



Community Policing (COPS)

FY 2020 Budget Request At A Glance	
FY 2019 Continuing Resolution:	\$275.5 million (96 positions; 11 attorneys)
Current Services Adjustments:	+\$0
Program Changes:	-\$275.5 million
FY 2020 Budget Request:	\$0.0
Change From FY 2019 Continuing Resolution:	-\$275.5 million (-100.0%) (-96 positions, -11 attorneys)

Mission:

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) mission is to advance public safety through the practice of community policing. By proactively addressing the root causes of criminal and disorderly behavior, rather than simply responding to crimes once they have been committed, community policing concentrates on preventing both crime and the atmosphere of fear it creates. The FY 2020 President's Budget proposes to merge the COPS Office into the Office of Justice Programs (OJP). This will allow the Department of Justice to centralize and strengthen the partnerships it has with its colleagues in state and local law enforcement and will help to promote community policing not only through the hiring program but also through the advancement of strategies for policing innovations and other crime-fighting techniques.

Organization:

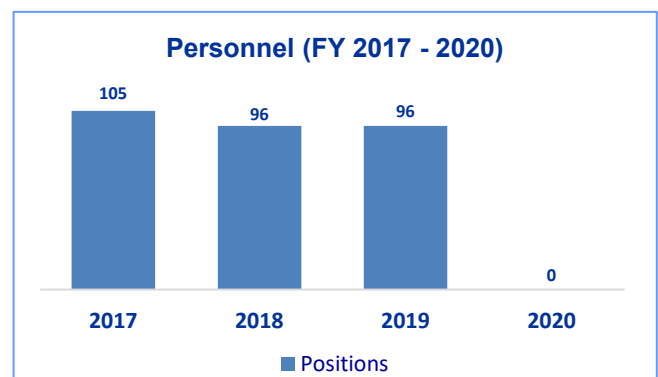
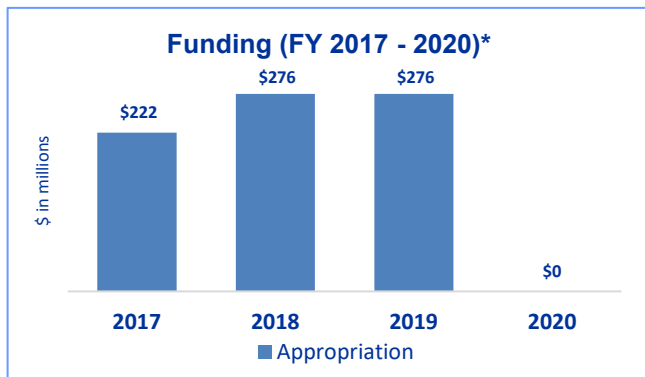
The COPS Office is headed by a Director, who is appointed by the Attorney General. The COPS Office was established in 1994 to assist law enforcement agencies in enhancing public safety through the implementation of community policing strategies.

Resources:

The FY 2020 budget request proposes eliminating funding for COPS and funding its functions within OJP.

Personnel:

The COPS direct positions for FY 2020 total 0 positions. COPS FY 2020 request includes a decrease of -96 positions from the FY 2019 Continuing Resolution.



*FY 2019 Annualized CR

