



COPS SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SVPP)

FUNDS AVAILABLE **\$73 MILLION**
APPLY BY MAY 10, 2023

GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

The COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) is a competitive award program designed to provide funding to improve security at schools and on school grounds through evidence-based school safety programs and technology. SVPP funding is available for the following purpose areas:

- Coordination with local law enforcement.
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self.
- Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures.
- Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency.
- Any other measure that, in the determination of the COPS Office, may provide a significant improvement in security.

Up to \$73 million in funding is available with a maximum federal share of \$500,000 per award. Each award is three years (36 months) in duration and there is a local cash match requirement of at least 25%.

Applicants should demonstrate a comprehensive approach to school safety. Consultation with law enforcement, among other stakeholders, prior to preparing an application is recommended for this purpose.

WHO CAN APPLY

States, units of local government, Indian tribes, and their public agencies, including school districts, school boards, and law enforcement agencies, are eligible to apply. Grant recipients may use funds to contract with or make sub-awards to local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations (excluding schools), units of local government or tribal organizations. Schools are defined as elementary or secondary schools.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

First part of application in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov):
May 10, 2023

Completed application in [JustGrants Justice Grants System](https://www.justgrants.com):
May 17, 2023





ALLOWABLE COSTS:

Allowable uses of SVPP funds include:

- Acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification (to law enforcement) during an emergency
- Coordination with local law enforcement
- Placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
- Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent school violence
- Any other measure that the COPS Office Director determines may provide a significant improvement in security

Among the allowable cost categories under these broad use areas are:

- Technology, including among other things:
 - Communications technology
 - Two-way radios
 - Security cameras and/or systems (and accompanying equipment)
 - Panic and immediate alarm notification systems
 - Emergency alerts – automated text messages or email
 - Identification technology – ID scanning devices (and accompanying equipment)
- Equipment, including among other things:
 - Entry control equipment
 - Door locking mechanisms/access control doors
 - School site alarm and protection systems – motion detectors

Equipment and technology items must be clearly linked to the enhancement or implementation of the SVPP project.

The SVPP Solicitation reminds applicants of the prohibition on using federal grant funds to purchase covered telecommunication and video surveillance equipment or services produced by certain Chinese companies.

HOW TO APPLY

Completing an application under this program is a two-step process. Applicants are first required to register via www.grants.gov and complete an SF-424, submitting it through the Grants.gov website by **May 10, 2023, 4:59 pm ET**. Once the SF-424 has been submitted via Grants.gov, the second part of the SVPP application, including Proposal and Budget Narratives, must be submitted through the [JustGrants Justice Grants Systems](#) by **May 17, 2023, 4:59 pm ET**.

The SVPP Solicitation may be found [here](#).

Other related Program Documents, including FAQs and Application Resource Guide, may be found [here](#).

Proposal Narrative

Proposal Narrative requirements are explained on pp. 9-10 of the [SVPP Solicitation](#) and must include the following:

- School safety planning efforts
- Funding request and how integration into existing efforts will fill specific gaps and needs
- Management and implementation plan
- Sustainability plan

Budget Narrative and Worksheet

The Budget Narrative and Worksheet requirements are explained on p. 10-11 of the Solicitation.

Letters of support are required from major partners and other significant stakeholders when a proposed project involves coordination with another jurisdiction or agency (city, county, law enforcement agency, school district, etc.).

Additional school safety resources that may be helpful in development of the application may be found on pp. 6 of the SVPP Solicitation.

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS OFFERS A PROVEN FOUNDATION FOR YOUR APPLICATION: CREATING SAFE SCHOOLS

Our Safe Schools technologies come together to efficiently keep students and staff secure, providing the certainty of safety you need. Bridging the gap in areas of risk, which often thrive in the unknown and the unseen. Helping you not only respond and manage both the everyday and the critical emergencies, but also recognize patterns, anticipate actions and help prevent situations from becoming major incidents. Reassuring everyone who comes through your doors that potential threats can be identified and resolved before they escalate. Ensuring that if the unthinkable happens, there are plans and technology in place to respond as quickly as possible.



DETECTION SOLUTIONS

- **Anonymous Tipping**
Ensure anonymous, confidential tip submissions using a web-based form, enabling students to “say something” at any time from their smartphone, tablet or laptop.
- **Video Security**
Capture critical details and enhance visibility across campus with specialized security cameras for every location — such as fish eye for classrooms, multi-sensor for hallways, and pan-tilt-zoom for parking lots.
- **Access Control**
Manage staff, student and visitor access to buildings or restricted areas on school grounds using a role-based system with instant detection of individuals at access points.
- **Radio Alert**
Receive critical alerts directly on your radio with sensor and camera analytics that connect seamlessly with your system, monitor activity and provide for a more focused response.
- **Watch List Alerting**
Set an inner perimeter, identifying people of interest based on a secure, controlled watch list created and maintained by authorized users at your school.

Disclaimer

Some of the solutions listed may not be allowable costs under the SVPP. Please consult your legal department if you have questions about how these funds may be used.

ANALYTIC SOLUTIONS

- **Identity Search**
Map individual movements on-site with video analytics intelligently integrated with ID badge and credential activity tracking in order to visually retrace campus movements.
- **Unusual Motion & Activity Detection**
Reveal atypical events with artificial intelligence that “learns” typical activities and flags unusual motion or activity — turning unknowns into insights.
- **Focus of Attention**
Easily identify where action is required within your video management system so you can focus your attention on the most critically important activities.
- **Self-Learning Video Analytics**
Monitor school properties 24/7 with video software that detects abnormal or concerning activity to enable an immediate response.

COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS

- **Two-Way Radio Communication**
Communicate securely and clearly across all zones of operation with rugged two-way radios that deliver superior voice clarity, rugged design, long battery life and outstanding range — ensuring personnel can hear and be heard no matter what. Additionally, transmit multimedia and data rich information on your two-way radios using broadband enabled radio devices.
- **Mobile Panic Alert**
Immediately notify 911, safety personnel and other school staff about an emergency in progress so each stakeholder can take the right next steps, and dispatch appropriate resources to ensure the proper response and the return to a safe school environment.
- **WAVE PTX: Broadband Push-to-X**
Communicate instantly regardless of device, network or geographic boundaries with extended connectivity and reach that enables voice sharing to smartphones, tablets, laptops and even land-lines — enhancing situational awareness.
- **Private Broadband**
Ensure every student can access online learning programs from the safety of their own homes and share multimedia and data across your facilities using a private broadband network.
- **Dispatch Software**
Simplify and standardize your dispatch process and workflow with a dashboard view of assigned or pending calls, and available units. Keep your team in touch across different devices, networks and locations, sending private or group calls to all users across all connected devices.

RESPONSE SOLUTIONS

- **CommandCentral Aware Enterprise**
Provide incident insights with real-time video and direct connections between your school and local law enforcement, giving police eyes on the scene in seconds for a more informed response.
- **Communicator: Mass Notification**
Notify and mobilize critical personnel, faculty or parents at a moment’s notice with automated alerts sent by text, email or voice message from laptops or smartphones, ensuring easy information sharing across Groups.
- **P25 Mission-Critical Communications**
Enable seamless coordination and connectivity — regardless of the situation — with interoperability between school personnel and local law enforcement to ensure a rapid response.
- **Critical Connect**
Establish real-time coordination and dynamic, seamless, secure communication with connectivity between two-way radios and smartphones whenever and wherever it is needed.
- **Ally Incident Management & Records**
Enhance incident and records management with customizable record fields and multimedia attachments, all accessible from web-enabled devices, promoting proactive trend analysis and security planning.
- **Emergency Response Access Control**
Empower an immediate first response with full access to rule-based actions and notifications from any workstation, ensuring management of all ingress and egress points anytime, anywhere.

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ORCHESTRATE:

AUTOMATE YOUR WORKFLOWS WITH A UNIFIED TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM

Your time is precious and managing the communications, video and software that comprise your security technology ecosystem can be a time-consuming, challenging task. With Orchestrate, you can configure and integrate your technology into an automated workflow so you can more effectively manage operations and control your security ecosystem. For example, your security team can utilize Orchestrate to create “if-this-then-that” workflows that automatically send notifications from situational awareness tools instantly to appropriate staff, directly on their communication devices. Orchestrate combines artificial intelligence with digital logic to help configure how you detect, analyze, communicate and respond to events.

WE CAN HELP YOU

The grant applications can be challenging to navigate. To help you, Motorola Solutions has partnered with the grant experts at [EducationGrantsHelp.com](https://www.educationgrantshelp.com). Their team of funding experts can help your school or agency identify which areas you are eligible for, answer questions and offer insights on how to write an effective application.



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