

COPS Funding Helps Fight Crime and Secure Our Homeland



The COPS Office has awarded nearly \$100 million so far in 2003 to help fight crime and secure our homeland. On April 10, the COPS Office announced \$20.5 million in COPS in Schools grants funding school resource officers to prevent crime in and around schools. COPS has also enhanced the training associated with these grants by incorporating instruction on terrorism prevention, emergency response, and the critical role of schools in community preparedness and disaster recovery to support the Administration's priority of securing our homeland.

"As local law enforcement agencies are confronted with today's new challenges and threats, the Department of Justice is committed to helping meet their needs," said Attorney General John Ashcroft. "Local law enforcement is an essential and valued partner in the war on terrorism, and these grants will ensure that local agencies are able to hire new officers who have received much-needed terrorism prevention and emergency response training."

"These funds will enable law enforcement agencies to provide a heightened level of safety in the schools in which officers are assigned, and will go a long way toward ensuring that schools are fully incorporated into local emergency response plans," said COPS Director Carl R. Peed.

On June 6 an additional \$78.1 million was awarded through COPS' Universal Hiring Program. These grants helped American law enforcement agencies hire nearly 1000 new community policing officers in more than 181 communities.

These new officers and deputies will be assigned to a community policing beat, and will be fully integrated into the homeland security plans of each local law enforcement agency that received the grants. As part of the grant application process, law enforcement agencies were required to detail how the new officers would support local homeland security efforts.

"These grants will provide the resources state and local law enforcement need for terrorism preparedness and homeland security initiatives," said Attorney General John Ashcroft. "Our state and local partners will use these funds to fight crime, as well as to help us detect and prevent future acts of terrorism. By working together, we enhance the safety and security of America for all our citizens."

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Making a Mark
COPS 2nd Annual National

Community Policing Conference:
Working Together for Safer Communities

June 17, 2003: **Tuesday At A Glance**



"We depend, of course, on state and local law enforcement as the very touchstone, the hands and feet, the eyes and ears, the feet on the street, for real law enforcement in America."

– U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft

Snapshots

COPS Facts

- ★ COPS has invested a total of \$9.6 billion nationwide since 1994.
- ★ COPS has awarded more than one billion dollars in technology grants.
- ★ COPS grants have helped more than 12,800 American law enforcement agencies.
- ★ COPS has awarded more than \$34.9 million to advance police integrity.

Tuesday, June 17

7:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.

Registration & Information

7:00a.m. - 8:30a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30a.m. - 10:00a.m.

The Beltway Sniper Panel: *Commander John Barrett, Metropolitan PD; Chief Gerald Wilson-PG County PD; Colonel Tom Manger-Chief, Fairfax County PD; Colonel Charlie Deane-Chief, Prince William County PD; Special Agent Gary Bald-FBI; Special Agent Michael Bouchard-ATF; Acting Chief William O'Toole-Montgomery County PD; Colonel V. Stuart Cook-Hanover County Sheriff's Department*

10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

Morning Break

10:30a.m. - 11:45a.m.

Homeland Security

Room: Washington 1 and 2

Using Science and Technology to Support Homeland Security Efforts

Speakers: Rachel Boba, Louis C. Smit, Kelly Harris, Paul Moskvina, Mary Velasco

Integrity and Public Trust

Room: Delaware A

Training in the 21st Century: New Methods in Problem-Based Learning to Advance Community Policing

Speakers: Gregory Saville, Roger Buhlis

Effective Technology

Room: Delaware B

Utilizing Video Technology in Law Enforcement

Speakers: Billy Cooper, Jim Kuboviak

School and Campus Policing

Room: Washington 5 & 6

One City's Approach to School Safety

Speakers: Robert Belle, John Sisco, Tito Whittington

Problem Solving Strategies

Room: Washington 4

Problem-Solving Through Partnerships

Speakers: Steven J. Brochu, Graham Brown, Jr., Terry Holderness, Betsy Lindsay

Partnership Development

Room: Virginia Suite

The Role of Crisis Communication in Responding to Public Fear

Speakers: Randall J. Larsen, Robert J. Loudon, Mitchell Miller, Frank Straub

Contemporary Issues in Community Policing

Room: Maryland Suite

Mobilizing Residents and Community Agencies To Address Problems Related To Crime, Violence And Domestic Terrorism

Speakers: Robert Coates, Ed Krueger

11:45a.m. - 1:45p.m.

Working Lunch—Accountability, The Basis for Policing in the Future *(lunch will be provided)*

Room: Marriot Suites 2&3, *Professor David Harris, University of Toledo College of Law*

2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m.

Homeland Security Training for Indian Country

Speaker: David Rogers

RCPI Training Opportunities to Support Police Integrity

Speakers: Sandra K. Costello, Linda Drager, Robert Tryon, Virginia Van Meter

Using Technology To Enhance Community Policing

Speakers: John Chapman, Luther Krueger, Matt Martyn, Craig Williams

Community Policing in University Communities

Speakers: Thomas King, Roderick C. Pullen, John Wilson

Award Winning Problem-Solving

Speakers: Joseph A. Farrow, Paul Garner, Robert M. Nannini

Building Partnerships and Easing Tensions with Minority Communities

Speakers: Alfredo Figueroa, Russ Leach, Alex Tortes

Law Enforcement & Society: Lessons of the Holocaust

Speakers: Kayle Becker, William Meinecke, Lynn Williams

3:15p.m. - 3:45p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:45p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Now More Than Ever: Using Community Policing Principles to Advance Homeland Security

Speakers: Randy Garner, Nancy Kolb, Philip Lyons

A Discussion on Police Ethics: Exploring a Statewide Strategy and the Role of Supervisors

Speakers: Richard Mears, Neal Trautman, Melvin Tucker

Success Stories and Technology Implementation

Speakers: Alva Davis, Al Ortenzo

Faith-Based Youth Strategies

Speakers: Smyther Fallen, Rodney D. Monroe

Analyze This: Crime Analysis and Problem Analysis

Speakers: Rachel Boba, Timothy O'Shea, Mary Velasco

Restorative Justice: Partnerships for Public Safety, Offender Accountability, and Peacemaking

Speakers: Torian Donohoe, Joanne Katz, Art Lusse, Chu Y. Wu

Future of Community Policing

Speakers: Gary Corder, Nancy McPherson, Ellen Scrivner