

1 AN ACT relating to the protection of 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 a Medal of Honor recipient who is:***

10 ***(a) A current Kentucky resident;***

11 ***(b) Attending any public event or ceremony occurring within the***  
12 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, to which he or she has received an official***  
13 ***written invitation; and***

14 ***(c) Representing for no reason other than being a recipient of the Medal of***  
15 ***Honor;***

16 ***not to exceed six (6) instances of protection per year.***