



Fact Sheet

cops.usdoj.gov

2024 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) funds are used to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs. The 2024 LEMHWA program funded projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective mental health and wellness strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement, and increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs.

COPS Office Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Awards

The 2024 LEMHWA program funded projects related to the following topic area:

- LEMHWA Implementation Projects
- Continuation funding to support a community of practice for LEMHWA awardees and development of resources to support implementation of law enforcement mental health and wellness initiatives nationwide

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

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2024, the COPS Office awarded more than \$8.9 million under the LEMHWA Implementation Projects solicitation and \$200,000 for continued support of a community of practice for LEMHWA awardees and development of resources to support national implementation of mental health and wellness programs in law enforcement agencies nationwide.
- The LEMHWA solicitation was open to all local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies. Proposals were responsive to the topic selected, improved the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement, and significantly advanced peer mentoring mental health and wellness programs within law enforcement agencies across the country.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the LEMHWA program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov or visit the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.

