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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide grants to law enforcement agencies for de-escalation training and community outreach, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Policing
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DE-ESCALATION TRAINING AND COMMUNITY OUT-**
2 **REACH GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Attorney General shall make
4 grants to law enforcement agencies for the purposes of
5 providing de-escalation training and community outreach
6 as described in subsection (c).

7 (b) **APPLICATION.**—To receive a grant under this sec-
8 tion, a law enforcement agency shall submit to the Attor-
9 ney General an application at such time, in such manner,
10 and containing such information as the Attorney General
11 may require.

12 (c) **USE OF FUNDS.**—Grants awarded under this sec-
13 tion may be used—

14 (1) to provide de-escalation training; and

15 (2) to facilitate community outreach initiatives
16 between the law enforcement agency and the com-
17 munity that the agency serves.

18 (d) **PRIORITY.**—In making grants under this section,
19 priority shall be given to law enforcement agencies with
20 high crime rates.

21 (e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
22 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act,
23 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025,
24 of which—

25 (1) \$7,500,000 shall be for de-escalation train-
26 ing; and

1 (2) \$2,500,000 shall be for community out-
2 reach.