

## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**

**\$1 Billion** to state, local and tribal governments for the hiring or rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers. Expected to fund an estimated 5,500 local police officers

Will provide 100% funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for 3 years for newly-hired, full-time sworn officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a future date, as a result of budget cuts. There is no cap on the number of positions an agency may request, but awards will be limited to available funding. At the conclusion of this federal funding, agencies must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the grant, and the grant funded positions should be added to the agency's budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

Grant applications are only accepted online through the COPS Office web site: [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov) and should be available for application by the end of March 2009.

No match requirement, but agencies must assume personnel costs after three years.

All monies must be encumbered by September 30, 2010.

Update: March 23, 2009

The COPS Office in Washington, DC has received inquiries from local agencies regarding COPS Stimulus monies for officer training. It was made very clear that these funds are only available to hire officers and put them on the street. There are no funds for training in the COPS grant.

Another question received by the COPS Office was, should local law enforcement agencies be using a formula to determine how many officers they could potentially request through the COPS grant. We have been advised that there is no formula, no cap on the number of officers that could be hired, and that all applications will go directly to the COPS Office in Washington, D.C. The only caveat to the COPS grant was that at the end of the three years the local agency should be able to continue the employment of the officer(s).

Update: July 28, 2009

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is pleased to announce the availability of funding under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP). On Monday, July 27, 2009, the Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) announced what law enforcement agencies would be receiving funding. 23 local law enforcement agencies in Wyoming applied for this funding. A total

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of \$8,179,631 was requested and \$5,150,327 was awarded. Funding for 45 police officers was requested and funding for 27 officers was approved for 23 agencies.

Baggs Police Department	\$197,386.00	1
Big Horn County Sheriff's Office	\$169,393.00	1
Buffalo Police Department, City of	\$165,213.00	1
Cheyenne Police Department	\$650,943.00	3
Cody Police Department	\$197,259.00	1
Eastern Shoshone Tribe	\$155,136.00	1
Evansville Police Department	\$160,371.00	1
Gillette Police Department	\$484,834.00	2
Greybull Police Department	\$182,656.00	1
Hot Springs County Sheriff's Office	\$149,149.00	1
Jackson and Teton County Consortium	\$158,064.00	1
Jackson, Town of	\$191,740.00	1
LA BARGE PD	\$201,987.00	1
LARAMIE CO SO CHEYENNE	\$395,120.00	2
LINCOLN CO SO KEMMERER	\$206,151.00	1
Platte County Sheriff's Department	\$185,568.00	1
Rawlins Police Department	\$199,462.00	1
Saratoga Police Department	\$228,584.00	1
Shoshoni Police Department	\$169,678.00	1
Sinclair Police Department	\$174,477.00	1
Torrington Police Department	\$167,380.00	1
Town of Manderson	\$151,579.00	1
WASHAKIE CO SO WORLAND	\$208,197.00	1

