

**15.410 Intention of Legislature to assist local law enforcement.**

It is the intention of the General Assembly to assure that the criminal laws of the Commonwealth are enforced fairly, uniformly and effectively throughout the state by strengthening and upgrading local law enforcement; to attract competent, highly qualified young people to the field of law enforcement and to retain qualified and experienced officers for the purpose of providing maximum protection and safety to the citizens of, and the visitors to, this Commonwealth; and to offer a state monetary supplement for local law enforcement officers while upgrading the educational and training standards of such officers.

**History:** Created 1972 Ky. Acts ch. 71, sec. 1.

**2016-2018 Budget Reference.** See State/Executive Branch Budget, 2016 Ky. Acts ch. 149, Pt. I, H, 2, (3) at 1079.