

COPS School Violence Prevention Program

Informational webinar – July 2018



COPS

Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

- Established 1994 to advance public safety through community policing
- Since 1994, the COPS Office has invested more than \$14 billion in state, local, and tribal law enforcement
- Funded more than 130,000 new law enforcement officer positions in agencies from coast to coast
- The COPS Office is proud to have forged thousands of meaningful local partnerships and relationship

COPS School Violence Prevention Program

- Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018)
- \$25 million authorization for FY 2018 - then \$33 million annually for years 2019-2028
- Awards directly to States, units of local government, or Indian tribes, to improve security at schools and on school grounds
- Grant recipients may contract with or make subawards to local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations

STOP School Violence

Provide up to 75% of funding for...

- Coordination with law enforcement
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence
- Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Technology for expedited notification of law enforcement during an emergency
- Any other measure that the COPS Office Director determines may provide a significant improvement in security



Additional Information

- Awards capped at \$500,000
- Award duration - 24 months, with no cost time extensions
- Preferential consideration for jurisdictions with...
 - *Demonstrated need for improved security*
 - *Demonstrated need for financial assistance*
 - *Who will use evidence-based strategies and programs*
- Solicitation open through July 30th

Thank You and be Safe!

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