

# ***COPS Quick Facts***

## **For the State of Virginia**

Since 1994, \$276,759,279 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of Virginia

### **Highlights**

- COPS grants have funded 2,461 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in Virginia.
- 240 local and state law enforcement agencies in Virginia have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$15,140,767 has been awarded to add 132 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout Virginia.
- \$40,048,650 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of Virginia fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.