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53-24-101 Sexual assault offense policy and public information requirements for law enforcement agencies.

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 - (a) Beginning January 1, 2024, a law enforcement agency shall create and maintain a policy regarding the law enforcement agency's processes for handling sexual assault investigations.
 - (b) A policy described under Subsection (1)(a) shall include current best practices for handling sexual assault investigations, including:
 - (i) protocols and training on responses to sexual trauma;
 - (ii) emergency response procedures, including prompt contact with the victim and the preservation of evidence; and
 - (iii) referrals to sexual assault support services.
 - (c) A law enforcement agency shall publicly post on the law enforcement agency's website the policy described in Subsection (1)(a).
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2024, a law enforcement agency shall create and publicly post on the law enforcement agency's website a guide for victims of sexual assault that includes:
 - (a) a description of the law enforcement agency's processes for handling sexual assault investigations;
 - (b) contact information for victims of sexual assault to obtain more information from the law enforcement agency; and
 - (c) referral information for sexual assault victim support services.

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