



2015 PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Canada

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Research Foundation Inc.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Research Foundation Inc. will host a conference for police chiefs focused on using research to build safer communities as well as conduct research on policing issues and best practices.

Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs

The National Firefighters Mental Wellness Roadmap will identify tools required to support the fire service in the recognition, intervention, prevention and treatment of mental health issues facing firefighters in Canada.

Community Safety Knowledge Alliance Inc.

Community Safety Knowledge Alliance Inc. will enhance professional practices across the community safety system by conducting research on best practices and successful leadership model in the public safety sector.

CPKN Network Inc.

The online Suicide Prevention and Awareness course is aimed at increasing mental health fitness and literacy, decreasing stigma among first responders, and increasing leadership engagement and social support before, during or after stressful personal and traumatic events for police, fire, EMS and other first responder groups.

ProAction Cops & Kids

The Outdoor Survival Skills Program will offer a series of different excursions led by police officers that take at-risk youth from the greater Toronto area camping in rural Northern Ontario.

United States

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

The Association of Public Safety Communications Officials' scholarship program will financially assist public safety communications professionals to obtain training in their chosen field.

Black Chief Officers Committee

The Black Chief Officers Committee will provide executive development training to minority officers aspiring to become chief fire officers, fire chiefs and emergency service leaders.

Central US Earthquake Consortium

The Central US Earthquake Consortium will develop an innovative outreach tool in the form of an interactive simulator exhibit to teach children, citizens and first responders about earthquake hazards and ways they can protect themselves from dangerous earthquakes.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association Inc.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Association Inc. will provide training for senior auxiliary leadership in incident management and preparedness (emergency management) so they will be better able to respond to threats and hazards.

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. will provide scholarship support and/or peer and professional grief support and physical challenges to build self-esteem to surviving children, spouses and parents of fallen officers who reside in states that do not offer this benefit.

DEA Educational Foundation

The DEA Educational Foundation will provide powerful information for school-age children, teachers and parents on the dangers and damages of drug use and abuse through interactive exhibits.

DEA Survivors Benefit Fund, Inc.

The DEA Survivors Benefit Fund, Inc. will provide financial assistance for college as well as line of duty benefits to assist the children of fallen heroes.

Denise Amber Lee Foundation, Inc.

Denise Amber Lee Foundation, Inc. will provide training presentations for public safety communications agencies throughout North America to better understand and respond to Amber Alerts.

Fairfax 2015, Inc.

Fairfax 2015, Inc. was established to organize, manage and operate all activities related to the 2015 World Police & Fire Games, which aims to honor and celebrate public safety heroes.

FBI-LEEDA, Inc.

FBI-LEEDA, Inc. will design and implement the Non-Traditional Police Leaders program, which will help promote diversity in command executive positions in law enforcement across the United States.

Fisher House Foundation

Fisher House Foundation will build new Fisher Houses across the United States in order to provide lodging for families of service members and veterans receiving care at a military or VA medical center.

G.R.E.A.T. Foundation, Inc.

The G.R.E.A.T. Foundation, Inc. will distribute student handbooks on violence prevention, which will be taught by law enforcement officers in order to foster positive life skill development and attendance to middle school youth across the United States.

Intelligent Transportation Society of America

The Intelligent Transportation Society of America will provide leadership training and technology outreach support to hundreds of public safety officers at workshops across the United States.

International Association of Chiefs of Police

The International Association of Chiefs of Police will translate the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing into a strategic plan, which will be piloted at ten sites across the United States with the support of George Mason University to create an assessment plan; simultaneously, an educational toolkit will be disseminated to law enforcement agencies and on-site training as well as mentorship support will be provided to ensure effective policing nationwide.

International Association of Fire Chiefs

The Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI) prepares aspiring and fire-EMS chiefs to be successful in their positions by enhancing leadership abilities by addressing real world and emerging issues.

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation will provide officer development programs for fire and EMS officers that are systematic and deliberate, including the Company Officer Leadership Symposium (COLS) for crew leaders, senior station leadership, sergeants, lieutenants, captains and battalion chiefs.

International Conference of Police Chaplains, Inc.

The International Conference of Police Chaplains (ICPC), Inc. will provide scholarship assistance to law enforcement chaplains to the ICPC Seminar, update basic core curriculum of ICPC's educational material to create a new national standard for law enforcement chaplain training and create a mentorship program to support new and/or struggling chaplains in need of direction and support.

Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund

The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund will further research traumatic brain injury diagnosis and treatment in order to support more military and veterans while Intrepid Spirit Centers offer treatment close to their homes.

Learning for Life

Learning for Life's Public Safety Exploring programs will serve thousands of youth between the ages of 10-21 with the aim of exposing youth to careers in the public safety arena.

Major Cities Chiefs Association

The Major Cities Chiefs Association will provide developmental training for senior police executive interested in becoming chiefs or sheriffs in the United States and Canada.

Major County Sheriffs' Foundation

The Major County Sheriffs' Foundation training conference will take place in conjunction with the National Executive Institute Associates and focus on current and relevant community involvement and policing strategies in areas that are considered red policing "hot spots", including Ferguson, MO; Baltimore, MD; and Charleston, Sc.

National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives

The National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives Women's Leadership initiative will support hundreds of female officers gain leadership and other professional development skill-sets.

National Badge of Honor Foundation

The National Badge of Honor Foundation's casualty planning workshops and train-the-trainer initiative for police agencies nationwide will emphasize the importance of having a casualty manual in place prior to a critical incident and present the Agency Casualty Assistance Guide and the Family Assistance Planning Guide as resources.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Seminars for Chief Executive Officers will teach participants model policies and best practices to respond to missing children cases, including a specific awareness and response training on issues surrounding child sex trafficking.

National Executive Institute Associates

The National Executive Institute Associates will help determine the direction of future emergency response to situations that can be described as incidents of epic proportion in collaboration with the Major Cities Chiefs and Major County Sheriffs. The aim of the strategic planning is to update existing procedural policies and planning as well as revise public education trainings and materials.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation will support wellness programs for firefighters and scholarship programs for family members of fallen firefighters.

National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

The National Governors Association Center for Best Practices will provide states with implementable best and promising practices to enhance cyber-security governance, response and posture.

National Law Enforcement Officers Fund Inc.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Fund Inc. will support National Police Week as well as honor fallen officers through the 2015 Candlelight Vigil.

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives will conduct nationwide programs to include mentoring and leadership development training for CEO's, host roundtables for CEO's to discuss current issues in policing and provide strategies to youth on how to interact and communicate with law enforcement.

National Volunteer Fire Council, Inc.

The Volunteer Firefighter B.E.S.T. Practices Training initiative will prepare fire and rescue personnel of all ages nationwide to safely and efficiently serve their respective communities.

Operation Homefront, Inc.

Operation Homefront, Inc's transitional housing "Villages" will provide rent-free, fully furnished apartment housing and other crucial case management support services to wounded warriors and their families.

Phoenix Society, Inc.

Phoenix Society, Inc. will support the recovery of burn-injured firefighters and their families nationwide as well as empower them to have an optimal transition back into their communities by providing peer support, recovery education and resources through the Phoenix Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery (SOAR), Phoenix World Burn Congress and online programming.

Police Executive Research Forum

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) will work with police executives from across the country to research and discuss technology and policing, police and the media as well as an emerging critical issue in policing. PERF will publicize the findings from each project to the national news media and will develop publications highlighting the work for dissemination to the policing profession.

Troops to Firefighters

Troops to Firefighters will provide firefighter training, certification and job placement for military service veterans or transitioning troops.

United States Police K9 Association

The United States Police K9 Association will host the 2015 United States Police Canine Association National Patrol Dog Trial, which will allow police working dogs in North America to compete and receive certifications for local, state and federal law enforcement K-9 programs.

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars will provide students interested in a public safety career pathway with scholarship support as well as exposure to successful public safety officers through an internship program.

Online**Vision 20/20 (Institution of Fire Engineers, US Branch)**

Vision 20/20 will host a series of short, informal video clips featuring community risk reduction (CRR) practitioners from local fire departments offering tips on successful CRR strategies, which will then be formalized into case studies.

Arizona

Arizona Fallen Firefighters & Emergency Paramedics Memorial Commission

The Arizona Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Paramedics Memorial will provide a statewide memorial for families, fellow firefighters and the general public to honor those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Phoenix Police Foundation

The Phoenix Police Foundation will expose 7th and 8th grade students to the daily work performed by police officers; through this experience, students will gain an understanding of the importance of a strong relationship between the police department and the community.

California

American Red Cross

The American Red Cross Home Fire Campaign will provide educational information and personal assistance on home fire prevention and preparedness to hundreds of families and children.

California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation

The California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation's Scholarship Program will assist survivors of fallen peace officers in achieving their educational goals.

Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation

The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation's Community Risk Reduction program is a metrically-driven process that will focus on areas of the city where high-risk patterns are identified. In doing so, lives will be saved as patterns will be identified, allowing firefighters to help prepare and prevent incidents through community education.

Los Angeles Police Foundation

The Los Angeles Police Foundation's Professional Development for First Responders will train LAPD line supervisors how to identify and manage conflict in the workplace. It will also provide training and certification to LAPD officers in investigating cybercrimes as well as advanced training on forensic examination of mobile devices.

San Diego Police Foundation

The San Diego Police Foundation will provide school internet safety assemblies to students and teachers as well as evening presentations to parents and community members in partnership with the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Colorado

Colorado Seminary

The Colorado Seminary's Public Safety Leadership Development program will enhance community-based safety by developing emerging public safety leaders to maintain a strong pipeline of strong and capable leaders.

County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc.

The County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. will provide develop, coordinate and present an intensive training for Undersheriffs.

Florida

Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation

The Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation will provide support programs to family members of fallen EMS and firefighters.

Florida Police Chiefs Education & Research Foundation

The Florida Police Chiefs Education & Research Foundation will provide leadership development with an emphasis on effective communications and social interactive skills to law enforcement administrators.

Four Communities Fire Department

The Four Communities Fire Department will allow volunteer firefighters to improve their physical fitness level, train and become better prepared for strenuous firefighting activities.

Miami Beach Police Athletic League, Inc.

The Miami Beach Police Athletic League, Inc's Mentoring Program will support education and community service activities with Miami Beach PAL members. Weekly meetings address important social issues such as anti-bullying, anti-drugs, staying in school, teamwork, leadership and empowerment.

Georgia

Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc.

The Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc's Leadership Institute will focus on identifying and developing Atlanta Police Department leaders from the time that they step into the academy as recruits and up through the ranks of the department by providing cutting-edge leadership training.

Cobb County Safety Village Foundation

The Cobb County Safety Village Foundation's Fire and Life Prevention Education will provide hands-on safety education for all 2nd and 4th grade students.

Illinois

21st Century Dads Foundation

The 21st Century Dads Foundation is a cycling and fundraising campaign to honor dads and raise awareness for fatherhood programs including Boot Camp for New Dads, Native American Fathers & Families and Watch D.O.G.S.

American Red Cross of Chicago & Northern Illinois

The American Red Cross of Chicago & Northern Illinois' Home Fire Preparedness Program will install 5,500 smoke alarms in homes within the Chicago and Northern Illinois region as well as teach thousands of children important preparedness and safety skills through the Pillowcase Project. In addition, the Red Cross will host a Preparedness Summit to bring public, private and governmental leaders together to disaster preparedness and response best practices. Finally, the Red Cross will host a Heroes Breakfast to honor first responder and community heroes.

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation will deliver police officer suicide prevention and stress management seminars and work to institutionalize more effective officer suicide prevention practices in everyday law enforcement practices throughout the Chicago region.

College of DuPage Foundation

College of DuPage Foundation's Citizens Public Safety Academy will consist of a four-part Senior Citizen workshop series and an 8-week program to teach community members aspects of public safety. First responders and other emergency response personnel support the program.

Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations

The Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations' Youth and the Law Project will assist hundreds of youth between the ages of 12-18 to better understand how to relate to police officers on the street.

Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County

The Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County will honor fallen peace officers through an annual Memorial Ceremony.

South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police

The South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police will offer scholarships to the dependents of law enforcement officers that are members of the association.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois - Illinois Fire Service Institute

The Illinois Fire Service Institute will offset student/fire department tuition for dozens of firefighters attending the 7-233k Firefighter Academy offered twice a year. In addition, the Illinois Fire Service Institute will offer a new leadership development and decision-making program for student firefighters.

The Hundred Club of Cook County

The Hundred Club of Cook County's Educational Assistance Program will provide post-secondary scholarships to dozens of dependents of fallen first responders.

University of Chicago

The University of Chicago's Art of Perception is a proprietary training seminar that teaches law enforcement professionals across a wide range of agencies, including the NYPD, FBI, DOJ and Secret Service, how to enhance their observation and communication skills.

Maryland

Living Classrooms Foundation

The Living Classrooms Foundation's Safe Streets public health campaign will reduce violence in East Baltimore communities where homicide is one of the greatest risk factor for young people between the ages of 14-25.

NAMI Maryland

NAMI Maryland will train dozens of individuals and relatives living with mental illness to provide workshops to provide first responders with practical instruction on effective responses to mental health crises.

Michigan

Detroit Public Safety Foundation

The Detroit Public Safety Foundation will train Detroit Police Department officers in Restorative Practices, a communication methodology that emphasizes relationship-building as well as open and honest dialogue to help reduce crime and violence.

Nevada

Friends of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

The Friends of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Every 15 Minutes Program will create intense, on-scene experiences and presentations to thousands of students on the dangers of drinking, taking drugs and distracted driving.

New Jersey

Rutgers University Foundation

The Rutgers Police Institute will support collaborative efforts with local and state law enforcement in the areas of integrated research, public safety problem-solving, community participation, operational support and criminal justice policy and practice development.

New York

September 11th Widows and Victims Families Association

The September 11th Widows and Victims Families Association 9/11 Tribute Center will unite and support the victims of terrorism, their families and the first responders who came to their aid while educating the public on disaster response and preparedness through a variety of programs.

Ohio

Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc.

The Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc's Police Executive Leadership and Management Training Series will provide advanced education to dozens of Ohio law enforcement managers.

Pennsylvania

Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

The Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Inc's Traditional Training Program will provide classroom and hands-on training on firefighter safety and rescue to volunteer firefighters.

Texas

Sheriffs Association of Texas

The Sheriffs Association of Texas will provide academic scholarships to children and grandchildren of Texas peace officers.

Sheriff's Memorial & Benevolent Society of Travis County, Inc.

The Sheriff's Memorial & Benevolent Society of Travis County, Inc. will provide wellness and physical fitness programming to reduce work-related injuries.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation

The Texas Game Warden Underwater Search and Recovery Team will ensure all officers have adequate training and equipment to maintain a high level of officer safety while quickly locating and recovering drowning victims in low-visibility, high-debris conditions.

Virginia

Firefighters Fund of Fairfax County

The Firefighters Fund of Fairfax County's West Point Leadership Course will provide a systematic leadership development approach to train FRD employees. This course will provide theories and best practices for fire and rescue service.

Virginia Fire Chiefs Foundation

The Virginia Fire Chiefs Foundation will develop new company officers and provide a mechanism to assist Virginia's emerging leaders due to a lack of financial and/or institutional resources of local fire departments to provide comprehensive leadership training to their personnel.

Virginia Public Safety Foundation, Inc.

The Virginia Public Safety Foundation, Inc. will oversee the Commonwealth Public Safety Memorial, which is a tribute to Virginia's fallen first responders.

Washington

Seattle Police Foundation

The Seattle Police Foundation will develop micro-policing plans for ten identified immigrant and minority communities in Seattle to increase overall public safety. This will be done by improving community knowledge of police procedures and laws, improving police officers' understanding of the diverse cultures within their communities and providing more opportunities for positive interaction, education and two-way communication between police officers and immigrant/minority community members, especially youth.