



# Kentucky Law Enforcement Assistance Program (KYLEAP)



## Leadership Support Certification

Law Enforcement agencies make a significant investment in selecting mentally and emotionally healthy individuals as part of their hiring process. Law Enforcement Leadership can protect and enhance that investment by various methods aimed at promoting wellness. One effective strategy for stimulating a culture of psychological wellness within an agency is supporting the development and maintenance of the KYLEAP, a peer support program of the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board (KCCRB).

The purpose of the KYLEAP peer support team is to provide critical incident stress management (CISM) services during the acute phase following a critical incident to prevent the destructive effects of emotional trauma, job related stress, and accelerate recovery from critical incidents before stress reactions negatively impact an officer's performance, career, health and family.

KYLEAP team members are required to:

- Complete the following training courses:
  - Online training (5.5 hours):
    - IS-700 - Introduction to the National Incident Management System
    - ICS-100 - Introduction to the Incident Command System
  - Instructor-led, classroom training (35 hours / 4 days)
    - KYLEAP Orientation
    - Assisting Individuals in Crisis
    - Group Crisis Intervention
    - Suicide Awareness and Assessment training
- Available to respond to requests for peer support services
- Participation in quarterly team meetings (can be done virtually)
- Participation in continuing education/training opportunities

By signature, you certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has the support of  
Printed Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ to fully participate in the KYLEAP team.  
Printed Name of Emergency Services Agency

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Supervisor Name Printed

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Title

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Supervisor Signature

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Date