

1 AN ACT relating to the Law Enforcement Foundation Program fund.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.420 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in KRS 15.410 to 15.510, unless the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) "Cabinet" means the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet;

6 (2) (a) "Police officer" means:

7 1. A local officer, limited to:

8 a. A full-time:

9 i. Member of a lawfully organized police department of county,
10 urban-county, or city government; or

11 ii. Sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff, including any sheriff
12 providing court security or appointed under KRS 70.030;~~[-or]~~

13 b. A school security officer; or

14 ***c. A detective employed by the Jefferson County Attorney's Office;***

15 and

16 2. A state officer, limited to:

17 a. A public university police officer;

18 b. A Kentucky state trooper;

19 c. A Kentucky State Police arson investigator;

20 d. A Kentucky State Police hazardous device investigator;

21 e. A Kentucky State Police legislative security specialist;

22 f. A Kentucky vehicle enforcement officer;

23 g. A Kentucky Horse Park mounted patrol officer, subject to KRS
24 15.460(1)(f);

25 h. A Kentucky state park ranger, subject to KRS 15.460(1)(f);

26 i. An agriculture investigator;

27 j. A charitable gaming investigator;

- 1 k. An alcoholic beverage control investigator;
- 2 l. An insurance fraud investigator;
- 3 m. An Attorney General investigator; and
- 4 n. A Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
5 conservation officer, subject to KRS 15.460(1)(e);
6 who is responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the
7 enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state;
- 8 (b) "Police officer" does not include any sheriff who earns the maximum
9 constitutional salary for this office, any special deputy sheriff appointed under
10 KRS 70.045, any constable, deputy constable, district detective, deputy district
11 detective, special local peace officer, auxiliary police officer, or any other
12 peace officer not specifically authorized in KRS 15.410 to 15.510;
- 13 (3) "Police department" means the employer of a police officer;
- 14 (4) "Retirement plan" means a defined benefit plan consisting of required employer
15 contributions pursuant to KRS 61.565, 61.702, or any other provision of law;
- 16 (5) "Unit of government" means any city, county, combination of cities and counties,
17 public university, state agency, local school district, or county sheriff's office of the
18 Commonwealth; and
- 19 (6) "Validated job task analysis" means the core job description that describes the
20 minimum entry level requirements, qualifications, and training requirements for
21 peace officers in the Commonwealth, and that is based upon an actual survey and
22 study of police officer duties and responsibilities conducted by an entity recognized
23 by the council as being competent to conduct such a study.
- 24 ➔Section 2. This Act applies to pay periods beginning on or after July 1, 2019.