



Fact Sheet

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2015 Community Policing Development Program

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance and the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements.

COPS Community Policing Development Awards

The 2015 CPD Program funded projects related to a number of public safety topic areas, including the following:

- Microgrant Initiative for Law Enforcement
- Critical Response Technical Assistance
- Community Policing Emerging Issues Forums
- President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Field Initiated Projects

The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website.

Funding Provisions

In FY 2015, the COPS Office awarded more than \$6 million under the CPD program.

Provisions include the following:

- The CPD solicitation was open to all public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Accepted proposals were designed to innovatively advance the field, were cost effective in their approach, and demonstrated an understanding of the principles of community policing and law enforcement.
- Each grant or cooperative agreement is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Maximum award amounts were specified for each topic area and ranged from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the Community Policing Development Program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office online at www.cops.usdoj.gov.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. 2015. *Final Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing*. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/TaskForce_FinalReport.pdf.

COPS Office Community Policing Development:

<http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?item=2450>.

2015 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award Owner's Manual: <http://cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2015AwardDocs/CPD/2015-CPD-AOM.pdf>.