

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Maryland**

Since 1994, \$203,780,057 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Maryland

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 2,519 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Maryland.
- 108 local and state law enforcement agencies in Maryland have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$19,388,999 has been awarded to add 160 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Maryland.
- \$34,158,600 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Maryland fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.