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City Manager

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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-06-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NOME ACCEPTING A COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Cops Hiring Program (CHP) seeks to reduce crime and advance public safety by providing direct funding for the hiring of career law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Nome was awarded COPS grant covering 75 percent of the approved entry level salary and benefits for a newly-hired full-time sworn officer up to \$125,000 for a three year period beginning in 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the addition of another sworn officer will assist the Nome Police Department in focusing on sexual assault prevention through the establishment of a school resource officer program;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Nome agrees to accept the COPS CHP grant in the amount of not to exceed \$125,000 per year for three years and to comply with the terms of the grant.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 22nd day of June, 2020.


JERALD BROWN
Acting Mayor

ATTEST:


BRYANT HAMMOND
Clerk

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Subject: Congratulations! FY 20 COPS Hiring Program

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AWARDS NEARLY \$400 MILLION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT HIRING TO ADVANCE COMMUNITY POLICING

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice today announced nearly \$400 million in grant funding through the Department’s Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) COPS Hiring Program (CHP). The Attorney General announced funding awards to 596 law enforcement agencies across the nation, which allows those agencies to hire 2,732 additional full-time law enforcement professionals. The awards announced today are inclusive of the \$51 million announced in May as part of [Operation Relentless Pursuit](#).

“The Department of Justice is committed to providing the police chiefs and sheriffs of our great nation with needed resources, tools, and support. The funding announced today will bolster their ranks and contribute to expanding community policing efforts nationwide,” said Attorney General William P. Barr. “A law enforcement agency’s most valuable assets are the men and women who put their lives on the line every day in the name of protecting and serving their communities.”

The COPS Hiring Program is a competitive award program intended to reduce crime and advance public safety through community policing by providing direct funding for the hiring of career law enforcement officers. In addition to providing financial support for hiring, CHP provides funding to state, local, and tribal law enforcement

to enhance local community policing strategies and tactics. In a changing economic climate, CHP funding helps law enforcement agencies maintain sufficient sworn personnel levels to promote safe communities. Funding through this program had been on hold since the spring of 2018 due to a nationwide injunction that was lifted earlier this year.

CHP applicants were required to identify a specific crime and disorder problem focus area and explain how the funding will be used to implement community policing approaches to that problem focus area. Forty-three percent of the awards announced today will focus on violent crime, while the remainder of the awards will focus on a variety of issues including school-based policing to fund school resource officer positions, building trust and respect, and opioid education, prevention, and intervention. The COPS Office received nearly 1,100 applications requesting more than 4,000 law enforcement positions.

The complete list of awards can be found [here](https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp). To learn more about CHP, please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp>. For additional information about the COPS Office, please visit www.cops.usdoj.gov.

The year 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of the Department of Justice. Learn more about the history of our agency at www.Justice.gov/Celebrating150Years.

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COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) 2020 AWARDS

State	Law Enforcement Agency	Officers	Award Amount
AK	Akiak Native Community	2	\$214,956
AK	Bethel Police Department	1	\$125,000
AK	Chevak, City of	6	\$491,234
AK	Ft. Yukon Police Department	2	\$240,598
AK	Marshall, City of	3	\$403,688
AK	Nome Police Department	1	\$125,000
AK	Northwest Arctic Borough	3	\$375,000
AK	Palmer Police Department	1	\$125,000
AL	Alexander City	2	\$243,222
AL	Dekalb County Sheriff's Department	4	\$488,750
AL	Falkville, Town of	2	\$230,594
AL	Helena, City of	4	\$500,000
AL	Madison County Commission	20	\$2,375,000
AL	Mobile Police Department	15	\$1,766,082
AL	Montevallo Police Department	1	\$125,000
AL	Montgomery County Sheriff's Department	3	\$375,000
AL	Satsuma Police Department	2	\$250,000
AL	Tarrant Police Department	3	\$329,514
AL	Troy, City of	2	\$250,000
AR	Faulkner County Sheriff's Department	6	\$741,267
AR	Fayetteville, City of	2	\$250,000
AR	Glenwood Police Department	2	\$228,196
AR	Jonesboro Police Department	5	\$618,158
AR	Little Rock Police Department	7	\$875,000
AR	Pike County Sheriff's Department	2	\$243,266
AR	Pine Bluff, City of	2	\$310,518
AR	Searcy Police Department	2	\$338,036
AR	Springdale Police Department	3	\$375,000
AR	Trumann School District	1	\$105,417
AR	Wilmot, City of	1	\$115,968
AS	American Samoa Criminal Justice Planning Agency	15	\$1,033,440
AZ	Apache Junction Police Department	8	\$1,000,000
AZ	Camp Verde Marshal	1	\$125,000
AZ	Coconino County Sheriff's Department	4	\$500,000
AZ	Maricopa, City of	3	\$375,000
AZ	Nogales Police Department	3	\$704,122
AZ	Peoria, City of	3	\$375,000
AZ	Pima County Sheriff's Department	10	\$1,250,000
AZ	Sahuarita, Town of	2	\$250,000
AZ	Winslow, City of	2	\$250,000

