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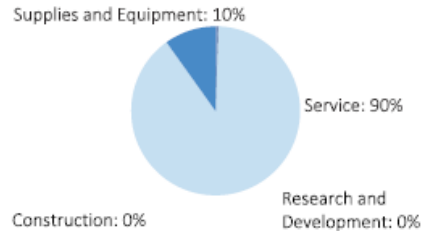
Brigadier General (USAF Ret) Steve Bullard
Executive Director

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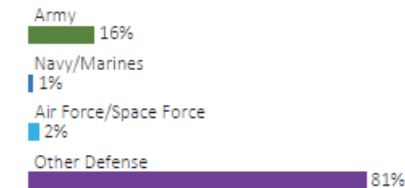
#13 \$14.6 B SPENT IN STATE	#8 5.2% OF STATE GDP	2.4% OF TOTAL U.S. DEFENSE SPENDING	\$3,215 PER RESIDENT	#12 \$11.1 B CONTRACT SPENDING	#19 \$176.6 M GRANT SPENDING	#15 \$3.3 B PERSONNEL SPENDING	#16 53,661 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL
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DEFENSE CONTRACTS

By Type



By Service



Top Defense Contractors

(M = millions, B = billions)

Humana	\$7.8 B
Lockheed Martin	\$599.4 M
Bechtel Group	\$430.0 M
CFM International	\$269.8 M
Conco, Inc.	\$156.1 M
Boeing	\$142.5 M
Fibrotex USA, Inc.	\$75.9 M
Signature Renovations	\$57.0 M
SourceAmerica	\$51.2 M
BAE Systems	\$49.1 M

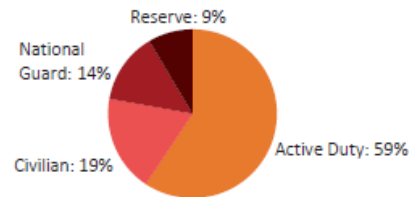
Contract Awards Performed

(By Fiscal Year, billions)



DEFENSE PERSONNEL

Allocations, By Type



Allocations, By Service



\$3.3 BILLION
TOTAL PAYROLL

53,661
TOTAL PERSONNEL

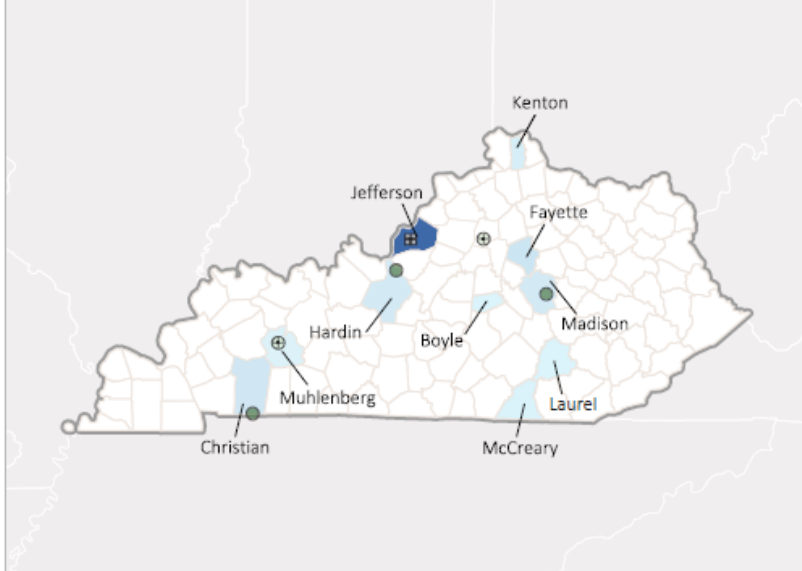
Top Defense Personnel Locations

County	Active Duty	Civilian	National Guard	Reserve	Total
Christian	26,913	2,351	91	101	29,456
Hardin	4,584	4,346	69	2,607	11,606
Jefferson	149	1,260	1,765	576	3,750
Madison	17	964	597	24	1,602
Franklin	ND	297	1,133	ND	ND
Fayette	48	124	285	494	951
Boone	24	22	409	ND	ND
Campbell	ND	30	0	405	ND
Muhlenberg	0	66	313	0	379
McCracken	ND	14	124	131	ND

TOP DEFENSE CONTRACT SPENDING LOCATIONS

(M = millions, B = billions)

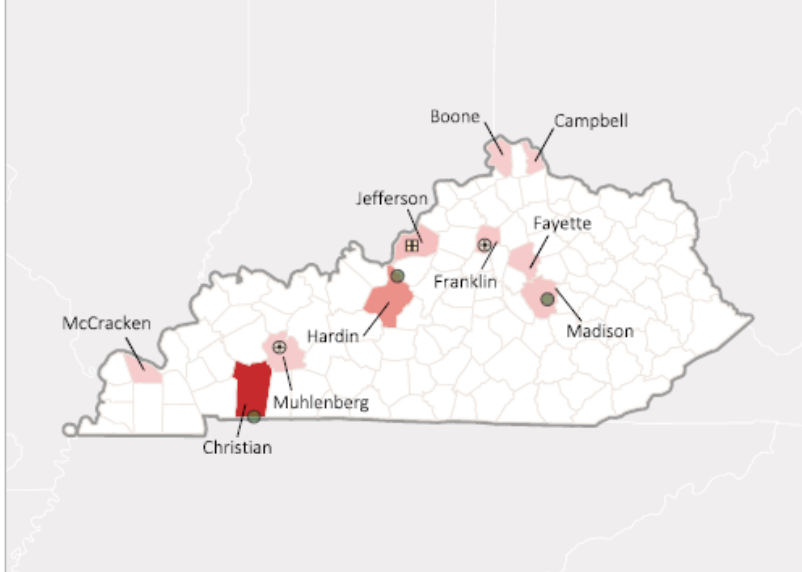
Jefferson	\$8.1 B
Fayette	\$817.4 M
Christian	\$626.1 M
Madison	\$469.2 M
Hardin	\$447.6 M
Kenton	\$283.3 M
McCreary	\$87.6 M
Laurel	\$42.4 M
Muhlenberg	\$37.6 M
Boyle	\$30.8 M



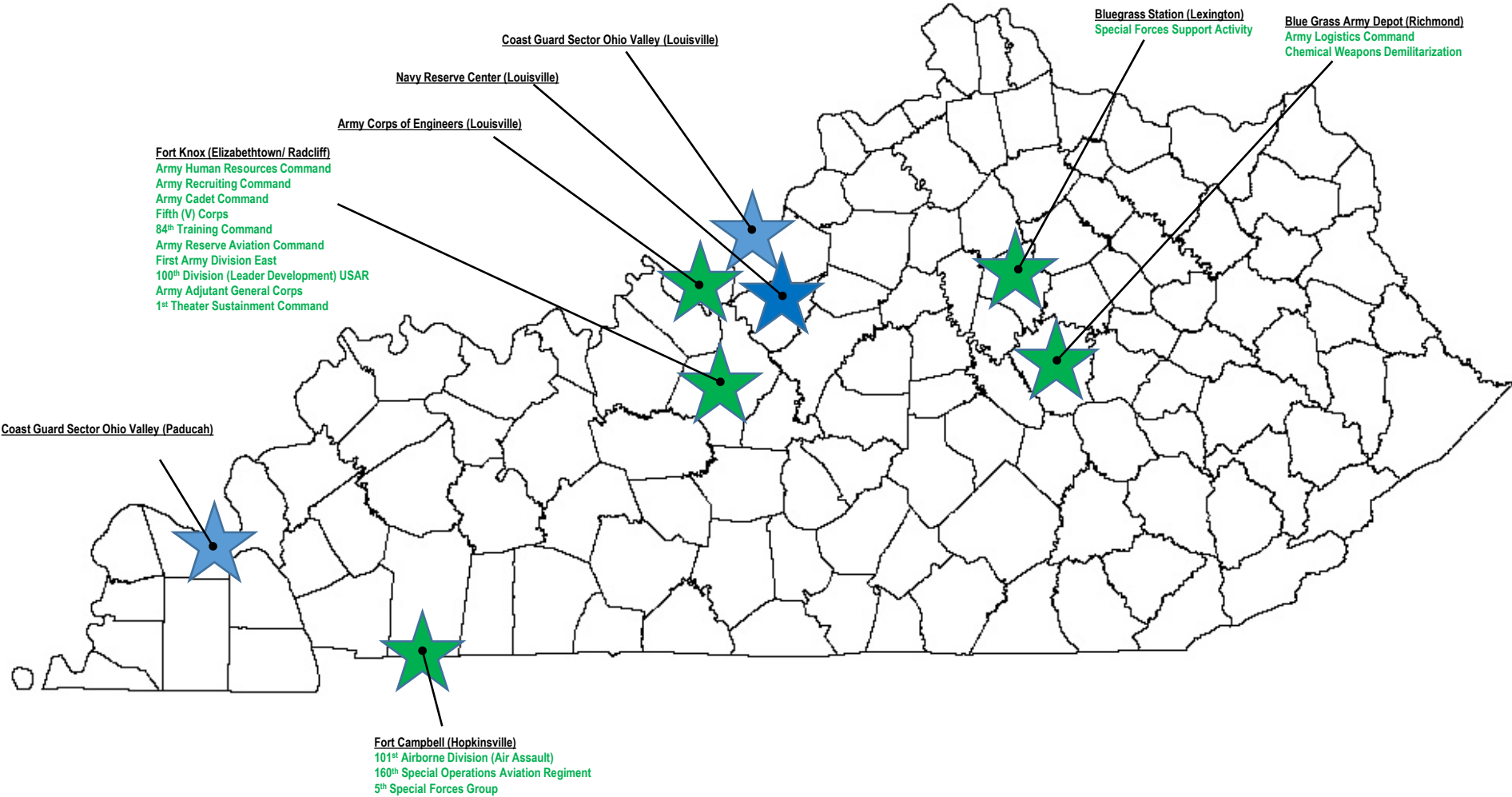
TOP DEFENSE PERSONNEL SPENDING LOCATIONS

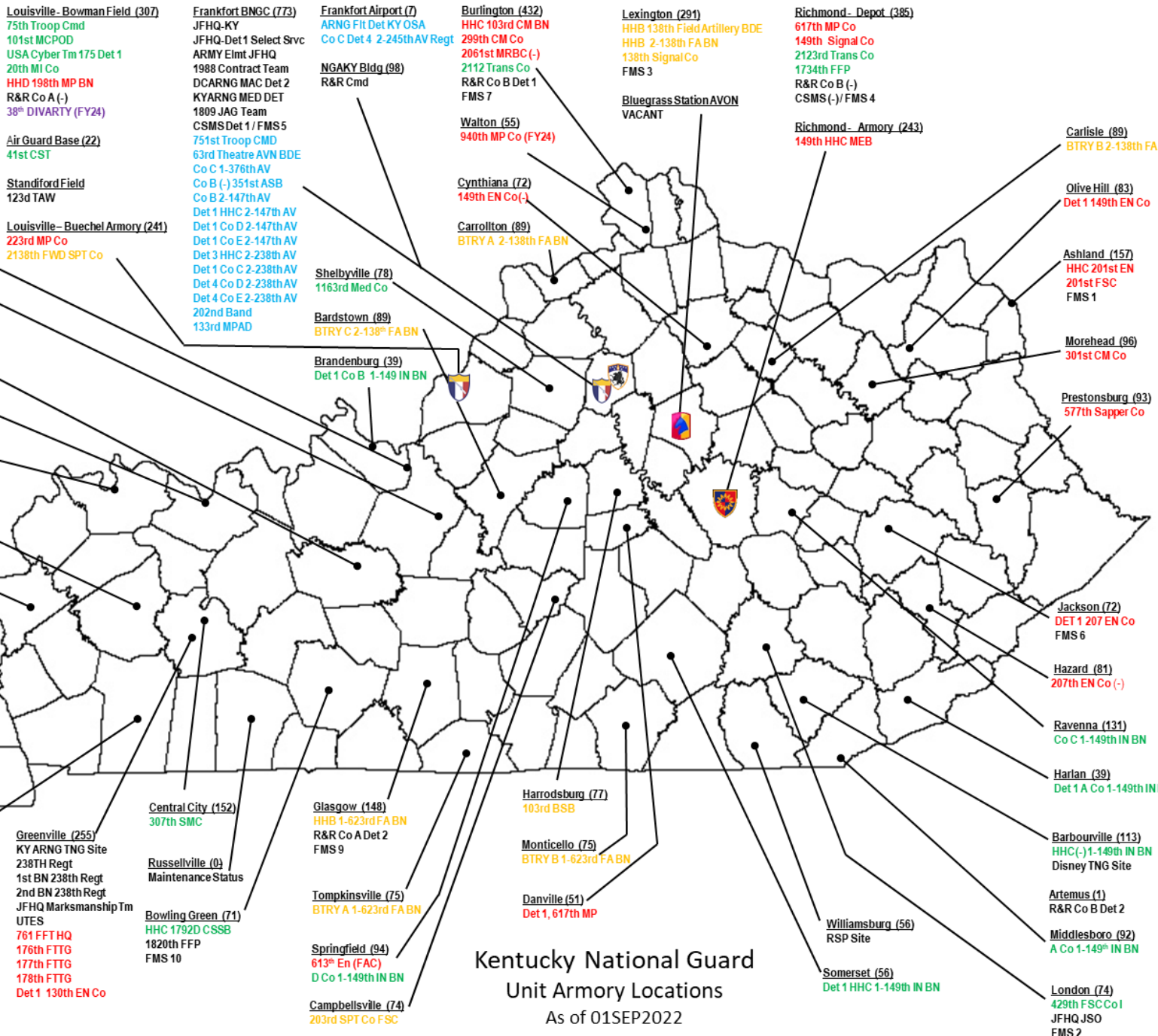
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Christian	\$2.0 B
Hardin	\$788.3 M
Jefferson	\$180.8 M
Madison	\$89.6 M
Franklin	\$62.7 M
Fayette	\$32.8 M
Boone	\$13.1 M
Muhlenberg	\$10.8 M
Campbell	\$8.0 M
McCracken	\$7.3 M



U.S. Military in Kentucky





- Ft. Knox (0)**
MATES
FMS
- Elizabethtown (81)**
Det 1 2061st MRBC
38th DIVARTY (Temporary)
- Leitchfield (93)**
1123rd Sapper Co
- Owensboro (157)**
HHC 206th EN
FSC 206th EN
- Henderson**
Maintenance Status
- Madisonville (110)**
130th EN Co (-)
- Marion (0)**
Maintenance Status
- Paducah (101)**
2113rd Trans
FMS 12
- Benton (68)**
Det 1 438th MP Co
R&R Co A, Det 1
- Murray (108)**
438th MP Co
- Hopkinsville (39)**
Co B 1-149th IN BN
- Greenville (255)**
KY ARNG TNG Site
238TH Regt
1st BN 238th Regt
2nd BN 238th Regt
JFHQ Marksmanship Tm
UTES
761 FFT HQ
176th FTG
177th FTG
178th FTG
Det 1 130th EN Co
- Bowling Green (71)**
HHC 1792D CSSB
1820th FFP
FMS 10
- Springfield (94)**
613th En (FAC)
D Co 1-149th IN BN
- Campbellsville (74)**
203rd SPT Co FSC

- Louisville-BowmanField (307)**
75th Troop Cmd
101st MCPOD
USA Cyber Tm 175 Det 1
20th MI Co
HHD 198th MP BN
R&R Co A (-)
38th DIVARTY (FY24)
- Air Guard Base (22)**
41st CST
- StandfordField**
123d TAW
- Louisville-Buechel Army (241)**
223rd MP Co
2138th FWD SPT Co
- Frankfort BNGC (773)**
JFHQ-KY
JFHQ-Det 1 Select Srvc
ARMY Elmt JFHQ
1988 Contract Team
DCARNG MAC Det 2
KYARNG MED DET
1809 JAG Team
CSMS Det 1 / FMS 5
751st Troop CMD
63rd Theatre AVN BDE
Co C 1-376th AV
Co B (-) 351st ASB
Co B 2-147th AV
Det 1 HHC 2-147th AV
Det 1 Co D 2-147th AV
Det 1 Co E 2-147th AV
Det 3 HHC 2-238th AV
Det 1 Co C 2-238th AV
Det 4 Co D 2-238th AV
Det 4 Co E 2-238th AV
202nd Band
133rd MPAD
- Frankfort Airport (7)**
ARNG Ft Det KY OSA
Co C Det 4 2-245th AV Regt
- NGAKY Bldg (98)**
R&R Cmd
- Burlington (432)**
HHC 103rd CM BN
299th CM Co
2061st MRBC (-)
2112 Trans Co
R&R Co B Det 1
FMS 7
- Walton (55)**
940th MP Co (FY24)
- Cynthiana (72)**
149th EN Co (-)
- Carrollton (89)**
BTRY A 2-138th FABN
- Shelbyville (78)**
1163rd Med Co
- Bardstown (89)**
BTRY C 2-138th FABN
- Brandenburg (39)**
Det 1 Co B 1-149 IN BN

- Lexington (291)**
HHB 138th Field Artillery BDE
HHB 2-138th FABN
138th Signal Co
FMS 3
Bluegrass Station AVON
VACANT
- Richmond- Depot (385)**
617th MP Co
149th Signal Co
2123rd Trans Co
1734th FFP
R&R Co B (-)
CSMS (-) / FMS 4
- Richmond- Armory (243)**
149th HHC MEB
- Carlisle (89)**
BTRY B 2-138th FABN
- Olive Hill (83)**
Det 1 149th EN Co
- Ashland (157)**
HHC 201st EN
201st FSC
FMS 1
- Morehead (96)**
301st CM Co
- Prestonsburg (93)**
577th Sapper Co
- Jackson (72)**
DET 1 207 EN Co
FMS 6
- Hazard (81)**
207th EN Co (-)
- Ravenna (131)**
Co C 1-149th IN BN
- Harlan (39)**
Det 1 A Co 1-149th IN BN
- Barbourville (113)**
HHC (-) 1-149th IN BN
Disney TNG Site
- Artemus (11)**
R&R Co B Det 2
- Middlesboro (92)**
A Co 1-149th IN BN
- London (74)**
429th FSC Co I
JFHQ JSO
FMS 2
- Williamsburg (56)**
RSP Site
- Somerset (56)**
Det 1 HHC 1-149th IN BN
- Harradsburg (77)**
103rd BSB
- Monticello (75)**
BTRY B 1-623rd FABN
- Danville (51)**
Det 1, 617th MP
- Glasgow (148)**
HHC 1-623rd FABN
R&R Co A Det 2
FMS 9
- Tompkinsville (75)**
BTRY A 1-623rd FABN
- Central City (152)**
307th SMC
- Russellville (0)**
Maintenance Status
- Harrodsburg (77)**
103rd BSB
- Monticello (75)**
BTRY B 1-623rd FABN
- Danville (51)**
Det 1, 617th MP

Kentucky National Guard
Unit Armory Locations
As of 01SEP2022

- 149 MEB
- 75 TRP CMD
- 138 FAB
- 63 TAB
- JFHQ-KY
- 38th DIVARTY

Quick facts about the military in Kentucky:

- **Fourth largest industry sector in Kentucky by employment**
 - ❖ **Automotive – 103,500 employees**
 - ❖ **Distribution & Logistics – 91,800 employees**
 - ❖ **Food & Beverage – 57,500 employees**
 - ❖ **Defense – 53,661 employees**
- **Fort Knox is the sixth largest urban community in Kentucky**
 - ❖ **Certified as a Kentucky city**
 - ❖ **Daytime population of 26,000 soldiers, civilians and family**
 - ❖ **109,000 acres across Bullitt, Hardin, and Meade Counties**
 - ❖ **U.S. Department of Treasury's Kentucky Bullion Depository (adjacent)**
 - ❖ **Neighboring Glendale site hosts the new BlueOvalSK Battery Park**
 - **\$5.8 billion, 5,000 new jobs joint venture to produce advanced batteries for future Ford and Lincoln electric vehicles**
- **Fort Campbell is home to the Army's most-deployed contingency forces**
 - ❖ **Between 400-to-500 soldiers transition from the Army back to the civilian community on a monthly basis**

Partnership with Office of Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC)

- **Kentucky COMPETES grant project**
 - **Collaborative Opportunities to Modernize Practices, Engagement, Teams, and the Economy for Success**
 - **\$1.7M grant with University of Louisville**
 - **Fourth since 2015**
 - **Requested by DOD**

- **Grant objectives**
 - **Evaluate KY Defense Industrial Base (DIB)**
 - **Identify for DOD DIB trends affecting defense readiness**
 - **Increase engagement with KY DIB community**
 - **Examine role of emerging technologies**
 - **Prepare a resilient workforce**
 - **Evaluate cybersecurity and artificial intelligence implications and impacts**
 - **Final Report – Spring 2025**



Legislative Successes (www.kcma.ky.gov)

- ✓ **Over 200 military/veterans' bills passed since 1954**
- ✓ **Tax exemption for military personnel (2009 Special Session)**
- ✓ **Uniform Military and Overseas Voting Rights**
- ✓ **Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)**
- ✓ **Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act**
- ✓ **Prohibition of patriot penalties in insurance**
- ✓ **National Guard Adoption Benefit Program**
- ✓ **National Guard Life Insurance Program**
- ✓ **Modernized Kentucky Code of Military Justice**
- ✓ **Military Family Assistance Trust Fund**
- ✓ **Numerous educational protections/benefits**
- ✓ **Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund**
- ✓ **Military Specialty and Unit Heritage License Plates**
- ✓ **Commercial Driver's License transferability**
- ✓ **Military and Spouse Professional Licensure and Certification benefits**
- ✓ **Provisional Teaching Certificate/Certification**
- ✓ **Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Benefits**
- ✓ **Protection Against Discrimination, and much more ...**

2024 Legislative Successes

PASSED

- ✓ **HB 56 – DOD priority Social Work Occupational Licensure Compact)**
- ✓ **HB 200 – KCMA omnibus legislation (Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission, Space Force, Army Reserve Aviation Command name change)**
- ✓ **HB 397 – Support for military personnel and spouses in occupational licensing**
 - **Mirrors federal SCRA law mandating occupational licensing for military families**
- ✓ **HB 453 – DOD priority Child Abuse case reporting to military installations**
- ✓ **HB 469 – Purple Star Schools**
- ✓ **HB 471 – Support for Advance Enrollment of military connected students**
- ✓ **HB 715 – Military Family Assistance Trust Fund expansion**

2025 Session Priorities

- Dietician Occupational Licensure Compact**
- Heroes to Healers (Council on Post-Secondary Education – KCTCS – Kentucky Board of Nursing)**

2026 Session Priorities

- Collegiate Purple Star School Program (Council on Post-Secondary Education)**
- Concurrent Juvenile Jurisdiction**

Partnership with Defense State Liaison Office (DSLO)

- **New Southeast Region Liaison – Samantha “Sam” Sliney**
 - **Succeeds Eric Sherman, who is a consultant with the Council of State Governments**

- **DSLO Priorities for Kentucky**
 - Occupational Licensure Compacts**
 - ❖ **Briefed on next slide**
 - Concurrent Juvenile Jurisdiction**



DOD-priority occupational licensing compacts (16 total)

- **Social Work Compact (Member, 2024)**
- **Servicemembers Civil Relief Act – Military Spouse Licensing (2023)**
 - **Requires state reciprocity in accepting occupational licenses from other jurisdictions**
 - **Reinforced by Executive Orders and Legal Ruling**
- **Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact (Member, 2023)**
- **Cosmetology Licensure Compact (Member, 2023)**
- **Licensed Professional Counseling Compact (Member, 2022)**
- **Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact (Member, 2022)**
- **Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Compact (Member, 2021)**
- **Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Member, 2021)**
- **Nurse Licensure Compact (Member, 2017)**
- **Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Member, 2017)**

Not yet a member ...

- **Dietician Licensure Compact**
- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Licensure Compact**
- **Dental and Dental Hygienist Compact**
- **Interstate Massage Therapy Compact**
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact**
- **Physician Associates**
- **Interstate Compact for School Psychologists**

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Questions?

