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 SUBMITTED BY ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 2/19/2020

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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: 2020 COPS OFFICE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM  1. AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPERIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR THE 2020 COPS OFFICE SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITY	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE & IMPERIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act of 2018 (STOP School Violence Act of 2018) gave the COPS Office authority to provide awards directly to states, units of local government, or Indian tribes to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the grantee through evidence-based school safety programs. It is the City's intention to apply for funding under the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coordination with law enforcement and school personnel</li> <li>- Training for our officers to prevent student violence against others and self</li> <li>- Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency</li> </ul>	
FISCAL IMPACT: If awarded (up to) - \$ 200,000.00	FINANCE INITIALS <u>10</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: It is the police department recommendation to authorize the City's application for the 2020 Cops office school violence prevention program.	DEPT. INITIALS <u>US</u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the City Manager's Office to agree with staff and move forward with the submission of this application.	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>AB</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: APPROVED ( ) REJECTED ( ) AYES: DISAPPROVED ( ) DEFERRED ( ) NAYES: ABSENT: REFERRED TO:	



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

The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office, [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov)) is pleased to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for the COPS Office FY 2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP).

## 2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Application Guide

CFDA 16.710

Funding Opportunity Number: COPS-SCHOOL-VIOLENCE-PREVENTION-PROGRAM-APPLICATION-2020

### Eligibility

The FY 2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the jurisdiction of the recipient through evidence-based school safety programs. Eligible applicants are states, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies.

All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

### Deadline/application period

The application period for the 2020 SVPP program begins **February 4, 2020**. All applications must be submitted by **April 8, 2020 at 7:59 p.m. EDT**. Applications submitted after April 8, 2020 will not be considered for funding.

Completing an application under this program is a two-step process. Applicants are first required to register via [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and complete an SF-424, submitting it through the Grants.gov website. Once the SF-424 has been submitted via Grants.gov, the COPS Office will send an invitation email to the applicant with instructions on completing the second part of the SVPP application through the COPS Office Online Application System (see "Registration" on page 2 and "How to Apply" on page 17). If you have not renewed your COPS Office Account Access information, contact the COPS Office Customer Care Center at [AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov) or 800-421-6770. An application is not considered submitted until both of these steps are completed.

## Contact information

For technical assistance with submitting the SF-424, call the Grants.gov customer service hotline at 800-518-4726, send questions via email to [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov) or consult the Grants.gov Organization Applicant User Guide at <https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm>. For programmatic assistance with the requirements of this program or with submitting the application through the COPS Office Online Application System, please call the COPS Office Customer Care Center at 800-421-6770 or send questions via email to [AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCopsRC@usdoj.gov).

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# 2020 COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) Application Guide

The COPS Office Application Guide is designed to assist applicants in applying for COPS Office award programs. This guide includes general information on the administrative and legal requirements governing the COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program as well as detailed program-specific information.

For more information about COPS Office awards, please call the COPS Office Customer Care Center at 800-421-6770.



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