



26 | available to parents of troubled or runaway children. In  
27 | preparing the information packet, the Department of Juvenile  
28 | Justice shall work with school district superintendents,  
29 | juvenile court judges, county sheriffs, and other local law  
30 | enforcement officials in order to ensure that the information  
31 | packet lists services and resources that are currently available  
32 | within the county in which the packet is distributed. Each  
33 | information packet shall be annually updated ~~and shall be~~  
34 | ~~available for distribution by January 1, 1998.~~ The school  
35 | district shall distribute this information packet to parents of  
36 | truant children and to other parents upon request or as deemed  
37 | appropriate by the school district. In addition, the Department  
38 | of Juvenile Justice shall distribute the information packet to  
39 | state and local law enforcement agencies. Any law enforcement  
40 | officer who has contact with the parent of a child who is locked  
41 | out of the home or who runs away from home shall make the  
42 | information available to the parent.

43 | (2) The department, in collaboration with organizations  
44 | that provide expertise, training, and advocacy in the areas of  
45 | family and domestic violence, shall develop and maintain updated  
46 | information and materials describing resources and services  
47 | available to parents and legal custodians who are victims of  
48 | domestic violence committed by children or who fear that they  
49 | will become victims of such acts and to children who have  
50 | committed acts of domestic violence or who demonstrate behaviors

51 that may escalate into domestic violence. Such resources and  
52 services shall include, but are not limited to, those available  
53 under this chapter, domestic violence services available under  
54 chapter 39, and juvenile justice services available pursuant to  
55 chapter 985, including prevention, diversion, detention, and  
56 alternative placements. The materials shall describe how parents  
57 and legal custodians may access the resources and services in  
58 their local area. The department shall post this information on  
59 its website and make the materials available to certified  
60 domestic violence centers, other organizations serving victims  
61 of domestic violence, clerks of court, law enforcement agencies,  
62 and other appropriate organizations for distribution to the  
63 public.

64 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 943.171, Florida  
65 Statutes, is amended to read:

66 943.171 Basic skills training in handling domestic  
67 violence cases.—

68 (1) The commission shall establish standards for  
69 instruction of law enforcement officers in the subject of  
70 domestic violence. Every basic skills course required in order  
71 for law enforcement officers to obtain initial certification  
72 shall, ~~after January 1, 1986,~~ include a minimum of 6 hours of  
73 training in handling domestic violence cases. Such training must  
74 include training in the recognition and determination of the  
75 primary aggressor in domestic violence cases and the issues

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76 | involved in child-to-parent cases.

77 |       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.