



2016 PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT RECIPIENTS

United States

Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

The association's scholarship program will financially assist public safety communications professionals to obtain training in their chosen field.

Black Chief Officers Committee

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

Border Patrol Foundation

The foundation will provide higher education scholarships for the children of fallen, active duty and retired Border Patrol agents.

Central U.S. Earthquake Consortium

The consortium will provide building inspectors with safety assessment training, emergency managers with a standardized awareness of daily disaster operations and safety awareness and preparedness education to community members.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Association Inc.

The association will provide training for incident managers nationwide, regional fire extinguisher training for boaters and paddle craft identification.

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.

The organization will provide scholarship support as well as peer and professional grief support to build self-esteem to surviving children, spouses and parents of fallen officers who reside in states that do not offer this benefit.

DEA Survivors Benefit Fund, Inc.

The organization will provide line-of-duty benefits to families of fallen heroes.

Denise Amber Lee Foundation, Inc.

The foundation will provide training presentations for public safety communications agencies throughout North America to better understand and respond to Amber Alerts.

FBI National Academy Associates, Inc.

The organization will establish a one-year executive fellowship for an active duty law enforcement command executive to create a wellness and resiliency program.

FBI National Executive Institute Associates

The organization will lead top law enforcement executives in disaster preparedness response training exercises. The aim of this strategic planning is to update existing procedural policies and planning as well as revise public education trainings and materials.

FBI-LEEDA, Inc.

The organization will provide leadership training on current law enforcement issues and networking opportunities to law enforcement executives from across the United States.

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) Foundation

The foundation will provide financial assistance to federal law enforcement officers and their families nationwide, including support for line-of-duty casualties, debilitating medical conditions and disaster response assistance.

Fisher House Foundation

The foundation will build new Fisher Houses across the United States to provide lodging for families of service members and veterans receiving care at a military or Veterans Administration medical center.

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

The foundation will enable law enforcement officers to engage youth and parents/guardians in community policing trust-building programming, as recommended in the President's Task Force Report on 21st Century Policing.

International Association of Chiefs of Police

The association will provide training and technical assistance to three pilot sites in implementing 21st Century Policing Task Force recommendations that have been previously proven and validated by evidence-based research; 10 neighboring agencies surrounding each pilot site will be involved as observers to learn the process and prepare to replicate it.

International Association of Fire Chiefs

The Fire Service Executive Development Institute will prepare new and aspiring fire chiefs to be successful in their positions by enhancing leadership abilities and addressing real world and emerging issues.

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation

The foundation will provide a systematic and deliberate officer development and leadership training program for fire and EMS officers, 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 conference will provide scholarship assistance to law enforcement chaplains. In addition, the ICPC Leadership Training Project will train law enforcement chaplains to provide leadership support in crisis and emergency response.

Learning for Life

The organization's Exploring programs will serve thousands of youths between the ages of 10-21 with the aim of exposing them to careers in the public safety arena.

Major Cities Chiefs Association

The association will provide leadership training and mentoring to aspiring major city deputy and assistant chiefs from across the United States and Canada.

National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives

The association's initiative on Increasing Women in Policing will support female officers in enhancing leadership skill-sets as well as provide guidance to all policing entities across the globe.

National Badge of Honor Foundation

The foundation will provide casualty planning workshops in conjunction with their new train-the-trainer initiative to police agencies nationwide, which emphasizes the importance of having a casualty manual in place prior to a critical incident.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

The center's 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 Emergency Numbers Association

The association's Friends of 9-1-1 scholarship program will task more of the nation's call takers to attend workshops on evolving next generation technology and other innovative trainings, including "Crisis Negotiations for Telecommunicators."

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

The foundation will support wellness programs for firefighters and scholarship programs for family members of fallen firefighters.

National Governors Association Center for Best Practices

The association's Center for Best Practices will develop strategies to strengthen cyber-security in all states as it relates to healthcare, education, energy, transportation, critical infrastructure, economic development and workforce.

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

The organization's Leadership Training & Community Partnership will provide mentoring and leadership support to CEOs in the following areas: career advancement, community policing relations (youth) and policy engagement.

National Park Foundation

The foundation will underwrite the cost of EMS, safety and disaster preparedness, and first responder training for National Park Foundation employees.

National Volunteer Fire Council, Inc.

The council's Volunteer Firefighter Health and Safety Training initiative will prepare fire and rescue personnel of all ages to safely and efficiently serve their respective communities through online and in-person firefighter health and safety courses.

Operation Homefront, Inc.

The organization's Emergency Transitional Village Housing for Wounded Warriors program will provide rent-free, fully furnished apartment housing and other crucial case management support services to wounded warriors and their families.

Phoenix Society, Inc.

The organization 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; the organization also will stream the 2016 Phoenix World Burn Congress to reach and impact more individuals.

Police Executive Research Forum

The forum will work with police executives from across the country to research and discuss officer wellness, diversity and inclusion hiring practices as well as an emerging critical issue in policing. The organization will develop publications highlighting the work for dissemination to the policing profession and publicize the findings from each project to the national media.

Police Foundation

The foundation's Law Enforcement Officer Near-Miss Reporting System will improve officer safety by creating a repository and analytical platform to collect and analyze data on near-miss incidents in law enforcement.

Troops to Firefighters

The organization will provide firefighter training, certification and job placement for military service veterans or transitioning troops.

US Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund, Inc.

The organization will provide educational assistance to the surviving spouses and children of law enforcement heroes killed in the line of duty.

Vision 20/20

The organization's "Works for Us" CRR Training Series will introduce U.S. fire departments to best-practice community risk-reduction methods.

Arizona

100 Club of Arizona

The organization's Peer 100 initiative will provide mental health services to public safety officers and families of fallen first responders in the Maricopa County area.

Phoenix Police Foundation

The foundation will expose youth groups 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 Home Fire Campaign will provide educational information and personal assistance on home fire prevention and preparedness, including smoke alarm installation, to thousands of families and children.

California Peace Officers' Memorial Foundation

The foundation's scholarship program will assist survivors of fallen peace officers in achieving their educational goals.

Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund

The organization will further research traumatic brain injury diagnosis and treatment to support more military personnel and veterans while Intrepid Spirit Centers offer treatment close to their homes.

Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation

The foundation's magnet high schools will provide outreach and educational programs for youth interested in entering the fire service.

Los Angeles Police Foundation

The foundation's Conflict Resolution Training for Law Enforcement will train Los Angeles Police Department supervisors, both sworn and non-sworn, how to identify and manage conflict in the workplace.

San Diego Police Foundation

The 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.

The Safe Community Project

The organization's Brushfire Survival Training will teach Los Angeles firefighters how to fight brushfires while maintaining personal safety – as well as how to efficiently inspect residential property for proper brush clearance.

Colorado

Youth Education and Safety in Schools Foundation

The foundation will educate middle and high school students on best practices to maintain personal safety as well as the security and safety dangers associated with the internet and digital devices.

Florida

American Red Cross – South Florida Region

The Home Fire Preparedness Campaign will educate high-risk communities throughout South Florida on home fire prevention and install smoke alarms or replace batteries as needed.

DEA Educational Foundation

The 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.

Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation

The foundation will build a memorial monument to Florida's fallen firefighters at the Florida State Capitol.

Florida Police Chiefs Education & Research Foundation

The Fair & Impartial Policing training program will educate officers on the effect of implicit bias as well as provide officers with the information and skills they need to reduce and manage such biases.

Miami Children's Museum

The Safety Zone exhibit gallery will provide emergency safety education to visitors, especially school-age children.

Georgia

Atlanta Police Foundation, Inc.

The foundation's Leadership Institute will provide Atlanta police officers with continual leadership development to ensure a more secure and educated police force that is better connected with the Atlanta community.

Cobb County Safety Village Foundation

The foundation's Fire and Life Prevention Education will provide fire, life safety education and 9-1-1 procedures to elementary school students.

Illinois

American Red Cross of Chicago & Northern Illinois

The Home Fire Preparedness Program will install smoke alarms in at-risk communities in the Chicago area as well as teach families about fire prevention and preparedness. In addition, the Red Cross will host a Preparedness Summit to bring public, private and governmental leaders

together to discuss disaster preparedness and response best practices. Finally, the Red Cross will host a Heroes Breakfast to honor first responder and community heroes.

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

The institute will offset student/fire department tuition for dozens of firefighters attending the Basic Firefighter Academy offered twice a year. In addition, the institute will offer a new leadership development and decision-making program for student firefighters.

Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

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

Constitutional Rights Foundation

The foundation will partner with the Chicago Police Department to educate youth about law enforcement and improve police and community relations.

The Hundred Club of Cook County

The Educational Assistance Program will provide post-secondary scholarships to dozens of dependents of fallen first responders.

Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois

The Metro-East Cadets of Policing Program will develop youth for law enforcement as well as other community service careers in the St. Louis Metro East area with a specific focus on Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

Little City Foundation

The foundation will provide training and education to first responders on how best to engage individuals with autism as well as other intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Peace Officers Memorial Foundation of Cook County

The foundation will honor fallen peace officers through an annual memorial ceremony.

South Suburban Association of Chiefs of Police

The association will offer scholarships to the dependents of law enforcement officers who are members of the association.

Maryland

NAMI Maryland

The organization's Effective Response Education project will bring education and training about mental illness and appropriate response to first responders and other stakeholders from communities across Maryland.

Michigan

Detroit Public Safety Foundation

The foundation will train Detroit Police Department officers on issues and concerns related to cultural diversity as related to law enforcement in order to improve community policing relations.

Missouri

St. Louis Police Foundation

The foundation's 21st Century Police Leadership Training Program will provide leadership training to command staff in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police and St. Louis County Police Departments to improve community relations.

Nevada

Friends of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

The organization'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.

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Police Foundation

The foundation will provide a 40-hour training program to corporals; newly promoted supervisors will develop the ability to manage as well as maximize the potential of their direct reports.

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

FDNY Foundation

The foundation's GetAlarmedNYC Campaign will install combination carbon monoxide/smoke alarms in at-risk neighborhoods in partnership with the Red Cross.

The New York City Police Foundation, Inc.

The foundation's Crime Stoppers program will offer rewards up to \$2,500 for anonymous information that leads to the arrest and indictment of violent felons.

September 11th Widows and Victims Families Association

The association's 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.

Texas

Sheriffs Association of Texas

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

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.

Utah

Salt Lake City Foundation

The foundation will engage young women ages 15-19 and provide them exposure into various fire service opportunities through a two-day fire service camp designed by female firefighters.

Virginia

Firefighters Fund of Fairfax County

The organization's officer development training program will review areas such as equal employment opportunity continuing education, emergency incident communications and mitigation, firefighter safety initiatives, and post-incident operations analysis of several recent events.

Virginia Fire Chiefs Foundation

The 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 foundation will provide educational scholarships as well as immediate line-of-duty death financial assistance to the children and families of fallen officers.

Washington

Seattle Police Foundation

The foundation will educate investigators, digital forensic examiners and prosecutors on investigating crimes involving digital evidence including seizure and prosecution. In addition, the foundation will develop a wellness program for officers to improve officer safety.

Washington, D.C.

Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

The center 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.

Washington D.C. Police Foundation

The foundation will provide nearly 200 youths ages 10-21 with mentoring and exposure to careers in public safety through its innovative Junior Cadet, Classrooms to Careers and Public Safety Academy programming.