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**E-UPDATE FROM CSSRC ~ IMPORTANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY.** You are receiving this email as a subscriber of the Center's listserv. In response to preliminary results from our needs survey, we will be sharing *time sensitive resources* in evidence based prevention and intervention. This message is to notify you of the upcoming COPS (Office of Community Oriented Policing Services) **Secure Our Schools (SOS) Program** grant opportunity that becomes available on or around **June 2, 2010**.

**SECURE OUR SCHOOLS (SOS) PROGRAM becomes available June 2, 2010**

- ❖ **Program Goals:** The Secure Our Schools program encourages **law enforcement agencies and school districts to partner together to improve school security and safety**. Through this program, applicants may request funding for the placement and use of deterrent measures such as new equipment, technology, training, and assessments at schools and on school grounds. The FY 2010 program is placing a greater focus on school safety assessments.
- ❖ **Award Information:** Approximately \$16 million is available in FY 2010 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. This program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options: placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures; security assessments; security training of personnel and students; coordination with local law enforcement; and/or any other measure that may provide a significant improvement in security.
- ❖ **Eligibility:** All local, state, and tribal law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority within a partner primary or secondary school are eligible to apply. An agency with primary law enforcement authority is defined as the first responder to calls for service for all types of criminal incidents within the partner school(s). Primary and secondary schools are defined as kindergarten through 12th grade. As noted above, there is a 50% local cash match requirement under this grant program.
- ❖ **Application Information:** The online application system for FY 2010 applicants will be available on or around June 2, 2010 through the [COPS Office website-  
http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368)
- ❖ **Application Deadline:** *There will be two deadlines for the FY 2010 Secure Our Schools program. The deadline for priority consideration will be June 21, 2010, and the second and final deadline will be July 2, 2010.* Please note that applications will only be accepted through the COPS website this year.
- ❖ Go to <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2368> for more information

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