

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**June 16, 2022**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

05.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant (MCOPS) FY23 (2022-2023) [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: Miss. 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: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023  
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$ 570,000
- 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) FY23 (2022-2023)**

	District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
1	Alcorn School District	8	3	3	\$30,000
2	Canton Public School District	1	1	1	\$10,000
3	Clinton School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
4	Lauderdale County School District	8	8	8	\$80,000
5	Leland School District	3	2	2	\$20,000
6	Lowndes County District	9	3	3	\$30,000
7	Monroe County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
8	Natchez Adams School District	1	2	2	\$20,000
9	New Albany School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
10	Pearl River County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
11	Pontotoc County School District	4	5	5	\$50,000
12	South Panola School District	6	6	6	\$60,000
13	Tishomingo County School District	7	7	7	\$70,000
14	Union County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
		Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
		67	57	57	\$570,000

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