



# CHRISTIAN COUNTY

## — PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

A Community Committed to Phenomenal Schools

### MEMORANDUM

**TO: BOARD MEMBERS**

**FROM: CLAYTON SUMNER, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**DATE: JUNE 18, 2026**

I am requesting permission to apply for two grants:

School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) - Funds to improve security at schools and on school grounds in the award recipient's jurisdiction through evidence-based school safety programs and technology.

COPS Hiring Program (CHP) - Funds to advance public safety through community policing by addressing the full-time sworn officer needs of state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies nationwide. CHP provides funds directly to law enforcement agencies to hire new or rehire additional career law enforcement officers and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

If approved for either grant, each would require a 25% match. Each grant can be up to \$500,000.