

Finding and Applying for COPS Technology Related Grants

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ICTP Introduction

Interoperable Communications Technology Program



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ICTP Purpose

Award technology grants to law enforcement agencies for the purpose of enhancing public safety wireless voice interoperability and data information sharing.

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ICTP Characteristics

- Targeted to invited jurisdictions
- Multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary projects
- One-year grant
- 25% local cash match
- Federal cap of \$6 million
- Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
- Peer review process and competitive



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ICTP Funding

Investments made by the COPS Office for discretionary interoperability grants:

- FY 2003 Program -- \$66.5 million awarded to 14 jurisdictions
- FY 2004 -- \$82.6 million awarded to 23 jurisdictions
- FY 2005 - \$95 million available (\$5 million transferred to NIST)

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ICTP Grants: FY 2003-2004



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FY 2005 ICTP Funding

- 138 targeted regions using MSAs may apply for this funding, which is similar to the FY 2004 program
- The deadline for proposals is July 15, 2005
- We expect to fund approximately 25-30 jurisdictions with multi-jurisdictional and multidisciplinary interoperability projects
- All lead applicants must be law enforcement agencies
- Wireless voice interoperability and/or data information sharing are allowable



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Federal Partnerships

Since 2003, the COPS Office has coordinated closely with the following organizations:

- Office of Justice Programs (NIJ and BJA)
- DOJ High Risk Metropolitan Areas Interoperability Project (25 Cities)
- SAFECOM, program within DHS
- NIST
- Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (formerly ODP)
- FEMA



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Tech Grant Introduction

Technology Earmark Grant Program



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Tech Grant Purpose

This funding allows recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance a variety of technical equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of community policing efforts within their jurisdictions.

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Tech Grant Characteristics

- Non-competitive, agencies and award amounts are individually identified in the appropriation bill
- No local match requirement
- Historically a one-year grant, in FY 2005 changed to three years
- Funding for a wide array of technology-related equipment/services
- Approved items limited to the appropriation language
- Several discretionary training opportunities



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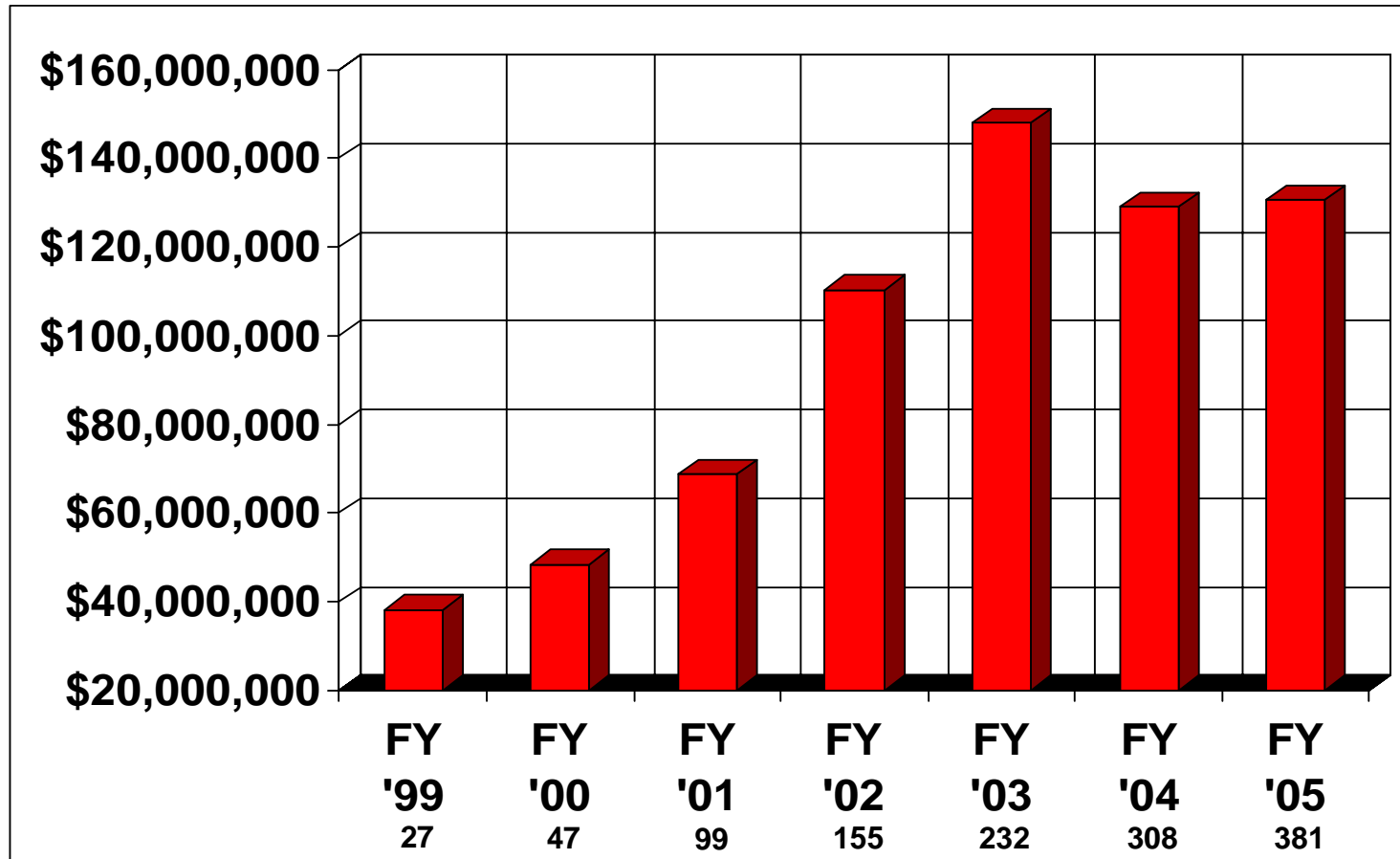
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Tech Grants: FY 1999-2005



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MORE Introduction

Making Officer Redeployment Effective



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MORE Purpose

To increase the time available to law enforcement professionals for community policing activities by funding technology that enables a department to operate more efficiently.

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MORE Characteristics

- Program last funded in FY 2002
- Funding was for various categories of technologies and civilian assistance
- One-year grant
- Over \$1.3 billion in grant funds awarded to 4,500 agencies
- Redeployed 42,000 full-time law enforcement professionals into community policing activities
- 25% minimum local cash match



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COPS Funding Information

U.S. Department of Justice

- Response Center: Funding information at your fingertips

1-800-421-6770

- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)

www.cops.usdoj.gov



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- CFDA - www.cfda.gov
- FedBizOpps Web site - www.fedbizops.gov
- Federal Grants - www.grants.gov
- IACP - www.iacp.org
- SEARCH - www.search.org
- PERF - www.policeforum.org
- In-Car Camera Training (free) - www.copscameras.org



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