

1 AN ACT relating to the protection of Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 16.065 is amended to read as follows:

4 In addition to the performance of all duties relating to the Department of Kentucky State  
5 Police, the department shall perform the following functions:

6 (1) Security of state facilities located in Frankfort;

7 (2) Highway enforcement; ~~and~~

8 (3) Water safety enforcement as provided in KRS Chapter 235; ***and***

9 ***(4) Personal protection of any Kentucky resident who is a recipient of the***  
10 ***Congressional Medal of Honor at any public event or ceremony occurring within***  
11 ***the Commonwealth of Kentucky if the recipient receives an official written***  
12 ***invitation to attend the public event or ceremony.***

13 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 40 IS CREATED TO  
14 READ AS FOLLOWS:

15 ***A Kentucky resident who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor may***  
16 ***receive personal protection by the Kentucky State Police at a maximum of twelve (12)***  
17 ***public events or ceremonies per year occurring within the Commonwealth of Kentucky***  
18 ***if the recipient receives an official written invitation to attend the public event or***  
19 ***ceremony.***