



# Fact Sheet

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## 2023 COPS Office Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Training Program Awards

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Training Program is designed to increase public and law enforcement safety nationwide by training first responders—including law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services (EMS), dispatchers, medical personnel, facility security, emergency management, and any other professionals who may reasonably be key to a successful integrated response—to handle an active shooter or other violent threat. Training provided under the 2023 PASS program will advance the goal of the 2016 Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act in offering “scenario-based, integrated response courses designed to counter active shooter threats or acts of terrorism against individuals or facilities.”<sup>1</sup>

The awarded project is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/programdocuments>.

### Funding Provisions

In FY 2023, the COPS Office awarded \$10.9 million under the PASS Training Program. Funding was awarded with the following provisions:

- PASS provides funds to training providers who can offer integrated, scenario-based response courses as described in the 2016 POLICE Act.
- The PASS-funded provider has substantial experience with providing and tailoring cross-disciplinary active shooter training to law enforcement and other first responders nationally.
- PASS funding may be used to provide supplemental resources to help officers maintain these vital but perishable skills—including scenario libraries and e-learning modules—and to enhance agency skills in tactical medicine and managing exposure to trauma.

### Contact the COPS Office

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

1. 34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(17).