H.464 and H.808 as introduced
High-level summary

Both bills address law enforcement policies governing the use of force in policing. H.464 requires stakeholders to create a policy that encompasses the use of force; H.808 sets forth by statute a statewide policy governing the use of deadly force.

H.464: an act relating to law enforcement training on appropriate use of force, de-escalation tactics, and cross-cultural awareness

Sec. 1.
• Requires collection of data regarding use of force employed in roadside stops and roadside stop arrests
• Updates law enforcement data collection statutes to require the involvement of the Executive Director of Racial Equity

Sec. 2.
• Requires the Criminal Justice Training Council and others to create a model “appropriate use of force, de-escalation, and cross-cultural awareness” policy that law enforcement agencies must adopt in a manner similar to the requirements for the fair and impartial policing policy
• Requires reporting to the General Assembly on policy adoption and trainings

Sec. 3.
• Requires four hours of training on the new policy as a part of basic training

H.808: an act relating to the use of deadly force by law enforcement

Sec. 1.
• Creates a statutory statewide policy regarding the use of deadly force by law enforcement
• Provides that the allowable use of deadly force is limited to situations when it is “necessary in defense of human life”
• Does not impose training requirements
• Does not impose sanctions on law enforcement for violating policy; statutory policy may be used by a court or investigatory body in determining whether an officer’s use of force was appropriate