

## COPS AND THE HIRING PROGRAM – BY THE NUMBERS

The FY 2014 appropriations act provided approximately \$123,895,700 for the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). Of this total, \$123,882,021 was ultimately awarded to 215 agencies across the country. 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.

<b>SOME QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE COPS HIRING PROGRAM</b>	
<b>Total Amount of Awards</b> <i>(This amount will pay for salaries and benefits for three years.)</i>	\$123,882,021
<b>Number of law enforcement agencies receiving grants</b>	215
<b>Total number of law enforcement officers hired</b>	944
New law enforcement officers hired	911
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (already laid off)	13
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (future scheduled lay-offs)	20
<i>For all applicants:</i>	
Avg. yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions over 150,000	\$78,340
Avg. yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions equal to or less than 150,000	\$69,186
<b>Number of agencies that applied</b>	1,296
<b>Number of positions requested</b>	3,469
<b>Total amount requested (including waiver requests)</b>	\$425,734,755
Number of officers that would have been requested had there been no cap	8,069
Total amount that would have been requested had there been no cap or local match	\$1,838,788,675