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COPS HIRING GRANT

Kay Till <ktill@foleypolice.org>

Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 8:24 AM

To: Kate Norris <knorris@cityoffoley.org>

Cc: Suzanne Kellams <skellams@cityoffoley.org>

Good Morning. As you can see, there is a new COPS Hiring grant coming out next week. Preference will be given to agencies planning to hire a School Resource Officer. This grant will furnish 75% of the salary, so in effect, it has a 25% match requirement. the application deadline is May 22. Chief wants to move forward with this. Kate, can you send me the current entry-level sworn officer salary and benefit information? Suzanne is going to get this on the next council agenda.

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From: David Wilson <dwilson@foleypolice.org>

Date: Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 9:34 PM

Subject: Re: 2013 CHP Invitation Letter

To: Kay Till <ktill@foleypolice.org>

Cc: PD Command Staff <commandstaff@foleypolice.org>

Yes. Full speed ahead with the SRO option and through proper city procedures. This is the grant I've been waiting on. Desire to obtain one police position thru this grant or SRO.

David Wilson
Foley Police Chief

Foley Police Department
"Sworn to Protect - Dedicated to Serve"

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 16, 2013, at 2:26 PM, Kay Till <ktill@foleypolice.org> wrote:

Are you wanting to apply for this?

On Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 10:58 AM, David Wilson <dwilson@foleypolice.org> wrote:

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From: "Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)" <copsusdoj@service.govdelivery.com>

Date: Apr 16, 2013 9:05 AM

Subject: 2013 CHP Invitation Letter

To: <dwilson@foleypolice.org>

April 16, 2013

RE: 2013 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) Application Period – COMING SOON!

Dear Colleague:

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is pleased to announce that **during the**



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

145 N Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20530

COPS**week of April 22, 2013 we will begin accepting grant applications for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 COPS****Hiring Program (CHP).** Applications for this year's CHP solicitation must be complete and submitted by **7:59 PM**<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=4235c82658&view=pt&q=kill%40foleypolice.org&qs=true&search=query&msg=13e182b005eb917a>

EDT on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, in order to receive consideration. CHP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts.

This year's CHP grants will cover up to 75 percent of the approved entry-level salary and benefits for three years (36 months) for newly hired, full-time sworn officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date, as a result of local budget cuts. A minimum 25 percent local cash match is therefore required. Under 2013 CHP, there is also a maximum federal contribution of \$125,000 per position over the three-year grant period. Please note that at the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHP grant. The retained CHP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantee's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

There are two major changes to this year's program. While hiring military veterans is not a grant requirement under 2013 CHP, **applicants who commit to taking active steps to recruit, hire and deploy at least one military veteran under FY2013 CHP will receive additional consideration for CHP funding.** In addition, the issue of school safety has emerged as a national priority with the law enforcement community, educators, and the general public. As such, additional consideration will be given for applicants who indicate that the officer positions requested will be deployed as a School Resource Officer (SRO).

Please note that applications for this program must be submitted in two parts. First, applicants must register and apply online via www.grants.gov to complete the SF-424, the government-wide standard form required for competitive grant application packages. Once the SF-424 has been submitted, you will receive an e-mail from the COPS Office with instructions on completing the second part of the CHP application through the COPS Office Online Application System (CAPS). For more detailed information about preparing for this year's program, please see the following pages.

You may also visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov during the week of April 22, 2012 for detailed information on CHP program requirements, or call the COPS Office Response Center at 1.800.421.6770. The COPS Office looks forward to working with your agency.

Sincerely,



Joshua A. Ederheimer

Acting Director

Preparing Your Application

The COPS Office wants to ensure that your agency has sufficient time to complete your CHP application; we strongly recommend that your agency begin preparations for your application at this time. To minimize delays in submitting your application, please take some time now to address the following:

- It is strongly recommended that applicants register immediately on www.grants.gov. For instructions on how to register with Grants.gov please visit www.grants.gov/assets/OrgRegUserGuide.pdf. In addition, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the SF-424 as quickly as possible. For technical assistance with submitting the SF-424, call the Grants.gov Contact Center at 800.518.4726 or e-mail support@grants.gov.
- Visit the "Account Access" portion of the COPS web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov to determine if your agency currently has an active online account and/or how to create one. Please note that the COPS Agency Portal ("Account Access") has recently been modified. Answers to frequently asked questions regarding the COPS Agency Portal can be found at: www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2566 or by contacting the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.