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## NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY!

We heard you! Our members wanted a digital directory to find out information about Kansas' cities. Now...it's a reality! The League's Directory of Kansas Public Officials is now online!

The directory is searchable for many categories including county, city, region, population, form of government, and class of city. The search will provide city details including contact information, city staff and elected officials, number of employees, incorporation date, and population. If you search by a county or region, all cities in the county will appear. The directory used GIS mapping to show location within the state. Try it today! [Visit our website!](#)

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## STO & UPOC - ORDER NOW!

Annually, the League updates our *Standard Traffic Ordinance* and *Uniform Public Offense Code*. The new versions are now available to [order online](#).

Published by the League of Kansas Municipalities since 1960, the *Standard Traffic Ordinance* (STO) is an efficient, economical way to regulate traffic in Kansas cities. Order print or electronic copies online: *STO* and *UPOC*



## SIGN UP FOR POLICY COMMITTEES

Since our founding in 1910, advocating on behalf of the cities in Kansas has been a core function of the League of Kansas Municipalities. Our positions on key issues are guided by the *Statement of Municipal Policy* (SMP) which is amended and adopted annually by the Convention of Voting Delegates and the League Governing Body. Participation by member cities is critical to our ultimate success as an advocate for municipal interests. All city officials from League member cities are invited to participate on a policy committee. To participate on a Policy Committee, [sign up online](#), or call (785) 354-9565.



## KOMA /KORA Training

**August 10 - Oakley**  
**August 17 - Concordia**  
**August 24 - Lenexa**



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## VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS

Grant funds are available from the Federal Victim Assistance of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance grant program for the funding period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, to eligible applicants. The purpose of this grant program is to fund public agencies, nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations that provide direct assistance to crime victims. For the purpose of these grant program guidelines, direct services are defined as those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of safety such as boarding up broken windows and replacing or repairing locks. A crime victim is a person who has suffered physical, sexual, financial, or emotional harm as a result of the commission of a crime.

All grant applications must be submitted via the [Governor's Grant Portal](#) by 11:59 p.m., August 15, 2018. To quickly locate this specific grant opportunity in the Grant Portal, use "CRIME VICTIM" for the keywords in your search or access the 2019 VOCA Solicitation at the [Governor's Grant Portal](#). Please contact the Kansas Governor's Grants Program at (785) 291-3205 with questions.



## Breaking Down the Property Tax Dollar

From police officers who protect and serve to overseeing snow removal on roads and bridges, property taxes are a necessary investment for all Kansas communities. Here's a breakdown of how property taxes are distributed across the state.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Kansas Department of Revenue (2017). Property Taxes & Proportions.



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