

1 AN ACT relating to supplemental payments to police officers.

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 resource officer as defined in KRS 158.441; ~~or~~ ~~and~~

14 ***c. A member of a joint task force who is otherwise eligible for an***  
15 ***annual supplement, but who does not receive one; 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.