



# Fact Sheet

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## 2021 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 2021 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 2021 CPD program funded projects related to the following categories and subcategories:

- Crisis Intervention Teams
  - Implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams
  - Crisis Intervention Training Provider
- De-Escalation Training
  - De-Escalation State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agency Grants
  - Regional De-Escalation Training Centers
- Accreditation
  - Addressing Gaps in State Accreditation
  - Enhancing Existing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities
  - Supporting Tribal Agency Accreditation
  - Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation
- Microgrants
  - Community Trust and Legitimacy
  - Officer Engagement
  - Youth Engagement
  - Community Violence Intervention

- Tolerance, Diversity, and Anti-Bias Online Training
- 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 2021, the COPS Office awarded \$31.3 million under the CPD program.
- Generally, the CPD program was open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Categories and subcategories had individual eligibility criteria. Accepted proposals were responsive to the category—and, if applicable, subcategory—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 <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.

## FY21 Community Policing Development Program Map

