

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Connecticut**

Since 1994, \$89,354,965 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Connecticut

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 1,311 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Connecticut.
- 122 local and state law enforcement agencies in Connecticut have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$9,250,000 has been awarded to add 74 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Connecticut.
- \$16,069,456 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Connecticut fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.