

## 2015 Competitive Grant Application Workshops

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) announces the 2015 Competitive Grant Application Workshops. This year we have three locations available for attendance. Please review the locations on the following page and contact MCOLES with your selection by Friday, May 30, 2014.

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 or *supplant* 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 through the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) only. This is not a general grant workshop. Prospective applicants are required to attend a workshop to receive the documents necessary to submit an application.

Interested applicants should contact Gina Rosendall-Saucedo at [rosendall-saucedog@michigan.gov](mailto:rosendall-saucedog@michigan.gov). Please include the workshop you will be attending, 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 4 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014 to reserve your seat.**

*For planning purposes, please note that the due date for grant applications is August 29, 2014.*

# **Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards**

## **2015 Grant Year**

### **Application Workshop Schedule**

#### **Friday, June 20, 2014- Ann Arbor**

Washtenaw Community College  
Morris Lawrence Building  
4800 East Huron River Drive  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107  
Room: ML-111 (Police Academy Classroom)  
**Time: 10:30-12:00**

#### **Wednesday, June 25, 2014 – Mason**

Ingham County Sheriff's Office  
630 N. Cedar Street  
Mason, Michigan 48854  
**Time: 1:30 – 3:00**

#### **Monday, June 30-Gaylord**

Kirtland M-TEC Center at Gaylord  
60 Livingston Boulevard  
Gaylord, Michigan 49735  
**Time: 12:30 – 2:00**