## County Budget Workshop 2017-2018

Department for Local Government

Office of Financial Management & Administration

#### Welcome and Introductions

Area Development District

What can your ADD do for you?

### Budget Workshop

Counties Branch Staff

#### Budget Timetable Page 4

January



Approve fee office budgets by January 15th\*

#### Fee Office Budget Approval

• Approval prior to January 1st is ideal.

• Operation of fee office without a budget?

#### Approving Fee Office Budgets

#### Approve as a whole:

Without spending caps

Capping total disbursements line

#### Approve each line item:

Put a spending cap on each line item

Order must state specifics of approval

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable «NAME»

«COUNTY» County Judge Executive

FROM: Sandra Dunahoo, State Local Finance Officer

Office of Financial Management & Administration

DATE: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

SUBJECT: 2016 Fee Office Budgets

Your Clerk and Sheriff's 201 Fee Office Budgets were due to the Department for Local Government on January 15, 2016. To date, our office has not received their budgets and, therefore, they are considered delinquent.

Your county budget must be approved by July 1, 2016, for Fiscal Year 2017. Unfortunately, I cannot approve the county's budget without the receipt of a completed fee office budget from your clerk and sheriff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your county representative at 800-346-5606

cc: Clerk

Sheriff

## Order Setting Maximum Amount for Fee Office Deputies and Assistants

• KRS 64.530 states:

• The Fiscal Court shall fix annually the maximum amount including fringe benefits which the county clerk and sheriff may expend for deputies and assistants.

Form available\*

#### ANNUAL ORDER SETTING MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR DEPUTIES AND ASSISTANTS

Pursua	ant to KRS 64.530(3), "The	fiscal court shall fix annually the maximum amount,
includ	ing fringe benefits, which the	officer may expend for deputies and assistants".
The fis	scal court of	County in compliance with state law hereby
sets th	e maximum amount which the	(specify county clerk or sheriff) of
7.1.150	County may exp	pend from fees during calendar year at
\$	for deputi	es, assistants and other employees. The maximum
amoun	t as set includes all amounts p	aid from fees for:
	Full time salaries and wages Overtime wages Part time salaries and wages Vacation and sick leave Health insurance Insurance other than health Employer match SS/Retireme Other Other	
Motion	made by	, second by
Signed Date	-	Fiscal Court Clerk

#### Fee Official Support

- Fiscal Courts may support fee official's expenses through the payment of claims presented to the fiscal court and paid from a properly budgeted line item in the county budget.
- If the county pays these expenses they should not be included in the fee officials budget. This includes salaries, fringe benefits or all expenses should you fee pool.
- Lump sum payments (i.e. prior year excess fee reimbursement to the fee official) are prohibited. KRS 64.710

#### KRS 64.710

No public officer or employee shall receive or be allowed or paid any lump sum expense allowance, or contingent fund for personal or official expenses, except where such allowance or fund either is expressly provided for by statute or is specifically appropriated by the General Assembly.

#### Approving Fee Office Budgets

Amount budgeted to receive from fiscal court:

Sheriff's budget = Line 11 Clerk's budget = Line 4

If fiscal court pays for an item out of fiscal court budget, same item should not be listed in lines 4 & 11.

Part Two Receipts	Budget Estimate	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts ceivable 12/3	S ettlement Total
1. Federal Grants						\$0.00		\$0.00
2. State Grants						\$0.00		\$0.00
3. State ~ KLEFFP						\$0.00		\$0.00
4. State Fees for Services								
5. Finance and Adminstration Cab.						\$0.00		\$0.00
6. Cabinet Human Resources						\$0.00		\$0.00
7. Circuit Clerk								
8. Sheriff Security Services						\$0.00		\$0.00
9. Fines Fees Collected						\$0.00		\$0.00
10. Court Ordered Payments						\$0.00		\$0.00
11. Fiscal Court (includes Election Comm.)						\$0.00		\$0.00
12. County Clerk (Delinquent taxes)						\$0.00		\$0.00
13. Commissions on Taxes Collected						\$0.00		\$0.00
14. Fees Collected for Services								
15. Auto Inspections						\$0.00		\$0.00
16. A ccident Police Reports						\$0.00		\$0.00
17. Serving Papers						\$0.00		\$0.00
18. CCDW						\$0.00		\$0.00
19. Other (Describe)						\$0.00		
20.						\$0.00		\$0.00
21. Interest Earned						\$0.00		\$0.00
22. Total Revenues	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
23. Petty Cash						\$0.00		\$0.00
24. Borrowed Money						\$0.00		\$0.00
25. State Advancement						\$0.00		\$0.00
26. Bank Note						\$0.00		\$0.00
27. Total Receipts (Total lines 22 through 26)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Part Two Receipts	Budget Estimate	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/3	Settlement Total
1. Federal Grants/Reimbursements								
2. State Grants								
3. State Fees For Services								
4. Fiscal Court						\$0.00		
5. Revenue Supplement (< 20,000 p	op)					\$0.00		
6. Licenses and Taxes								
7. Motor Vehicle:								
8. Licenses and Transfers								
9. Usage Tax								
10. Tangible Personal Property Tax								
11. Notary Fees								
12.								
13. Licenses: (describe)								
14. Fish and Game								
15. Marriage								
16. Occupational								
17. Beer & Liquor								
18.								
19.								
20. Deed Transfer Tax								
21. Delinquent Taxes								
22. Fees Collected for Services								
23. Recordings:								
24. Deeds, Easements, and Contract	ts							
25. Real Estate Mortgages								
26. Chattel Mortgages & Financing	Stmnts							
27. Powers of Attorney								
28. All Other Recordings								
23. Charges for Other Services:								
30. Copywork								
31. Postage								

#### Budget Timetable

**February** 



Attend budget workshops.

Get information together.

#### Budget Timetable



March

Prepare proposed jail fund budget.\*

#### Budget Timetable

**April** 



Submit proposed jail fund budget to the fiscal court by April 1st.

## Budget Timetable May



Submit entire proposed budget to the fiscal court by May 1st

Advertise LGEA & CRA proposed use hearings -- sample notice on page 9

#### Budget Timetable: June

- Fiscal court meets to consider proposed budget ordinance by June 1st
- Hold LGEA and CRA proposed use hearings
  - First reading of proposed budget ordinance
  - County judge/executive makes changes to proposed budget as directed by fiscal court

### Budget Timetable: June

- •Advertise 2nd reading and publish summary -sample form starts on page 10
- Post copy near front door of courthouse
  - Forward 3 copies of proposed budget to state local finance officer
  - Proposed budget approved as to form and classification and returned to county

## Budget Timetable July

2nd reading and adoption of proposed budget ordinance by July 1

Publish -- sample form starts on page 12

Forward copy to state local finance officer

#### **Budget Preparation**

- Estimating Receipts
- Estimating Expenditures
- Unpaid Claims
- Liabilities
- Road Cost Allocation Worksheet
- Standing Orders
- Signature Page

## Estimating Receipts Pages 24 – 27

- Utilize the 6/30/2016 quarterly
- Compare to the most recent quarterly report (3-31-17 electronic report)
- Check with the treasurer, the jailer, other elected officials budgets
- Other sources...

## Estimating Receipts Pages 24 -27

Other sources might include:

- The ADD: Grants
- The Fiscal Court: New taxes or fees
- Your associations: Changes in legislation

## Estimating Receipts Use Current Year Figures!

- Property tax receipts
- Truck license......

\$202,500.00

- LGEA
- Jail (bed allotment, medical, DUI)
- State Prisoner Payments
- Strip mine permit fees

#### **\$\$ Budgeting Cash Transfers**

	General Fund	Road Fund	Jail Fund	Total
4909	(50,000)	(100,000)		(150,000)
4910	100,000	5	0,00	0 150,000

### Revenue Sources Pages 14 - 16

General purpose revenues

Restricted revenues



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS

Page 8

KRS 42.455 prohibits expenditure of LGEA funds for administration of government

#### ALLOWABLE USES FOR LGEA FUNDS DEPENDS UPON THE SOURCE

Coal impact
Coal severance
Mineral severance
-uses will be addressed
later in presentation



# LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS

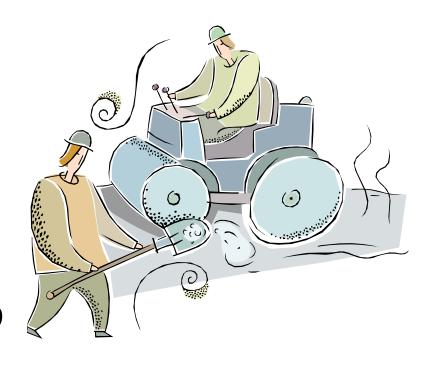
The county's status may change during the fiscal year



#### COUNTY ROAD AID KRS 177.320

These funds are for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of county roads and bridges

Municipal Road Aid 02-4519



#### CRA 2017-2018 Figures\*

Available for review at your leisure

60% allocation available Aug 1.

## Estimating Expenditures Page 21

 Check the most recent electronic quarterly report

• Check the 6/30/2016 report

• Get budgets, financial statements, contracts, agreements, etc.

## Estimating Expenditures Page 21

- Check with the treasurer, department heads, other offices, fiscal court...
- Was there anything mentioned during the proposed use hearings for LGEA and CRA that needs to be included?
- Check the fee office budgets

#### Fund to Fund Appropriation Transfer

- □ 01-9200-999 (10**,**000)
- □ 01-9300-999 10**,**000
- **1** 01-9300-999 (10,000)
- □ 03-9200-999 10**,**000

#### Mandated Appropriations

List begins on page 17



#### Elected officials' salaries

County Judge/Executive

• Jailer (if county operates a full service jail) KRS 64.5275

• Jailer (if county does not operate a full - service jail) KRS 441.245

• Sheriff and Clerk: (if county fee pools or pays salary through county budget)

• 1/12 of Fee Officer's Salary shall be paid monthly KRS 64.535 (HB 810)

• County Attorney (if fiscal court has set a salary)

- Commissioners/Magistrates
- Coroner
- Constable (if paid a salary)
- Salaries for statutorily mandated appointments including the road supervisor, the county treasurer and the dog warden.

- Personal bonds for elected/appointed officials. (Pages 93 94)
- Unemployment insurance for county employees. KRS 341.050
- Worker's compensation for county employees KRS 342.630 and KRS 342.640

Social security match for county employees of 7.65% KRS 61.460

Retirement match for county employees effective July 1 is 19.18% for non-hazardous and 31.55% for hazardous duty KRS 78.530

Office expenses incurred by the county attorney in the performance of his duties as legal advisor to the county shall be paid by the fiscal court. KRS 15.750 (4)

**PVA Statutory Contribution** -- KRS 132.590

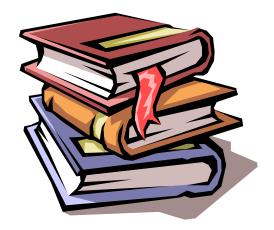
Preliminary figure comes via letter from Revenue in March/April – based upon last years assessments plus 5%

Final figures come via letter from Revenue in August / September

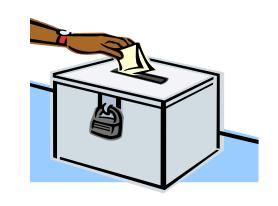
Contact: JoJuana Leavell-Greene, PVA Administrative Support 502-564-5620

Between \$600 and \$1,200 annually to the Circuit Clerk for duties as ex officio librarian of the county law library. KRS 172.110(1)

This payment is subject to all withholdings.



Election expenses KRS 117.035, 117.045



30% of LGEA coal producing receipts for coal haul roads. KRS 42.455(2)

100% of LGEA coal impact receipts for roads and public transportation. KRS 42.470 (1)

50% of forestry receipts distributed through the Road Fund to the school board using code:
02-9500-902 KRS 149.130 (3)

12.5 cents per capita for the public defender -- KRS 31.185 (2)

Cost of interdisciplinary evaluation report if court ordered. KRS 387.540

#### Additional Items to Consider

All categories of tax revenue to be estimated and reported separately.

Utilization of minor codes 499 and 599 for miscellaneous is limited to \$1000 per major object code.

### **Unpaid Claims**

Counties are discouraged from carrying over unpaid obligations into the next fiscal year due to the fact that, under KRS 65.140, counties are required to pay all bills for goods and services within 30 days of receipt of an invoice. However, if a county must carry over an unpaid obligation, the county MUST budget for the complete payment of this obligation within the upcoming fiscal year. ALL unpaid obligations of any kind must be included in the county's budget.

#### Liabilities

Page 28 is the required budget form for showing outstanding debt and debt service

Appropriating for debt service is a <u>mandate</u> (Notification required)

The liabilities section and the appropriations sections must tie together. **Include account codes!** 

Make sure quarterly report includes issue dates for all liabilities as well as the date that the report was submitted.

# Road Cost Allocation Worksheet Pages 33 - 34



- Allowable administrative costs
- Percentage of Road Fund to Operating Budget excluding Grants
- Maximum allowable..

<u>\$202,500</u>

1. General Fund * \$		Line 2	\$	
2. Road Fund * \$			Ψ	
2. Road Fund * \$		Divided By	\$	
		Line 6	Φ 	
4. LGEA Fund * \$ 5. Other funds * \$				
6. Total \$ Equals %  * These amounts are taken from budget revenue line(s) 47, 74, & 100, as applicable.				
		0/	Road Fund	
Account # Description	Amount	%	+	
Office of the County Judge/Executive	T <sub>a</sub>	1 2/ 0/	\$ Allowed	
5001	\$	X%=	•	
5001	\$	X%=		
5001	\$	X%=		
5001	\$	X%=	<u> </u> \$	
Office of the County Attorney			I _	
5005	\$	X%=		
5005	\$	X%=		
5005	\$	X%=	\$	
Fiscal Court Clerk				
50	\$	X%=	\$	
Fiscal Court				
5025	\$	X%=	\$	
5025	\$	X%=	\$	
5025	\$	X%=	\$	
5025	\$	X%=	\$	
5025	\$	X%=	\$	
Office of the County Treasurer		•		
5040	\$	X%=	\$	
5040	\$	X%=	\$	
5040	\$	X%=	\$	
Administration	•	<u>-</u>		
9	\$	X%=	\$	
9	\$	X%=	\$	
9	\$	X%=	\$	
9	\$	X%=		
9	\$	X%=	•	
Subtotal of Administrative Costs	•		\$	
Other (ie. TAP, Road Patrol, Etc., No office expense permitte	ed)			
5	\$	100%		
5	\$	100%		
5	\$	100%		
Subtotal Other	\$	* 100%		

#### Standing Orders

- It is preferred that you send your Standing Orders at the same time you send the rest of the budget.
- Payroll, Utilities and Debt Service are the only items that are guaranteed approval.
- The approval or disapproval or any other expenses on the Standing Order is the sole discretion of the State Local Finance Officer.

#### ANNUAL STANDING ORDER TO PRE-APPROVE CERTAIN RECURRING EXPENSES

	spenses shall be pre-approved pursuant to this te Local Finance Officer". The Fiscal Court of h state law hereby orders recurring expenses for
	ther orders upon the written consent of the State
Local Finance Officer the following expenses be p	
Account Number	Description
It is hereby acknowledged the above standing ord no more payments designated in the standing ord adopted by the fiscal court of	ers shall expire after July 1 of each fiscal year and er shall be pre-approved unless a new order is County according to the provisions of KRS
Motion made by:	
Seconded by:	
Vote	
23	
County Judge Executive	Date
Approved:State Local Finance Officer	Date

# The Signature Page of the Budget Document (Page 30)

• Judge Executive signs after first reading

• State local finance officer signs as to form and classification

....ADVERTISE.... (7 – 21 day window)

# The Signature Page of the Budget Document (Page 30)

1. Judge Executive signs after second reading and adoption

2. County Clerk signs and attests.

3. The county will then send an adopted copy of the entire budget to DLG.

BUDGET SIGNATURE PAGE	Budget Document	
	Page of	
Submitted		
Date		
Signed County Judge/Executive		
Approved as to Form and Classification		
Date:		
Signed:		
State Local Finance Officer		
I certify that this budget, incorporating the changes if any, as requir Finance Officer, has been duly adopted by the	ed by the State Local	
County Fiscal Court on the day of	, 20	
Signed		
County Judge/Executive		
Attest		
County Clerk		

Initial budget submission is one (1) original and two (2) copies. Return final budget as adopted by the fiscal court within fifteen (15) days of adoption.

All materials should be sent to: Governor's Office for Local Development Attention: State Local Finance Officer 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340 Frankfort, KY 40601

# Other items that could delay budget approval by the SLFO

#### **Quarterly Reports**

1. Must be current & accurate

2. Delinquency Letter

3. Road Aid Withheld

(DATE)

The Honorable «NAME»

«COUNTY» County Judge Executive

«ADDRESS1»

«ADDRESS2»

«CSZ»

#### Dear Judge «Last»:

We have not received your electronic financial report for the quarter ending September 2016. This report includes:

- Section I Summary and Reconciliation, prepared by county treasurer
- Section II Receipts Section, prepared by county treasurer
- Section II Contingent Liabilities Section, prepared by county treasurer
- Section IV Appropriation Condition Report, prepared by county judge/executive

This report was due the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the close of the quarter. This information is very important to us since we use it to satisfy several requirements by federal and state government agencies. Our office works very close with the Auditor's Office; therefore, they will be receiving a copy of this delinquency letter.

If you need assistance in completing this report you may contact me or anyone in the Counties Branch at 800-346-5606

Sincerely,

Sandra K. Dunahoo State Local Finance Officer

cc: County Treasurer
Auditor of Public Accounts

# Other items that could delay budget approval by the SLFO

- Fee office budgets submitted
- Adopted Amendments
- Tax Rates (Page 31)
- 2015 2016 Adopted Budget on File

# AMENDMENTS Pages 47 - 52

• Simple five step process

Include documentation!

# **Emergency Amendments**

- KRS 67.078
- Requires only one reading by FC
- Does not require SLFO signature
- Emergency must be declared in Fiscal Court meeting and reflected in the minutes

# County Property Tax Rates Pages 80 - 81

Two Tax rates are calculated by DLG

#### 1. Compensating Rate

Generates approximately the same revenue as the previous year exclusive of new property.

Rounded to next higher one - tenth of one cent.

# County Property Tax Rates

#### 2. 4% Rate increase

Generates four percent more revenue than compensating rate

Requires hearing process

Rounded down to next one-tenth of one cent

Rates higher than four percent are subject to recall

#### Tax Rate Calculation Process

County PVA sends assessment information to DOR

DOR certifies assessment and gives to DLG

DLG calculates compensating and 4% real property rates within 48 hours and mails information to county

County has 45 days from date of DOR certification to set real rate as well as calculate and set personal rate

#### County Property Tax Rates

#### Hearing Process (KRS 68.245)

- Required for any rate above the compensating rate
- Advertise at least twice in two consecutive weeks in newspaper with largest circulation in the county, <u>OR</u>;
- Mail notice of hearing to every property owner in the county

#### County Property Tax Rates

Sample Advertisement on page 81



#### Newspaper Advertisements

KRS Chapter 424
Qualifying newspaper



Time and periods of publication

Rates — 7 pt type on solid leading and shall not exceed the lowest non-contract classified rate paid by advertisers

#### Review

Important dates:

April 1

Proposed jail budget to FC

May 1

Entire proposed budget to FC

#### <u>June</u>

• FC must have met to consider budget by June 1

• Review of administrative code

#### July 1

Must have adopted budget

# County Debt

- Short-Term Borrowing Act
- Governmental Leasing Act
- County Debt Capacity

#### Short-Term Borrowing Act Page 87

- Requires notification to the state local debt officer (SLDO)
   PRIOR to borrowing
- SLDO approval not required
- Must amend to reflect the receipt and repayment of the borrowed money
- Must be repaid by the end of the fiscal year in which the money was borrowed
- Reported on the liabilities section of the quarterly financial statement

#### Governmental Leasing Act Pages 85-86

- Notification of lease issues less than \$200,000 is not required, however, is strongly recommended by SLDO
- Notification to SLDO of lease issues of \$200,000 or more is required
- SLDO hearing and approval required for all lease issues of \$500,000 or more
- All lease issues are reported on the liabilities section of the quarterly financial statement
- SLFO will approve standing orders for debt service payments

## County Debt Capacity

• Section 158 of the KY Constitution limits a county's debt capacity to 2% of the value of taxable property within the county (Calculation available upon request)

• Capacity is determined from the most recent assessment of taxable property as certified by the Department of Revenue.

2013 Total Valuation of Adjusted Property at Full Rates (Line E)	0			
2013 Motor Vehicles (Line M, Column 3)	0			
2013 Watercraft (Line N, Column 3)	0			
TOTAL	0			
Statutory Debt Limit	2.00%			
MAXIMUM COUNTY DEBT CAPACITY	0			
Current Outstanding Debt	Amount	Description	Issue Date	Term
Liability Issue #1 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #2 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #3 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #4 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #5 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #6 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #7 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #8 Outstanding Principle*	0			
Liability Issue #9 Outstanding Principle*	0			
TOTAL CUITCIANDING DEDT DRINGIBLE	•			
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT PRINCIPLE	0			
* As reported on the 9/30/12 Financial Statement				
TOTAL DEBT CAPACITY AVAILABLE	0			
TOTAL DEDT CALACITT AVAILABLE	U			
The above outstanding debt principle is based on information pro-	vided by the county	The Department f	for Local Gover	nment
makes no assurance of the accuracy of the reported outstanding		•		
available debt capacity.	and printerpress mile		2	

## County Debt

- All borrowed money received and repaid must be reflected in the county budget (*County Budget Preparation and State Local Finance Officer Policy Manual Page 48*)
- What is Borrowed Money?
  - Bond Proceeds
  - Lease Proceeds
  - Loan Proceeds
- Includes Funds actually received by County and <u>funds</u> <u>handled by Third Party</u> (KACO, Banks, etc...)

## Where to Budget and Post Proceeds

- ▶ 4900 Surplus, Borrowing and Transfers
  - 4902 Tax Anticipation Note
  - 4904 Bond Anticipation Note
  - 4905 Bond Sale Proceeds
  - 4911 Borrowed Money
  - 4912 Governmental Leasing Act Receipts (KRS 65.940

#### Which Fund?

• Borrowed money should be budgeted and accounted for in an existing fund, based on what the use of the funds are for, or can be accounted for in a separate fund (Bond Proceeds Fund)

#### • Example:

- Borrowed Funds for Road Improvement Road Fund
- Borrowed Funds for Jail Updates Jail Fund
- Borrowed Funds for Park Improvements General Fund (If regular Park receipts and expenditures are included here)

## Expenditure of Borrowed Money

 Needs to be budgeted and accounted for in Budget and Quarterly Report

 Should use proper Accounting Code for expenditure based on the use of the funds

## Example

County Borrowed \$1,000,000 for Road Improvements from KACO through lease proceeds. KACO is going to handle all the funds and pay the vendors directly based on approved pay requests from the county.

How do you handle?

## Example

- Determine if this has been budgeted in the approved budget, if not a budget amendment is necessary.
- Budget and post the lease proceeds to:
  - 4912 Governmental Leasing Act Receipts (KRS 65.940)
- Expenditures of the Funds
  - Budget and post the expenditures to
    - Road Fund/Road Improvements/Asphalt (or other proper category in road fund)

## How to do this in my accounting software if a Third Party is handling everything?

- Due to the different software used this may be a question you will have to ask your software company. However you may be able to:
  - A) Post a cash receipt for the loan amount and a vendor claim showing the payment to the vendor. Print a "voucher" to paper for electronic payments and attach the voucher to the invoice and all appropriate documentation. Then note that the money did not actually come into and out of your bank account and adjust as necessary on your bank reconciliation, since it was handled by a third party

#### or

- B) Handle the posting of the receipts and disbursement by adjusting entries. Then
  note that the money did not actually come into and out of your bank account and
  adjust as necessary on your bank reconciliation, since it was handled by a third
  party
- Regardless of the method to report the transactions, you must budget the receipt, expenditure, and lease payments

## **Borrowed Money**

- Not properly budgeting these funds could result in the county overspending its budget appropriations
- If budget needs to be amended for borrowed money follow the proper procedures for budget amendments

## Break

### NO BUDGET.....Now What?!?

Consequences and Repercussions of not having a balanced and approved budget by June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Bobby Russell** 

General Counsel
DLG

# County Elected Officials Training Incentive Program

# County Elected Officials Training Incentive Program

KRS 64.5275(6)(7)

Eligible officials who participate in 40 hours of approved training activities per year are entitled to receive a financial incentive.

## Participation in the Program

# Who Can Participate: Members of the Fiscal Court

(Judge Executives, Magistrates or Commissioners)

County Clerks
Sheriffs

&

**Jailers** 





# Participation in the Program How to Participate

- Notify your county's Judge Executive to ensure that funds are budgeted.
- 2. Complete and submit the <u>County Elected Officials</u> <u>Training Participation Form</u> to DLG.
- 3. Attend 40 hours of approved training each "Calendar Year".
- 4. Send documentation of attendance to DLG.



## **Participation Form**

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	Name:   Mr.	☐ Ms. First:	Middle:	Last:					
	Officials County Office Address:		-						
		Judge Executive	Elected Position  (Check the corresponding box & list District  Magistrate-District	trict if applicable)					
	_	County Clerk	□ Sheriff	□ Jailer					
		rved In Office :							
	(Initial)	I Choose To Par	rticipate In The HB 810 County Elected Of You must "INITIAL" by the appropriation the training program  (Initial)	2 2	rogram				
	Certification:	By signing below I certify tha Officials Training Incentive F		prate and that I am entitled to participate in the C	County Elected				
	Signature:			Date:					

# Things You Should Know About The Training Incentive Program

- Commonly referred to by many officials as the HB 810 Training Program.
- Authorizing Statue for the program is KRS: 64.5275 (6)
- Administrative Regulations governing the program are:
   109 KAR 2:020

# What You Should Know About the Training Incentive Program

Participation is **VOLUNTARY** 

Officials are not automatically enrolled in the program

Funding is **LOCAL** 

There are specific line items in the County's Budget for each officials Training Fringe Benefit. Each line should have the minor code of 212

#### How Much is an Incentive?

The amount of 1 incentive unit (\$100) adjust annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

2017 CPI: 2.1%

2017 Incentive Value: **\$1,012.99** 



#### How Much Could I Earn?

#### 2017 Incentive Unit Values

 $1^{st}$  unit = \$1,012.99

 $2^{\text{nd}}$  unit = \$2,025.98

 $3^{rd}$  unit = \$3,038.97

 $4^{\text{th}}$  unit = \$4,051.96







#### How Do I Earn an Incentive?

- An incentive unit is comprised of the completion of 40 hours of approved training.
- One incentive unit can be earned per calendar year by attending training and/or carrying over hours from the previous year.
- Carryover hours are limited to a maximum of 40 hours that can be carried from one year into the next consecutive year.
- ▶ The accumulation of incentive units is capped at a maximum of four units.
- To maintain incentive units that have been accumulated, a 40 hour incentive unit must be completed each calendar year.

# When Will I Receive My Incentive Payment?

- Officials are eligible once per calendar year upon completion of their 40 hour training unit
- DLG will mail notice to the official, the County Judge Executive, the County Treasurer, and the State Auditors Office
- Payment is issued from County funds



Must be budgeted Is subject to fiscal court review Is subject to all withholdings



• Payment can not be issued until the authorization letter has been received!!!

## Incentive Payment Process For Fee Officials (County Clerks & Sheriffs)

#### • County's with population of less than 70,000

The incentive can be paid from the fee account or by the fiscal court.

#### County's with population of 70,000 or greater

Notice will be mailed to the County Fees Office in the Finance and Administration Cabinet which will then send the payment to the official.



#### Training Recommendations:

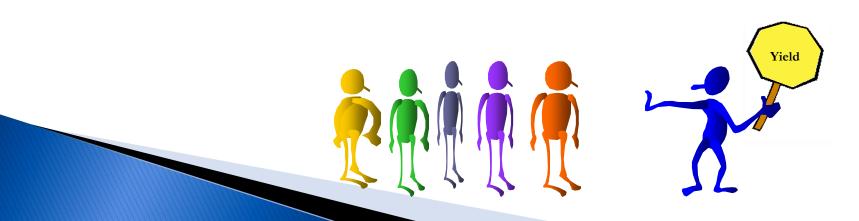
- Select training that will benefit you in your role as an elected official
- Vary selections to include conferences as well as traditional classroom settings
- Most counties have limited funds available so don't waste your training dollars

## Sources for Obtaining Training:

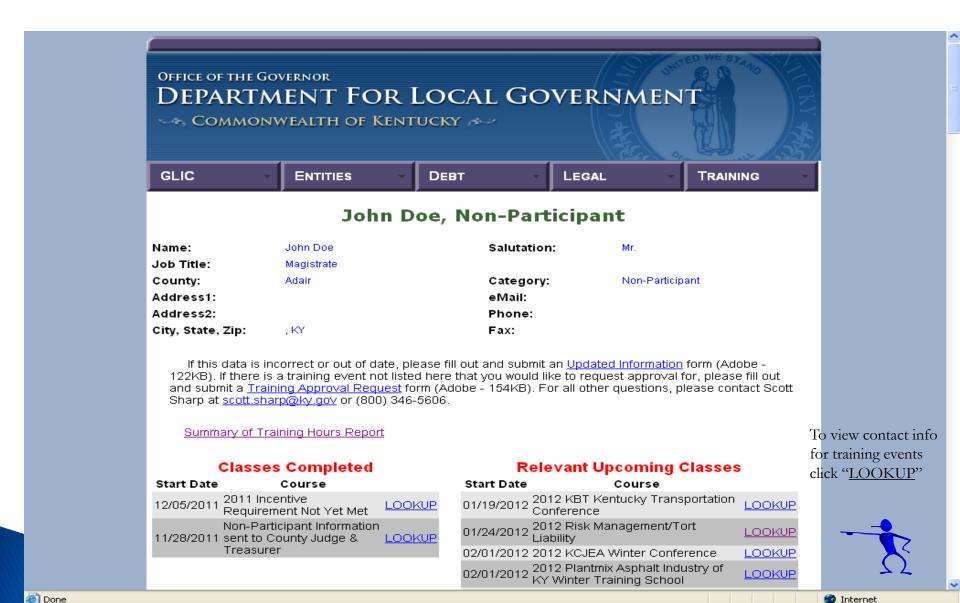
- Area Development Districts
- Association Conferences
- Government Agencies
- KACo
- Local Schools, Universities and Colleges

## County Policies Regarding Travel & Training Reimbursements

Each county determines it's own policies regarding the reimbursement for travel and training expenses. While incentives earned are mandated county expenses. The cost of travel and tuition related to training are not statutorily mandated. Therefore, each county decides what to fund.



## Registering for Training Events



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#### How to get a Training Event Approved

If a training event is not listed on your "Relevant Upcoming Classes List" it could be because DLG is not aware of the training. To get the training approved in this program we will need the "Training Hour Approval Request Form" filled out and submitted to our office along with the "Detailed Agenda" for the training event.

## Reporting Your Attendance

- Proof of an official's training attendance should be submitted to our office within 60 days of completing the training.
- Always make sure your "Name", "County" and "Office" are legible on your attendance form before submitting it.
- Completion documentation can be submitted by the official or the training provider by mail, fax or e-mail.
- Keep a copy of your attendance documents for your records.
- Ultimately it is the responsibility of the official to make sure their attendance information has been turned into DLG.

### Acceptable Forms of Attendance Documentation

When attending a training event your proof of attendance should be submitted in the same document form as all other officials.

#### Some of the acceptable forms are:

- 1. Sign-in Sheets
- 2. Attendance Logs/Reports
- 3. Individual Certificates
- 4. Individual Proof of Attendance Forms

### ow "Not" To Fill Out A POA Fo Pay Attention To The Instructions!!!

#### 2012 Governor's Local Issues Conference Proof of Attendance Form

Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone: (800) - 346-2382, Fax: (502) - 573-3712

Date:	August 15-17, 2012		Location: Galt House Louisville, Kentucky			Location:				
Wednesday August 15th										
Time	Session	Speaker	Hrs	Initial		Time	Session	Speaker	Hrs.	Initial
1:15 - 1:30	Guest Speaker	Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson	.25	ACO	[	2:00 - 2:15	Guest Speaker	Fred Abousleman - NARC	.25	ACO
1:30 - 2:00	Guest Speaker	Nick Clooney - Journalist & Author	.5	ACO	_					

#### Workshop Blocks (Initial 1 Session Per Time Block)

2:30 - 3:30 (select only one)	Initial
Jails Update	ACO
Are You Ready for the Big One	ACO
Social Media in the Workplace	ACO
Cutting Red Tape for Jobs E Economic Growth	ACO
Solid Waste Issues and Funding	ACO
Changing Face of KY: Diversity, Longevity, Economy, Taxes & Future	ACO
Rebuilding a Community and Making it Sustainable	ACO

Initial

3:45 - 4:45 (select only one, no repeats)	Initial
Jans Optiate	ACO
Are You Ready for the Big One	ACO
Alcoholic Beverage Laws: Local Option Elections, Licensing & Enforcement	ACO
Tax Rates 101	ACO
DOI: Assisting Local Governments / HBC Overview	ACO
Reviving KY Econ. Through Ag. Community Way Tourism Signage Prgm	ACO
Workforce Development, I currented to the I titule	7100

#### Thursday August 16th

#### Workshop Blocks (Initial 1 Session Per Time Block)

How To Write A News Release	ACO
Coal Severance: HB 265 Line Items	ACO
Effective Office Mgt & Seg. of Duties	ACO
Best Practices	ACO
Fin. Facility Improve with Engy Savings	ACO
Workforce Wellness	ACO
ADA: Employment & Accommodation Issues	ACO

8:30 - 9:30 (select only one)

9:45 -10:45 (select only one)	Initial
Fed Fund Panel: US EDA, & USDA RD	ACO
KIA Today	ACO
Paperwork Trail of Natural Disaster	ACO
Special Districts	ACO
Dept. of Rural & Municipal Aid	ACO
Comm. Foundations & Comm. Dev.	ACO
Office of State Grants	ACO

11:00 - 12:00 (select only one)	Initial
Fed. Fund Panel: ARC, CDBG & others	ACO
NIMS State & Local Overview	ACO
AOC: Audits & Reimbursement Process	ACO
KY Legal Issues	ACO
Updates from the AG's Office	ACO
Seize the Local Food Movement	ACO

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12:00 - 1:30	Luncheon Speaker	Governor Steve Beshear	.5	ACO

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KY Legal Issues	ACO
Writing Grant & Loan Applications	ACO
How to Get Rid of Your Auditor Quicker	ACO
KY Film Office Updates	ACO
Better With Age	ACO

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ED Tools for Your Community's Small Business	ACO
Broadband in KY	ACO
Mining for State Grants	ACO
Stream lining the Process of Flood Recovery	ACO
KY Dept of Rev. Working with and for Local Govt.	ACO
The Community Early Childhood Councils	ACO
Federal Funding Round Table	ACO

#### Friday August 17th

Time	Session	Speakers		Initial
8:30 - 9:00	Guest Speaker	Al Cross, Institute for Rural journalism & Community Issues	.5	ACO
9:00 - 9:30	Guest Speaker	Colonel Bruce Jenkins, Fort Knox	.5	ACO

#### \*\*\* Notice to all County Officials, This Document is Subject to Open Records Request. \*\*\*

Certification: By signing below I certify that I attended the training event described above and that I'm entitled to claim credit for the duration of time listed in each session in compliance with KRS 64.5275 (6)

A. County Official Print Name:

Office:

Some County



County:

#### How "Not" To Fill Out A POA Form

#### If I have to assume. No Credit Will Be Recorded !!!

#### **County Elected Officials Training Incentive Program**

**Proof of Attendance Form** 

Return Forms To:



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#### Department for Local Government

1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: (800) - 346 - 5606 Fax: (502) - 573 - 3712 Kentucky

Sponsor:	Anna San Carlo de la Actual de Antigenta de La San Carlo de La Car		2011 KACo Conference
Date:	October 26 - 28, 2011	Location:	Galt House, Louisville, KY
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The Department for Local Government has approved this training event for a possible total of 11 training hours for the County Officials Training Incentive Program.

Officials, to receive training credit you must initial each session attended.

#### Wednesday, October 26th

Sessions		Hrs	Initials	Sessions			Initial
1:00 - 1:15	Opening Remarks	.25	ACO	2:30 - 3:00	Attorney General Jack Conway	.5	ACO
1:15 - 1:45	Keynote Address: Governor Steve Beshear	.5		3:00 - 3:30	Main Street Economics - Don McNay	.5	1
1:45 - 2:00	News and Views from DLG - Comm. Tony Wilder	.25	100	3:30 - 3:45	Doing More With Less -KY St. Treas. Todd Hollenbach	.25	
2:00 - 2:30	2012 Legislative Issues - Spkr of the House Greg Stumbo	.5	W.	3:45 - 4:00	Impact of EPA Regulations on KY Electric & Coal Ind.	.25	V

#### Thursday, October 27th

Session		Hrs	Initials			Session	Hrs	Initial
9:00 - 9:30 A New KY - Gatewood Ga	lbraith	.5	<b>V</b>		11:00 - 11:30	KY Future Can We Compete - Sen. Pres. David Williams	.5	<b>√</b>
9:30 - 10:30 Update on Co Electrical In	spections & Licensure Programs	1	<b>V</b>		11:30 - 12:00	CoLT - It's Rebate Time - Grant Satterly	.5	~
10:30 - 11:00 KACo Insurance Program	Update - Mark Miller	.5	<b>V</b>	-				

#### Roundtable Sessions

#### Officials can only attend four of the six Roundtable Sessions

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		5 yr SWMP & Grant Prgm - KY Div. of Waste Mgt.	.5	<b>V</b>		2:00 - 4:00	Optimizing Your Procurement Process using the Internet		<b>V</b>
		KY's Unwanted Horse - KY Horse Council .5 √			Know Your Sign Retroreflectivity & Sfty Circuit Rider Pgrm.	.5	<b>V</b>		
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#### Friday October 28

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9:00 - 10:00 KY Politics - "Media Panel"	1	エ	11:00 - 11:45 Coal in Kentucky's Future - Mark Porta	.75	.75
10:00 - 11:00 The Urge to Merge - Panel	1	エ	11:45 - 12:00 KACo Update - Exec. Dir. Denny Nunnelley	.25	.25

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Print Name: A. County Official	County:	Some County		
Office: Judge Executive	Signature	A. County Official		

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### Your Training Record

- Reflects what you have certified that you attended on your Proof of Attendance Forms (POA's). So fill them out accurately!
- > Your Training Record and Proof of Attendance Forms are Subject To Open Records Requests!!!





### Why You Should Report Accurately

AOC-025 Doc. Code: RS Rev. 12-01 Case No. \_\_\_ Page 1 of 1 Court CIRCUIT Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice [X] SUBPOENA County CR45; RCr 7.02 [X] SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM Date December 29, 2008 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT(S) The Commonwealth of Kentucky to: Name Custodian of the Records – Scott Sharp, Director of Training, Governor's Office for Local Government Address Office of the Governor, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601 (Select one of three choices) You are commanded to appear before: CIRCUIT COURT ☐ The Grand Jury of \_\_\_\_\_ County You are to appear at: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY COURTHOUSE KENTUCKY on the 13th day of January , 2009 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time. ☑ To testify in behalf of the Commonwealth -☑ To produce copies of: (1) each and every letter issued by the Governor's Office for Local Government to the County Judge Executive regarding the amount he was required to be paid each year as "an annual training incentive" per KRS 64.5275(6) for the years 2002 to present; (2) each and every letter issued by the Governor's Office for Local Government to the County Judge Executive and/or the County Treasurer notifying them of the maximum salary guideline and/or CPI for constitutional officers for the years 1999 to present; and (3) a current printout of the training history for , Employee number ☐ To give depositions James M. Crawford Name of Requesting Attorney Clerk Issuing Officer **Phone** # (502) 732-5841 fax 732-8303 D.C. This subpoena was served by delivery of a true copy to: Custodian of the Records, Scott Sharp via e-mail This 29th day of December , 2008. By: Mimi N. Sherrell Secretary Title

- Go to the DLG website http://kydlgweb.ky.gov.
- Look on the left hand side of the page and you will see a list of links that take you to the different areas of our agency.
- The last one listed is the County Officials Training Program Link.



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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### Welcome to the Department for Local Government

The Department for Local Government (DLG), under the Office of the Governor, provides financial help in the way of grant and loan assistance, as well as advising local governments in matters of budget, personnel and other issues relevant to those entities.

#### Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Survey



The Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants, is developing the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and your help is needed. In order to better assess needs and determine funding priorities, your input as officials.

administrators, and citizens is needed. Please answer the questions in this short survey (below) so that DLG ...(MORE)

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Click on the "Individual Training Records Link"



#### County Officials Training Program

Kentucky's training incentive program for elected county officials began with the enactment of House Bill 810 (KRS 64.5275), effective in January 1999. The program offers county judge-executives, fiscal court members, clerks, sheriffs and jailers an annual financial incentive to participate in continuing training relevant to their official duties.

Training is offered by a variety of agencies, professional associations, and private vendors. DLG enrolls officials in the program, pre-approves training events, records individual attendance for credit, and authorizes incentive payments. Participating officials may earn one incentive for each calendar year in office by providing documentation of 40 hours of approved training.

#### Reports and Forms

Below are reports and forms that officials participating in the County Elected Officials Training Program will utilize. To view the corresponding report or forms click the heading of each section.

#### County Elected Officials Training Program Participation Form (Adobe 122 KB)

Elected or appointed officials who wish to participate in the County Elected Officials Training Program will need to complete and submit the County Elected Officials Training Program Participation Form before they will be included in the program. Newly elected or appointed officials who wish to participate in the County officials training program will need to complete this form and submit it to our office in order to be enrolled in the training incentive program.

#### Individual Training Records

By clicking the link above, program participants may view their individual training record online by entering their name, county, office or any combination thereof.

#### Training Approval Request Form (Adobe 132 KB)

For training events not listed in the Upcoming Approved Training Events, approval may be requested by completing and submitting the Training Approval Request Form, along with a detailed event agenda listing all training times and indicating any breaks and meals during the training event. To complete this form dick the link in the heading listed above this section.

For questions concerning the County Elected Officials Training Program please contact Scott Sharp, Training Coordinator.

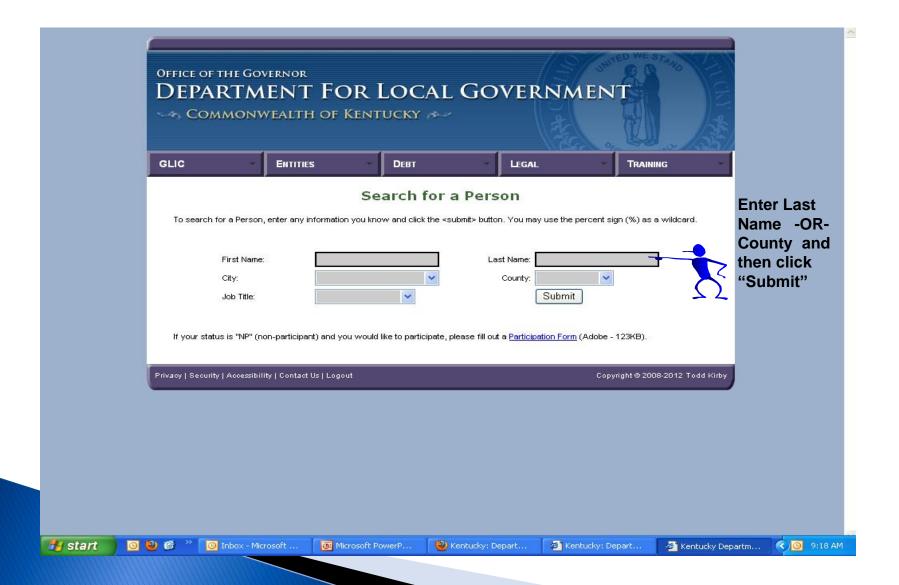
#### Contact Information Form

#### Note to County

Treasurers: Please fill out the Officials
Form and submit to DLG by emailing to Scott.Sharp@kv.gov or faxing to (502) 573-3712. This form helps DLG maintain upto-date contact information for local officials.

#### Important: Incentive Notice

Under the carryover provisions of this program, many persons now qualify for their annual incentive at the first of the year. Due to the time requirements involved in the process of calculating the new year's incentive value and the generating of these incentive letters. the issuance of the letters will not take place until mid-February of the new vear, Our staff works to complete this process as quickly as possible.





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#### Search for an Official

To search again, click here

First Name: City:

Last Name:

County: Oldham

Job Title:

If your status is "NP" (non-participant) and you would like to participate, please fill out a Participation Form (Adobe - 123KB).

Status	Name	County	Job Title	
810	Barr, Julia K.	Oldham	County Clerk	VIEW
810	Dye, Bob	Oldham	Magistrate	VIEW
810	Eldridge, Kevin	Oldham	Magistrate	VIEW
810	Greenwell, Steve	Oldham	Magistrate	VIEW
810	Leslie, Robert F.	Oldham	Magistrate	VIEW
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### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### Michael Simpson, Participant

Name: Michael Simpson Salutation: Mr.

Job Title: Jailer District:

County: Oldham Category: Participant

Address1: Oldham County Jail eMail: msimpson@oldhamcounty.net

 Address2:
 102 West Main Street
 Phone:
 (502) 222-3500

 City, State, Zip:
 LaGrange, KY 40031
 Fax:
 502-222-3510

If this data is incorrect or out of date, please fill out and submit an <u>Updated Information</u> form (Adobe - 122KB). If there is a training event not listed in the Relevant Upcoming Classes column that you would like to request approval for, please fill out and submit a <u>Training Approval Request</u> form (Adobe - 154KB). For all other questions, please contact Scott Sharp at <u>scott.sharp@ky.gov</u> or (800) 346-5606.

LOOKUP

To view your training record, click here: Summary of Training Hours Report

#### **Classes Completed**

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	Start Date	Course		Start
	11/12/2014	2014 Health Emergency Preparedness: Ebola	LOOKUP	12/01 12/02
	11/05/2014	Test Course (Administrative)	LOOKUP	
	09/18/2014	2014 County Jails: State Regulations and Effects on the County Budget	LOOKUP	12/10
	08/27/2014	2014 Governor's Local Issues Conference	LOOKUP	
	06/23/2014	2014 KY Jailers Association Jail Improvement Conference	LOOKUP	
	01/22/2014	Completion of Training Unit for Calendar Year 2014 Recorded (977.43)	LOOKUP	

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2013 PREA - Regional Training;

01/06/2014

#### **Relevant Upcoming Classes**

	Start Date	Course		
JP	12/01/2014	2014 New Jailers Train	ning	<u>LOOKUP</u>
	12/02/2014	2014 KJA Fall Confere	ence	LOOKUP
<u>JP</u>	12/10/2014	2014 Parlimentary Pro Session #2	ocedure	LOOKUP
<u>JP</u>	12/10/2014	2014 Newly Elected Of Training	fficial	LOOKUP
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#### Michael Simpson, Participant

Name: Michael Simpson Salutation:

Job Title: Jailer District:

County: Oldham Category:

Address1: Oldham County Jail eMail: msimpson@oldhamcounty.net

 Address2:
 102 West Main Street
 Phone:
 (502) 222-3500

 City, State, Zip:
 LaGrange, KY 40031
 Fax:
 502-222-3510

If this data is incorrect or out of date, please fill out and submit an <u>Updated Information</u> form (Adobe - 122KB). If there is a training event not listed in the Relevant Upcoming Classes column that you would like to request approval for, please fill out and submit a <u>Training Approval Request</u> form (Adobe - 154KB). For all other questions, please contact Scott Sharp at scott.sharp@ky.gov or (800) 346-5606.

LOOKUP

To view your training record click here: Summary of Training Hours Report

#### Classes Completed

Start Date

2014 Health Emergency
Preparedness: Ebola

11/05/2014 Test Course (Administrative)

LOOKUP

2014 County Jails: State
09/18/2014 Regulations and Effects on the
County Budget

08/27/2014 2014 Governor's Local Issues Conference

6/23/2014 2014 KY Jailers Association Jail Improvement Conference

Completion of Training Unit for 01/22/2014 Calendar Year 2014 Recorded LOOKUP (977.43)

01/06/2014 DLG Administrative Entry (New Year)

2013 PREA - Regional Training:

#### **Relevant Upcoming Classes**

Participant

	Start Date	Course	
,	12/01/2014	2014 New Jailers Training	LOOKU
		2014 KJA Fall Conference	LOOKU
-		2014 Parlimentary Procedure Session #2	LOOKU
-	12/10/2014	2014 Newly Elected Official Training	LOOKU



#### **Contact Information**

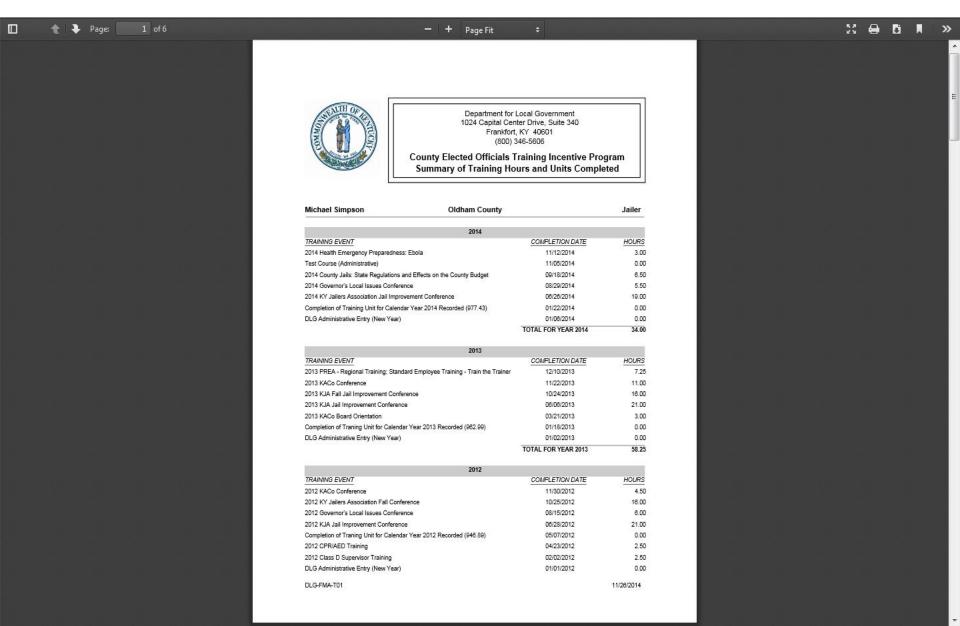
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#### Phone

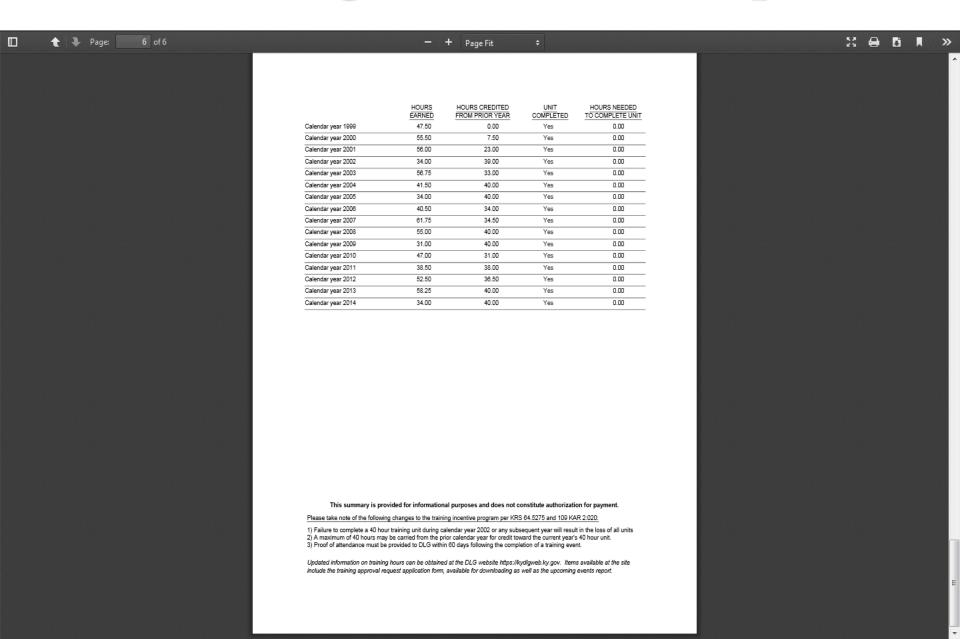
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### Training Record Transcript



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### When Are Incentive Letters Issued

- Officials are eligible to receive their incentive letter once 40 hours of approved training has been recorded to their record.
- DLG periodically runs reports that let us know who has completed the incentive requirement.
- On average DLG issues incentive letters once a month. However, there are times when the time period between incentives is greater than one month.

### **Incentive Letter**



#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Matthew G. Bevin Governor

1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone: (502) 573-2382 Fex: (502) 573-2939 TDD: 1 (800) 247-2510 www.kydlgweb.ky.gov Sandra K. Dunahoo Commissioner

January 24, 2017

Mr./Ms. County Official Some County Jailer 123 Yellow Brick Road

Somewhere, KY 00000

Dear Mr./Ms. Co Official:

Congratulations on the completion of your 40 hour training unit for calendar year 2017. Pursuant to KRS 64.5275(6) you are required to be paid an annual incentive per calendar year for each training unit completed up to a maximum of four incentive payments. The value of an incentive payment for 2017 is \$1,012.99.

Our records show that you have successfully completed 4 unit(s) and are due 1 incentive payment(s) of \$1,012.99 for a total of \$4,051.96. Please make the disbursing officer aware that incentive payments are not exempt from state or federal withholding requirements.

Enclosed is a summary of your training record to date. If you have questions, please contact me at (800) 346-5606.

Sincerely,

Scott Sharp Training Coordinator

C: State Auditor's Office Some County Judge Executive Some County Treasurer



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Commissioner

January 25, 2017

Mr./Ms. County Official Some County Jailer 123 Yellow Brick Road

Somewhere, KY 00000

Dear Mr./Ms. Co Official:

Congratulations on the completion of your 40 hour training unit for calendar year 2017. Pursuant to KRS 64.5275(6) you are required to be paid an annual incentive per calendar year for each training unit completed up to a maximum of four incentive payments. The value of an incentive payment for 2017 is \$1,012.99.

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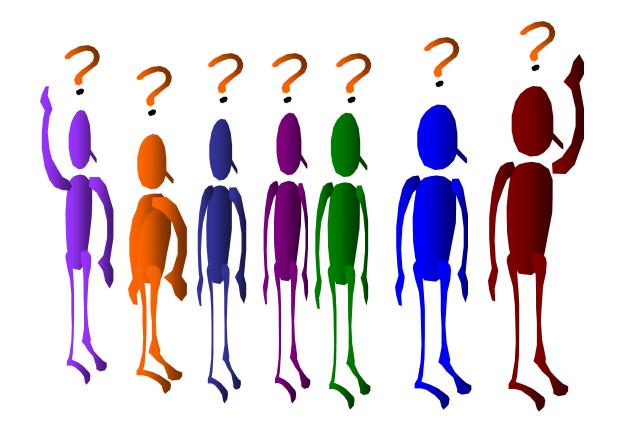
Scott Sharp Training Coordinator

CC: State Auditor's Office Hardin County Judge Executive Hardin County Treasurer

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### Common Training Questions



### I Have Completed My 40 Hours but Haven't Received My Incentive Letter

- Are you signed up to participate in the training program? When looking up officials on our website if there is a "NP" by an officials status then they are not signed up to participate in the program. To participate fill out the participation form that was covered earlier in this program.
- Have you turned in all of your Proof of Attendance (POA) Documentation? Your State Associations (KCJEA, KMCA, KCCA, KSA, KJA, & KACo) are very good about turning your completions in for you. However, Most training entities do not forward this information to DLG. If you have your POA you can scan and e-mail it to <a href="mailto:scott.sharp@ky.gov">scott.sharp@ky.gov</a>, or fax it to 502-573-3712.
- Sometimes the Association conducting the training has to document your attendance in their system before they forward that information on to DLG. It is not uncommon for DLG to receive attendance documentation up to three to six weeks after the training event occurred.
- Incentive letters are not automatically generated upon the completion of an incentive unit. DLG periodically runs reports that let us know which officials have recently completed their training requirement. (on average letters are generated more than once a month)
- For officials carrying 40 hours into the new calendar year; the incentive dollar amount has to be calculated based upon changes in the CPI (Consumer Price Index). DLG normally receives this information in the last part of January and then calculate the new incentive amount before any incentive letters can be issued.

# The Training Event Didn't Have A Certificate, Sign-in Sheet or a Proof of Attendance Form

This mostly happens with out of state training events. In the event that you attend a training event that does not provide attendee's with some type of proof of attendance (POA). Simply:

- Keep your agenda and <u>initial</u> by each session you attended
- Write a letter on **your office letterhead** stating that you attended the training event listing its: name, date, and location and that you would like for the sessions initialed on your agenda to be considered for training credit.
- Submit the initialed agenda and letter to our office and we will use it as your proof of attendance for the event.

### Other Training Questions

If you have any question about the Elected County Officials Training Program please contact Scott Sharp at:

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• Fax: 502-573-3712

• E-mail: scott.sharp@ky.gov

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