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Community Oriented Policing Services
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Fact Sheet

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2018 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 2018 CPD program will fund 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 2018 CPD program will fund projects related to the following topic areas:

- Incorporating Community Policing into Contemporary Broken Windows Theory Applications
- Supporting First Amendment Rights: The Community Policing Approach
- Partnerships to Address Labor Trafficking
- Online Law Enforcement Training
- Supporting First-Line Supervisors
- Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants
 - Peer Support for Officer Safety and Wellness
 - Human Trafficking
 - Hate Crimes
 - Recruitment and Hiring
 - Incident-Specific After-Action Reviews
 - Child and Youth Engagement
- Open Topic Area
- Tribal Training and Technical Assistance

Detailed descriptions of each of these topics are available in the application guide.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- CPD is open to all public governmental agencies, for-profit and nonprofit institutions, institutes of higher education, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Unless otherwise indicated, initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded CPD funding.
- There is approximately \$10 million in funding available through the FY 2018 CPD program. Each award or cooperative agreement is two years (24 months) in length except for the Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrant awards, which are one year (12 months) in duration. There is no local match.

How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register via www.grants.gov and complete an SF-424. After submitting the SF-424, applicants will receive an email with instructions on completing the second part of the CPD application through the COPS Office Online Application System. To complete the CPD application, please visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov and click on the "Account Access" tab in the upper right-hand corner. Applicants should then enter their username and password, and select "Applications" from the Agency Portal Menu.

Complete application packages for the FY 2018 CPD solicitation are due by June 7, 2018, at 7:59 p.m. EDT. Before submitting your application, please review the "How to Apply/Application Submission Checklist for CPD" available as appendix A in the CPD Application Guide. Hard copies or electronic copies sent via email or US Mail will not be accepted.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the CPD program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770, or visit the COPS Office online at www.cops.usdoj.gov.