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Why M-2-LE?

Across our Nation it has become extremely difficult to hire and retain quality law enforcement officers.

The employing of top-notch professional officers has been, and currently is, a top priority for our Kentucky law enforcement leadership. The recruiting of mature, dedicated, and honorable military personnel offers tremendous advantages and opportunities; not only for our agencies, but our communities and citizens.

M-2-LE is one of the impactful solutions created to recruit hardworking, disciplined military professionals into the ranks of our Kentucky law enforcement agencies.



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*"Training our Nations finest
Military Personnel to be
Kentucky's finest Peace Officers"*



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**MILITARY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
PROGRAM**



A Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Program
Justice through Education, Training, and Accountability

INFO FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

- * If you are active duty US Military, are of high moral character, have a good work ethic, and still desire to serve your fellow citizens, this program is for you.
- * Go to the DoD SkillBridge website listed below to learn how the military will allow you to attend a Kentucky Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy in your last year of military service, at no cost to you.
- * On their website search for hiring Kentucky law enforcement agencies under Authorized SkillBridge Organizations. Follow the link to their agency website and set up an interview.
- * If approved, you will attend a 20-week law enforcement academy, sponsored by the partner law enforcement agency that has agreed to hire you upon your active duty separation.
- * Upon your successful graduation and hire with the selected agency, you will be a certified Kentucky Peace Officer.

<https://skillbridge.osd.mil>



WHAT M-2-LE WILL ACCOMPLISH

First, it will create an effective and efficient means for Kentucky Sheriffs and Chiefs to recruit and train active duty military personnel who are interested in starting a law enforcement career within our great Commonwealth.

Second, it will incentivize and create financial and expedited hiring benefits for our law enforcement agencies who choose to hire veterans.

Third, it provide soon-to-be veterans direct access to law enforcement position vacancies, as well as expedited access to a Kentucky Basic Law Enforcement Academy, and guaranteed employment upon successful graduation.

This is all accomplished through impactful relationships between the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council, DoD SkillBridge, the Department of Criminal Justice Training, and any hiring Kentucky Law Enforcement Agency.

-TRAINING LOCATION-

Dept. of Criminal Justice Training
Richmond, KY
<https://www.docjt.ky.gov>

-EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS-

Anywhere in the Commonwealth!
*Contact us to become a M-2-LE
Partner.*



INFO FOR KENTUCKY LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP

- * If you are a Sheriff or Chief of a Kentucky law enforcement agency and looking to hire top quality personnel, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council's M-2-LE program is here to help.
- * We can assist getting your agency approved as an Authorized SkillBridge Organization.
- * Once approved, you can advertise your peace officer vacancies on the SkillBridge website for all active duty military to access.
- * If you choose to hire an active duty SkillBridge applicant, they will receive preferential access to a DOCJT Basic Law Enforcement Academy class.
- * While the SkillBridge applicant/recruit is in the academy and is active duty, the hiring agency will not pay salary or benefits, and only provide necessary equipment for the training.
- * The SkillBridge Applicant will be required to agree to a three year commitment after academy graduation, as allowed by KRS 70.290.



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