

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of the State Board of Education Agenda Items
July 27, 2023

OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

03.B. Action: Award competitive grants for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant (MCOPS) FY24 (2023-2024) [Goal 2 – MBE Strategic Plan]

Background and Purpose: Mississippi Code Annotated § 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 27, 2023 - June 30, 2024
(With a liquidation period ending July 12, 2024)
- Award Amount: \$ 1,980,000
- 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 Strategic Plan*.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools Grant
(MCOPS) FY24 (2023-2024)

	District Name	Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
1	Aberdeen School District	3	3	3	\$30,000
2	Alcorn School District	8	3	3	\$30,000
3	Amite County School District	4	1	1	\$10,000
4	Amory School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
5	Biloxi Public School	9	4	4	\$40,000
6	Brookhaven School District	2	2	2	\$20,000
7	Canton Public School District	1	1	1	\$10,000
8	Cleveland School District	10	4	4	\$40,000
9	Clinton Public School District	8	5	4	\$40,000
10	DeSoto County School District	38	38	20	\$200,000
11	Forrest County School District	6	7	7	\$70,000
12	Franklin County School District	5	2	2	\$20,000
13	George County School District	8	4	3	\$30,000
14	Greene County School District	6	1	1	\$10,000
15	Greenville Public School District	12	7	7	\$70,000
16	Grenada School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
17	Hancock County School District	6	4	2	\$20,000
18	Harrison County School District	23	22	16	\$160,000
19	Holmes County Consolidated SD	1	1	1	\$10,000
20	Itawamba County School District	6	6	6	\$60,000
21	Jefferson County School District	4	3	3	\$30,000
22	Jefferson Davis County SD	4	2	2	\$20,000
23	Lauderdale County School District	11	11	11	\$110,000
24	Marion County School District	7	2	2	\$20,000
25	Marshall County School District	9	6	6	\$60,000
26	McComb School District	8	5	5	\$50,000
27	Monroe School District	5	5	5	\$50,000
28	MS Achievement School District	7	5	4	\$40,000
29	Neshoba County School District	4	3	3	\$30,000
30	New Albany School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
31	Newton Municipal School District	3	1	1	\$10,000
32	North Panola School District	4	5	5	\$50,000
33	Pearl River County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
34	Philadelphia Public School District	2	3	1	\$10,000
35	Picayune School District	8	7	7	\$70,000
36	Scott County School District	8	4	2	\$20,000

37	South Panola School District	6	6	6	\$60,000
38	Tishomingo County School District	8	8	8	\$80,000
39	Union County School District	4	4	4	\$40,000
40	Walthall County School District	6	4	4	\$40,000
41	Wayne County School District	6	10	10	\$100,000
42	Western Line School District	4	2	2	\$20,000
43	Yazoo County School District	4	8	4	\$40,000
		Number of Schools Served	Number of School Resource Officers Requested	Number of School Resource Officers Funded	Award Amount
		294	235	198	\$1,980,000

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