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NOW OPEN:

The **COPS Hiring Program (CHP)** funds the hiring and rehiring of entry-level career law enforcement officers

Apply for this year's CHP grant by **June 23rd**

The Fiscal Year 2016 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is a competitive solicitation, **open to all state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies** with primary law enforcement authority.

CHP provides funding to hire and re-hire entry level career law enforcement officers in order to preserve jobs, increase community policing capacities and support crime prevention efforts.

CHP grants may be used to (1) hire new officers (including existing vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget); (2) rehire officers already laid off by any jurisdiction as a result of state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of grant funding; and/or (3) rehire officers scheduled to be laid off by the grantee's jurisdiction on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of grant funding.

Highlights for this year's COPS Hiring Program:

- Funds the number of **officer positions equal to 5% of your actual sworn force strength** (up to a maximum of 15 officers for agencies with a service population of less than 1 million; or, up to a maximum of 25 officers for agencies with a service population of over 1 million)
- Provides **75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits** of each newly hired and/or rehired full-time officer, up to \$125,000 per officer position, over the three year (36 month) grant period
- Requires you to **identify a specific crime and disorder problem/focus area** and explain how CHP funding will be used to implement community policing approaches to mitigate that problem/focus area

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

How to Apply:

STEP 1: Register at www.Grants.gov and complete an SF-424

The Grants.gov funding code for this solicitation is: COPS-HIRING-PROGRAM-APPLICATION-2016. For technical assistance with the SF-424, call the Grants.gov Contact Center at 800-518-4726 or email support@Grants.gov.

STEP 2: Once you submit the SF-424, you will receive an email from the COPS Office with instructions on completing the second part of the CHP application. Follow the instructions in the email.

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It is **strongly recommended** that applicants **register immediately on Grants.gov**. In addition, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the SF-424 as quickly as possible. Any delays in registering with **Grants.gov** or submitting the SF-424 may result in insufficient time for processing your application.

Please Note: To apply for funding, applicants must have a DUNS number (DUNS numbers are required of all agencies requesting federal funding) and have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database. SAM replaces the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database as the repository for standard information about federal financial assistance applicants, recipients, and subrecipients. **Applicants must update or renew their SAM registration annually to maintain an active status.** Please see the CHP Application Guide for more details.

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[Application Guide - Updated 5/5/2016](#)

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