



Law Enforcement Protection Program

KRS 16.220 establishes a fund within the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to provide grants for the purchase of duty equipment to law enforcement agencies.

The following are eligible to apply for Law Enforcement Protection Program grants: city, county, charter county, unified local government, urban-county government, and consolidated local government police departments; university safety and security departments organized pursuant to KRS 164.950; school districts that employ special law enforcement officers as defined in KRS 61.900; and sheriff's departments.

The following items are eligible for reimbursement through the Law Enforcement Protection Program grants: body armor, firearms, ammunition, electronic control devices, electronic control weapons, electro-muscular disruption technology and body-worn cameras.

First priority is given to providing and replacing body armor and second priority to providing firearms and ammunition, with residual funds available for the purchase of electronic control devices, electronic control weapons, or electro-muscular disruption technology, and body-worn cameras.

The LEPP program is a joint collaboration between the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the Kentucky State Police.

Eligible items and maximum reimbursement rates:

- **Body Armor Vests** Current market rate
(Tote carriers for vests are not reimbursable.)
- **Duty Weapons/Firearms** Determined by quotes received by applicant.
- **Ammunition** Up to 500 rounds per weapon
- **Taser** Current market rate
(Includes taser and battery only)
- **Taser Software Unit** Current market rate
(Reimbursable limit of one unit per agency.)
- **Taser Cartridge** Current market rate
(Maximum of two per taser.)

Accessories for the above equipment are not eligible for reimbursement.