

HR 5864

Improving Police CARE Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 28, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 28, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/5864>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | Oct 28, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action                                 |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 119 S 1071 | Related bill   | Dec 18, 2025: Became Public Law No: 119-60. |
| 119 S 1595 | Identical bill | Aug 1, 2025: Held at the desk.              |

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2025)

Improving Police Critical Aid for Responding to Emergencies Act or the Improving Police CARE Act

This bill requires the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) within the Department of Justice to develop and publish performance standards for trauma kits that are eligible to be purchased using funds under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program.

Additionally, the BJA must develop and publish best practices for the use, deployment, and maintenance of trauma kits by law enforcement agencies.

## Actions Timeline

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