

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of Puerto Rico

Since 1994, \$157,595,800 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Puerto Rico

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 3,742 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Puerto Rico.
- 76 local and state law enforcement agencies in Puerto Rico have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$8,494,522 has been awarded to add 128 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Puerto Rico.
- \$3,561,905 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Puerto Rico fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.