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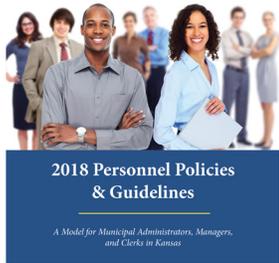


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CONGRATS CPM GRADS!

The 2018 Kansas Certified Public Manager (CPM) program held their graduation in Topeka today. Congrats to the local government staff and leaders who completed the rigorous training to achieve your CPM status.

The Kansas Certified Public Manager® program is a professional education opportunity for managers working in government agencies, nonprofits, and organizations that contract to provide public services and meet community needs. The program can fill a training gap for staff with significant technical expertise who seek to further their knowledge of current management practices. Find out more about the CPM program [online](#).



The League's legal staff has updated our Personnel Policies and Guidelines Manual. This publication comes in both an *electronic* and *printed* format.

Good personnel management is essential for the efficient and effective functioning of city government. It is difficult to overestimate the importance of productive, competent employees in achieving the city's goals and policies. Personnel administration can also be an effective tool in city management. This manual presents a model set of personnel policies and guidelines for Kansas cities with new information relating to domestic violence, sexual orientation, and other legal updates.

Recommended for managers/administrators and municipal clerks in Kansas.

The Legislative Experience:
 Creating Change Through Advocacy

Wednesday, December 12
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Topeka

Find out more online at www.lkm.org/events.




THE LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE: CREATING CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY

The League is pleased to offer a NEW MTI about legislative advocacy. This interactive workshop promotes the collaboration between state and local government by explaining the legislative process, providing tools for various levels of advocacy, and presenting testimony to a "committee" of city officials. City officials will learn how they can be effective advocates of issues that matter to their residents whether they are in the statehouse or city hall. Leave this course with an invaluable experience that empowers you to take the next step in your legislative efforts. This MTI will be offered on Wednesday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Topeka. [Visit our website to register.](#)

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TAX RATE SURVEY IS CLOSING

The League would like to thank the city officials who have completed our 2019 Tax Rate Questionnaire for the *Kansas Tax Rate & Fiscal Data Book* which will appear in the March issue of the *Kansas Government Journal*. Data published in the tax rate book is used throughout the year by a variety of city and county officials, state agencies and the media. The deadline is **today**.

However, if you are having issues or need assistance, please contact Chardae Caine, League Research Associate, via *e-mail* or call (785) 354-9565.



SAVE THE DATE!
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DAY
JANUARY 23, 2019

DETAILS TO COME!

2019 MUNICIPAL INDEX

The League updates the Municipal Index each year. This publication is a quick index to those sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) which most commonly affect cities. All entries are listed alphabetically by subject, and are cross-referenced to related topics listed in the index. The index is not designed to list all statutes which may apply to a particular city and should not be used as a substitute for the research and advice of the city attorney.

To order the publication online, [visit our website](#).



STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICY

The Statement of Municipal Policy is revised each year to reflect the League's advocacy goals and agenda for the upcoming legislative session. The League's 2019 Statement of Municipal Policy is now on-line and available for review. We encourage cities to provide the Statement of Municipal Policy to their elected officials and key staff. The Statement of Municipal Policy sets the League's focus and key issues for legislative action for the upcoming session.

Review the Statement of Municipal Policy on-line [at our website](#).

