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| **TMLIRP****Law Enforcement Program** |
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| **Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool****Loss Prevention Department****P.O. Box 149194****Austin, TX 78714-9194****800-537-6655****512-491-2388 FAX****lossprevention@tmlirp.org****[June 23, 2022]** |

##### Texas Police Chiefs Association Foundation

##### Law Enforcement Agency

##### Best Practices Accreditation Program Funding

The Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices Accreditation Program requires departments to prove compliance with 170 Best Business Practices for Law Enforcement. These are a compilation of practices that address critical areas of law enforcement that form the basis of legal action against police.

The goals of the program:

* Reduce Risk and Associated Costs
* Improve the Management and Operations of Texas Law Enforcement Agencies
* Improve Protection of Citizens

TMLIRP has budgeted $20,000 to pay the initial year fees for the Best Practices Accreditation Program established by the Texas Police Chiefs Association. All entities that are members of TMLIRP Workers’ Compensation or Liability programs are eligible to apply for funding assistance. Funding availability will be on first-come basis. This program is for the initial year funding and yearly update fees will be the responsibility of the member entity. Once budgeted funding has been expended, the program will come to an end unless funding is approved in subsequent budget years.

The fee structure has been developed by the Texas Police Chiefs Association and is based on the size of the agency as shown in the following chart (subject to change).

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| Sworn Officers |  Fee Amount |
| 1-10 | $ 420.00 |
| 11-25 | $ 600.00 |
| 26-50 | $1,440.00 |
| 51-100 | $1,920.00 |
| 101-200 | $2,400.00 |
| 201 or more | $2,880.00 |

**APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

* All fields on the application must be completed (including required signatures) in order to be considered.
* Electronically submitted applications are preferable. **Send the application to the Texas Police Chiefs Association.**
* The application must be signed by the highest-ranking elected official or the chief administrative officer of the City along with the police chief and the Texas Police Chiefs Association Coordinator of the Best Practices Accreditation Program. **Unsigned applications will not be considered.**
* The applicant must include a copy of the department’s application to the TPCA Best Practices Accreditation Program.
* Recipients will be chosen and notified in writing of the final decision and approval after review by the TMLIRP Loss Prevention Manager and Loss Prevention Assistant Manager
* All funding is final and will not exceed your approved annual fees established by the Texas Police Chiefs Association Best Practices Accreditation Program.
* Fees will be paid directly by TMLIRP to the TCPA Best Practices Accreditation Program after receipt of the signed contract between the police department and the TPCA. The TPCA should forward a copy of the contract to TMLIRP.
* Applications will be accepted beginning in October of each year until funds are exhausted or by September 30, whichever comes first.

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| The Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool established a funding program with funding capped at $20,000. Individual member caps correspond to the TPCA Best Practices Accreditation fee guidelines. All entities who are members of TMLIRP Workers’ Compensation or Liability programs will be eligible to participate in the funding programs. Funds are to be used towards Best Practices Accreditation fees established by the Texas Police Chiefs Association’s annual fee structure depending on the size of the agency. Funding availability will be on first-come basis. This funding program is for the initial year funding only and yearly update fees will be the responsibility of the member entity.  |

**Applications may be submitted anytime throughout the fund year.**  **\*Fields are required for timely processing.**

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| **Please print or type the following:**  |   |  |
| \*Member/Organization Name Member Number (TMLIRP Use Only)  |
| \*Department Requesting the Grant |
| \*Name and Title of Department Contact/Recognition Administrator \*Signature |
| \*Mailing Address, City, State, Zip |
| \*Phone   | \*Email |
| **Number of Sworn Officers** | **Number of Non-Sworn Officers** | **Total Amount Requested****$** |
| Total Amount Requested is YOUR Funding Fee as described by the TPCA Best Practices Accreditation Program. Upon approval, TMLIRP will pay directly to the TPCA Best Practices Accreditation Program.**Please describe how this funding will help your department.** |
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| \* PRINT or TYPE NAME City Manager or Highest Ranking Elected Official | Title |
| \* SIGNATURE of Person Named Above (Required) | Date |
| \* PRINT or TYPE NAME Police Chief | Police Chief |
| \*SIGNATURE (Required) Police Chief | Date |
| \* PRINT or TYPE NAME TPCA Representative | Title |
| \*SIGNATURE (Required) TPCA Representative | Date |

**Submit applications to: Texas Police Chiefs Association**