



Immediate Release: TACP President Praises Funding to Local Law Enforcement Agencies

TACP President, Chief Deborah Faulkner applauds the Tennessee General Assembly for approving Governor Lee’s budget to address violent crime in local communities, citing, “the funding being made available to local law enforcement will greatly assist the law enforcement first responders across the state and provide desperately needed resources”. Chief Faulkner further stated, “the work of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs to develop a streamlined process to secure funding by local law enforcement departments will ensure every agency has an opportunity to gain needed resources to make their communities safer”.

TACP Executive Director, retired Chief Phil Keith also “acknowledged the great work of Director Jennifer Brinkman and the staff of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs for designing an equitable system so that every law enforcement agency has an opportunity to gain much needed resources”. “This funding will allow agencies to secure funding for hiring specialized investigators to ensure offenders are held accountable and also provide equipment and technology to assist agencies in working smarter to address violent crime”.

The TACP is the largest law enforcement leadership association in the state of Tennessee, representing more than 1,100 law enforcement members.

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