

HR 4355

Corey Jones Act of 2016

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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2016
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 10, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2016
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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require an applicant under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to certify that no law enforcement agency that receives COPS grant funds allows officers to conduct routine traffic stops while wearing plainclothes or while wearing plainclothes and in an unmarked police vehicle.

The Department of Justice may not waive this so-called plainclothes certification requirement.

If a law enforcement officer's conduct violates the plainclothes certification and results in serious injury or death of a person, then that person may bring a civil action against the law enforcement officer and any state, local, or tribal government that is a COPS program grantee and has direct authority over such officer.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 8, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 8, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.