

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
January 21, 2021

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

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

Background and Purpose: Miss. 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: January 22, 2021 – June 30, 2021
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2021)
- Award Amount: \$1,760,000
- 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 2021

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of Officers Requested	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Alcorn School District	3	3	3	\$30,000
Brookhaven School District	1	1	1	\$10,000
Claiborne County Schools	3	3	3	\$30,000
Clinton Public Schools District	7	3	3	\$30,000
Columbus Municipal School District	8	3	3	\$30,000
Desoto County School District	28	24	24	\$240,000
East Jasper School District	3	1	1	\$10,000
Franklin County School District	5	1	1	\$10,000
Greenville Public School District	12	5	5	\$50,000
Grenada School District	6	3	3	\$30,000
Harrison County School District	11	20	18	\$180,000
Hattiesburg Public Schools	9	5	5	\$50,000
Jackson County School District	14	3	3	\$30,000
Lamar County School District	17	9	9	\$90,000
Lauderdale County School District	8	8	8	\$80,000
Lowndes County Schools	3	3	3	\$30,000
Marion County School District	7	2	2	\$20,000
Marshall County School District	8	4	4	\$40,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of Officers Requested	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo	4	5	5	\$50,000
Monroe County School District	5	4	4	\$40,000
Neshoba County School District	5	1	1	\$10,000
New Albany School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
North Bolivar Consolidated School District	3	2	1	\$10,000
Perry County School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
Petal School District	7	8	8	\$80,000
Picayune School District	8	6	6	\$60,000
Pontotoc County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
Poplarville School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
Prentiss County School District	4	2	2	\$20,000
South Panola School District	6	6	6	\$60,000
South Tippah School District	1	1	1	\$10,000
Tishomingo County Schools	7	7	7	\$70,000
Tupelo Public School District	13	9	9	\$90,000
Union County Schools	4	4	4	\$40,000
Vicksburg Warren School District	18	8	6	\$60,000
Walthall County School District	3	4	3	\$30,000
Yazoo County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000

District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of Officers Requested	Officers Funded	Award Amount
Total Districts: 37	Number of Schools Served: 261	Number of Officers Requested: 182	Officers Funded: 176	Award Amount: \$1,760,000.00

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