

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of Illinois

Since 1994, \$416,268,156 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Illinois

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 5,854 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Illinois.
- 677 local and state law enforcement agencies in Illinois have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$22,052,577 has been awarded to add 182 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Illinois.
- \$45,133,374 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Illinois fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.