

COPS AND THE HIRING PROGRAM – BY THE NUMBERS

The FY 2013 appropriations act provided \$127,579,832 for the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). The funds will be used to:

- Hire new officers, including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency’s budget.
- Rehire officers laid off by any jurisdiction as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of grant funding.
- Rehire officers scheduled to be laid off (at the time of application) from the applicant’s department on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of grant funding.

CHP awardees may receive funding in one or more of the above-referenced hiring categories.

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>	\$127,577,332
Number of law enforcement agencies receiving grants	266
Total number of law enforcement officers hired	955
New law enforcement officers hired	892
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (already laid off)	6
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (future scheduled lay-offs)	57
<i>For all applicants:</i>	
Avg. yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions over 150,000	\$78,300
Avg. yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions equal to or less than 150,000	\$71,800
Number of agencies that applied*	1,718
Number of positions requested*	4,427
Total amount requested*	\$974,007,306
Number of officers that would have been requested had there been no cap	12,121
Total amount that would have been requested had there been no cap or local match	\$2,907,674,049