

## Laurel County Rescue Squad Receives Sonar Scanner

KOHS Executive Director Gene Kiser made a State Homeland Security Program check presentation of \$37,191 on Dec. 5, 2012, to city of London officials. The funds were used to purchase side sonar equipment for the London-Laurel County Rescue Squad. In the photo are London Mayor Troy Rudder, KOHS grants manager Brandon McKinley, state Sen. Tom Jensen, Kiser, Assistant Chief Carl Hacker, Chief Larry VanHook, Assistant Chief Ward Stockes, and state Rep. Marie Rader.



## Governor Signs Bill to Codify Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center

Governor Steve Beshear ceremonially signed House Bill 167, which codified an executive reorganization for the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, creating the Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center.

House Bill 167, which was sponsored by Rep. Bob Damron, also included several initiatives related to the Department of Military Affairs and the Kentucky National Guard. The ceremony took place July 1 at the VFW Post 4075 in Frankfort.



“We thank the members of the General Assembly for passing this important piece of legislation and extend our appreciation to federal, state, and local partners in our ongoing effort to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth,” said KOHS Executive Director Gene Kiser.

The fusion center is a collaborative effort of multiple local, state, and federal agencies to provide resources, expertise and information with the goal of maximizing their ability to detect, prevent, investigate, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.

“I am proud to have sponsored House Bill 167, but this bill’s numerous measures certainly would not have been possible without the help and hard work of all other legislators who sponsored pieces of legislation that became a part of my bill,” Damon said. “The measures within HB167 signify Kentucky’s continued dedication to its servicemen and women, veterans and homeland security operations, and I am honored to have been a part of its passage.”

“I want to thank the members of the General Assembly for recognizing the efforts of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security’s Intelligence Fusion Center to protect the citizens of Kentucky,” said Mary Halmhuber, acting director of the fusion center.



# Kentucky Office of Homeland Security

## Protection Statement

KRS 39A.285 Legislative findings.

The General Assembly hereby finds that:

1. No government by itself can guarantee perfect security from acts of war or terrorism.
2. The security and well-being of the public depend not just on government, but rest in large measure upon individual citizens of the Commonwealth and their level of understanding, preparation and vigilance.
3. The safety and security of the Commonwealth cannot be achieved apart from reliance upon Almighty God as set forth in the public speeches and proclamations of American Presidents, including Abraham Lincoln's historic March 30, 1863, Presidential Proclamation urging Americans to pray and fast during one of the most dangerous hours in American history, and the text of President John F. Kennedy's November 22, 1963, national security speech which concluded; "For as was written long ago: 'Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.'"

## **Glossary**

ACAMS	Automated Critical Asset Management System
CIPP	Critical Infrastructure Protection Program
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CMRS	Commercial Mobile Radio Services
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOCJT	Department of Criminal Justice Training
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HSDN	Homeland Secure Data Network
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
ICS	Incident Command System
ILO	Intelligence Liaison Officer
KDPH	Kentucky Department for Public Health
KBEMS	Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
KFC	Kentucky Fire Commission
KIFC	Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center
KOHS	Kentucky Office of Homeland Security
KWIEC	Kentucky Wireless Interoperability Executive Committee
KYEM	Kentucky Emergency Management
KyHSEEP	Kentucky Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
NIMS	National Incident Management System
PRND	Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection
PSW	Public Safety Working Group
SAR	Suspicious Activity Reporting
SCIP	Statewide Communications Interoperability
SVT	SAR Vetting Tool



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