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2025 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Program

Safer Outcomes funds are used to promote training on de-escalation and crisis response for law enforcement officers, support personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, and mental health professionals working on crisis intervention teams as employees of a law enforcement agency or under a legal agreement with a law enforcement agency.

Supported training programs will address one or more of the following areas of focus:

1. **De-escalation tactics** and alternatives to use of force
2. **Safely responding** to an individual experiencing a mental or behavioral health or suicidal crisis
3. **Safe encounters** with individuals with disabilities
4. **Successfully participating** on a crisis intervention team
5. **Making referrals** to community-based services and support

COPS Office Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Awards

The 2025 Safer Outcomes program funded projects related to the following categories:

- Support for Law Enforcement Agencies
- Curriculum Integration for Law Enforcement Academies and State-Level Training Commissions

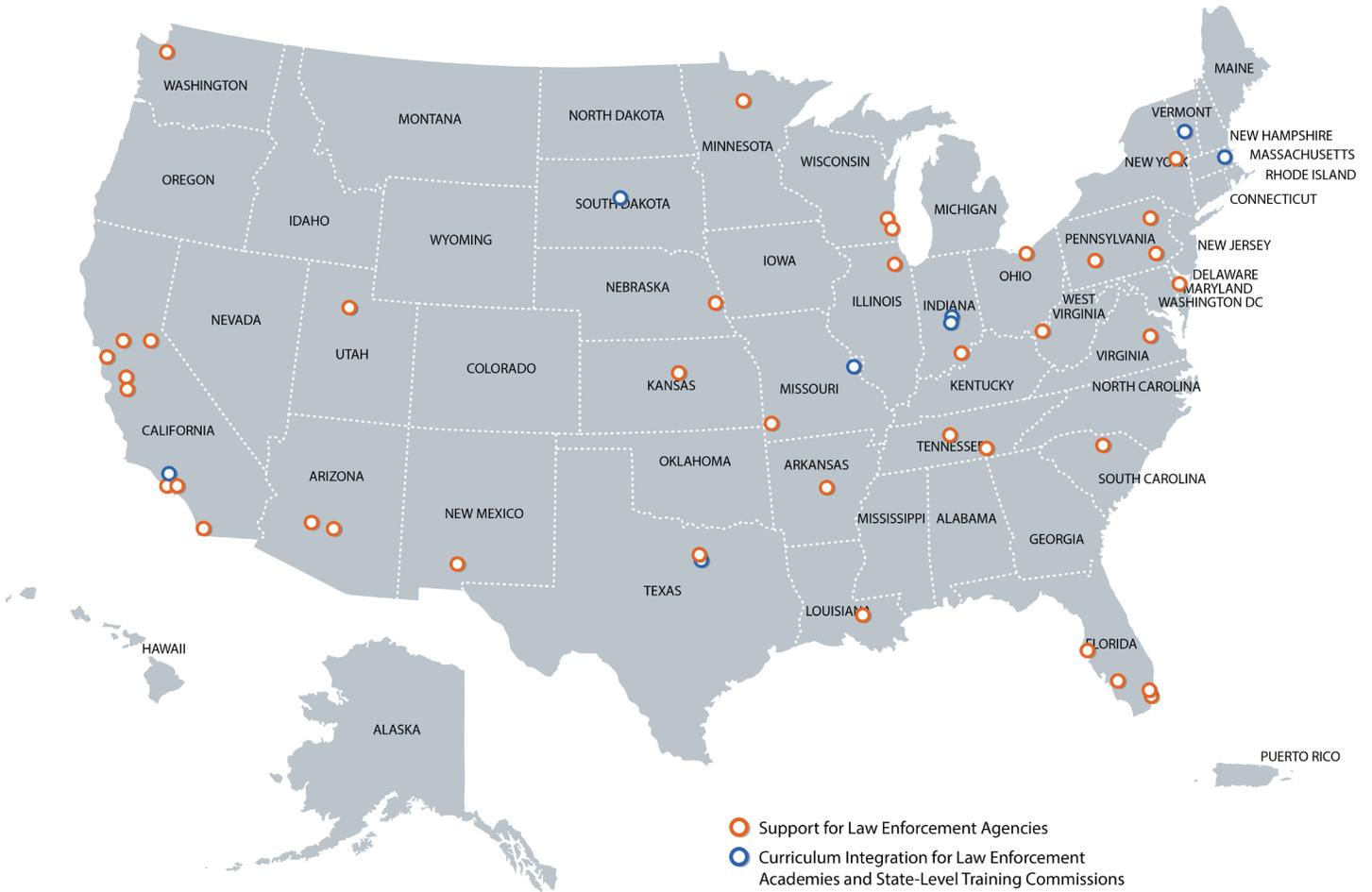
The full listing of awarded projects is located on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov/saferoutcomes-award>.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- In FY 2025, the COPS Office awarded \$15.8 million under the Safer Outcomes program.
- The Safer Outcomes program categories had individual eligibility criteria but generally were open to all state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies; institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations with experience providing training to law enforcement at the national or regional level; and law enforcement training academies and state-level regulatory bodies with the authority to establish training standards. Accepted proposals were responsive to the specified criteria for the program category to which they applied.

FY25 Safer Outcomes: Enhancing De-Escalation and Crisis Response Training for Law Enforcement Program Map



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