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27 intervention into the course curriculum required in order for
28 law enforcement officers to obtain initial certification.

29 (3) CONTINUING TRAINING.—The commission shall establish a
30 continued employment training component related to crisis
31 intervention. Completion of the training component shall count
32 toward the 40 hours of required instruction for continued
33 employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

34 (4) COMMUNICATION.—Public safety dispatchers and 911
35 operators shall be encouraged by their employers to inquire in
36 appropriate instances whether a person who is the subject of a
37 call requesting a law enforcement response is a person with
38 autism or an autism spectrum disorder or a mental disorder. If a
39 public safety dispatcher or 911 operator learns that such a
40 person is the subject of such a call, the dispatcher or operator
41 shall inform responding officers of that information.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.