

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Alabama**

Since 1994, \$142,619,295 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Alabama

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 1,878 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Alabama.
- 347 local and state law enforcement agencies in Alabama have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$16,956,159 has been awarded to add 172 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Alabama.
- \$22,404,091 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Alabama fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.