

~~DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT~~

~~Reserve Peace Officer Academy Grant Program 8 CCR 1507-43~~

~~STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE~~

~~Pursuant to Section 24-33.5-1616, C.R.S., the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the administration, criteria and time frames for applying for and distributing funds associated with the grant program.~~

~~The General Assembly declared that this act is necessary to better serve local government and local law enforcement agencies in the state by a shared reserve peace officer auxiliary group that serves multiple jurisdictions and has peace officer training and certification provided by the peace officers standard and training board. The absence of implementing rules to carry out the purpose of the statute would be contrary to this declaration. For these reasons, it is imperatively necessary that the proposed rules be adopted.~~

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~~Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management~~

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~~1. Authority~~

~~This regulation is adopted pursuant to the authority in section 24-33.5-1616, C.R.S. and is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the State Administrative Procedures Act, section 24-4-101 et seq. (the "APA").~~

~~2. Scope and Purpose~~

~~This regulation shall govern the implementation of the reserve peace officer academy grant program, which includes the time frames for applying for these grants, the form of the grant program application, and the time frames for distributing grant funds.~~

~~3. Applicability~~

~~The provisions of these rules shall be applicable to all eligible applicants and recipients of grant funds as provided by law.~~

~~4. Definitions~~

~~"Eligible Applicant" means a political subdivision of the state that is comprised of multiple jurisdictions for the purpose of creating a reserve peace officer training academy that will train and certify a reserve peace officer auxiliary group.~~

~~"Recipient" means an eligible applicant receiving an award.~~

~~"Award" means financial assistance grant that provides support to accomplish a public purpose given by the state to an eligible recipient.~~

~~"Period of Performance" means the period of time during which the recipient is required to complete the grant activities and to receive and expend approved funds.~~

~~"Pre-award Costs" means costs incurred by a recipient before the grant was awarded.~~

~~5. Program Requirements~~

~~5.1 Eligibility~~

~~A. Applicant must be a political subdivision of the state that is comprised of multiple jurisdictions and that is formed for the purpose of funding a reserve peace officer academy in order to apply.~~

~~B. Eligible Applicants must obtain a minimum of reserve training academy certification from the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Board during the performance period of the award or the grant funds will be subject to return to the State.~~

~~C. Eligible Applicants must complete the Application developed by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office of Preparedness in conformance with the Application and the terms of the Grant Guidance described below.~~

~~D. The grant funds may only be used for training and certification related activities and not for capital expenditure.~~

~~E. The grant agreement between the State and the recipient(s) of the grant program will specify additional requirements, including, but not limited to: performance measures, reporting requirements, and monitoring of recipient's activities and expenditures.~~

~~F. Any intergovernmental agreement that defines an applicant's status as a political subdivision of the state must be approved by the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management prior to receiving a grant award.~~

~~G. Additionally, the following criteria will be evaluated in awarding any grant:~~

- ~~1. Existing access to start-up capital;~~
- ~~2. Costs incurred prior to receiving a grant award; and~~
- ~~3. The capacity to serve communities statewide; and~~
- ~~4. The ability to assist law enforcement agencies in times of need.~~

5.2 Award Details

~~A. Maximum Award Amount: \$800,000~~

~~B. Period of Performance: 17 Months~~

~~C. Funding Instrument: Discretionary Grant~~

5.3 Time Frames for Application

~~A. Time Frames~~

~~Application Submission Deadline: November 30, 2017; 5:00 PM~~

~~MST Anticipated Funding Selection date: December 31, 2017~~

~~Anticipated award date: January 30, 2018~~

~~B. Restrictions~~

- ~~1. Applications that are not submitted by the stated Application Submission Deadline will not be reviewed or considered for funding.~~
- ~~2. Pre Award Costs are NOT allowed under this program.~~

5.4 Application Submissions

~~A. Applicants can submit their signed application via U.S. mail or via email as listed via the Grant Guidance.~~

5.5 Grant Guidance

~~The DHSEM Office of Preparedness is responsible for the implementation of this grant program and will develop and publish an Application and Grant Guidance in accordance with section 24-33.5-1616 C.R.S.~~

5.6 Repeal of Rules

~~These rules will be repealed at the same time as section 24-33.5-1616, C.R.S., as amended, is repealed.~~