



First Responder Grant Guidelines:

- Grants are reserved for Law Enforcement Departments, Fire Departments, and Paramedic or EMS departments.
- Grant request are limited to Equipment and Training only
 - Building costs, or operating costs are not covered under this grant.
- Departments that receive grants are barred from re-applying for another grant for a period of 1 year.
 - Departments that received grants for COVID PPE in 2020 may reapply at their earliest convenience. These grants are exempt from the 1 year waiting period.
- All First Responder Departments mentioned above are eligible to submit grant applications. However, the Gary Sinise Foundation First Responder Outreach Department prioritizes volunteer, low, and underfunded departments.
- Fire departments awarded grants for turnout gear will be sent Gary Sinise Foundation “Donated By” patches to be added to the coats, at no cost to the department.
- NOTE for Law Enforcement Departments: The Gary Sinise Foundation does NOT provide funding for weapons of any type.