

## S 1597

Lifesaving Gear for Police Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 12, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 12, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 12, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 12, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 12, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 12, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 12, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Lifesaving Gear for Police Act**

This bill invalidates any regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy issued on or after May 15, 2015, that limits the sale or donation of excess federal property to state and local law enforcement agencies unless it is enacted by Congress.

Additionally, it prohibits the use of federal funds to implement such regulation, rule, guidance, recommendation, or policy.

Property that was recalled or seized on or after May 15, 2015, must be returned, replaced, or reissued to the state or local law enforcement agency.

## **Actions Timeline**

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