

The COPS Office and the COPS Hiring Program—By the Numbers

The FY 2015 appropriations act provided \$113,906,528 for the COPS Hiring Program (CHP). Of this total, \$113,743,485 was ultimately awarded to 209 agencies across the country. The funds will be used to do the following:

- Hire new officers, including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in an agency's budget.
- Rehire officers 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.
- Rehire officers scheduled to be laid off (at the time of application) from the applicant's department on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or BIA budget reductions unrelated to the receipt of grant funding.

CHP awardees may receive funding in one or more of the above-referenced hiring categories.

Some Quick Facts about the COPS Hiring Program	
Total amount of awards <i>(This amount will pay for salaries and benefits for three years.)</i>	\$113,743,485
Number of law enforcement agencies receiving grants	209
Total number of law enforcement officers hired	915
New law enforcement officers hired	887
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (already laid off)	11
Number of rehired law enforcement officers (future scheduled layoffs)	17
<i>For all applicants:</i>	
Average yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions over 150,000	\$81,403
Average yearly salary and benefits for law enforcement officers in jurisdictions equal to or less than 150,000	\$69,790
Number of agencies that applied	1,103
Number of positions requested	3,083
Total amount requested (including waiver requests)	\$376,682,744
Number of officers that would have been requested had there been no cap	6,493
Total amount that would have been requested had there been no cap or local match	\$1,475,313,155