



# COPS Fact Sheet

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## *Law Enforcement Information Technology: Planning, Purchasing and Managing Your Technology Initiative*

### What

This series of four identical conferences is designed to assist 2001 and 2002 COPS MORE Grantees in achieving the technology goals outlined in their grant applications. Choose one in your area!

### When and Where

September 24-26, 2002	Hilton Netherland Plaza Cincinnati, Ohio
October 22-24, 2002	Sheraton Buckhead Hotel Atlanta, Georgia
November 5-7, 2002	Handlery Hotel & Resort San Diego, California
November 19-21, 2002	Sheraton Gunter Hotel San Antonio, Texas

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U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) and provided by SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics.

### Website

Visit our website at [www.search.org/conferences/2002COPS](http://www.search.org/conferences/2002COPS) to register on-line now!

### Registration

You can register on-line at the conference website. These conferences are free to attend – there is no registration fee.

### Highlights

- ♦ Learn best practices in planning, procurement, contract negotiations, and implementation of new automated and integrated information systems.
- ♦ Explore Computer-Aided Dispatch, Records Management, Mobile Data and Automated Field Reporting, and Crime Analysis Systems in detail.
- ♦ Learn how to troubleshoot problems in existing systems and/or implementation processes.
- ♦ Take advantage of sessions on grant compliance and redeployment issues.
- ♦ Receive an advance copy of the Law Enforcement Information Technology Guide, a comprehensive book authored by SEARCH and published by the COPS Office that details technology planning, purchase, implementation and management strategies.
- ♦ Take home a conference workbook with tools, such as RFP (request for proposal) checklists, vendor evaluation tips and much more.
- ♦ Network with other agencies implementing similar technologies and facing similar challenges.
- ♦ Attend keynote luncheon sessions on such topics as "Technology and Terrorism: Strategies for Prevention and Preparedness" and "Establishing Successful Vendor Relationships".

– Special incentives for 2001 and 2002 COPS MORE Grant recipients; for details, see the website or contact SEARCH at 916.392.2550 –

### Who Should Attend

These conferences are designed to provide specific training and instruction for those involved in **managing, overseeing and making decisions** about all facets of technology planning, purchase and implementation. Recognizing the critical roles of these key players in successful information technology planning and implementation, the two representatives from your agency who will benefit the most from this conference series are: Chief/Sheriff or a designated member of the Command Staff AND the Project Manager for the COPS MORE Technology Project.