

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**January 20, 2022**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

04.A. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant (MCOPS) FY22 Round 2 (2021-2022) [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-3-82 established the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools (MCOPS) Grant program for the utilization of School Resource Officers (SRO) within the K-12 education system. The law allocates a minimum of \$10,000 per officer for Districts to pay for the salary and benefits of School Resource Officers. The funding must be matched from local funds on a 50/50 matching basis.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: January 20, 2022 – June 30, 2022  
(With a liquidation period ending July 15, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 310,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State funds

Summary of Selection Process:

A competitive grant selection process was utilized to award the grants.

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Threat Assessment Worksheet
- B. Description of Need and Plan of Action
- C. Budget

This item references Goal 2 of the *Mississippi Board of Education 2018 – 2022 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant  
(MCOPS) FY22 Round 2 (2021-2022)**

	District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
1	Brookhaven School District	2	2	2	\$20,000
2	Choctaw County School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
3	Columbia School District	2	1	1	\$10,000
4	Greenville Public School District	12	5	5	\$50,000
5	Hancock County School District	3	2	2	\$20,000
6	Natchez Adams School District	2	2	2	\$20,000
7	Pass Christian School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
8	Petal School District	7	7	7	\$70,000
9	Pontotoc County School District	4	5	5	\$50,000
10	Wilkinson County School District	2	2	2	\$20,000
		42	31	31	\$310,000

\*Districts funded based on SRO's meeting requirements as established by Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-321.