January 1, 2022.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
25 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to require all law enforcement
26 agencies, correctional agencies, and institutions to disclose to prosecutors any and all
27 information that may be used to impeach the credibility of a prosecution witness, including
28 but not limited to prior statements, prior criminal acts, or other misconduct.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
2 and request the State Police Commission to adopt a policy to provide for penalties for non-
3 compliance with P.O.S.T. reporting requirements.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the
5 chairman of the State Police Commission and the superintendent of the office of state police,
6 Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

DIGEST

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