



**Colorado Department of Transportation
Office of Transportation Safety
Highway Safety Office
2012 Law Enforcement Assistant Fund
Annual Report**

Introduction

The Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (LEAF) was created by the Colorado General Assembly for the prevention of drunken driving and to improve the enforcement of laws pertaining to driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs. The fund is derived from penalties assessed and paid by every person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or receives a deferred sentence pursuant to Section 16-7-403 C.R.S. for a violation of any of the offenses specified in Section 42-4-1202 (1) or (1.5). Municipalities, cities and counties, or counties which have established qualified programs to coordinate efforts to prevent drunken driving and enforce drunken driving laws, are eligible to receive moneys from the Fund. The minimum requirements for such a qualified program, as well as distribution of moneys to these programs, shall be established by rules and regulations promulgated by the Transportation Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch. The percentages of the moneys appropriated to the Transportation Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch under this program that may be allocated to municipalities, cities and counties, or counties is established by 43-4-402 and 43-4-404, C.R.S.

Colorado Revised Statute CRS 43-4-403

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(2) The office of transportation safety shall allocate not less than fifty percent and not more than seventy percent of the moneys to municipalities and city and counties that have established a qualified drunken driving prevention and law enforcement program. The intent of the general assembly is that these moneys be expended in a manner that will improve enforcement of drunken driving laws. To this end, rules for the distribution of these moneys shall be developed by the office of transportation safety. The office shall report annually to the transportation legislation review committee on the distribution and expenditure of these funds and the nature and purpose of the programs. All moneys appropriated hereunder shall be used for drunken driving prevention and law enforcement improvement by municipalities and city and counties and not for statewide programs.

The CDOT's Office of Transportation Safety administered the LEAF program. Participating law enforcement agencies were chosen to receive funding after undergoing a stringent selection process, which included submitting a detailed plan to address specific impaired driving problems in their community.

In fiscal year 2012, CDOT received \$422,280.

Projects Funded in FY 2012

Sheriff's Offices

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Funded Amount</u>	<u>Total Funds Spent</u>	<u>LEAF Arrests (Quarters 1-4)</u>
Arapahoe County SO	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,852.90	388
Boulder County SO	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,421.80	55
Gore Range DUI Task Force (Eagle County SO)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 16,438.00	22
Jefferson County SO	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,105.36	9
Larimer County SO	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 8,543.42	10
Mesa County SO	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,724.32	57
Montezuma County SO	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 663.00	4
Pitkin County SO	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 3,578.70	6
Pueblo County SO	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 2,184.62	3
Teller County SO	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,142.08	14
Weld County SO	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,930.00	13
Total Allocated	\$191,000.00	\$ 84,854.20	

Police Departments

<u>Agency Name</u>	<u>Funded Amount</u>	<u>Total Funds Spent</u>	<u>LEAF Arrests (Quarters 1-4)</u>
Colorado Springs PD	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 6,599.75	28
Cortez PD	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,621.41	13
Erie PD	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 813.90	2
Fort Collins PS	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 4,745.90	67
Frisco PD	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,100.00	7
Glenwood Springs PD	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 606.12	10
Golden PD	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,817.80	58
Grand Junction PD	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 10,683.00	97
Greenwood Village PD	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 12,150.29	35
Lafayette PD	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,889.31	81
Lakewood PD	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,227.00	227
Longmont PD	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 7,197.84	309
Parker PD	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,203.52	73
Salida PD	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,288.20	20
Silt PD	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 1,569.34	0
Thornton PD	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,002.46	114
Westminster PD	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 22,183.56	63
Wheat Ridge PD	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,729.70	1
Woodland Park PD	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,305.82	5
Total	\$422,280.00	\$326,029.50	
Total LEAF arrests			1791

LEAF Impact

Colorado Driving Under the Influence Arrest (Filings):

FY2012 – 24,687

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