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Fact Sheet

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2019 Community Policing Development Program

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities. The 2019 CPD program funded projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices, and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business.

COPS Office Community Policing Development Awards

The 2019 CPD program funded projects related to the following topic areas:

- Building Bridges between Law Enforcement and Youth
- Designing a Public and Officer Safety Dashboard
- Protecting Youth Through the Implementation of School Safety Recommendations
- Translating Crime Reduction Best and Emerging Practices for Small and Rural Agencies
- Innovative Uses of Technology to Address Crime
- Emerging Issue Forums
- Blue Alert Network Support
- Open Category
- Invitational Applications

The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website at https://cops.usdoj.gov/cpd.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2019, the COPS Office awarded $5.6 million under the CPD program.
- The CPD solicitation was open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Accepted proposals were responsive to the topic selected, significantly advanced the field of community policing, and demonstrated an understanding of community policing.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about COPS Office programs and resources, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov.