

## Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

**Request By:** Chairman Connolly

**Question:** How much did the Police Department expand as a result of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant funding (including COPS in Schools)?

**Response:** The COPS Universal Hiring Program (UHP) was a Federal Department of Justice grant program initiated in the mid-1990s to provide direct funding to localities for the hiring of additional patrol officers. These grants typically provided the majority of funding for the salary and benefits of the new officers, while requiring local matching funds. At the end of the grant cycle, the cost of the new positions would be picked up by localities. COPS Ahead was a predecessor of COPS UHP that was ultimately absorbed by COPS UHP in 1995.

The COPS in Schools Program was a similar initiative developed in the late-1990s to provide for the hiring of additional School Resource Officers (SROs).

The following charts provide COPS data by program year and in summary form:

### Program Year

COPS Program	Positions	Federal Award Funding
COPS Ahead	25	\$1,875,000
Universal Hiring Program (UHP) I (97000)	27	\$2,025,000
UHP II (98000)	25	\$1,875,000
UHP III (99000)	25	\$1,875,000
UHP IV (00000)	25	\$1,875,000
COPS In Schools (01000)	14	\$1,750,000
UHP V (02000)	36	\$2,700,000
COPS in Schools (03000)	6	\$750,000
UHP VI (04000)	52	\$3,900,000
UHP VIII (05000)	16	\$1,200,000
COPS in Schools (07000)	6	\$750,000
<b>Program Total (To Date)</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>\$20,575,000</b>

### Summary Data

COPS Program	Positions	Federal Award Funding
COPS Ahead	25	\$1,875,000
Universal Hiring Program (UHP)	206	\$15,450,000
COPS in Schools	26	\$3,250,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>\$20,575,000</b>