

2017 Competitive Grant Application Workshops

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) announces the 2017 Competitive Grant Application Workshop on **June 21, 2016** at the Ingham County Sheriff's Office, 630 Cedar Street, Mason from 1:30-3:30p.m.

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. Please note that the allowable funding for 2017 is limited and may impact the number of successful candidates we are able to assist. Special consideration will be given to training that incorporates the MCOLES mandatory and advisory in-service standards.

This workshop will provide instructions, tips, and examples for a successful 2017 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 and new requirements necessary to submit an application.

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 4 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 to reserve your seat.

For planning purposes, please note that the due date for grant applications is August 25, 2016.