Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5187 Accreditation Grant Legislative Report Fiscal Year 2024



Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission – ESSB 5187 Accreditation Grant Mandated Report FY 2024

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Executive Summary

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5187 of the 2023 Legislature provides funding for an accreditation incentive award program to support law enforcement agencies to achieve accreditation through a national or state accrediting entity. The two accrediting entities recognized by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission are the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Standards (CALEA) and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC).

Grant Allocation Process

Law enforcement agencies were alerted to submit accreditation or re-accreditation certification documents by email between the dates of July 1, 2023, and June 15, 2024.

Funds were distributed after the June 15, 2024, deadline.

Funds were disbursed evenly to all who achieve accreditation or re-accreditation with a cap of \$50,000 per organization.

Summary

There were a total of 24 agencies that applied for the accreditation and reaccreditation incentive grants, and each were allotted \$41,666. The agencies included were:

- 1. Arlington Police Department
- 2. Bellingham Police Department
- 3. Bothell Police Department
- 4. College Place Police Department
- 5. Ferndale Police Department
- 6. Fife Police Department
- 7. Kent Police Department
- 8. Kittitas County Sheriff's Department
- 9. Lacey Police Department
- 10. Lake Stevens Police Department
- 11. Mountlake Terrace Police Department
- 12. Othello Police Department
- 13. Pasco Police Department
- 14. Poulsbo Police Department
- 15. Puyallup Police Department
- 16. Quincy Police Department
- 17. Renton Police Department18. San Juan County Sheriff's Department
- 19. Sequim Police Department
- 20. Shelton Police Department
- 21. Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

22. Spokane Valley Police Department23. Walla Walla Police Department24. Washington State Patrol