

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF ROBERT D. SPODEN
INITIATED BY

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE
SUBMITTED BY



Diane Michaelis - Fin. Off. Mgr.
DRAFTED BY

06/15/10
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF
COPS HIRING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION**

1 WHEREAS, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is eligible to apply for funds from the COPS Hiring
 2 Program for the purpose of hiring additional career law enforcement officers; and,
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 4 WHEREAS, no local match is required; and,
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 6 WHEREAS, grant funding will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and
 7 benefits for three years for newly hired, full time, sworn officer positions; and,
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 9 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions
 10 awarded under the COPS Hiring Program for one full budget cycle; and,
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 12 WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office plans to apply for three patrol positions under the COPS Hiring
 13 Program; and,
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 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
 16 assembled this 24th day of June, 2010, does hereby approve and authorize the submission
 17 of a COPS Hiring Program Grant Application.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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Ivan Collins, Chair

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.
Craig Knutson
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County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution only authorizes an application for a grant and, therefore, has no fiscal impact at this time. If a grant is awarded a subsequent resolution would be required to accept the grant and amend the budget.

Jeffrey A. Smith
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The authority to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats., necessarily implies the authority to make application for such funds.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
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Corporation Counsel

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**Executive Summary
Authorizing Submission of
COPS Hiring Program
Grant Application**

The Sheriff's Office is requesting authorization to apply for the COPS Hiring Program grant. We are requesting three additional officer positions under this program. The positions will be in the patrol division.

The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

- Grant funding will be available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
- There is no local match requirement for CHP, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages, and therefore any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency.
- CHP grants will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries 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.
- At the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant for one full budget cycle. The retained CHRP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantees 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.