

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Community Oriented Policing Services****FY 1995 Community Policing Discretionary Grants**

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to support the purchase of equipment and technology, the procurement of support resources and the use of overtime under COPS Making Officer Redeployment Effective ("COPS MORE"). Eligible applicants under COPS MORE are those state, local and other public law enforcement agencies, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia that employ sworn law enforcement officers.

DATES: COPS MORE Application Kits will be available on December 31, 1994 and completed applications must be received by the COPS Office no later than March 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: COPS MORE Application Kits may be obtained by writing to COPS MORE, P.O. Box 14440, Washington, D.C. 20044 or by calling the Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770. Completed COPS MORE Application Kits should be sent to Director, COPS Program, P.O. Box 14440, Washington, D.C. 20044.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Crime Bill Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or David Hayeslip or Craig Uchida, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 514-2058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Overview**

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. COPS MORE is designed to expand the time available for community policing by current law enforcement officers, rather than fund the hiring or rehiring of additional law enforcement officers.

COPS MORE permits eligible agencies to seek funding for the purchase of

equipment and technology, the procurement of support resources (including civilian personnel) and to pay overtime. As a result of this funding, the number of officers redeployed by agencies in community policing must be equal to or greater than the number of officers that would result from grants of the same amount for hiring new officers. Application Kits will be available as of December 31, 1994. Completed Applications Kits must be received by the COPS Office by March 17, 1995.

Applicants must provide a thorough explanation of how the proposed redeployment funds will actually result in the required increase in the number of officers deployed in community policing. Additionally, the applicant must specify within the COPS MORE Application a plan for continuing the proposed activity following the conclusion of COPS MORE funding. Technical assistance with the development of policing plans will be provided to jurisdictions in need of such assistance. Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the cost of the equipment, technology, civilian salaries or overtime for one year, with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. In the case of overtime grants, federal funds may be used for up to 75 percent of an officer's hourly overtime rate of pay. An officer's regular overtime wage is the amount an officer is paid for each hour of overtime services, and does not include benefits. COPS redeployment funds may not be used to replace funds that eligible agencies otherwise would have devoted to equipment, technology, civilian hiring or overtime.

An award under COPS MORE will not affect the eligibility of an agency's application for a grant under any other COPS program. An agency that receives funding under COPS Phase I, COPS AHEAD and/or COPS FAST is eligible to receive additional funding under COPS MORE, however, any prior award may be considered in the assessment of the agency's need for additional resources under COPS MORE.

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Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in

United States v. City of Titusville, Florida, and State of Florida (M.D. Fla.), Civil Action No. 95-9-CIV-ORL-18, was lodged on January 4, 1995 with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The consent decree settles a civil judicial enforcement action brought under Section 309 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1319, for the City of Titusville's operation of a publicly owned sanitary sewage collection system and two associated treatment plants in violation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits and in violation of section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311(a). Under the Consent Decree, the City of Titusville will construct a new Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant and an associated wetlands treatment system, modify its existing treatment plants to eliminate discharges of wastewater into the Indian River, and pay a civil penalty of \$600,000.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. City of Titusville, Florida, and State of Florida*, DOJ Ref. #90-5-1-1-3979.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, 80 North Hughey Avenue, 201 Federal Building, Orlando Florida 32801; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$10.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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