



Fact Sheet

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FY 2026 Law Enforcement Products and Resources Community Policing Development

Community Policing Development (CPD) Law Enforcement Products and Resources—funded products and resources provide guidance on promising practices; develop and test innovative strategies; build knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and support new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities and a positive image of policing. Products and resources must specifically be designed for national distribution and offer creative ideas to uplift the image of the law enforcement profession, advance crime fighting, or support common sense policing efforts. High priority areas of include the following topics:

- Detecting and Investigating Human Trafficking
- Gang Violence Enforcement and Investigations
- Immigration and Border Security
- Investigating and Interrupting Child Exploitation
- Investigating and Interrupting Cybercrime
- Investigating and Interrupting Opioids and Drug Markets
- Officer Recruitment, Hiring, and Retention
- Preventing and Investigating Domestic Terrorism
- Unmanned Aerial Systems and Drones
- Vagrancy and Squatting
- Violent Crime Enforcement and Investigations

WHEN: Deadline for first part of application in Grants.gov is **August 24, 2026**, at 4:59 p.m. ET. Deadline for completed application in JustGrants is **August 31, 2026**, at 4:59 p.m. ET.

Start EARLY. The process takes more than one day.

WHERE: **1.** Register online with www.sam.gov to obtain a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) and www.grants.gov to complete the Grants.gov application package.

2. Complete the application in the [JustGrants Justice Grants System](https://www.justgrants.gov).

HOW: Online only. No hard copies sent by U.S. Mail or electronic copies sent via email.

FY26 Community Policing Development: Law Enforcement Products and Resources

This year's CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources program has one open funding opportunity with two subcategories:

- **CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources:** This subcategory supports the development of knowledge products and resources on law enforcement topics, specifically designed for national distribution, that offer creative ideas to advance crime fighting and community policing through common sense policing practices and initiatives
- **COPS Training Portal:** This subcategory supports the the COPS Office's flagship eLearning program, the COPS Training Portal. A cornerstone of the COPS Office's training and technical assistance program, the COPS Training Portal is responsible for approximately 75 percent of training deliveries annually for the COPS Office, provided at no cost to law enforcement officers, agencies,

and stakeholders to improve access to high-quality training that fits the schedules, budgets, and needs of users across the country.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Additional Applicant Eligibility Factors

State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. § 1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official. Additional consideration will be provided to applicants that

- cooperate with federal law enforcement to address illegal immigration;
- coordinate and participate with the Homeland Security Task Force (HSTF).

Addressing this priority is one of many factors that the COPS Office considers in making funding decisions. Receiving priority consideration does not guarantee funding. For additional information, please see the appendices in the FY26 Community Policing Development (CPD) Law Enforcement Products and Resources Program Resource Guide.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- **CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources.** Applications should be responsive to the notice of funding opportunity, have substantial subject matter expertise in the areas of focus and propose initiatives that significantly advance the field of community policing. Applicants

must identify how the topic is innovative and national in scope and how the proposed product or resource would benefit the broader law enforcement field and advance the practice of community policing among the nation's law enforcement agencies.

■ COPS Office Training Portal.

Applications should be responsive to the notice of funding opportunity, have substantial subject matter expertise in deploying high-volume usage learning management systems and websites, developing eLearning training courses, and marketing to law enforcement personnel and agencies to maintain and build a userbase, and should show how they will use that experience to meet the goals of this funding opportunity.

Detailed descriptions of eligibility and additional information are available in the funding opportunity guide.

- This funding opportunity is open to all for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit institutions, institutions of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations.
 - There is up to \$6 million in funding available for the FY 2026 CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources subcategory. Each award under this subcategory can be funded up to \$500,000 and is two years (24 months) in length.
 - There is \$1.5 million in funding available for the COPS Office Training Portal subcategory. One award in the amount of \$1.5 million will be made under this subcategory. The award will be two years (24 months) in length. There is no local match.

How to Apply

Before You Begin: SAM. Register with the SAM (System of Award Management) database or confirm or renew your existing SAM registration.

Confirm your entity's electronic business point of contact (E-Biz POC) in SAM is accurate.

Step 1: Grants.gov. Register with Grants.gov or confirm your existing registration.

Submit the first part of your application in Grants.gov.

Deadline to complete this step is August 24, 2026, at 4:59 p.m. ET.

Step 2: JustGrants. Onboard your agency to the JustGrants Justice Grants System.

Complete and submit the second part of your application in JustGrants (<https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov>).

Further instructions and explanations of the application process can be found on the COPS Office website at <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.

Complete application packages for the FY 2026 CPD Law Enforcement Products and Resources funding opportunity are due by **August 31, 2026, at 4:59 p.m. ET.**

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 cops.usdoj.gov.