



COPS

**U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services**

2011 COPS Hiring Program (approximately \$247 million). The COPS Hiring Program solicitation is open to all state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies, and provides funding for the hiring or re-hiring of additional full-time officers. Programmatic changes from previous years include a stronger emphasis on planned and existing community policing activities, along with creative strategies and the encouragement of multijurisdictional partnerships.

Child Sexual Predator Program (approximately \$9 million). This program helps law enforcement officials to establish and/or enhance strategies to locate, arrest, and prosecute child sexual predators and exploiters, as well as enforce state sex offender registration laws. Applicants for this program have been nominated by their U.S. Attorney's Office and/or their district U.S. Marshals Office.

Secure Our Schools (approximately \$13 million). Secure Our Schools (SOS) funding supports collaborative efforts by law enforcement agencies and schools to purchase crime prevention equipment and to provide safety training to staff and students to improve security at schools and on school grounds. The SOS solicitation is open to all state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies, and all applicants were required to demonstrate a comprehensive approach to preventing school violence.

Community Policing Development (approximately \$10 million). Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. This solicitation is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and non-profit institutions, universities, community groups, and faith-based organizations.

Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation – Tribal Resources Grant Program (approximately \$33 million) **and Tribal Methamphetamine Enforcement Program** (approximately \$4 million). The 2011 Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) is a combination of 10 different purpose areas for COPS, OJP and OVW. COPS funding awarded through this program will be used to help tribes hire additional officers and purchase necessary equipment and training to increase tribal law enforcement capacity, comprehensive strategies to combat methamphetamine production, use, and trafficking in tribal communities.