

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**May 20, 2021**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

05.F. Action: 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.

As outlined in the Request for Proposals (RFP) released on February 23, 2021, allowable expenditures are reimbursable from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Allowable expenditures are outlined in Section 18 on page 15 of the RFP.

All expenditures must be consistent with applicable state and federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

Scope of Grant:

- Grant Period: May 20, 2021– June 30, 2021  
(with a liquidation period ending July 12, 2021)
- Award Amount: \$300,000
- 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND**

<b>District Name</b>	<b>Number of Schools Served</b>	<b>Officers Funded</b>	<b>Award Amount</b>
Amory School District	4	4	\$40,000
Columbia School District	2	2	\$20,000
Corinth School District	3	2	\$20,000
Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District	4	4	\$40,000
Long Beach School District	2	1	\$10,000
Meridian School District	18	4	\$40,000
Pearl River County School District	4	4	\$40,000
Pontotoc City School District	1	1	\$10,000
Quitman School District	1	1	\$10,000
Western Line School District	2	2	\$20,000
Wilkinson County Schools	2	2	\$20,000
Yazoo County School District	3	3	\$30,000
<b>Total Districts: 12</b>	<b>Number of Schools Served: 46</b>	<b>Officers Funded: 30</b>	<b>Award Amount: \$300,000.00</b>