

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
December 19, 2019

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

03.C. 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 for the utilization of School Resource Officers (SRO) within the K-12 education system. The law allocates a minimum of \$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 19, 2019 – June 30, 2020
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2020)
- Award Amount: \$1,500,000
- Method of Award: Request for Proposals

Funding Source: State

Summary of Selection Process:

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

Scoring Criteria:

- A. Threat Assessment
- B. Description of Need/Plan of Action
- C. Budget (Forms A - D)

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 2020**

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Alcorn County School District	8	1	\$10,000
Amory School District	4	3	\$30,000
Biloxi Public School District	8	1	\$10,000
Claiborne County School District	3	2	\$20,000
Cleveland School District	9	4	\$40,000
Columbus Municipal School District	9	1	\$10,000
Desoto County School District	28	15	\$150,000
Forrest County AHS	1	1	\$10,000
Forrest County School District	6	1	\$10,000
Franklin County School District	5	1	\$10,000
Greenville Public Schools	12	2	\$20,000
Greenwood-Leflore School District	4	4	\$40,000
Grenada School District	3	2	\$20,000
Harrison County School District	21	18	\$180,000
Hattiesburg Public School District	9	2	\$20,000
Jackson County School District	14	1	\$10,000
Jefferson Davis County School District	3	2	\$20,000
Lamar County School District	16	10	\$100,000
Lauderdale County School District	6	6	\$60,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Lee County School District	10	2	\$20,000
Long Beach School District	5	2	\$20,000
Lowndes County School District	9	3	\$30,000
Monroe County School District	5	3	\$30,000
Moss Point School District	5	5	\$50,000
Mississippi Achievement School District	4	1	\$10,000
Neshoba County School District	5	1	\$10,000
New Albany School District	4	4	\$40,000
North Tippah School District	4	1	\$10,000
Pass Christian School District	3	3	\$30,000
Pearl River County School District	4	4	\$40,000
Petal School District	6	7	\$70,000
Philadelphia Public School District	2	1	\$10,000
Pontotoc County School District	5	1	\$10,000
Poplarville School District	4	2	\$20,000
South Panola School District	6	3	\$30,000
South Tippah School District	7	3	\$30,000
Tishomingo County School District	7	7	\$70,000
Tupelo Public School District	13	7	\$70,000
Union County School District	4	2	\$20,000
Vicksburg-Warren School District	15	5	\$50,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Waltham County School District	6	3	\$30,000
Wayne County School District	1	1	\$10,000
Western Line School	4	2	\$20,000
Total Districts: 43	Number of Schools Served: 307	Officers Funded: 150	Award Amount: \$1,500,000.00