



Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Assistance Fund

LEMA



FACTS AT A GLANCE

Eligible Agencies

Sworn members of:

- City Police Departments
- Sheriff's Offices
- Probation
- District Attorney's
- Coroners
- Medical Examiners

Non- Eligible Agencies

- State Law Enforcement
- Federal Law Enforcement

Goals

- Strengthens California's resiliency and readiness for critical law enforcement incidents by enhancing the LEMA System.
- Provides a fund source to support LEMA requests for all communities, especially under-funded communities.
- Allows all communities in California to utilize the LEMA System appropriately.
- Expedites law enforcement response efforts and minimizes impact.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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"In May 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom, in collaboration with the California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA), purposed the creation of the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Assistance Fund to reimburse local law enforcement agencies that respond to disasters and emergencies. Upon approval by the California State Legislature, \$25 Million was appropriated on an annual basis. On July 1, 2022, the LEMA Assistance Fund took effect, and the CAL OES Law Enforcement Branch was tasked with developing and managing the LEMA Fund."

Don O'Keefe
Chief, Law Enforcement Branch

CRITERIA

- Provided for more than a 12-hour period.
- Requested to preposition resources (doesn't require 12-hour period), undeclared events or before declarations are known.
- Request is related to a state or federally declared state of an emergency.
- Requested for a multi-jurisdictional event.
- Major law enforcement action requiring extended or specialized LEMA.
- For a mass casualty incident or extended mass causality operation.
- Technology support or specialized resources to support LEMA response.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Responding officer Overtime
- Backfill for responding officer
- Lodging
- Per Diem
- Mileage- to & from incident.
- Fuel
- Extraordinary Equipment
- ❖ Overtime, backfill, and fuel will be reimbursed at the actual costs.
- ❖ Lodging, per diem, and mileage will be reimbursed at the State Rate.

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All reimbursement requests can be submitted on-line through a platform easily accessible to Cal OES and the participating agencies.

Cal OES's mission is to protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support communities for a resilient California.