

COPS Quick Facts

For the State of West Virginia

Since 1994, \$40,485,992 in COPS grants has been awarded to law enforcement agencies in the State of West Virginia

Highlights

- COPS grants have funded 693 additional police officers and sheriffs deputies to engage in community policing activities, including crime prevention, in West Virginia.
- 166 local and state law enforcement agencies in West Virginia have directly benefited from funding made available through the COPS Office.
- \$2,034,073 has been awarded to add 20 school resource officers to improve safety for students, teachers, and administrators in primary and secondary schools throughout West Virginia.
- \$4,770,649 has been awarded for crime-fighting technologies. This funding has allowed officers to spend more time on the streets of West Virginia fighting and preventing crime through timesaving technology, information-sharing systems, and improved communications equipment.