



Fact Sheet

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2017 COPS Office Community Policing Development Program

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance and through 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 Office Community Policing Development Awards

The 2017 CPD Program funded projects related to a number of public safety topic areas, including the following:

- Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants
- Officer Safety and Wellness Resources
- Enhancing Officer Safety Through Increased Respect for Law Enforcement
- Online Training Development

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

Funding Provisions

- In FY 2017, the COPS Office awarded over \$3.5 million under the CPD program. Funding was awarded with the following provisions: 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.

- No local funding match was required.
- Microgrants are one year (12 months) in duration. Most other awards are two years (24 months) in duration.

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

- The State of Policing in the United States, Volume 1: <https://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-W0815>.
- COPS Office CPD webpage: <http://cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?item=2450>.
- 2016 COPS Community Policing Development (CPD) Program Award Owner's Manual: http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/2016AwardDocs/cpd/2016_CPD_AOM.pdf.