Accessing Free Resources for Smaller Law Enforcement Agencies
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International Association of Chiefs of Police www.theiacp.org
- Smaller Police Department Technical Assistance Program
  www.theiacp.org/research/RCDSmallPoliceDept.html
- New Police Chief Mentoring Project
  www.theiacp.org/research/RCDChiefMentoring.html
- Quarterly Publication Big Ideas for Small Police Departments topics have included Internal Affairs, Website Development, Models of Cooperation, Generation X, Leadership, Recruitment and Retention, Strategic Planning, Budgeting
  www.theiacp.org/documents/index.cfm?fuseaction=document&document_id=837
- Police Chiefs Desk Reference
  www.theiacp.org/research/mentoring/RCDChiefMentoringDR.htm
- Technology Desk Reference
  www.iacptechnology.org/TTAP.htm
- Co-Host Training
  www.theiacp.org/Training

Private, State, Federal Grants
- Philanthropic Organizations - almost every major metropolitan area has a philanthropic organization
- State Traffic Grants - usually coordinated through the state office of highway safety
- Federal Grants - currently focusing on Homeland Security
  http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/equipment.htm
  - Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program – CEDAP
  - Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse Program – HDER
  - Information Technology and Evaluation Program – ITEP
  - Responder Knowledge Base Program – RKBP
  - Equipment Purchase Assistance Program –EPAP
  - Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program – DPETAP
  - Propositioned Equipment Program – PEP
  - Interoperable Communications User's Handbook
  - System Assessment and Validation for Emergency Responders Program – SAVER
- State Homeland Security Grant Program
  www.dhs.gov/xprepresp/programs
  - Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program (UASI)
  - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP)
  - Port Security - Container Security Initiative
  - Transit Security
  - Emergency Management Performance Grant
  - Public Safety Interoperability Communications Grant Program
  - Citizen Corps

Weapons of Mass Destruction Training
- Free Training at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center) Soccoro, New Mexico. www.emrtc.nmt.edu
- Free Training through Louisiana State University Academy of Counter Terrorism (Train the Trainer Response to WMD Incidents – Travels throughout the US). www.lsu.edu/ncsrt
- WMD Hands On Training – COBRA Training Center, Anniston, AL. www.dhs.alabama.gov
- WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for Hazmat Technicians, Mercury, NV. www.nv.doe.gov/default.htm
- Response to Anthrax Training, US EPA. www.epa.gov/ebtpages/emeremergencyresponse.html
- NRC Incident Response, Auburn, NE. www.nrc.gov

1122 Equipment Procurement Program - allows for discounted purchase of any item the federal government purchases. http://www.nlectc.org/equipment/1122.html

The National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (Technology Assistance, Free Training, Product Evaluation). www.nlectc.org
- NLETC Northwest www.nlectc.org/nlectcnw
- NLETC West www.nlectc.org/nlectcwr
- NLETC Rocky Mountain www.nlectc.org/nlectcrm
- NLETC Northeast www.nlectc.org/nlectcne
- NLETC Southeast www.nlectc.org/nlectcse
- NLECTC National www.nlectc.org/national
- Border Research and Technology Center (BRTC) www.nlectc.org/brtc
- Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center (RULETC) www.nlectc.org/ruletc
- Office of Law Enforcement Technology Commercialization www.oletc.org
- Office of Law Enforcement Standards www.eeel.nist.gov/oles

1033 Program - DRMO - Defense Reutilization Marketing Office (Free Equipment for Law Enforcement Use) http://pubweb.drms.dla.mil/cmis/default2.asp

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (Free Office Supplies, Free Tools, Youth Supplies) www.naeir.org/aboutnaeir.cfm

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (Free Training, Free Equipment, Free Technical Assistance, Free Investigative Assistance) www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PublicHomeServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US

Federal Law Enforcement Agencies
- FBI www.fbi.gov/lawenforce.htm
- DEA www.dea.gov/programs/training.htm
- ATF www.atf.gov
- USMS www.usmarshals.gov
- ICE www.ice.gov/partners/lenforce.htm
- Postal Inspection Service http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov
- Secret Service www.secretservice.gov
- FEMA (Free Training, Free Investigative Assistance, Free Equipment) www.fema.gov/emergency

Technology Transfer Program - www.epgctac.com - Free Investigative Equipment

Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center - www.nlectc.org/ruletc - Free Training, Free Scheduling Software, Free Crime Scene Software, National School Safety Center, 1033 Assistance

National Center for Rural Law Enforcement - www.ncrle.net - Free Training, Free Computer Enhancements, Free Management Training, COPS Serve,

Regional Community Policing Institutes - Free Training, Free Community Policing Reviews, Free Technical Assistance, and Free Problem based learning.

Free Drug Enforcement Training
- Midwest Counter Drug Training Center www.counterdrugtraining.com
- North Dakota National Guard www.guard.bismarck.nd.us
- HIDTA www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/hidta/index.html
- DEA www.dea.gov
- RCPI, Drug Endangered Training

Regional Information Sharing Systems - www.iir.com/riss Low cost - Discounted/free training, consultant experience, specialized equipment use, crime analysis
Six RISS regions:
- Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network® (MAGLOCLEN)
- Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center® (MOCIC)
- New England State Police Information Network® (NESPIN)

- Rocky Mountain Information Network® (RMIN)
- Regional Organized Crime Information Center® (ROCIC)
- Western States Information Network® (WSIN)

Local Grant Initiatives
Hospitals (AED's), Big Box Stores
Upgrading Equipment through the Power of Negotiation of Professional Contracts

Free Training by being a Co-Host training site for any major training institution

Background Investigations for Police Applicants - can be outsourced at relatively low cost - several companies provide this service

Free University and Community College resources - can be used for Management Training, Computer Resources, applicant testing