

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of Rhode Island

Since 1994, \$28,534,704 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Rhode Island

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 396 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Rhode Island.
- 42 local and state law enforcement agencies in Rhode Island have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$4,831,537 has been awarded to add 39 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Rhode Island.
- \$9,590,305 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Rhode Island fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.