

COPS AND THE HIRING PROGRAM – BY THE NUMBERS

The FY2011 appropriations act provided \$243,439,595 for the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). The funds will be used to:

- Hire new officers, which includes filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in agencies' budgets.
- Rehire officers who have already been laid off (at the time of the application) as a result of state, local, or tribal budget cuts.
- Rehire officers who are (at the time of the application) currently scheduled to be laid off on a future date as a result of state, local, or tribal budget cuts.

SOME QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM	
Total Amount of Awards <i>(This amount will pay for salaries and benefits for three years.)</i>	\$243,398,709
Number of law enforcement agencies receiving grants	238
New law enforcement officers hired*	730
Number of retained law enforcement officers*	190
Number of rehired law enforcement officers*	101
Total number of law enforcement officers hired	1,021
Avg. yearly base salary for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions over 150,000	\$49,972
Avg. yearly benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions over 150,000	\$33,198
Avg. yearly base salary for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions equal to or less than 150,000	\$42,486
Avg. yearly benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions equal to or less than 150,000	\$26,608
Number of officers that would have been requested had there been no cap	22,194
Total amount that would have been requested had there been no cap	\$5,354,837,329
Number of agencies that applied	2,712
Number of positions requested	8,999
Total amount requested	\$2,067,924,397

* Based on original application data, subject to award modification.