



MICHIGAN SENATE

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

Date Submitted: 04/10/2026

1. Sponsoring legislator's full name:

Senator Kevin Hertel

2. Cosponsoring legislators' names (if applicable):

N/A

3. Intended legislatively directed spending item recipient:

Michigan Sheriffs' Association (MSA)

4. Physical address of legislatively directed spending item recipient and the intended location of the project or activity:

Michigan Sheriffs' Association 620 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 320A Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 485-3135 The proposed training program will be used statewide by MSA for training local sheriff office victim services/advocate unit volunteers.

5. The recipient's employer identification number:

38-2289072

6. Requested amount of the legislatively directed spending item:

\$85,000.00

7. What is the purpose and how does the legislatively directed spending item provide a public benefit that is an appropriate use of taxpayer money?

The Michigan Sheriffs' Association is Michigan's oldest law enforcement organization, and has served all 83 of Michigan's sheriffs for more than 146 years. This grant will be used in place of federal funds that are no longer available to train roughly 600 victim services/advocate unit volunteers in sheriffs offices statewide. This training is offered each year through MSA in person at a variety of locations statewide for new volunteers and at a statewide conference for everyone. This training serves the public benefit by providing professionally trained victim services/advocates to those in our state who are grieving as a victim of crime, loss of a loved one, major injury, personal or real property damage, or other form of victimization. These services are

offered on scene to survivors and victims and are present with them as the case evolves, offering advice and answers as victims and families deal with sudden loss, shock, and sudden changes they hadn't previously contemplated.

- 8. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received or been awarded any of the following types of funding in the past 5 years? If so, how much? Check all that apply:**

N/A

Amount

N/A

- 9. Estimated time frame for completion of the legislatively directed spending item project:**

FY 2027

- 10. Is the recipient a nonprofit corporation?**

Yes

Additional Information for Nonprofit Corporations (if applicable)

The answer to questions 1 to 3 must be "Yes" for the nonprofit corporation to qualify for a legislatively directed spending item.

- 1. Has the nonprofit corporation continuously operated in this state for the preceding 36 months?**

Yes

- 2. Has the nonprofit corporation had a physical office in this state for not less than the preceding 12 consecutive months?**

Yes

- 3. Does the organization have a board of directors?**

Yes

- 4. List all of the officers and active members on the board of directors:**

President Sheriff Scott Stehpenon, Alcona Past President Sheriff Michael Poulin, Muskegon Vice President Sheriff Troy Goodnough, Monroe Secetary/Treasurer Sheriff

Greg Zyburt, Marquette District IV Sheriff Steve Hinkley, Calhoun District III Sheriff
Craig Mast, Oceana District II Sheriff Kevin Hoch, Antrim New Sheriff Rep. Sheriff
Eric DeBoer, Ottawa

Certification By Sponsoring Legislator

"I certify that my immediate family members, legislative staff members, and I have no direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the requested legislatively directed spending item."

"I certify that the intended recipient of this legislatively directed spending item is not a for-profit entity."

*"I certify that the information in this form is true to the best of my knowledge."
Senator Kevin Hertel*