

2014 Competitive Grant Application Workshops

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) announces the 2014 Competitive Grant Application Workshop.

Thursday, June 20, 2013 – Mason

Ingham County Sheriff's Office
630 N. Cedar Street
Mason, Michigan 48854
Time: 1:30 – 3:30

The purpose of the competitive grant program is to annually distribute justice training funds to eligible applicants to provide *in-service criminal justice training* to employees of those agencies. Applications are accepted from state or local agencies, which include: a) an agency or department, division, bureau, board, commission, council, or authority of the state or of a city, village, township, or county; b) a state supported college or university; c) a community college or; d) any agency or entity of the judicial branch of government. Professional associations are *not* eligible applicants.

Criminal justice training, in this context, is training that is designed and intended to enhance the *direct delivery of criminal justice services*, by employees of eligible applicants, which is not required minimum basic training or initial training, and which is any of the following:

- criminal justice educational program presented by the eligible applicant or by a contractual training provider hired by the agency,
- criminal justice course or package of instruction provided to an eligible trainee for the payment of a fee or tuition, or
- self-education presented through the use of audio-visual materials (e-learning).

Justice training competitive grant funds shall be used to *supplement* existing state and local funds for program activities and shall not replace those funds that have been appropriated for the same purposes. To qualify for grant funding, trainees may be sworn or civilian personnel and shall be employees of an eligible agency.

This workshop will provide instructions, tips, and examples for a successful grant application. Current grantees with **more than 2 years** of successful applications are strongly encouraged to attend. New applicants, new Project Administrators, and new Fiscal Officers are *required* to attend.

Interested applicants should contact Gina Rosendall-Saucedo at rosendall-saucedog@michigan.gov. Please include your name, agency affiliation, e-mail, phone number and indicate whether you are a Program Administrator or Financial Officer in your message.

Please register no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013 to reserve your seat.