

**OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER**  
**Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 15, 2021**

**OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS**

07.A. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant (MCOPS) FY22 (2021-2022) [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-3-82 established the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools (MCOPS) Grant program for the utilization of School Resource Officers (SRO) within the K-12 education system. The law allocates a minimum of \$10,000 per officer for Districts to pay for 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: July 15, 2021 - June 30, 2022  
(With a liquidation period ending July 15, 2022)
- Award Amount: \$ 1,600,000
- 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 Worksheet
- B. Description of Need and Plan of Action
- C. Budget

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) FY22 (2021-2022)**

	District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
1	Alcorn School District	8	3	3	\$30,000.00
2	Amory School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
3	Biloxi School District	9	4	4	\$40,000.00
4	Clinton School District	4	3	3	\$30,000.00
5	Columbia School District	4	3	3	\$30,000.00
6	Corinth School District	3	3	3	\$30,000.00
7	Desoto County School District	28	14	14	\$140,000.00
8	Forest Municipal School District	3	1	1	\$10,000.00
9	Franklin County School District	5	2	2	\$20,000.00
10	Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	4	5	5	\$50,000.00
11	Harrison County School District	22	21	21	\$210,000.00
12	Hattiesburg School District	9	6	6	\$60,000.00
13	Hinds County School District	9	6	6	\$60,000.00
14	Jackson County School District	14	4	4	\$40,000.00
15	Jefferson County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
16	Lamar County School District	18	11	11	\$110,000.00
17	Lauderdale County School District	8	8	8	\$80,000.00
18	Lincoln County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
19	Marion County School District	7	2	2	\$20,000.00
20	Marshall County School District	8	4	4	\$40,000.00
21	Monroe County School District	5	4	4	\$40,000.00
22	New Albany School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
23	North Panola School District	3	3	3	\$30,000.00
24	Pearl River County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
25	Picayune School District	4	6	6	\$60,000.00
26	Pontotoc City School District	1	1	1	\$10,000.00
27	Poplarville School District	4	1	1	\$10,000.00
28	Quitman School District	4	1	1	\$10,000.00
29	Scott County School District	8	2	2	\$20,000.00
30	Senatobia School District	3	3	3	\$30,000.00
31	Stone County School District	4	2	2	\$20,000.00
32	Tishomingo County School District	7	7	7	\$70,000.00
33	Union County School District	3	3	3	\$30,000.00
34	Walthall County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000.00
35	Yazoo County School District	4	3	3	\$30,000.00

		Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
		237	160	160	\$1,600,000.00

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