



# Fact Sheet

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## 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program

**Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA)** funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs. The 2023 LEMHWA program funded projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

### COPS Office Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Awards

The 2023 LEMHWA program funded projects related to the following topic area:

- LEMHWA Implementation Projects
- National Level Resources, Training, and Technical Assistance Solicitation

The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/lemhwa>.

### Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2023, the COPS Office awarded more than \$8.5 million under the LEMHWA Implementation Projects solicitation and almost \$640,000 for the LEMHWA National Level Resources, Training, and Technical Assistance Solicitation.
- The LEMHWA solicitation was open to all local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. Proposals were responsive to the topic selected, improved the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement, and significantly advanced peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs within law enforcement agencies across the country.

### Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the LEMHWA program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or [AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov) or visit the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.

### FY23 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program Map

