



## ***US Department of Justice: FY 2016 COPS Hiring Program***

Deadline: June 23, 2016

Amount: \$125,000 per officer position

Match: 25% cash match required Eligibility: All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies with primary law enforcement authority

Eligibility Note: School districts may partner with their local law enforcement agency to apply for school resource officers using COPS funding.

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2367>

The FY2016 COPS Hiring Program is open to all state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority. This nationwide program is designed to advance public safety through community policing by addressing specific problems, such as public trust, through the hiring of full-time sworn officer positions.

Funding is provided directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new and/or rehire career law enforcement officers, and to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Up to \$137 million is available in federal funding for this program in FY 2016, and all awards are subject to the availability of federal funds. Applicants will be able to select from one of seven broad areas of policing to be the focus of any officers awarded. Priority consideration will be given to applicants who select the "Building Trust," "Homeland Security" or "School-Based Policing" problem/focus areas.