



# **COPS** *Fact Sheet*

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<b>ACP</b>	<b>Advancing Community Policing</b>	<b>\$34.4 million</b>
1997	Funded innovations at all levels of recipient organizations that worked to change traditional, response-oriented cultures to value partnerships and analysis. <i>ACP grants advanced community policing in 116 jurisdictions.</i>	
<b>AHEAD</b>	<b>Accelerated Hiring, Education, and Deployment</b>	<b>\$283 million</b>
1995	Helped agencies hire new additional law enforcement professionals to engage in community policing. AHEAD served jurisdictions with populations of more than 150,000 and was absorbed by UHP. <i>AHEAD helped almost 500 agencies hire nearly 4,000 officers in 1995.</i>	
	<b>Anti-Gang Initiatives</b>	<b>\$10.9 million</b>
1996	Brought effective community policing strategies to the front line in the battle against gangs. <i>GANG grants helped 15 communities address growing gang problems in 1996.</i>	
<b>CIS</b>	<b>COPS In Schools</b>	<b>\$714 million hiring, \$21.7 million training</b>
1999 present	Provides funding to help law enforcement agencies hire and train school resource officers (SROs) to work in and around schools. <i>CIS has helped hire and train over 6,300 SROs since 1999.</i>	
<b>DNP</b>	<b>Distressed Neighborhoods Pilot Project</b>	<b>\$111.7 million</b>
1998	Funded projects in cities with higher crime rates, poverty, and unemployment. <i>DNP grants helped 18 cities put 738 new community policing officers on their streets in 1998.</i>	
<b>DV</b>	<b>Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence</b>	<b>\$69.6 million</b>
1996	Funded innovative community policing efforts to curb domestic violence. <i>DV grants helped 416 agencies fight domestic violence in their communities in 1996.</i>	

	<b>Evaluation and Applied Research Grants</b>	<b>\$38 million</b>
	Fund community policing applied research. Such grants result in publications charting successes and challenges of various community policing strategies. <i>PPSE and PSPEVAL grants have produced over 450 publications on community policing.</i>	
<b>FAST</b>	<b>Funding Accelerated for Smaller Towns</b>	<b>\$386 million</b>
1994 to 1995	Helped jurisdictions with fewer than 150,000 citizens hire new community policing officers. UHP absorbed FAST. <i>FAST funded officers in 5,894 communities in 1994 and 1995.</i>	
	<b>Hiring in the Spirit of Service</b>	<b>\$3.8 million</b>
2000 to present	Explores changes in how law enforcement officers are recruited and hired. <i>Trained law enforcement officers and executives since 2000.</i>	
<b>HSOP</b>	<b>Homeland Security Overtime Program</b>	<b>Up to \$60 million</b>
2003	Supplements the selected agencies' state or locally-funded officer overtime budgets to support critical community policing and homeland security efforts. <i>HSOP grants will help 293 agencies supplement their local overtime budgets in 2004.</i>	
<b>INTEGRITY</b>	<b>Police Integrity Initiative</b>	<b>\$60 million</b>
1997 to present	Assists agencies in creating or strengthening local programs that build trust between law enforcement and their communities.	
	<b>Interoperable Communications Technology Program</b>	<b>\$159 million</b>
2003	Improves the effectiveness of public safety communications systems and resolves interoperability issues. Supports projects that demonstrate ways American communities can improve interoperability between their emergency services providers with existing technologies and methodologies. <i>Interoperability grants will help 14 agencies develop interoperable communication networks among emergency response agencies.</i>	
<b>JBAS</b>	<b>Justice Based After-School Program</b>	<b>\$2.7 million</b>
2000 to present	Develops a preventive approach to juvenile crime and victimization to improve the overall quality of life in high-crime neighborhoods. <i>JBAS grants have helped law enforcement reach out to students since 2000.</i>	
<b>METH</b>	<b>Methamphetamine Grants</b>	<b>\$276 million</b>
1998 to present	Fund innovative community policing responses to problems related to meth. <i>METH has helped more than 140 communities fight methamphetamine use since 1998.</i>	

<b>MORE</b>	<b>Making Officer Redeployment Effective</b>	<b>\$1.3 billion</b>
1995 to present	Helps agencies acquire new technologies and equipment as well as hire civilians for administrative support tasks. This improves officer efficiency and increases time on patrol. <i>MORE grants have helped more than 4,500 agencies advance community policing.</i>	
<b>Phase I</b>		<b>\$186.9 million</b>
1994	Officer hiring program superseded by UHP. <i>Phase I helped 361 communities fund 2,542 new community policing officers.</i>	
<b>PHS</b>	<b>Police Hiring Supplement</b>	<b>\$148.4 million</b>
1993	Was an early COPS-monitored, BJA-funded hiring program. <i>PHS helped 247 communities fund 2,000 new community policing officers in 1993.</i>	
<b>PSP</b>	<b>Problem-Solving Partnerships</b>	<b>\$37 million</b>
1996	Funded partnership development between law enforcement agencies and community organizations to address persistent crime or disorder problems. <i>PSP grants solved problems in 454 jurisdictions in 47 states in 1996.</i>	
<b>RCPI</b>	<b>Regional Community Policing Institutes</b>	<b>\$147 million</b>
1997 to present	Make up a national network that provides innovative community policing training and technical assistance to law enforcement and community members. <i>RCPIs have trained over 280,000 officers and citizens across the country since 1997.</i>	
<b>SBP</b>	<b>School-Based</b>	<b>\$30.9 million</b>
1998, 1999	Helped policing agencies work with schools and community-based organizations to address persistent school-related crime problems. <i>SBP grants brought community policing to schools in 243 jurisdictions.</i>	
<b>SCGP</b>	<b>Small Community Grant Program</b>	<b>\$12.7 million</b>
1998	Helped smaller agencies retain law enforcement professionals by paying for a portion of the fourth year salaries and benefits of existing COPS-funded officers. <i>SCGP grants helped 735 small towns retain COPS-funded officers for an extra year in 1998.</i>	
<b>TECH</b>	<b>Technology Grants</b>	<b>\$479 million</b>
1998 to present	Fund projects to develop technologies that will advance community policing and help fight crime. <i>TECH grants have helped 547 agencies implement new technologies since 1998.</i>	

<b>TMHCSI</b>	<b>Tribal Mental Health Community Safety Initiative</b>	<b>\$1.9 million</b>
2000	Makes tribal communities safer and healthier by funding training, equipment, technology, and the hiring of additional community policing or school resource officers. <i>TMHCSI grants made 19 tribal communities safer since 2000.</i>	
<b>TRGP</b>	<b>Tribal Resources Grant Program</b>	<b>\$158 million</b>
1999 to present	Helps tribal law enforcement agencies fund training and equipment for new and existing officers as well as salary and benefits for new community policing officers. <i>TRGP has advanced community policing in 274 tribal agencies since 1999, and has funded over 700 officers.</i>	
<b>TROOPS</b>	<b>Troops to Cops</b>	<b>\$7.8 million</b>
1995, 1999	Was a joint program with the Department of Defense that helped COPS grantees hire recently separated members of the armed services. <i>TROOPS grants helped 495 agencies train veterans in community policing.</i>	
<b>UHP</b>	<b>Universal Hiring Program</b>	<b>\$5 billion</b>
1995 to present	Provides funding to help law enforcement agencies hire additional community policing professionals. UHP superseded COPS' AHEAD, FAST, and Phase I programs. <i>COPS has funded over 68,000 officers through UHP.</i>	
<b>VBI</b>	<b>Value Based Initiatives</b>	<b>\$4.2 million</b>
2000	Helps build partnerships between law enforcement agencies and other organizations serving their communities. <i>VBI grants have helped 16 agencies partner with organizations in their communities since 2000.</i>	
<b>YFVI</b>	<b>Youth Firearms Violence Initiative</b>	<b>\$8.7 million</b>
1995	Funded innovative community policing efforts to curb the rise in violence associated with young people and firearms. <i>YFVI grants helped 10 cities keep firearms away from their youth.</i>	
<b>311</b>		<b>\$6 million</b>
1996, 1999, 2000, 2003	Responds directly to the emerging needs of state and local law enforcement. COPS funded the first 311 systems in the country. This new number helps eliminate the dependence on the 911 system for non-emergencies. <i>COPS grants funded 311 systems in 13 jurisdictions between 1996 and 2000.</i>	