# S 2840

POLICE Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)
**Chamber:** Senate
**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement
**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2016
**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-199.
**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-199.  (Jul 22, 2016)
**Law:** 114-199 (Enacted Jul 22, 2016)
**Official Text:**  https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2840

## Sponsor

**Name:**  Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]
**Party:** Republican  •  **State:** TX  •  **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors  (19 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] | R · UT | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA] | R · LA | | Apr 21, 2016 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL] | R · AL | | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Apr 28, 2016 |
| Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN] | D · IN | | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV] | D · WV | | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | May 10, 2016 |
| Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND] | D · ND | | May 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | May 11, 2016 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | May 12, 2016 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | May 18, 2016 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Reported By | May 12, 2016 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | May 23, 2016 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------|--------------|-------------|
| 114 HR 4584 | Related bill | **Feb 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. |

## Summary  (as of Jul 22, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

**Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion Act of 2016 or the POLICE Act of 2016**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the allowable use of grant funds under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to include participation in active shooter training programs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 22, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-199.
- **Jul 14, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Mr. Goodlatte asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H4697-4698)
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H4697-4698)
- **Jul 12, 2016:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H4697-4698)
- **Jul 12, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 18, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2933-2935; text as passed Senate: CR S2933)
- **May 18, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S2933-2935; text as passed Senate: CR S2933)
- **May 18, 2016:** Received in the House.
- **May 18, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 18, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 12, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 12, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
- **May 12, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 464.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2390)