

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
February 16, 2023

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

- 03.A. Action: Approval to award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant (MCOPS) FY23 Round 2 (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: February 16, 2023 - June 30, 2023
(With a liquidation period ending July 14, 2023)
- Award Amount: \$750,000.00
- 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 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: Attached

Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant
(MCOPS) FY23 Round 2 (2022-2023)

	District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
1	Amory School District	4	4	2	\$20,000
2	Claiborne County School District	3	3	2	\$20,000
3	Cleveland School District	10	4	3	\$30,000
4	Desoto County School District	38	38	3	\$30,000
5	East Tallahatchie School District	3	2	2	\$20,000
6	Forrest County School District	6	7	3	\$30,000
7	Forrest Agriculture School District	1	1	1	\$10,000
8	Franklin County School District	5	2	2	\$20,000
9	George County School District	8	4	2	\$20,000
10	Greenville Public School District	12	5	3	\$30,000
11	Grenada School District	4	3	3	\$30,000
12	Holmes County Consolidated	1	1	1	\$10,000
13	Jefferson County School District	4	3	3	\$30,000
14	Jefferson Davis County School District	4	2	2	\$20,000
15	Leake County School District	5	2	2	\$20,000
16	Long Beach School District	4	2	2	\$20,000
17	Marshall County School District	9	5	3	\$30,000
18	Meridian Public School District	13	6	2	\$20,000
19	MS Achievement School District	7	5	2	\$20,000
20	Neshoba County School District	4	3	3	\$30,000
21	Newton Municipal School District	3	1	1	\$10,000
22	North Panola School District	4	5	3	\$30,000
23	Noxubee County School District	4	3	1	\$10,000
24	Pass Christian School District	4	4	2	\$20,000
25	Perry County School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
26	Petal School District	6	8	2	\$20,000
27	Picayune School District	4	7	2	\$20,000
28	Poplarville School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
29	Prentiss County School District	6	3	1	\$10,000
30	Quitman School District	4	2	2	\$20,000
31	Scott County School District	8	2	2	\$20,000
32	Senatobia Municipal School District	3	3	3	\$30,000
33	Tate County School District	4	4	2	\$20,000
34	Wayne County School District	6	9	2	\$20,000
35	Wilkinson County School District	4	3	2	\$20,000

36	Winona-Montgomery Consolidated School District	2	2	2	\$20,000
		Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
		215	160	75	\$750,000

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