

CLAIM FOR DEATH BENEFITS – KRS 61.315  
(To be completed by family of deceased)

**FOR CABINET USE ONLY**

CASE NO.:	
DATE RECEIVED:	

Name of Deceased (last, first, middle):	Social Security No.:	Date of Injury:	Date of Death:
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Name and address of public safety agency, organization or unit in which service death occurred:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A claim should be filed when an eligible police officer has died of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty. **WHO SHOULD FILE:** (1) Surviving Spouse (Complete Part 1), (2) Child or Children of the Deceased (Complete Part 2), or (3) Parent or Parents of the Deceased (Complete Part 3). Where documentation is required, a properly certified copy of the record will suffice. See 500 KAR 1:010 through 500 KAR 1:030.

**PART 1:**  
INFORMATION ON SURVIVING SPOUSE

When at the time of the police officer's death, the police officer was survived by a husband or wife, this part should be completed. Please attach marriage certificate.

Name of Spouse ( <i>first, middle, last, maiden</i> ):	Social Security No.:
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Mailing Address:	Email Address:	Phone No.:
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Was the police officer previously married to anyone other than current spouse else? ( <i>please select one</i> )  Yes      No      Unknown <i>If answer is yes, submit documents to show dissolution of prior marriage.</i>	Does deceased police officer have any children from a previous marriage or relationship? ( <i>please select one</i> )  Yes      No      Unknown <i>If answer is yes, include under Part 2 or explain on separate sheet and attach to this form.</i>
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**PART 2:**  
INFORMATION ON CHILDREN

If the police officer was survived by a natural, adopted, or \*posthumous child this part should be completed. Attach copy of birth certificates, adoption papers, or other evidence of parent-child relationship, as appropriate. See 500 KAR 1:010 through 500 KAR 1:030.

Child's Full Name:	Social Security No.:	Date of Birth:	Mailing Address :	Telephone No.:

\*an infant born following the death of the father or mother.

Has a legal guardian been appointed for any of the above mentioned children?      Yes      No      Unknown  
*(If yes, give name and mailing address of guardian of each child.)*  
*(Legal guardianship documents will be required in the event benefits will be awarded to children under guardianship.)*

Guardian(s) Name:	Social Security No.:	Mailing Address:	Guardian For <i>(list children's names):</i>	Phone No.:

**PART 3:**  
**PARENT(S) OF OFFICER**      If at the time of death the police officer was not survived by a spouse or children and there is a parent or parents of the deceased, this part should be completed. Attach a copy of the police officer's birth certificate or other evidence of parent-child relationship as appropriate. See 500 KAR 1:010 through 500 KAR 1:030.

Parent(s)-claimant(s) in circumstance of no surviving spouse or children

Full Name:	Social Security No.:	Mailing Address:	Telephone No.:

I hereby make claim for compensation for myself as, or on behalf of, spouse, child/children or other eligible claimants listed above, as a result of the death of the above named police officer who sustained fatal injury in the line of duty. Every statement and information set forth herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A false answer to any question in this statement may be grounds for non-payment of benefits and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment. All the information you give will be considered in reviewing the claim and is subject to investigation.

Signature of Claimant or Authorized Representative		Date:
Mailing Address:	Phone No.:	Email Address:

This claim may be prepared by a person acting on behalf of the claimant(s) such as a parent, legally appointed guardian, other legal representatives, or duly designated representatives of the claimant(s). Evidence of authority to represent claimant(s) should be attached.

Mail completed form to:  
 Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, Death Claims Administrator  
 c/o Asst. General Counsel, DOCJT  
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 Funderburk Building  
 Richmond, KY 40475