



## Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship

The Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship is designed to provide additional funds to young police cadets to help support their families while completing academy training. Candidates are selected by their local department based on performance, character, and commitment to serving the community. This Scholarship will be awarded to police cadets in Michigan, Arkansas, and Kansas with the hope of expanding to more states in the near future.

### Applicants who meet the following criteria will be considered:

- Age 18-30
- Current or Recent graduate of the Police Academy
- Completed Scholarship Application
- Essay (1/2 – 1 page) : Topic - Why did you choose the path of Law Enforcement and how will you use your career to impact your community?

### Documents and Questions can be sent via:

**Email:** [info@mindingmypurposellc.com](mailto:info@mindingmypurposellc.com) or **Mail:** 36500 Ford Rd. PMB 293 | Westland, MI | 48185

### Motivation for this Scholarship:

Michael L. Bailey, an Arkansas Native, pursued his Criminal Justice Degree following High School Graduation in 1980. By his early twenties Michael was a husband, father, and Police Officer. With his passion for public safety, he went on to serve his community as a State Capitol Police Officer in the city of Little Rock, Arkansas. He also served as a Police Officer in the cities of Liberal, Kansas; Dumas, Arkansas; and Lake Village, Arkansas for over 20 years. He then retired from Law Enforcement and ran for County Judge in his Arkansas hometown, and later taught Criminal Justice at his local High School. Michael L. Bailey would have turned 62 years old this year, had it not been for his passing in 2021. Leaving behind a beautiful family and a legacy in public safety, it is only fitting to continue Michael's legacy of commitment to the community by developing the *Michael L. Bailey Law Enforcement Scholarship*. It is even more fitting that this scholarship is dedicated to the area of life where Michael devoted his service the most. It is an honor to award this scholarship to young police cadets who are beginning their Law Enforcement journey.

## Scholarship Donations

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