

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 21, 2020**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

08.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools (MCOPS) grant program [Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 – 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. This item represents a second round of the MCOPS competitive grant process for the 2019-2020 school year.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 21, 2020 - June 30, 2020  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2020)
- Award Amount: \$240,000
- 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
- B. Description of Need/Plan of Action
- C. Budget (Forms A - D)

This item references Goal 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 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**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	<b>Officers Funded</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Aberdeen School District	3	2	\$20,000
Attala County School District	4	1	\$10,000
Brookhaven School District	2	1	\$10,000
Clinton Public School District	7	2	\$20,000
Hinds County School District	9	8	\$80,000
Houston School District	4	1	\$10,000
Kosciusko School District	5	1	\$10,000
Lawrence County School District	5	1	\$10,000
Marion County School District	3	1	\$10,000
North Bolivar Consolidated School District	3	2	\$20,000
Perry County School District	4	1	\$10,000
Pontotoc City School District	1	1	\$10,000
Stone County School District	4	2	\$20,000
<b>Total Districts: 13</b>	<b>Number of Schools Served: 54</b>	<b>Officers Funded: 24</b>	<b>Award Amount: \$240,000</b>