

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will mandate de-escalation training programs for active police officers requiring them to recertify every five years.

WHEREAS, Nevada police departments have paid out tens of millions of dollars in lawsuits in 2018 alone; and

WHEREAS, Cities such as Salt Lake City, Utah have implemented programs such as this, seeing no officer involved shootings involving unarmed suspects since 2015; and

WHEREAS, It builds relations and respect between the officers and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, This program encourages officers to challenge previous assumptions and opinions of minorities, decreasing cases of racial profiling; and

WHEREAS, People are more likely to report crimes when they trust police officers; and

WHEREAS, Instances involving excessive force on the mentally ill, particularly the homeless, have been seen to decrease substantially; and

WHEREAS, Confidence and trust in the police is the lowest it's been since 1993, leaving the American people in fear of those meant to protect them; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 29, 2018 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to prevent unnecessary deaths by requiring further training of officers with de-escalation programs.