

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability of Funds

The Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund (LEOTEF) Program

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department), Office of Attorney General, announces the availability of continuation funding for the following grant program:

a. Name of program:

The 2021 State Fiscal Year (SFY) Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund (LEOTEF) program. On behalf of the Police Training Commission (PTC), the Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety administers the LEOTEF funds pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1A-1.1 et seq.

b. Purpose:

LEOTEF was created pursuant to P.L. 1996, c. 115, (N.J.S.A. 52:17B-71(q); N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3.3(c)) to support: (1) the development and provision of basic training courses by PTC approved schools; (2) the development and provision of in-service training courses by PTC approved schools; and (3) the purchase of necessary equipment to provide these basic and in-service courses.

c. Amount of money in the fund:

Approximately \$414,848 is available for distribution in the SFY 2021 funding cycle. Funding for LEOTEF is derived from fines imposed upon criminal convictions.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue or such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement and the Department shall not be held liable for any breach of a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set in a grant agreement.

d. Organizations which may apply for funding under this program:

PTC Schools may apply for funding under this program.

e. Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding:

Only *approved* PTC Schools may apply to receive a distribution of LEOTEF funds for approved purchases.

f. Procedures for eligible organizations to apply:

The Office of Attorney General, through its Grants Development Section, will notify approved PTC Schools of the availability of LETOEF funds, and will distribute the applications and application instructions via email. Applications will then be due no later than sixty (60) days after

receipt of the notification email containing the application. One copy of the application must be submitted and include all application forms. Unless otherwise noted, the head of the applicant State agency, organization, or local unit of government (State agency head; Chief Executive, President, Chairperson of the Board; County Executive, County Manager, County Supervisor, County Board President) should sign all application documents.

For technical assistance, contact Robert Ash at ashr@njdcj.org.

g. Email Address of the State agency receiving the applications:

Applications shall be submitted to the Grants Development Section at: grants@njoag.gov

“LEOTEF Application” shall be included in the subject line of the email.

Please Note: Funding is not guaranteed for delinquent or incomplete submissions.

h. Deadline by which applications must be submitted:

Applications shall be completed and filed within sixty (60) days from the date listed on the notification letter.

i. Date by which notices shall be mailed of approval or disapproval of applications:

Applicants will be notified approximately forty-five (45) days of receipt of a completed application.