

Law Enforcement and First Responders Supplement

On September 27, 2021, Governor Kemp announced a supplement for Georgia Public Safety Officials and First Responders.

The Law Enforcement and First Responder Supplement program establishes a grant program to provide a \$1,000 one-time pay supplement for full-time public safety officers and first responders, including law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters. Public safety entities will apply on behalf of qualifying employees between October 1 and December 31.

The Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) is responsible for administering the **Law Enforcement and First Responder Supplement**. This program was established in recognition of the sacrifice and dedication those individuals have shown in serving Georgians and their communities during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Eligible individuals are comprised of full-time Georgia public safety officers and first responders, including law enforcement officers, 911/communications officers, emergency medical technicians, and firefighters. The program will also provide a \$300 stipend for volunteer firefighters.