

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



Law Enforcement Assistance Fund

L.E.A.F.

2016 Annual Report



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## 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.

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

[C.R.S. 43-4-401](#)

[C.R.S. 43-4-402](#)

[C.R.S. 43-4-403](#)

[C.R.S. 43-4-404](#)

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.
- 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.

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- 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.



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



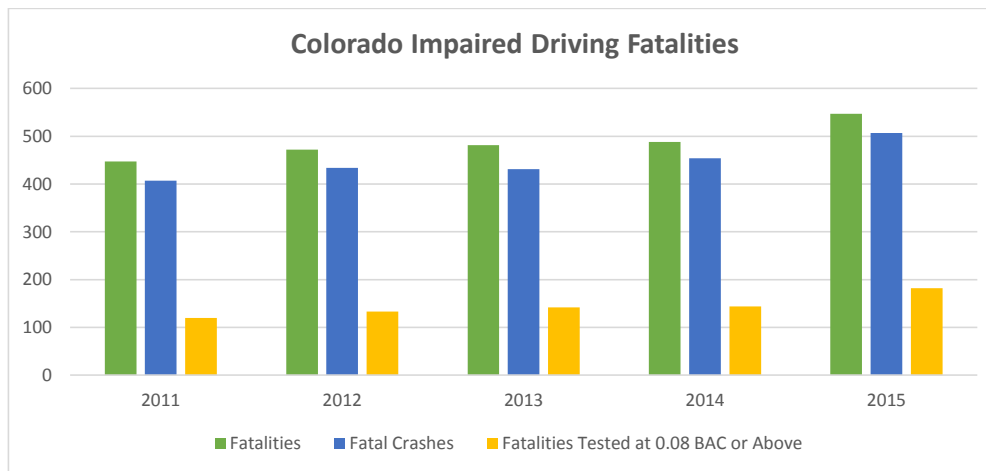
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analysis, a detailed budget and a plan to address specific problems with impaired driving in their local communities.

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.



\*BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration)

The below links can access county and city fatality data for 2015

[County\\_Fatals\\_2015.pdf](#)

[Cities\\_Fatals\\_2015.pdf](#)

### Financial Highlights:

For fiscal year 2015-2016 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.



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### Operating Highlights

62 COLORADO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (AN INCREASE OF 50%), MADE UP OF 41 POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND 21 SHERIFF'S OFFICES RECEIVED L.E.A.F. FUNDING IN 2015.

C.R.S. 43-4-901

### HIGH-VISIBILITY DRUNK DRIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT

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 fifteen 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.)

Agency	Expenditures	Impaired Driving Arrests	Average Cost of a DUI
Arapahoe County	\$ 38,717.14	264	\$ 146.65
Archuleta County	\$ 2,033.48	0	\$ 2,033.48
Baca County	\$ 13,242.42	15	\$ 882.82
Bent County	\$ 7,470.00	5	\$ 1,494.00
Boulder County	\$ 20,512.29	122	\$ 168.13



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El Paso County	\$ 17,713.47	198	\$ 89.46
Fremont County	\$ 936.00	3	\$ 312.00
Grand County	\$ 12,732.50	17	\$ 748.97
Jefferson County	\$ 12,418.14	137	\$ 90.64
La Plata County	\$ 324.00	2	\$ 162.00
Larimer County	\$ 16,141.38	326	\$ 49.51
Mesa County	\$ 17,867.16	181	\$ 98.71
Montezuma County	\$ 8,400.00	25	\$ 336.00
Montrose County	\$ 8,289.23	2	\$ 2,763.07
Park County	\$ 11,252.50	0	\$ 11,252.50
Pitkin County	\$ 10,647.52	35	\$ 304.21
Prowers County	\$ 7,289.27	5	\$ 1,457.85
Pueblo County	\$ 21,925.56	74	\$ 296.29
Summit County	\$ 42,150.00	60	\$ 702.50
Teller County	\$ 12,408.28	0	\$ 12,408.28
Washington County	\$ 7,712.50	2	\$ 3,856.25
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 290,183.14</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>\$ 196.87</b>



21 County Sheriff's Offices Participated in L.E.A.F.



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Larimer County Sheriff's Office made 326 Impaired Driving arrests, averaging \$ 49.51 per DUI.

Agency	Expenditures	Impaired Driving Arrests	Average Cost of a DUI
Avon Gore Range Task Force	\$ 66,311.15	84	\$ 789.41
Boulder Police	\$ 40,326.60	291	\$ 138.60
Breckenridge Police	\$ 17,189.00	35	\$ 491.11
Brighton Police	\$ 17,189.22	38	\$ 452.34
Castle Rock Police	\$	41	\$ 369.96



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	15,168.58		
Center Police	\$ 15,840.00	15	\$ 1,320.00
Colorado Springs Police	\$ 24,256.72	76	\$ 319.16
Cortez Police	\$ 8,732.41	50	\$ 174.64
Craig Police	\$ 2,343.61	8	\$ 292.95
Dacono Police	\$ 10,400.00	19	\$ 547.37
Dillon Police	\$ 19,060.04	12	\$ 1,588.33
Eaton Police	\$ 11,280.00	7	\$ 1,611.43
Edgewater Police	\$ 22,425.91	20	\$ 1,151.29
Fort Collins Police	\$ 8,427.44	213	\$ 39.56
Fort Lupton Police	\$ 13,719.63	149	\$ 92.08
Fowler Police	\$ 2,827.51	7	\$ 2,827.51
Frederick Police	\$ 23,101.00	13	\$ 1,777.00
Frisco Police	\$ 28,907.50	40	\$ 722.68
Glenwood Police	\$ 1,390.63	15	\$ 92.70
Grand Junction Police	\$ 16,968.38	803	\$ 21.13
Green Mountain Falls	\$ 3,646.00	2	\$ 1,823.00
Greenwood Village Police	\$ 24,397.56	99	\$ 246.44
Lafayette Police	\$ 6,432.11	37	\$ 173.84
Lakewood Police	\$ 29,509.68	610	\$ 48.37
Littleton Police	\$ 4,862.14	14	\$ 347.30
Lochbuie Police	\$	14	\$



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	10,209.21		729.23
Longmont Police	\$ 14,000.00	233	\$ 60.08
Loveland Police	\$ 16,242.20	49	\$ 331.47
Monte Vista Police	\$ 4,357.66	3	\$ 1,452.55
Montrose Police	\$ 6,610.45	64	\$ 103.28
Mountain View Police	\$ 13,617.18	8	\$ 1,702.14
Northglenn Police	\$ 25,025.64	144	\$ 173.78
Pagosa Springs Police	\$ 8,910.00	23	\$ 387.39
Parachute Police	\$ 1,589.95	0	\$ 1,589.95
Silverthorne Police	\$ 29,280.52	26	\$ 3,654.26
Thornton Police	\$ 19,955.36	22	\$ 907.06
Westminster Police	\$ 4,475.70	246	\$ 34.69
Wheat Ridge Police	\$ 7,712.50	2	\$ 3,856.25
Windsor Police	\$ 4,809.35	5	\$ 961.87
Woodland Park Police	\$ 3,997.77	1	\$ 3,997.77
Yuma Police	\$ 14,892.50	9	
Totals	\$ 631,293.54	3555	\$ 177.58



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



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### Results:

- 62 Agencies participated in the L.E.A.F. Program in 2016.
- 4,806 Impaired Driving Arrests were made
- \$918,335.19 dollars were spent
- 34 % of the funds were allocated to the Sheriff's Office
- 65% went to the Police Departments
- The average cost of an impaired driving arrests involving all agencies was \$ 191.08



Grand Junction Police Department made a total of 803 Impaired Driving arrests, averaging \$ 21.13 per DUI



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