



# TOP COP CHALLENGE GRANT GUIDELINES

Top Cop Challenge, aka Top Cop, exists to honor and empower our Veteran's and First Responder's by financially supporting non-profit organizations that are not only equipped to aid them recover from every type of injury from the physical to the invisible wound, but that also support, encourage, and help them and their families meet essential daily needs, adjust to their new normal and work toward a brighter future. These individuals chose to defend and protect us, and that is why we honor and support them.

## Grant Eligibility:

Top Cop Challenge welcomes grant applications from organizations whose purpose is to make a difference in the lives and future of Veteran's and First Responder's living within their community.

Grants may not be used for political or religious purposes, to retire long-term indebtedness, to influence legislation or elections, and will not be awarded to private foundations and other grant-making organizations.

## Grant Evaluation Criteria:

In order to make the best use of funds available, programs that address the needs of undeserved Veteran's and First Responders, are responsive to changing and emerging Veteran and First Responder needs, and/or are strongly Veteran and First Responder oriented will receive the highest priority.

## Grant Submission:

- \* Applications should be submitted within thirty (30) days prior to needing the funds.
- \* Applicants may only apply once per year.
- \* Grant application must accompany a written request on your organization's letterhead and sent to:

Top Cop Challenge  
P.O. Box 1929  
Jackson, CA 95642

## Grant Award:

The Committee makes all funding decisions. If approved for funding, applicants will be required to publicly acknowledge Top Cop Challenge's grant award prior to release of funding. In addition, the applicant will be required to provide a brief final report including how funds were spent and photos, if available. The report may be written or presented orally to the Committee.