



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**STATE FY 2016 ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE INDIANA HOMELAND SECURITY
FOUNDATION TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**





Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation, formerly known as the Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services, and Public Safety Training Foundation promotes first responder safety in Indiana through the sale of the Secure Indiana license plate. Sales of the license plate began January 3, 2000. In 2005, the Foundation was renamed to the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation.

Grant awards made by the Foundation continue to increase. The Foundation made the policy change of capping an award at \$4,000 to ensure more local communities are receiving the benefit of this program.



Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Mission

The mission of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation is to benefit the future of public safety in the state of Indiana through the promotion of adequate response capabilities, ***responder safety***, ***volunteerism***, ***outreach*** and ***teamwork***, and provide for enhancement of Indiana's public safety intellectual capital.



Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Membership

The foundation consists of nine (9) voting members and four (4) nonvoting advisory members.

A. The voting members shall be appointed by the governor. The voting members consist of nine (9) individuals appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) member who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five (5) of the members appointed under this subdivision may represent the same political party.



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B. The four (4) nonvoting advisory members are as follows:

- (1) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with advice from the minority leader of the senate.
- (2) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with advice from the minority leader of the house of representatives.



Strategic Future of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation goal is to align the mission of the Foundation funds with the Indiana Homeland Security Strategy, while maintaining the importance of local communities receiving the funds for their most important needs.

The primary reason people purchase the Secure Indiana plate is to fund local communities.



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The Secure Indiana License Plate was created during the 1999 legislative session. The plate went on sale January 3, 2000 and the revenue from the plate sales went directly to the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation to fund public safety grants.

- Incorporating the strategic goals of the Department of Homeland Security with the award of the grants led the Foundation to change the name of the license plate from "Hoosier Safety" to "Secure Indiana" in January 2005.



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For FY 2016 the available budget was \$177,260.00. The Foundation committee has taken measures to ensure the continued funding of the grant. The grant approvals were based on a number of variables including the completeness and quality of the request, the size, type and financial resources of the requesting agency, and the agency's access to other grant funding programs.



Competitive Application Process

The Foundation has outlined 3 funding priorities:

- Priority 1 – Life saving
- Priority 2 – Day to day operational
- Priority 3 – Improve existing capabilities



Application Process

Using a competitive process ensures:

- 1) Public safety organizations go through a similar process that the state must go through to obtain homeland security dollars;
- 2) Cohesiveness at the district level;
- 3) Provision of financial resources that will empower the district to work together;
- 4) Capabilities building that is directly tied to US and Indiana homeland security strategic goals with milestones, budgets, and metrics to ensure money is spent wisely and project managers are held accountable.



Foundation Scholarship Program

Indiana relies on a robust and passionate first responder volunteer force in collaboration with government and private entities to provide for a Secure Indiana.

Mindful of the future, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has a strategic interest in building up the state's volunteer force by encouraging Indiana's youth and adults to volunteer for public safety organizations and rewarding those efforts.



Eligibility

This is a competitive scholarship program for which eligible recipients:

- 1) maintain a minimum GPA
- 2) receive a recommendation from the public safety organization for which he or she volunteered

Full-time students were eligible for \$2,000 while part-time students were eligible for \$1,000. These funds are made possible by the sale of the Secure Indiana license plate.



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The County and entity applying for the grant and the amount

Bartholomew	Bartholomew County Sheriff's Office	\$3,600.00
Grant County	Center Twp VFD, Inc.	\$4,000.00
Vermillion County	City of Clinton	\$4,000.00
Johnson County	City of Franklin	\$3,992.00
Laorte County	City of LaPorte	\$4,000.00
Delaware County	City of Muncie	\$4,000.00
Gibson County	City of Oakland City	\$3,997.00
Knox County	City of Vincennes	\$3,864.40
Lake County	City of Whiting	\$3,908.00
Bartholomew	German Township VFD	\$3,810.00

The County and entity applying for the grant and the amount

Howard County	Howard County	\$2,304.00
Huntington Township VFD	Huntington	\$3,973.93
Jefferson County	Jefferson	\$3,528.00
Knox-Center Twp FD	Starke	\$3,995.00
Lewis Township VFC	Vigo	\$4,000.00
Lockhart Township of Pike County	Pike	\$4,000.00
Martinsville Fire Dept	Morgan	\$2,845.57
Otterbein Area Volunteer Fire & Rescue	White	\$4,000.00
Owen County	Owen	\$2,000.00
Owen Valley Fire Department	Owen	\$4,000.00



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Parker Volunteer Fire Dept	Randolph	\$4,000.00
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept	Pike	\$4,000.00
Pierson Township Volunteer Fire Protection	Vigo	\$4,000.00
Portage Township Fire Dept	St. Joseph	\$4,000.00
Putnam Co OP Life	Putnam	\$4,000.00
Ramsey Volunteer Firefighters	Harrison	\$4,000.00
Rossville Volunteer Fire Department	Clinton	\$4,000.00
Rush County Sheriff Office	Rush	\$4,000.00
The Hartsville & Community Volunteer FD	Bartholomew	\$4,000.00
Tippecanoe County	Tippecanoe	\$3,939.85

The County and entity applying for the grant and the amount

Tipton County	Tipton	\$4,000.00
Topeka Volunteer Fire Dept	LaGrange	\$4,000.00
Town of Bremen	Marshall	\$4,000.00
Town of Crothersville	Jackson	\$2,000.00
Town of English Fire Dept	Crawford	\$4,000.00
Town of Francesville	Pulaski	\$3,750.00
Town of New Whiteland	Johnson	\$3,832.50
Town of Shipshewana	LaGrange	\$4,000.00
Town of Williamsport Fire Dept	Warren	\$3,599.00
Town of Winslow	Pike	\$4,000.00



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Union Township Fire Department	Madison	\$4,000.00
Versailles Volunteer Fire Department	Ripley	\$4,000.00
Vincennes Township Fire Protection District	Knox	\$2,168.00
Waldron Community VFD	Shelby	\$4,000.00
Warren County	Warren County	\$4,000.00
Warren Township St. Joseph County VFD	St. Joseph	\$2,340.00
West Lafayette Fire Department	Tippecanoe	\$4,000.00
West Lebanon Volunteer Fireman, Inc.	Warren	\$4,000.00



Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Annual Report Total Scholarships and Grants

FY 2016	Total grant awards	\$179,447.25
FY 2016	Estimated scholarship awards	\$32,000.00
Total awards		\$211,447.25
Total Budget as of 9/29/16	Plates up to date	\$297,077.19