



# Fact Sheet

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## 2020 COPS Office Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Training Program Awards

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) Preparing for Active Shooter Situations (PASS) Training Program is designed to increase public safety by providing funds for scenario-based training that prepares officers and other first responders to safely and effectively handle active-shooter and other violent threats.

### PASS Award

The 2020 PASS Training Program funded a project that will provide training to meet the goal of the 2016 Protecting Our Lives by Initiating COPS Expansion (POLICE) Act in offering “scenario-based, integrated response courses designed to counter active shooter threats or acts of terrorism against individuals or facilities.”<sup>1</sup>

The awarded project is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/programdocuments>.

### Funding Provisions

In FY 2020, the COPS Office awarded more than \$8 million under the PASS Training Program. Funding was awarded with the following provisions:

- PASS provides funds to training providers who can offer integrated, scenario-based response courses as described in the 2016 POLICE Act.
- The PASS-funded provider has substantial experience with providing and tailoring cross-disciplinary active shooter training to law enforcement and other first responders nationally.
- PASS funding may be used to provide supplemental resources to help officers maintain these vital but perishable skills—including scenario libraries and e-learning modules—and to enhance agency skills in tactical medicine and managing exposure to trauma.

### Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the COPS Office Preparing for Active Shooter Situations Program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office online at [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov).

1. 42 U.S.C. § 3796dd(b)(17).