

FY2022 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Award Announcement

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES
145 N Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20530

COPS

Re: COPS Office FY22 COPS Hiring Program award number 15JCOPS-22-GG-03507-UHPX

Dear Jarrod Millsaps:

On behalf of the Attorney General of the United States, Merrick B. Garland, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), it is my pleasure to inform you that we have approved your proposal for the FY2022 COPS Hiring Program in the amount of \$375,000. The COPS Office recognizes and appreciates your commitment to this very important initiative.

At the COPS Office, our mission is advancing community policing nationwide. We prioritize this by supporting state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies as they carry out their vital public safety missions. The project you will implement with these award funds contributes to the mission of the COPS Office and the greater goal of reducing crime and building trust between law enforcement and communities served. The team at the COPS Office looks forward to supporting you as you implement this important work.

In the coming days, the COPS Office will release your award package via [the Justice Grant System \(JustGrants\) website](#). At that time, you will receive an automated email with additional information on how to access, review, and accept your award. You will also be contacted separately by your assigned grant manager and you can always seek assistance with your award from AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov.

I want to extend my personal appreciation for your efforts and congratulate you on this award. On behalf of the staff at the COPS Office, we look forward to working with you on this important project.

3 deputies

**Blount County, Tennessee
Grant (Contract) Worksheet**

(adopted February 21, 2013)

Please provide the information below for any Grant being applied for or recently awarded.

Once completed, return the worksheet via e-mail to the Grant Accountant at accounting@blounttn.org.

Requesting Department: Blount County Sheriff's Office

Contact Person's Name, email, phone # (person applying for grant): Angelie Shankle 865-273-5124, ashankle@bcso.com

Financial Reporting Person's information (if different than contact): Angelie Shankle 865-273-5124, ashankle@bcso.com

Project/Program Director's Name, email, phone # Jarrod Millsaps, 865-273-5132, jmillsaps@bcso.com

Name of Granting Agency: US DOJ, COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services)

Grant Name: FY22 COPS Office Hiring Program Solicitation

Is a grant application required? YES NO

Is this a one-time grant? YES NO If no, is the grant recurring?

Grant Funds Requested: \$750,000 Federal / \$386,634 Local Match

Are County Funds Required (Match)? If so when approved, a budget amendment for match will need to be included with this form Yes - match of AT LEAST 25% over 3 year grant period

Total Amount of Grant: \$ 1,136,634

Brief Description for Use of Grant Funds: (Equipment, Gear, Personnel, etc.)

Salary & benefits for up to 6 deputies for 3 years

If the grant is in the application processes, what is the submission deadline? June 16, 2022

Worksheet reviewed by - _____

Grant Accountant and/or Finance Director: _____

Date of Commission approval: _____

Please provide the remaining information once the Grant is approved.

Grant CFDA# (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance): 16.710

Date of Grant Award: _____

Grant Period: (such as: Oct 1 - Sept 30) _____

Expiration Date of Grant, as established by the Granting Agency: _____

Anticipated Closing Date of Grant Project: _____

How will we receive the Grant Funds? (direct deposit, check, other) Direct Deposit

How often will the Grant Funds be sent? (monthly, quarterly, one payment, other) Quarterly

****** Attach Budget Amendment(s) to this form when grant approved ******

Budget Committee/Agenda Workshop July 12, 2022

Sheriff's Office items – Discussion/Possible Action

1) COPS Grant Application – Community Oriented Policing Services Hiring Grant

- now 0 openings →
- a. Requesting 6 deputies (requested 5/yr for 3 years during Budget Workshop)
 - b. Currently 6 openings in Patrol, but hoping with the new salary, August Academy, active attendance at job fairs, and the comp study, that those will be filled quickly
 - c. Conditions of Grant –
 - i. 60 months to fill positions and complete 36 months of activity/employment
 - ii. UP TO 75/25 match, with a max of \$125k per position over the 3 years/36 months – this basically covers salaries only, making the true split for us, around 64/36
 - iii. After grant expiration, must agree to continue to employ deputies for a minimum of 12 months; MOE states year-over-year size of force/staff can not be reduced
 - iv. After grant expiration, the County would be responsible for 100% of the cost associated with the 6 new positions...approximately \$380k per year assuming all 6 positions adopt full benefits (of course, comp study results could change this estimate)

****Note:** We have already applied for this grant, AFTER speaking with the Mayor and getting the okay to apply for 6. If you do not approve us participating in this grant, and if we are awarded the grant, we will decline/not accept the award. The deadline of June 16 was the day of the last Commission meeting for FY21-22, and we were not certain if we would apply in time to have information ready for the Budget/Agenda Workshop earlier in the month, nor were we absolutely certain on whether we would be awarded any of our personnel requests for the upcoming budget**

Community Policing - a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships (in our case - Child Advocacy Center, Haven House, UW, Chamber, Blount United, other law enforcement agencies, media, other civic groups/nonprofits, businesses, and citizens) and problem-solving techniques (community involvement, committees, statistical data collection and analysis) to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime.

Fund:

Dept/Office:

Expense Line	Account Title	Requested Budget FY 22/23	bennies	%	comments
SALARY & BENEFITS:					
500164	ATTENDANTS	58,836			
500201	SOCIAL SECURITY	3,648			
500204	STATE RETIREMENT	6,142			
500206	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE-LIFE	70			
500207	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE-HEALTH	24,665			
500208	EMPLOYEE INSURANCE-DENTAL	414			
500210	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	81			
500212	EMPLOYER MEDICARE LIABILITY	853			
OPERATIONS:					
500513	WORKMANS COMPENSATION INS				
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	94,709			

3 deputies for 6mths.

Full Account	Description
101-54113-510600-	Deputies
101-54113-518700-	Overtime
101-54113-520100-	Social Security
101-54113-520400-	Pensions
101-54113-520600-	Life Insurance ER Cost
101-54113-520700-	Health Insurance ER Cost
101-54113-520800-	Dental Insurance ER Cost
101-54113-521000-	Unemployment Compensation
101-54113-521200-	Employer Medicare Cost
101-54113-551300-	Workers Compensation Insurance