



SFY 2027 Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund (DSSSF)

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Grant Issued By:

MoSMART Board

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Missouri Department of Public Safety

Funding Opportunity Title:

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Program Description:

The Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund (DSSSF) was created pursuant to [Section 57.278 RSMo](#). The DSSSF consists of monies collected from charges for service received by county sheriffs under subsection 4 of [Section 57.280 RSMo](#) and deposited into the state treasury. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of the DSSSF, and consequently the monies are deemed state monies.

The DSSSF shall be used solely to supplement the salaries, and employee benefits resulting from such salary increases, of county deputy sheriffs.

The DSSSF program is administered by the Missouri Sheriff Methamphetamine Relief Taskforce (MoSMART) created under [Section 650.350 RSMo](#). Technical assistance through administrative duties is provided to the MoSMART Board by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security, DPS Grants.

Period of Performance: 12 months

Projected Period of Performance Start Date: July 1, 2026

Projected Period of Performance End Date: June 30, 2027

Funding Formula:

The funding approved by the MoSMART Board is as follows, for deputies with an annual salary:

- Below \$31,200, the deputy will receive an annual supplement amount of \$6,800

- \$31,201 to \$35,000, the deputy will receive a supplement to increase their annual salary to \$38,000
- \$35,001 to \$69,999, the deputy will receive an annual supplement of \$3,000
- \$70,000 and over are not eligible for supplement

Eligible Applicants:

- A county Sheriff's Office may apply for monies from the DSSSF to supplement the salaries and subsequent benefits of its full-time deputy sheriff's.
- A county Police Department may apply for monies from the DSSSF to supplement the salaries and subsequent benefits of its full-time officers so as long as the officers have the powers and the ability to perform all duties of the county's sheriff.

DPS GRANTS – STATE REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for grant funding through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS), agencies must be compliant with the requirements listed below (as applicable) at the time of application and if awarded funding, must maintain compliance throughout the grant period of performance.

LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS

**These requirements below apply only to law enforcement agencies.
Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with these requirements below when applying for grants administered by the DPS.**

Section 590.650 RSMo – Vehicle Stops Report

Pursuant to [Section 590.650.3 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year.

NOTE: Failure to submit the Vehicle Stops (Racial Profiling) Report will result in the automatic denial of the application.

Section 590.700 RSMo – Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations

Pursuant to [Section 590.700.4 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit felony crimes as outlined in subsection 2.

Section 43.544 RSMo – Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses

Pursuant to [Section 43.544.1 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses be forwarded to the central repository as required by [Section 43.503 RSMo](#).

Section 590.1265 RSMo – Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021

Pursuant to [Section 590.1265 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall report data submitted under subsection 3 of this section to the department of public safety.

For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted Use of Force reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.

NOTE: Show Me Crime Reporting provides a no cost option for agencies to comply with Section 590.1265 RSMo. Agencies not currently compliant with Section 590.1265 RSMo will not be eligible to apply until they have registered with Show Me Crime Reporting and have begun submitting Use of Force reports.

<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/ForcePage.html>

Section 43.505 RSMo – Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

Pursuant to [Section RSMo 43.505.3](#), each law enforcement agency in the state shall: (1) Submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department; and (2) Submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety.

Agencies not compliant at the time of application will be ineligible for funding.

For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted MIBRS reports for three or more months in the previous 12 months.

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<https://showmecrime.mo.gov/CrimeReporting/MIBRSRegistration.html>

Section 590.030 RSMo – Rap Back Program Participation

Pursuant to [Section 590.030 RSMo](#), all law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1, 2022 and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency.

Allowable Costs:

Pursuant to [Section 57.278 RSMo](#), monies shall be used solely to supplement the salaries, and employee benefits resulting from such salary increases, of county deputy sheriffs. Therefore, applicants may request funding under the following approved budget categories:

Personnel

Funds may be used to supplement the salaries of county deputy sheriffs. The county deputy sheriffs must be full-time, licensed peace officers commissioned by the employing law enforcement agency, or be full-time deputies appointed pursuant to the authority set forth in [Section 57.530 RSMo](#).

For purposes of this program, an employee is a full-time employee for a calendar month if he or she averages at least 30 hours of service per week (if paid weekly or bi-weekly), or 130 hours of service in a calendar month (if paid semi-monthly or monthly). Positions classified as part-time within the organization but working at least 30 hours of service per week or 130 hours of service in a calendar month would not be eligible due to their employment status classification of “part-time” within the organization.

Personnel Benefits

Funds may be used to supplement the subsequent employee benefits resulting from the supplemental salary of eligible county deputy sheriffs.

Eligible personnel benefits are generally limited to FICA/Medicare, pension (e.g., LAGERS and/or CERF), and workers compensation. Other employer benefits, such as insurance and unemployment compensation, are not eligible because the increased salary does not affect their premium/cost. Insurance premiums are based on the employee’s plan and not their salary, and unemployment compensation is often calculated on a percentage of salary. Therefore, the cost to the employer for either of these fringes are not increased by the supplemental funds.

Unallowable Costs:

Supplanting is not allowable. Supplanting occurs when a state or unit of local government reduces state or local funds for an activity, specifically because federal and/or state funds are available (or expected to be available) to fund that same activity.

Application and Submission Information:

1. **Applications will only be accepted through the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) online WebGrants System:** [Department of Public Safety DPS Grants \(mo.gov\)](#)
2. **Key Dates and Times**
 - a. **Application Start Date:** April 1, 2026
 - b. **Application Submission Deadline:** May 13, 2026, 5:00 pm CST

3. Agreeing to Terms and Conditions of the Award:

By applying, applicants agree to comply with the requirements of this NOFO and the terms and conditions of the award, should they receive an award.

A PowerPoint with instructions on how to apply through the WebGrants System will be available on the Missouri Department of Public Safety website, at the following link: <https://dps.mo.gov/dir/programs/dpsgrants/dssf.php>.

As part of this application, each eligible applicant must complete all application forms and provide all required documents:

- 1. Contact Information Form**
- 2. DPS Grants State Requirements**
- 3. List of Deputies**
- 4. Certified Assurances**
- 5. Named Attachments**
 - a. Payroll Summary**

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