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Vendor number: 17460007176-025

Enclosed is your annual allocation payment from the Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (LEOSE) account in the amount of $ 1,584.76.

This payment must be used as necessary to ensure the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, or to provide necessary training, as determined by the agency head, to full-time, fully paid law enforcement support personnel in your agency.

Your agency must maintain a complete and detailed record of all money received and spent. All money received is subject to audit by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and all money spent is subject to audit by the State Auditor.

The Comptroller is directed by the Occupations Code, Section 1701.157 to make an annual allocation from the LEOSE account to qualified law enforcement agencies for expenses related to the continuing education of persons licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code. Of the account, 20 percent is allocated equally among the qualified agencies. The remaining 80 percent is allocated on the basis of the number of eligible law enforcement positions each agency had as of January 1 of the preceding calendar year.

An eligible law enforcement position is defined as one held by a person licensed under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, who works as a peace officer or licensed jailer on the average of at least 32 hours a week, is compensated by a political subdivision of the state at the minimum wage rate or higher, and is entitled to all employee benefits offered to a peace officer.

To receive your agency's share of the LEOSE account in 2017, you must complete and return the enclosed Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Account 2017 Allocation Basis form to us no later than April 08, 2016. The information provided in this report must be accurate and returned timely to our office to ensure the correct allocation of the LEOSE account.

Please call us at (800) 531-5441, ext. 3-4530, or (512) 463-4530 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance.

Enclosures