

HB 808 -- COMMUNITY POLICE TAX CREDIT

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This bill creates the "Community Police Tax Credit".

Beginning January 1, 2024, this bill authorizes a \$3,000 individual income tax credit to any police officer who lives in both a high-crime area and a community policing zone.

This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to issue a report to the Department of Revenue that shall rank the rates of crime in areas across the state from highest to lowest. To be eligible for the tax credit, the Department of Revenue shall verify whether the taxpayer's present address is located in a high-crime area.

The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset December 31, 2029.

This bill is similar to HB 1985 (2020).