



**PROTECTING THOSE WHO
PROTECT US ALL**

L.E.A.F. is the Law Enforcement Assistance Fund

We are a nonprofit managed by the Las Vegas Metro Police Protective Association (LVPPA), and our mission is to support the spouses and minor children of LVPPA officers who fall in the line of duty. The information you'll find here will help you understand the full range of resources and benefits available to surviving family members should that occur.

We've assembled a collection of State and Federal benefits and partners who will stand with the families of the fallen.

L.E.A.F. benefits through the Las Vegas Metro Police Protective Association

The LVPPA provides a full range of benefits up to **\$30,000**, including:

- \$10,000 group life insurance.
- \$10,000 accidental death benefit.
- \$10,000 in the event of a line-of-duty death.

For a complete explanation of these benefits, contact:

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- College tuition for dependent children is also offered, including an in-state benefit provided through the generosity of the Nevada Board of Regents including tuition, books, and lab fees. L.E.A.F. also provides an equivalent amount for room and board. If tuition payment is delayed, L.E.A.F. funds are applicable to tuition, books, and lab fees.
- For out-of-state institutions, L.E.A.F. pays the equivalent of in-state tuition and books or in-state room and board, whichever is higher.
- Annual gifts for minor children, including a \$500 holiday gift or gift card per child under age 18 and a \$250 birthday gift or gift card per child under age 18.
- An emergency grant up to \$1,000.

Federal benefits through the Department of Justice Public Service Officers Benefit Plan (PSOB)

In 2017, the DOJ will administer PSOB benefits totaling **\$343,589.00*** for eligible deaths and disabilities that happen on or after October 1, 2016, including:

- An educational assistance benefit of \$1,024.00 for one month of full-time attendance on or after October 1, 2016. Up to 45 months of college or vocational educational benefits are provided to the spouse and surviving children. (Note: The total death and injury benefit is NOT reduced by the educational benefit.)
- It is important to note that the average time to receive either the "lump-sum" death benefit or the educational benefits takes 12 – 15 months.

*PSOB benefits are subject to change each fiscal year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

<https://www.psob.gov/>

https://www.psob.gov/psob_info_kit.html

1-888-744-6513

AskPSOB@usdoj.gov



Benefits from Palm Mortuary

This valued community partner offers:

- Professional embalming (if requested or required).
- One-day visitation.
- Funeral and graveside or memorial service.
- Transportation (50-mile radius) from place of death to mortuary and to the cemetery, including two limousines, and funeral coach and flowers on the day of service.
- Cemetery, crypt, or niche space.
- Interment and/or crematory fees.
- Register books, acknowledgment cards and memorial folders, or prayer cards.

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Compensation from the State of Nevada

- Workman's compensation through LVMPD totaling \$3,200 – \$3,500, tax-free.
- College tuition, books, and lab fees through the Nevada State Board of Regents assessed against or incurred by a dependent child of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty. This benefit is good for classes taken towards satisfying the requirements of an undergraduate degree at a school within the system. No payments may be made for any fee assessed after the child reaches the age of 23 years.
- A health insurance option for the surviving spouse or child of a police officer killed in the line of duty to accept or continue coverage for group insurance, plan of benefits or medical and hospital service; notification; payment of costs for coverage; duration of eligibility.
- The LVMPD Police Employee Assistance Program, or PEAP, which is a crisis intervention/ counseling and referral service staffed by LVMPD commissioned and civilian employees. PEAP is set up to prevent, and when necessary, to treat the personal and family casualties which are caused directly or indirectly by the stress of the law enforcement profession. Whatever the source of the problems, the right professional help is often expensive or hard to find, and all too often families end up having to cope with problems on their own. This service is available to all LVMPD employees and their immediate family members, and the organization also helps families of fallen officers attend Police Week in Washington, D.C.

Benefits from Clark County Credit Union

As a strong supporter of the LVPPA, Clark County Credit Union offers its members and their surviving family members:

- A group life insurance policy of \$1,000 at no cost to the member.
- A match equaling the checking and savings account of an officer who dies in the line of duty, paid to the officer's next-of-kin as per the will of the deceased.
- Low interest loans to the surviving spouses of LVPPA officers who die in the line of duty.

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<https://www.lvmpd.com/en-us/Pages/PoliceEmployeeAssistanceProgram-abouttheprogram.aspx>

We're here to help.

L.E.A.F. can answer any of your questions and help you navigate your benefits.

**If you need assistance, please call
702-384-5174.**