

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Arkansas**

Since 1994, \$94,488,561 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Arkansas

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 1,314 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Arkansas.
- 300 local and state law enforcement agencies in Arkansas have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$11,573,557 has been awarded to add 121 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Arkansas.
- \$12,908,564 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Arkansas fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.