



# HARRISON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**ANTHONY MARRACCINI**  
*Chief of Police*

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Honorable Town Board  
Town/Village of Harrison  
Harrison, New York 10528

Honorable Town Board:

I respectfully request Police Officer Kevin Kraus to be allowed to attend a Grant Writing Training for Public Safety Agencies on developing, writing and applying for grant programs. Participants will learn the skills needed to properly research, develop and apply to grant funding streams specific to Public Safety, Emergency Management and Homeland Defense. The training will be held at the Yonkers Police Department First Precinct, Yonkers, New York on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012.

The cost of this training will be \$350.00. This is a budgeted item.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Marraccini  
Chief of Police

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## **Win Grants for Your Agency (and win a TASER too)**

### **2 Days of Grant Writing Training for Public Safety Agencies**

**Day 1, Aug. 2nd: Registration 8:00-8:30AM / Class 8:30AM – 4:30PM**  
**Day 2, Aug. 3rd: Class 8:00AM – 4:00PM**

Sponsored By:

**Yonkers Police Department**

Location:

**Yonkers PD First Pct., 730 East Grassy Sprain Rd, Yonkers, NY 10710**

**\$575,000,000 FUNDING TRACK RECORD**

#### **Does this sound like your agency?**

- Your agency lacks funds for vital equipment or training.
- You applied for grants in the past, but just can't seem to get your application into the winner's circle.
- Times are tight and your budget is shrinking, but grants seem so intimidating, you'll never figure out how to get that crucial additional funding for your department.

You're not the only one. Fire Departments, Law Enforcement Agencies and other Emergency Services Agencies nationwide have felt the sting of the budget ax.

They could've spent another year going without, but they did something else. They took action, and they got that crucial grant funding.

#### **They got First Responder Grants training.**

*"We have been awarded \$410,199, and we have about \$4,000 invested in training and assistance through you. That's over \$100,000 for every \$1,000 invested. Thank you."*

*— Undersheriff Mickey Gruber, Brown County Sheriff, Kansas*

On August 2-3, the Yonkers Police Dept. will host a 2-day specialized class for Public Safety / First Responder Agencies on developing, writing and applying for grant programs. The class will be presented by staff from First Responder Grants, Inc. ([www.FirstResponderGrants.com](http://www.FirstResponderGrants.com)). Participants will learn the skills needed to properly research, develop and apply to grant funding streams specific to Public Safety, Emergency Management and Homeland Defense.

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The training is specifically directed at First Responder and Public Safety Agencies of Police/Fire/EMS and Emergency Management or local government agencies seeking grant funding from Federal/State/Local grant funding sources.

The Grant Writing Training will be presented by nationally known grant consultant and author Margaret Stark of First Responder Grants. Considered a leading public safety certified Sr Grant Consultant, Ms. Stark has also served as a public safety administrator. Since 1998, she has helped public safety agencies like yours win over \$575,000,000 in grant awards. Her students maintain an +80% overall win record, many on their first application.

**In this economy the competition for grant dollars will be extremely high.**

First Responder Grants Training gives you the competitive edge needed to win grants for your agency!

*"Our department is very small and gets very little support from local government. Years ago my department sent me to a First Responder Grants seminar in Philadelphia. It was the best money our department has ever spent. I would estimate in the last 3 years we are in the \$750,000-\$1,000,000 dollar club for grants. I would highly recommend going to this seminar."*  
— Lieutenant Nick Cook, Bendersville Community Fire Co, Pennsylvania

**Tuition for this training is only \$350 for this 2-day Grant Writing Class.**

Payment accepted by check, P.O., cash or via major credit card. Payment is due by first day of class!

**For further class information or to register using a major credit card call:**

Margaret Stark 704-540-0981 or email [MStark@firstrespondergrants.com](mailto:MStark@firstrespondergrants.com)  
Kurt Bradley 863-551-9598 or email [KBradley@firstrespondergrants.com](mailto:KBradley@firstrespondergrants.com)

**Online Registration and More Information** is available at: [www.FirstResponderGrants.com](http://www.FirstResponderGrants.com)  
If you register here a courtesy billing invoice will be sent to you.

**For Local Area Info** regarding the Yonkers Police Dept. venue:  
Call: Lt Richard Ruyack **P: 914-377-7360** Email: [richard.ruyack@ypd.YonkersNY.gov](mailto:richard.ruyack@ypd.YonkersNY.gov)

**Local Hotel Accommodations** for students are available at:

<u>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Yonkers</u> - 160 Corporate Blvd, Yonkers, NY 10701	Phone - 914-377-1144	<a href="#">Map IT</a>
<u>Residence Inn Yonkers Westchester County</u> - 7 Executive Blvd, Yonkers, NY 10701	Phone - 914-476-4600	<a href="#">Map IT</a>
<u>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites Hawthorne</u> - 20 Saw Mill River Rd, Hawthorne, NY 10532	Phone - 914-592-8600	<a href="#">Map IT</a>

### **PLUS... Students Get Discounts on First Responder Grants Services**

Any student attending a First Responder Grants Training Class and who signs up for our Annual Grant Services Package (AGSP) **within 30 days of attending** will receive a 10% discount off the normal price of \$999 for their first year's worth of support services at only \$899.

### **PLUS... WIN A TASER**

Students from each class will also be given the opportunity to enter a drawing for a **free TASER**. First Responder Grants will award **one winner every 60 days**. Each winner will receive a TASER x26 or a TASER c2\*. The winning student's name will be selected through a random drawing conducted by our staff.

\* *Determination for which product depends on your job classification. Law enforcement officers are the only ones eligible for the X26*

