



# Fact Sheet

[www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)

## 2017 Community Policing Development Program

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance and the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements.

### COPS Office Community Policing Development Awards

The 2017 CPD program will fund projects related to the following topic areas:

- Cooperative Partnerships with Federal Law Enforcement to Combat Illegal Immigration
- Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants
- Officer Safety and Wellness Resources
- Enhancing Officer Safety through Increased Respect for Law Enforcement
- Critical Response Technical Assistance
- Online Training Development
- Preparing for Active Shooter Situations

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, profit and nonprofit institutions, institutes of higher learning, 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 up to \$11 million in competitive funding available through the FY 2017 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](http://www.grants.gov) and complete an SF-424. After submitting the SF-424, applicants will receive an e-mail 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](http://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 2017 CPD solicitation are due by June 23, 2017, at 7:59 p.m. EDT. Hard copies or electronic copies sent via e-mail or 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](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov).