

# Henderson County Schools

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TO: Dr. Thomas L. Richey, Superintendent  
Board Members

FROM: Marganna Stanley, Asst. Superintendent of Administration

DATE: May 15, 2013

RE: COPS Grant

I am requesting the Board's approval for application of the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) Grant which would provide funding to hire one (1) additional School Resource Office (SRO). The SRO would work 50% of his/her time at North Middle School and 50% of his/her time at South Middle School.

Attached you will find a resolution passed at the City Commission meeting on May 14, 2013. It supports the partnership between the Henderson Police Department and the Henderson County Schools. The Community Oriented Policing Hiring Program (CHP) Grant will pay \$125,000 towards a resource officer over a three year period.

The cost for one School Resource Officer (SRO) is \$191,208 for three years. Therefore, the difference is \$66,208. With your approval, the Henderson County Schools would pay the \$66,208 over a 3 year period (\$22,069.30 annually). Any position hired under this grant must be retained for a minimum of twelve months following the conclusion of the funding period. The City of Henderson will assume responsibility for 50% of the salary and the Henderson County Schools will assume responsibility for 50% for the fourth year.

The application deadline is May 22, 2013.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF GRANT  
APPLICATION TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES  
(COPS) HIRING PROGRAM (CHP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$191,208.60

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP) is administrating applications for grant funds to local law enforcement agencies for the hiring of one (1) additional police officer; and

WHEREAS, such grant funds are available to the City for use by the police department in conjunction with the Henderson County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends submission of a grant application for such purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Henderson, Kentucky, that the recommendation of the City Manager is accepted, and the submission of a grant application to the United States Department of Justice under the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program (CHP), in the amount of \$191,208.00 is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the grant application together with all other necessary documents which may be required in making such grant application on behalf of the City.

On motion of Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted, the vote was called. On roll call the vote stood:

Commissioner Pruitt:	_____	Commissioner Hite:	_____
Commissioner Davis:	_____	Mayor Austin:	_____
Commissioner Mills:	_____		

WHEREUPON, Mayor Austin declared the Resolution adopted, affixed his signature and the date thereto and ordered that the same be recorded.

ATTEST:

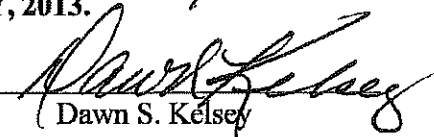
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Steve Austin, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Carolyn Williams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY THIS 14 DAY OF  
MAY, 2013.


By:

  
Dawn S. Kelsey  
City Attorney

**City Commission Memorandum**  
**13-95**

May 10, 2013

TO: Mayor Steve Austin and the Board of Commissioners

FROM: Russell R. Sights, City Manager 

SUBJECT: COPS Hiring Program Grant Application

The accompanying resolution authorizes the submittal of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice for grant funding under the Community Oriented Policing Hiring Program (CHP) in the amount of \$191,208.00.

This program is designed to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to create and preserve jobs and to increase community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts. Through this competitive program applicants may request funds to hire new officers, rehire recently laid-off officers, or maintain officers scheduled to be laid-off. This year funding applications for the hiring of school resource officers will be given priority consideration. There is a minimum of 25% local match requirement for entry level salaries and fringe benefits for a thirty-six month period. All positions hired under the program must be retained for a minimum of twelve months following the conclusion of the funding period.

The attached Police Department Memorandum 13-34 from Chief John Reed details more on the request to apply for one full-time officer position under the program. The school system will assume responsibility of the total estimated local match of \$66,208.00 for the three year program and 50% of the fourth year estimated cost of \$67,087.00 or \$33,543.50 each (City/School System).

The application deadline is May 22, 2013. Your approval of the attached resolution is requested.

c: John Reed  
David Pillar  
Robert Gunter