

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:***

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

11 ***(b) Is 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;***

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

16 ***(d) Has requested protection, in writing and with a copy of the official***
17 ***invitation, to the department no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the***
18 ***event;***

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