

Arkansas Legislative Council

(Act 561 of 2023 – Law Enforcement Stipends Set-Aside)

Law Enforcement Officer Stipend Application

Completed applications may be submitted by state agencies and public institutions of higher education employing law enforcement officers. Applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2023, with the ***final deadline for submission on December 31, 2023***. Applications shall be submitted to the Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (“CLEST”).

Agency Name: _____

Please provide the requested data **only** for full time law enforcement officers who meet the following eligibility criteria:

An eligible full-time law enforcement officer means a person who:

i. Is an appointed law enforcement officer responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the criminal, traffic, or highway laws of this state;

ii. Is employed by and receives a salary authorized by an eligible state agency or public institution of higher education as a law enforcement officer on or before January 31, 2023;

iii. Has the statutory authority to enforce the criminal, traffic, and highway laws of the state and serves a law enforcement function of an eligible state law enforcement agency or public institution of higher education;

iv. Is employed as a law enforcement officer more than twenty-four (24) hours per week; and

v. Has satisfactorily completed a program of basic law enforcement training at a school approved by the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and training on or before June 30, 2023.

1. Please provide the number of eligible full-time law enforcement officers employed by your agency for whom you are requesting a stipend award, and submit this application and agency roster, Verification and Acknowledgement forms for each officer through the Acadis Portal following the attached instructions.