

## Law Enforcement Assistance Fund

L.E.A.F.

## 2015 Annual Report



**COLORADO**

Department of  
Transportation

# LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (L.E.A.F.)

L.E.A.F. is a program created by the Colorado Legislature through statute to provide supplemental funding for local, county or city and county agencies to enforce Colorado's impaired driving laws.

L.E.A.F statutes are located in Colorado Revised Statutes:

**C.R.S. 43-4-401**

**C.R.S. 43-4-402**

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Funds are collected for L.E.A.F from every person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, or receives a deferred sentence pursuant to section 18-1.3-102, C.R.S., for a violation of any of the offenses specified in section 42-4-1301 (1) or (2), C.R.S.

Convicted persons are required to pay seventy-five dollars, which shall be deposited into the fund, and fifteen dollars, which shall be deposited into the county treasury of the county in which the conviction occurred".

- The Colorado Department of Health and Environment (CDPHE) receives an annual appropriation out of the moneys in the fund in an amount sufficient to pay for the costs of evidential breath alcohol testing, including any education needs associated with such testing, and implied consent specialists.
- The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) receives an annual appropriation to pay for the costs of toxicology laboratory services, including any education needs associated with such services.

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- Of the funds remaining after CDPHE and CBI allocations, eighty percent is allocated to CDOT and twenty percent is allocated to Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS).
- The amount of money convicted person are required to pay into the L.E.A.F. for enforcement has not changed since the inception of the program.

Collected funds allocated to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) are utilized by Colorado Local Law Enforcement to enforce impaired driving laws.

### Purpose of CDOT L.E.A.F. Program:

The purpose of the L.E.A.F. program is to provide funds to qualified local Colorado Law Enforcement agencies to enforce impaired driving violations through high visibility enforcement.

### Nature of the CDOT L.E.A.F. Program:

The inherent features and characteristics of the L.E.A.F. program are:

- Colorado Law Enforcement Agencies funding for L.E.A.F. is based on problem identification analysis.
- Funds can be utilized for enforcement and equipment used to address impaired driving.
- L.E.A.F. is part of CDOT's comprehensive impaired driving enforcement and education plan.

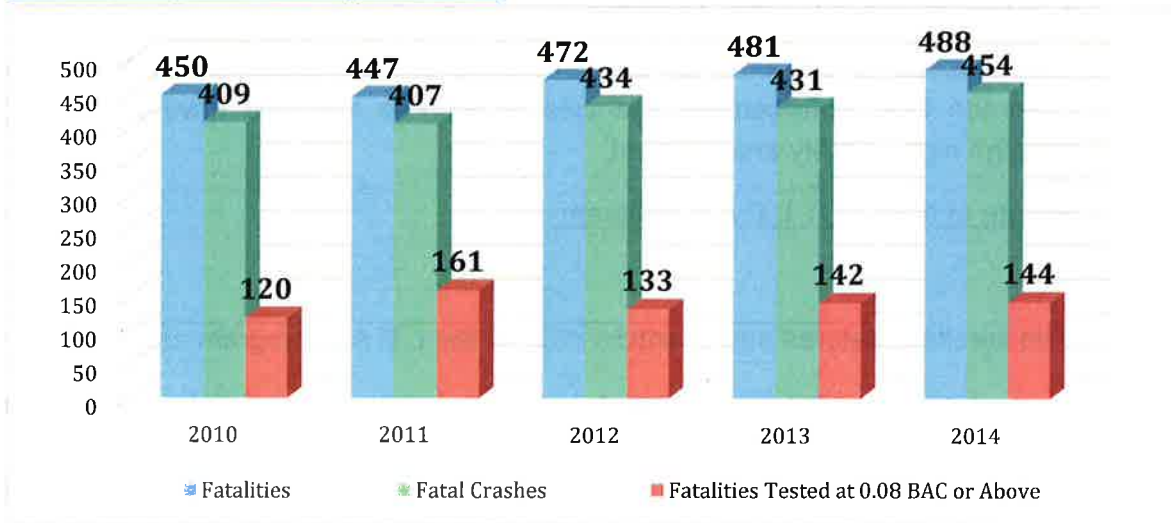
# LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (L.E.A.F.)

The CDOT, Office of Transportation Safety (OTS), Highway Safety Office (HSO) administers the L.E.A.F. program. Participating law enforcement agencies are selected to receive funding through an application process, which includes problem identification analysis, a detailed budget and a plan to address specific problems with impaired driving in their local communities.

Participating agencies are required to submit quarterly reports outlining activities, obstacles, and reporting arrests through CDOT's website.

L.E.A.F. funding has been utilized to make a significant impact on impaired driving in Colorado, and the need for ongoing increased enforcement, as well as public education about the laws and consequences, are vital to maintain the success of the program.

### Colorado Impaired Driving Fatalities:



\*BAC (BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Fatalities</b>	450	447	472	481	488
Fatal Crashes	409	407	434	431	454
Alcohol Related Fatalities BAC .08 or above	120	161	133	142	144

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The below links can access city and county fatality data for 2014.

[2014 Fatalities by County](#)

[2014 Fatalities by City](#)

### Financial Highlights:

For fiscal year 2014-2015 the Colorado Department of Transportation was allocated \$721,000.00 in L.E.A.F. to use towards impaired driving enforcement and for the purchasing of equipment to address impaired driving offenses.

A total of \$ 512,657.00 or seventy one percent was expended.

Funds unspent are rolled to the next fiscal year.

### Operating Highlights

32 Colorado Law Enforcement Agencies, made up of 23 Police Departments and nine Sheriff's Offices received L.E.A.F. funding in 2015.

211 days were designated for overtime enforcement. L.E.A.F. enforcement days are created to be in compliance with:

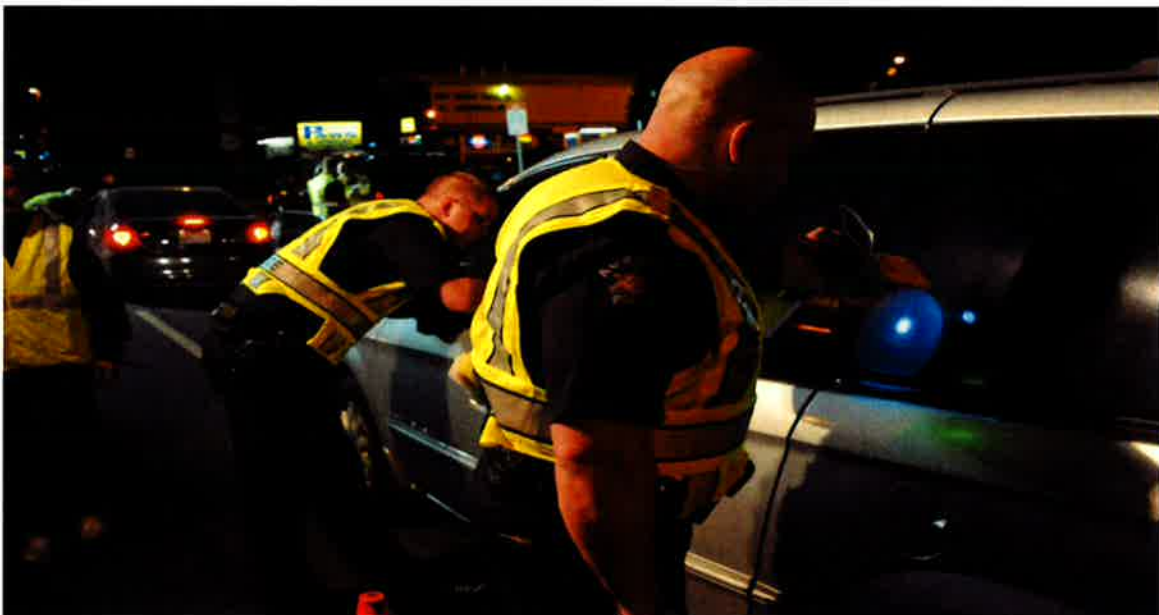
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## HIGH-VISIBILITY DRUNK DRIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT

C.R.S. 43-4-901 (2015)

### 43-4-901. High-visibility drunk driving law enforcement

The department of transportation, in implementing the strategic transportation project investment program, shall, as a priority, increase to twelve episodes annually the number of high-visibility drunk driving law enforcement episodes that the department oversees. The high-visibility drunk driving law enforcement episodes required by this section shall be independent of, and in addition to, the drunk driving prevention and law enforcement program described in part 4 of this article. (L.E.A.F.)



## LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND (L.E.A.F.)

AGENCY	ALLOCATIONS	EXPENDITURES	DUI'S	COST PER DUI
Arapahoe CO SO	\$ 34,999.00	\$ 23,476.94	164	\$ 143.16
Boulder CO SO	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,056.11	46	\$ 392.52
Larimer CO SO	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 17,810.93	27	\$ 659.67
Mesa CO SO	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 28,122.93	58	\$ 484.88
Park CO SO	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	0	\$ 8,000.00
Pitkin CO SO	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,252.67	9	\$ 1,139.19
Pueblo CO SO	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 22,179.89	17	\$ 1,304.70
Teller CO SO	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	9	\$ 666.67
Weld CO SO	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 7,234.23	7	\$ 1,033.47
<b>Totals ( 12)</b>	<b>\$ 173,999.00</b>	<b>\$ 141,133.70</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>\$ 418.80</b>

### 9 Participating Sheriff's Office's



The average cost of a L.E.A.F. funded DUIs made by the  
Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office was \$ 143.16

The average cost per L.E.A.F. funded DUIs by all agencies was \$ 418.80

**LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND  
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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ALLOCATIONS</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>DUI'S</b>	<b>COST PER DUI</b>
Boulder PD	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13,994.20	11	\$ 1,272.20
Breckenridge PD	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,330.00	0	\$ 5,330.00
Brighton PD	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,871.63	41	\$ 435.89
Center PD	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,991.25	6	\$ 1,831.88
Colorado Springs PD	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 16,536.67	60	\$ 272.61
Edgewater PD	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,656.03	31	\$ 408.26
Estes Park PD	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,990.63	73	\$ 205.36
Frederick PD	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,991.00	19	\$ 525.84
Fort Collins PD	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 7,026.99	16	\$ 439.19
Fort Lupton PD	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 8,133.40	77	\$ 116.20
Grand Junction PD	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 15,085.00	49	\$ 307.86
Greenwood Village PD	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,584.90	18	\$ 754.72
Lafayette PD	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,520.07	6	\$ 920.01
Lakewood PD	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 24,352.48	64	\$ 380.51
Lochbuie PD	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 3,252.92	6	\$ 542.06
Longmont PD	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	71	\$ 281.69
Loveland PD	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,780.91	67	\$ 205.69
Mountain View PD	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 11,860.00	18	\$ 750.00
Parker PD	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	15	\$ 866.67
Thornton PD	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 11,637.60	33	\$ 352.66
Vail PD	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 38,560.50	46	\$ 838.26
Westminster PD	\$ 43,800.00	\$ 42,294.33	81	\$ 522.16
Woodland Park PD	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 19,918.29	18	\$ 606.58
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 394,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 350,368.80</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>\$ 789.84</b>

**23 Participating Police Departments**



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**The average cost of a DUI by the Fort Lupton Police Department was \$ 116.20**

**The average cost per DUI for all Police Department agencies was \$ 789.84**

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## Colorado Comprehensive Impaired Driving Enforcement



**L.E.A.F. is as impaired driving countermeasure utilized in conjunction with:**

- **High Visibility Drunk Driving Law Enforcement Program**
- **Checkpoint Colorado:**  
**Twelve separate enforcement episodes utilizing federal funds conducted over a period of 154 days throughout the year.**

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Checkpoint Colorado



Participating agencies in Checkpoint Colorado are required to conduct a minimum of three checkpoints between Memorial Day weekend and September 14, 2015.

Two of the checkpoints must be on one of the three holidays (Memorial, 4<sup>th</sup> of July or Labor Day)

**For 2015, 6 law enforcement agencies, 18 checkpoints and 87 DUI/DUID arrests**



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