



# Fact Sheet

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## 2023 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 2023 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 2023 CPD program funded projects related to the following categories and subcategories:

- Accreditation
  - Addressing Gaps in State Accreditation
  - Enhancing Existing Law Enforcement Accreditation Entities
  - Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation
  - Accreditation Resources and Implementation Support
- De-Escalation Training
  - Continuation and Expansion of Regional De-Escalation Training Centers
  - Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Grants

- Implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams
- Microgrants
  - Building Trust and Legitimacy with the Community
  - Community Violence Intervention
  - Hate Crimes and Domestic Terrorism
  - Officer Recruitment, Retention and Workforce Diversification
  - Underserved Populations
- Critical Topics
  - Emerging Issues Forums
  - Innovations in Recruitment, Retention, and Workforce Diversification
  - Tolerance, Diversity, and Anti-Bias Training

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

## FY23 Community Policing Development Program Map



## Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2023, the COPS Office awarded \$42.2 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>.