

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 20, 2018

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

03.A. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools (MCOPS) grant program [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-3-82 established the MCOPS Grant for the utilization of School Resource Officers (SROs) within the K-12 education system. The law allocates up to \$10,000 per school to pay 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: December 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2019)
- Award Amount: \$1,770,000
- Method of Award: Request for Applications

Funding Source: State

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

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

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) FY 2019**

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Aberdeen School District	3	3	\$30,000
Alcorn School District	10	3	\$30,000
Amory School District	5	4	\$40,000
Biloxi Public School District	4	4	\$40,000
Brookhaven School District	2	1	\$10,000
Cleveland School District	9	4	\$40,000
Clinton Public School District	8	3	\$30,000
Columbia School District	4	2	\$20,000
Columbus Municipal School District	9	6	\$60,000
Desoto County School District	21	15	\$150,000
East Jasper School District	3	1	\$10,000
Franklin County School District	5	1	\$10,000
Greenville Public Schools	13	4	\$40,000
Greenwood Public School District	5	3	\$30,000
Hancock County School District	4	2	\$20,000
Harrison County School District	21	13	\$130,000
Hinds County School District	10	7	\$70,000
Lamar County School District	16	14	\$140,000
Lauderdale County School District	12	4	\$40,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Lee County School District	6	7	\$70,000
Leflore County School District	7	2	\$20,000
Lowndes County School District	10	3	\$30,000
Marshall County School District	15	4	\$40,000
Monroe County School District	5	4	\$40,000
Neshoba County School District	4	2	\$20,000
Pass Christian School District	4	3	\$30,000
Pearl River County School District	5	2	\$20,000
Perry County School District	4	1	\$10,000
Petal School District	5	7	\$70,000
Philadelphia Public School District	2	1	\$10,000
Pontotoc County School District	8	5	\$50,000
Poplarville School District	4	2	\$20,000
Rankin County School District	28	5	\$50,000
Scott County School District	3	2	\$20,000
South Panola School District	6	6	\$60,000
South Tippah School District	3	5	\$50,000
Tishomingo County School District	7	7	\$70,000
Tupelo Public School District	13	5	\$50,000
Union County School District	1	3	\$30,000
Vicksburg-Warren School District	15	1	\$10,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Walthall County School District	6	3	\$30,000
Wayne County School District	9	2	\$20,000
Wilkinson County School District	5	1	\$10,000
Total Districts: 43	Number of Schools Served: 339	Officers Funded: 177	Award Amount: \$1,770,000.00