

2021 **Expanded** Police & Fire Grant



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The OTARMA Board expanded the Police and Fire Grant effective January 1, 2021. The grant will assist OTARMA Members with developing or updating policies and procedures for police and fire departments; providing training to police and fire personnel; and purchasing safety equipment for police and fire departments including but not limited to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), safety lights, boots, body armor, tactical gear, and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

OTARMA Members with their own Police and/or Fire Departments may apply for up to \$2,000 (\$1,000 for Police and \$1,000 for Fire) in grant funds per calendar year.

Weapons are excluded.

2021 Police and Fire Grant Application

Please complete this simple form to apply for a Police and Fire Grant:

Township _____

County _____

Contact _____

Title _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____

Amount Requested (up to \$1,000 per department, per calendar year)

Police Department \$ _____ Fire Department \$ _____

What specifically will the funds be used for? (Please provide a brief description and designate Police or Fire)

Developing or updating policies and procedures _____

Training Personnel _____

Safety Equipment _____

Program Details:

The Police and Fire Grant funds are available for developing or updating policies and procedures for police and fire departments; training for police and fire personnel; and purchasing safety equipment for police and fire departments.

The Police and/or Fire Department must be part of an **OTARMA** Member's operation (not contracted or outsourced) at the time of submission and issuance of grant funds.

Police and Fire Grant Applications must be received by December 31, 2021. Submissions are accepted via mail, email or fax.



Please complete and return this form with required documentation of the expenses such as an invoice. Once the application is approved, an OTARMA Member will be reimbursed for up to \$1,000 per department, for a possible total of up to \$2,000 per calendar year.

Submit to:

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