

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Montana**

Since 1994, \$60,372,402 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Montana

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 395 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Montana.
- 97 local and state law enforcement agencies in Montana have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$5,333,429 has been awarded to add 47 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Montana.
- \$12,824,680 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Montana fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.