Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 113 and 114
insert:

(5) The First Responders Suicide Deterrence Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03(8), is created adjunct to the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention.

(a) The purpose of the task force is to make recommendations on how to reduce the incidence of suicide and attempted suicide among employed or retired first responders in
this state.

(b) The task force is composed of a representative of the statewide office and a representative of each of the following first responder organizations, nominated by the organization and appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families:

1. The Florida Professional Firefighters.

(c) The task force shall elect a chair from among its membership. Except as otherwise provided, the task force shall operate in a manner consistent with s. 20.052.

(d) The task force shall identify or make recommendations on developing training programs and materials that would better enable first responders to cope with personal life stressors and stress related to their profession and foster an organizational culture that:

1. Promotes mutual support and solidarity among active and retired first responders;
2. Trains agency supervisors and managers to identify suicidal risk among active and retired first responders;
3. Improves the use and awareness of existing resources among active and retired first responders; and
4. Educates active and retired first responders on suicide awareness and help-seeking.

(e) The task force shall identify state and federal public resources, funding and grants, first responder association
resources, and private resources to implement identified training programs and materials.

(f) The task force shall report on its findings and recommendations for training programs and materials to deter suicide among active and retired first responders to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by each July 1, beginning in 2021, and through 2023.

(g) This subsection is repealed July 1, 2023.

====== D I R E C T O R Y  C L A U S E  A M E N D M E N T ======
And the directory clause is amended as follows:
Delete lines 82 – 83
and insert:
section 14.2019, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to that subsection, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

---------------------------- T I T L E  A M E N D M E N T ----------------
And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 4
and insert:
Office for Suicide Prevention; establishing the First Responders Suicide Deterrence Task Force adjunct to the office; specifying the task force’s purpose; providing for the composition and the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit reports to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis; providing for future repeal; amending s.
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