2009-078

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SIGNING AND ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND ASSURANCES RELATING TO THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SARPY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COPS HIRING RECOVERY PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Recovery Program grant is available to the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, the grant application must be electronically submitted to the United States Department of Justice, COPS Office along with certain certifications and assurances.

WHEREAS, Sarpy County is committed to and supports the grant application for the COPS Hiring Recovery Program and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the attached Application, Certifications, and Assurances for the COPS Hiring Recovery Program grant are hereby approved.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2009.

MOVED by Tom Richards, seconded by Rich Jansen, that the above Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:
[illegible]	none	none
Rich Jansen		
[illegible]		ABSTAIN:
Tom Richards		none
Patrick J. Thomas		

Attest:

SEAL

DEBRA J. HOUGHTALING, COUNTY CLERK SEAL SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Debra Houghtaling
County Clerk

Approved as to form:

County Attorney

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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MEMO

To: Sarpy County Board

From: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Re: COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant Application

On April 7, 2209 the County Board will be asked to give Carrie Davis-Sedlacek permission to submit the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) grant application. This is a new grant that will allow Sarpy County to hire six (6) entry-level deputies.

The CHRP grant will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for three (3) years (36 months) for newly-hired, full-time sworn deputy positions. The grant application requests $1,261,800 to fund six (6) deputies for three (3) years. The Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to include cost of living increases, step increases, and benefit increases for years two (2) and three (3); however, the federal award may or may not include the increases.

There is no county match requirement; however, at the conclusion of the three (3) year grant period, the County must retain all sworn deputies for period of one year (12 months).

The grant is due on April 14, 2009 and will submitted electronically through the COPS Office website. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have comments or questions.

April 1, 2009

Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Carrie Davis-Sedlacek
593-1565
carrie@sarpy.com

cc: Mark Wayne
Brian Hanson
Scott Bovick
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Chief Deputy Jones
Deb Houghtaling

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9. Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

Other (Specify):

10. Name of Federal Agency: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

11. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number: 16.710

CFDA Title: Public Safety Partnership And Community Policing Grants

12. *Funding Opportunity Number:* COPS-CHRP-2009-1

Title: CHRP

13. Competition Identification Number:

Title: COPS Hiring Recovery Program

***14. Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.):** Sarpy County, Nebraska including the cities of Papillion, Bellevue, La V

***15. Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project:** Hiring grant.

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e. Organizational Unit:

Department Name: Sarpy County Sheriff's Of Division Name:

f. Name and contact information of person to be contacted on matters involving this application:

Prefix: Ms. *First Name: Carrie

Middle Name:

*Last Name: Davis-Sedlacek

Suffix: MPA

Title: Grant Coordinator

Organizational Affiliation: Administration

*Telephone Number: 402-593-1565 Fax Number: 402-593-4304

*Email: carrie@sarpy.com

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8. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

***a. Legal Name:** Sarpy County Nebraska

***b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):** 010555800

***c. Organizational DUNS:** 078008018

d. Address:

***Street1:** 1210 Golden Gate Drive

Street2:

***City:** Papillion

***State:** NE

***Zip / Postal Code:** 68046

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OMB Number: 4040-0004
Expiration Date: 01/31/2009

The following data is either non-applicable or pre-filled by the COPS Office based on your information. Please click the "Next" button to continue.

1. Type of Submission:

- ○ Preapplication
- ◉ Application
- ○ Changed/Corrected Application

2. Type Of Application:

- ◉ New
- ○ Continuation
- ○ Revision

** If Revision, select appropriate letter(s):*

** Other (Specify):*

3. Date Received: 03/17/2009

4. Applicant Identifier: NB07700

5a. Federal Entity Identifier:

5b. Federal Award Identifier:

State Use Only:

6. Date Received By State:

7. State Application Identifier:

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16. Congressional Districts Of:

*a. Applicant: NE02 *b. Program/Project: NE02

17. Proposed Project:

*a. Start Date: 07/01/2009

*b. End Date: 06/30/2013

18. Estimated Funding ($):

*a. Federal	$ 1261800
b. Applicant	$
c. State	$
d. Local	$
e. Other	$
f. Program Income	$
g. TOTAL	$ 1261800

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***19. Is Application Subject to Review By State Under Executive Order 12372 Process?**

- ○ a. This application was made available to the State under the Executive Order 12372 — Process for review on
- ○ b. Program is subject to E.O. 12372 but has not been selected by the State for review.
- ◉ c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372

***20. Is the Applicant Delinquent On Any Federal Debt? (If "Yes", provide explanation.)**

○ Yes ◉ No

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21. *By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications** and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provide the required assurances** and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U. S. Code, Title 218, Section 1001)

By clicking this box and typing my name below, I also certify that I have been legally and officially authorized by the appropriate governing body to submit this application and act on behalf of the grant applicant entity. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree, if awarded, to abide by all of the applicable grant compliance terms and conditions as outlined in the COPS Application Guide, the COPS Grant Owner's Manual, assurances, certifications and all other applicable program regulations, laws, orders, or circulars. In addition, I certify that the information provided on this form and any attached forms is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or claims made in connection with COPS programs may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law to the federal government.

☑ **I AGREE

***The certifications and assurances as well as grant terms and conditions can be found at the end of the application*

Prefix:	Ms.	*First Name:	Joni
Middle Name:			
*Last Name:	Jones		
Suffix:			
*Title:	Chairperson, County Boa		
*Telephone Number:	402-593-4155	Fax Number:	
*Email:	jjones@sarpy.com		
*Signature of Authorized Representative:	Joni Jones	*Date Signed:	04/07/2009

***Applicant Federal Debt Delinquency Explanation**

The following should contain an explanation if the Applicant organization is delinquent of any Federal Debt.

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OMB Number: 1103-0098
Expiration Date: 09/30/2009

General Instructions:

The COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) 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. CHRP funding is available to hire full-time career law enforcement officers. There is no local matching requirement, but grant funding will be based on your agency's current entry-level salaries and benefits for sworn officer positions. Any additional costs for higher salaries and benefits for positions hired under the CHRP grant must be paid for by the grantee agency.

In preparing your agency's grant application, please be advised that grantees are prohibited from reducing state, local, or tribal funding for sworn officer positions *as a direct result of* applying for and/or receiving this CHRP grant. Instead, this program is intended to supplement the amount of state, local, or tribal funding that your agency would otherwise be able to budget for sworn officer positions.

In addition, at the conclusion of federal funding, grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant. The retained CHRP-funded positions should be added to your agency's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded sworn officer positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

To the extent possible, all data should come from a publicly verifiable source, and documentation may be requested by the COPS Office. This information will be used to evaluate your jurisdiction's need for federal assistance to address its public safety needs and to preserve and create jobs.

Section 1: EXECUTIVE INFORMATION

Note: Listing individuals without ultimate programmatic and financial authority for the grant could delay the review of your application, or remove your application from consideration.

A. **Applicant ORI Number:** NB07700

B. ***Applicant DUNS Number:** 078008018
A Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is required. A DUNS number is a unique nine-digit sequence recognized as the universal standard for identifying and keeping track of entities receiving federal funds. For more information about how to obtain a DUNS number, please refer to the How to Apply section of the COPS Application Guide.

C. ***Central Contractor Registration (CCR)**

All applicants are required to maintain current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The CCR database is the repository for standard information about federal financial assistance applicants, recipients, and sub-recipients. For more information about how to register with the CCR, please refer to the How to Apply section of the COPS Application Guide. Please note that applicants must update or renew their CCR at least once per year to maintain an active status.

Does your agency have an active registration with the Central Contractor Registry?

Yes ◉ No ○

If no, will your agency agree to have an active registration with the Central Contractor Registry before any COPS grant funding is awarded?

Yes ○ No ○

D. ***GNIS ID:** 0835898
Please enter your Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) Identification Number. This is a unique ID assigned to all geographic entities by the U.S. Geological Survey. To look up your GNIS Feature ID, please go to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names website. For more information about how to obtain a GNIS number, please refer to the How to Apply section of the CHRP Application Guide

E. **Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official Information:**
For Law Enforcement Agencies: *Enter the law enforcement executive's name and contact information. This is the highest ranking law enforcement official within your jurisdiction (e.g., Chief of Police, Sheriff, or equivalent).*

***Title:**	Sheriff
***First Name:**	Jeffrey
MI:	L
***Last Name:**	Davis
Suffix:	
***Agency Name:**	Sarpy County Sheriff's Office
***Street 1:**	1208 Golden Gate Drive
Street 2:	
***City:**	Papillon

*State:	NE
*Zip Code:	68046
*Telephone:	402-593-2288
Fax:	402-593-4323
*Email:	jeff.davis@sarpy.com
*Type of Agency:	Sheriff

F. **Government Executive/Financial Official Information:**

For Government Agencies: Enter the government executive's name and contact information. This is the highest ranking official within your jurisdiction (e.g., Mayor, City Administrator, Tribal Chairman, or equivalent).

*Title:	Chairperson
*First Name:	Joni
MI:	
*Last Name:	Jones
Suffix:	
*Agency Name:	Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
*Street 1:	1210 Golden Gate Drive
Street 2:	
*City:	Papillion
*State:	NE
*Zip Code:	68046
*Telephone:	402-593-4155
Fax:	
*Email:	jjones@sarpy.com
*Type of Government Entity:	County

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Section 2: GENERAL AGENCY INFORMATION

A. General Applicant Information

*1. Cognizant Federal Agency: Department of Justice

Enter your jurisdiction's Cognizant Federal Agency. A Cognizant Federal Agency, generally, is the federal agency from which your jurisdiction receives the most federal funding. Your Cognizant Federal Agency also may have been previously designated by the Office of Management and Budget.

*2. Fiscal Year: 07/01/2009 to 06/30/2010 (MM/DD/YYYY)

*3. Jurisdictional population as of the 2000 U.S. Census: 122595

☐ Check here if the jurisdictional population is not represented by U.S. Census figures (e.g., colleges, special agencies, school police departments, etc.). *(If checked, skip Question 4 and go to Question 5)*

4. Enter the total jurisdictional population as of the 2007 Census Estimate. The Census Estimate can be looked up in the American FactFinder. 146756

*5. If the jurisdictional population is not represented by 2007 U.S. Census figures, please indicate the size of the population in 2007:

Please indicate the source of this estimate:

*6. Do officers have primary law enforcement authority for this entire jurisdictional population? [An agency with primary law enforcement authority is defined as the first responder to calls for service, and has ultimate and final responsibility for the prevention, detection, and/or investigation of crime within its jurisdiction.]

◉ Yes ○ No

If NO, what is the actual population for which your department has primary law enforcement authority? For example, your service population may be the 2007 Census Estimate minus the population of the incorporated towns and cities that have their own police departments within your geographic boundaries.

B. Law Enforcement Agency Information

***1. Enter the Current Fiscal Year Budgeted Sworn Force Strength:**

Full-time: 127 Part-time: 0

The budgeted number of sworn officer positions is the number of sworn positions your agency has funded within its budget, including state, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and locally-funded vacancies. Do not include unfunded vacancies or unpaid/reserve officers.

***2. Enter the Current Fiscal Year Actual Sworn Force Strength as of the Date of This Application:**

Full-time: 127 Part-time: 0

The actual number of sworn officer positions is the actual number of sworn positions employed by your agency as of the date of this application. Do not include funded but currently vacant positions or unpaid positions.

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Section 3: CHRP PROGRAM REQUEST

Your agency may apply for COPS funds to use on or after the official grant award start date to hire new, additional officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or rehire officers who have already been laid off, or are currently scheduled to be laid off on a future date, as a result of state, local or tribal budget reductions. Please base your application request on your agency's current anticipated needs for funding in these primary categories. Please also be mindful of the initial three year grant period and your agency's ability to fill and retain the officer positions awarded, while following your agency's established hiring policies and procedures.

As described in detail in the CHRP Application Guide, it is imperative that applicants understand that the COPS statute nonsupplanting requirement mandates that CHRP funds may be used only to supplement (increase) a grantee's law enforcement budget for sworn officer positions and may not supplant (replace) state, local, or tribal funds that a grantee otherwise would have spent on officer positions if it had not received a CHRP award. This means that if your agency plans to:

a. Hire new officer positions (including filling existing officer vacancies that are no longer funded in your agency's budget): It must hire these additional positions on or after the official grant award start date, above its current budgeted (funded) level of sworn officer positions, and otherwise comply with the nonsupplanting requirement as described in detail in the CHRP Application Guide and Grant Owner's Manual;

b. Rehire officers who have already been laid off (at the time of application) as a result of state, local, or tribal budget cuts: It must rehire the officers on or after the official grant award start date, maintain documentation showing the date(s) that the positions were laid off and rehired, and otherwise comply with the nonsupplanting requirement as described in detail in the CHRP Application Guide and Grant Owner's Manual;

c. (c) Rehire officers who are (at the time of application) currently scheduled to be laid off on a future date as a result of state, local, or tribal budget cuts: It must continue to fund the officers with its own funds from the grant award start date until the date of the scheduled lay-off (for example, if the CHRP award start date is September 1 and the lay-off is scheduled for November 1, then the CHRP funds may not be used to fund the officers until November 1, the date of the scheduled lay-off), identify the number and date(s) of the scheduled lay-off(s) in this application [see below], maintain documentation showing the date(s) and reason(s) for the lay-off, and otherwise comply with the nonsupplanting requirement as described in detail in the CHRP Application Guide and Grant Owner's Manual. [Please note that as long as your agency can document the date that the lay-off(s) would occur if the CHRP funds were not available, it may transfer the officers to the CHRP funding on or immediately after the date of the lay-off without formally completing the administrative steps associated with a lay-off for each individual officer.]

   Documentation that may be used to prove that scheduled lay-offs are occurring for local economic reasons that are unrelated to the availability of CHRP grant funds may include (but are not limited to) council or departmental meeting minutes, memoranda, notices, or orders discussing the lay-offs; notices provided to the individual officers regarding the date(s) of the lay-offs; and/or budget documents ordering departmental and/or jurisdiction-wide budget cuts. These records must be maintained with your agency's CHRP grant records during the grant period and for three years following the official closeout of the CHRP grant in the event of an audit, monitoring, or other evaluation of your grant compliance. The following tips are designed to help comply with the program and financial requirements associated with the administration of your grant.

When completing the questions below, please base your responses on your agency's current (at the time of application) needs for funding in the three hiring categories (new hires, rehires of previously laid off officers, and rehiring officers who are scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date). CHRP grant awards will be made for officer positions requested in each of these three categories and recipients of CHRP awards are required to use awarded funds for the specific categories awarded.

During the review of your agency's application, if the COPS Office reduces the number of positions you requested in the application, the COPS Office may contact you to obtain a new number of officer positions requested in each category.

***How many COPS officer positions is your agency requesting (total)?** 6

***How many of the positions do you anticipate will be:**

a. To hire new, additional officer positions (including to fill existing vacancies that are no longer funded in your agency's budget)? 6

b. To rehire officers who have already been laid off (at the time of application) as a result of state, local, or tribal budget reductions? 0

c. To rehire officers who are (at the time of application) currently scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date as a result of state, local, or tribal budget reductions?

   0 (# Positions)

   Date of the scheduled lay-off for these officers

If your agency has planned multiple future lay-off dates, please use the additional space below:

0 (# Positions)

Date of the scheduled lay-off for these officers

0 (# Positions)

Date of the scheduled lay-off for these officers

Special Reminder for Rehired Officers:

The CHRP program awards funding based on your agency's *entry-level* salary and benefit package. Any additional (higher than entry-level) salary and benefits expenses for rehired officers must be paid by your agency.

Certification Regarding Scheduled Lay-Offs:

If your agency plans to use CHRP funds to rehire officers who are currently scheduled to be laid off on a future date (under category c above), please certify (by checking the appropriate boxes) to the following:

***Certification:**

☐ My agency has and will maintain documentation showing the date(s) of the scheduled lay-off(s) and demonstrating that the scheduled lay-off(s) is/are occurring for fiscal reasons that are unrelated to the availability or receipt of CHRP grant funds (as described above).

☐ My agency will use its own funds to continue funding these officers until the scheduled date(s) of the lay-off(s) and will use CHRP funds to rehire these officers only on or after the scheduled date of the lay-off(s).

☐ My agency recognizes that the CHRP program provides funding based on our entry-level salary and benefits package and that any additional costs for rehired officers beyond entry-level are our responsibility to pay with other sources of funding.

If an applicant receives an award, and after receiving the awards needs to change the hiring categories, it must request a post-award grant modification to change the categories of hiring and receive prior approval before spending CHRP funding by calling the COPS Response Center at 1-800-421-6770.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) requires grantees to report their financial and programmatic progress within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The Recovery Act reporting requirements are in addition to quarterly financial status report and quarterly programmatic progress report requirements. The COPS Office plans to request information from grantees consistent with Section 1512 of the Recovery Act, including collecting information on the number of new jobs created and the number of jobs preserved using CHRP funding. Awarded agencies will be required to submit information in a timely manner as a condition of the award. The COPS Office is then required to post data from grantee reports to Recovery.gov. Please be advised that the submission of programmatic and financial reports on a timely basis is a significant condition of the CHRP grant and a violation of the grant requirement may result in termination of grant funding or other remedies.

In order to aid in compliance with the reporting requirements, awarded agencies should be prepared to track and report CHRP funding separately from other funding sources (including other COPS and federal grants) to ensure accurate financial and programmatic reporting on a timely basis. Your agency should ensure that you have financial internal controls in place to monitor the use of CHRP funding and ensure that its use is consistent with grant terms and conditions. Good practices in this area would include written accounting practices, an accounting system that tracks all drawdowns and grant expenditures, and the ability to track when each CHRP position funded is filled or vacant (including if the position was for a new hire or a re-hire).

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Section 4: NEED FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

1) *Enter your law enforcement agency's total operating budget for the current AND previous two fiscal years.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (2009) $ 18081070

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2008) $ 17577509

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2007) $ 16444394

2) *Enter the total jurisdictional (city, county, state, tribal) operating budget for the current AND previous two fiscal years.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (2009) $ 106588244

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2008) $ 101494337

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2007) $ 99097455

3) *Enter the total jurisdictional (city, county, state, tribal) locally generated revenues for the current AND previous two fiscal years. *Locally generated revenues may include locally generated property taxes, sales taxes and other taxes and revenue sources (for example, transportation taxes, transient lodging taxes, licensing fees, other non-property taxes and franchise taxes).*

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (2009) $ 54288864

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2008) $ 52534205

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2007) $ 52199303

4) *Enter the total jurisdictional (city, county, state, tribal) general fund balance for the current and previous two fiscal years

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (2009) $ 10954227

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2008) $ 9884971

PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR (2007) $ 8345422

5) *Since January 1, 2008, what percentages of the following employees in your jurisdiction (city, county, state, tribal) have been reduced through lay-offs:

Civilian Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Sworn Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Other Government Agency Personnel	0	%

6) *Since January 1, 2008, what percentages of the following employees in your jurisdiction (city, county, state, tribal) have been reduced through furloughs that have lasted or are scheduled to last a minimum of forty hours per person over the course of a fiscal year:

Civilian Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Sworn Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Other Government Agency Personnel	0	%

7) *Since January 1, 2008 what percentages of the following employees in your jurisdiction (city, county, state, tribal) have been reduced due to official policies that limit your jurisdiction's ability to fill vacancies (i.e. hiring freezes):

Civilian Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Sworn Law Enforcement Agency Personnel	0	%
Other Government Agency Personnel	0	%

8) *The U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) provides multi-year poverty rate estimates for communities. For jurisdictions with a Census population greater than 20,000, please go to the US Census Bureau's American FactFinder to determine the percent of families in poverty in your jurisdiction based on the 2005-2007 ACS. For jurisdictions below 20,000 in population or not represented in the U.S. Census, please select the nearest best match for your jurisdiction (for example, the county in which your jurisdiction is located.) Please see the CHRP Application Guide for additional information and help in using the American FactFinder.

Percent of families in poverty 4.4 %

9) *The Bureau of Labor Statistic's Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program provides monthly estimates of unemployment for communities. Please go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' LAUS website to find detailed instructions for looking up your local area's unemployment rate. As with the previous question, it may be necessary to select the nearest best match to your jurisdiction (for example, a city of fewer than 25,000 people may report their county level rate.) Please see the CHRP Application Guide for additional information and help in using the LAUS data.

Percentage unemployed for January 2009	4.1	%
Percentage unemployed for January 2008	3.9	%

10) *Indicate your jurisdiction's estimated residential property foreclosure rate for calendar year 2008. This rate should be calculated as total number of new default and auction foreclosure filings and new bank-owned foreclosures (REOs) in 2008 divided by total number of residential households.

%

☑ Check here if the information necessary to calculate this rate is unavailable.

11) Indicate if your jurisdiction has experienced any of the following events since January 1, 2008:

☐ Military base closure or realignment.

☑ A declaration of natural or other major disaster or emergency has been made pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergencey Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 etseq.).

☐ A declaration as an economically or financially distressed area by the state in which the applicant is located

☐ Downgrading of the applicant's bond rating by a major rating agency.

☐ Has filed or been declared bankrupt by a court of law.

☐ Has been placed in receivership or its functional equivalent by the state or federal government

12) *Indicate if, since *January 1, 2008*, your jurisdiction has experienced an unplanned, non-recurring, capital outlay or unanticipated loss of revenue that has had a significant negative impact on your jurisdiction's fiscal health?

○ Yes ◉ No

12a) If YES, please express the cost of this event as a percentage of your total current operating budget

%

and please describe the event (please limit to 350 characters):

13) *Using UCR crime definitions enter the actual number of incidents reported to your jurisdiction in *calendar year 2008* for the following crime types:

Criminal Homicide	0
Forcible Rape	12
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	8
Burglary	124
Larceny (except motor vehicle theft)	593
Motor Vehicle Theft	50

*Note: If your agency currently reports to NIBRS, or does not report crime incident totals at all, please ensure that your data is converted to UCR Summary Data style. Please see the CHRP Application Guide or the FBI's UCR Handbook for more information.

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Section 5: LAW ENFORCEMENT & COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGY

Proposed Community Policing Plan

COPS grants must be used to initiate or enhance community policing activities. Please complete the following questions to describe the types of community policing activities that will result from CHRP funding. You may find more detailed information about community policing at the COPS Office web site.

Community Partnerships

Community partnerships are on-going collaborative relationships between the law enforcement agency and the individuals and organizations they serve to both develop solutions to problems and increase trust in the police.

My agency:

*P1) Regularly distributes relevant crime and disorder information to community members.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*P2) Routinely seeks input from the community to identify and prioritize neighborhood problems (e.g. through regularly scheduled community meetings, annual community surveys, etc.).

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*P3) Regularly collaborates with other local government agencies that deliver public services.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*P4) Regularly collaborates with non-profit organizations and/or community groups.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*P5) Regularly collaborates with local businesses.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*P6) Regularly collaborates with informal neighborhood groups and resident associations.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

Problem Solving

Problem solving is an analytical process for systematically 1) identifying and prioritizing problems, 2) analyzing problems, 3) responding to problems, and 4) evaluating problem solving initiatives. Problem solving involves an agency-wide commitment to go beyond traditional police responses to crime to proactively address a multitude of problems that adversely affect quality of life.

My agency:

*PS1) Routinely incorporates problem-solving principles into patrol work.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*PS2) Identifies and prioritizes crime and disorder problems through the routine examination of patterns and trends involving repeat victims, offenders, and locations.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*PS3) Routinely explores the underlying factors and conditions that contribute to crime and disorder problems.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ◉ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*PS4) Systematically tailors responses to crime and disorder problems to address their underlying conditions.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*PS5) Regularly conducts assessments to determine the effectiveness of responses to crime and disorder problems.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ◉ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

Organizational Transformation

Organizational transformation is the alignment of organizational management, structure, personnel and information systems to support community partnerships and proactive problem-solving efforts.

My agency:

*OC1) Incorporates community policing principles into the agency's mission statement and strategic plan.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant

- ○ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*OC2) Practices community policing as an agency-wide effort involving all staff (i.e. not solely housed in a specialized unit).

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

*OC3) Incorporates problem-solving and partnership activities into personnel performance evaluations.

- ○ does not currently do, and has no plans to implement under this grant
- ○ does not currently do, and plans to initiate under this grant
- ◉ currently does, and plans to continue doing under this grant
- ○ currently does, and plans to expand/enhance under this grant

Community Policing Plan Narrative (please limit to 2,000 characters)

*Please describe your agency's implementation plan for this program (if awarded), with specific reference to each of the following elements of community policing: (a) community partnerships and support, including consultation with community groups, private agencies, and/or other public agencies; (b) related governmental and community initiatives that complement your agency's proposed use of CHRP funding; and (c) organizational transformation – how your agency will use these funds, if awarded, to reorient its mission to community policing or enhance its involvement in and commitment to community policing. This narrative will not be scored for selection purposes but serves, along with the previous questions, as your agency's community policing plan. Your organization may be audited or monitored to ensure that it is initiating or enhancing community policing in accordance with this plan. The COPS Office may also use this information to understand the needs of the field, and potentially provide for training, technical assistance, problem solving and community policing implementation tools.

If your organization receives this CHRP grant funding, these responses will be considered as your organization's community policing plan. We understand that your community policing needs may change during the life of your CHRP grant (if awarded), and minor changes to this plan may be made without prior approval of the COPS Office. We also recognize that this plan may incorporate a broad range of possible community policing strategies and activities, and that your agency may implement particular community policing strategies from the plan on an as-needed basis throughc the life of the grant. If your agency's community policing plan changes significantly, however, you must submit those changes in writing to the COPS Office for approval. Changes are "significant" if they deviate from the range of possible community policing activities identified and approved in this original community policing plan submitted with your application.

See attached "COPS Grant Narrative"

*CP1) To what extent is there community support in your jurisdiction for implementing the proposed grant activities?

- ○ a) Minimal support
- ○ b) Moderate support
- ◉ c) High level of support

*CP2) If awarded to what extent will the grant activities impact the other components of the criminal justice system in your jurisdiction?

- ◉ a) Potentially increased burden
- ○ b) No change in burden
- ○ c) Potentially decreased burden

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COPS GRANT NARRATIVE

The Sarpy County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is committed to the pursuit of excellence, achieved through teamwork, loyalty to Sarpy County citizens and one another. The mission of the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office can best be stated as "Community Peace Through Law". This motto summarizes the goal of the department: to protect the right of all persons to be free from crime and to live in peace. Through the application and adherence to federal, state and local laws, and the employment of a community policing philosophy, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office strives to bring peace to all citizens of Sarpy County.

The SCSO is committed to this mission and conducts its responsibilities with dedication to the community it serves. In the fulfillment of this vision, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office seeks to achieve a service level that surpasses the expectations of the community and strives to continue to be a leader in the professional delivery of Sheriff services through the pursuit of innovative strategies.

Funding through this grant will allow the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office to enhance current community policing efforts by providing more deputies for agency operations. The SCSO is dedicated to developing and maintaining partnerships within the community and implementing problem-solving techniques in an effort to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues. The SCSO actively collaborates with local, state, and federal organizations in the pursuit of providing mutual efforts in promoting public safety. The Office serves as a resource to community agencies, businesses, and residents for solutions to crime related problems. Additionally, the Office routinely solicits input from the Sarpy County community to identify and prioritize law enforcement issues.

The SCSO coordinates neighborhood watch activities, attends neighborhood watch meetings and coordinates National Night Out Activities. Sheriff's Office staff are involved in numerous task forces, problem-solving committees, and local initiatives. Deputies and command staff attend community forums, town hall meetings, County and City Board meetings, local service agency meetings (i.e.: Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition, Sarpy County Safety Council, Mental Health Board, PRIDE Omaha, Project Xtra Mile, MADD, etc), and speak at community functions when requested. These efforts not only support community partnerships and proactive problem-solving policing, but also help to foster and increase trust in law enforcement.

The SCSO is very active in matters affecting the schools in Sarpy County. The Community Resource Commander maintains regular contact with school officials, participates in meetings scheduled by the school, and attends school activities.

The SCSO recognizes the needs of businesses in Sarpy County and maintains regular contact with business leaders. The Office has developed and administered a comprehensive evaluation/needs assessment questionnaire that is sent to all area businesses. Responses from the questionnaire are recorded in a database that includes the

following information: 1) Correct names of owners/mangers and all appropriate night or emergency numbers; 2) Specific hours of operation and explanation of each business's function; 3) Examples of additional duties that could be offered by the Sheriff's Office that would be a benefit to the business. The relationships the SCSO has with local businesses assists in the development of problem-solving strategies that fit the needs of the community.

The SCSO's community policing philosophy emphasizes proactive problem solving by developing solutions to the immediate underlying conditions contributing to public safety problems. This problem solving is applied to all operations and guides decision-making efforts. By adding additional deputies, the SCSO will be better prepared to meet the needs of the community in a manner that develops solutions to problems through collaborative problem solving and improving public trust.

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Section 6: CONTINUATION OF PROJECT AFTER FEDERAL FUNDING

Applicants must plan to retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant for a minimum of 12 months at the conclusion of 36 months of federal funding for each position. The retained CHRP-funded positions should be added to your agency's law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds at the end of grant funding, over and above the number of locally-funded sworn officer positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant. At the time of grant application, applicants must affirm that they plan to retain the positions and identify the planned source(s) of retention funding. We understand that your agency's source(s) of retention funding may change during the life of the grant. Your agency should maintain proper documentation of any changes in the event of an audit, monitoring or other evaluation of your grant compliance. Please refer to frequently asked questions on retention.

*Has your agency planned to retain all additional sworn officer positions under this grant for a minimum 12 months at the conclusion of 36 months of federal funding for each position?

(●) Yes ( ) No

*Please identify the source(s) of funding that your agency plans to utilize to cover the costs of retention from the checkboxes listed below:

- [x] General Funds
- [ ] Raise Bond/Tax Issue
- [ ] Asset Forfeiture Funds
- [ ] Private Sources/Donation
- [ ] Fundraising Efforts
- [ ] Other (Please provide a brief description of the source(s) of funding not to exceed 75 words.)

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Section 7: BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEETS

Instructions:

Please complete the questions below based on your agency's current first year full-time entry-level salaries and fringe benefits for your locally-fund officers. (You will be asked to project Year 2 and Year 3 increases below.)

Part 1: Full-Time Sworn Officer Information

A. Current First Year Entry-Level Base Salary for One Sworn Officer Position $ 37278 .00

Please calculate the fringe benefit costs below based on the first year entry-level benefits for one sworn officer position.

B. Fringe Benefits	Cost	% Of Base	Additional Information
*Social Security	$ 2311	6.2 %	☐ Exempt ☐ Fixed Rate
Cannot exceed 6.2% of Total Base Salary. If less than 6.2%, exempt, or fixed rate, provide an explanation in "Part 2: Full-Time Sworn Officer Information".			
*Medicare	$ 541	1.45 %	☐ Exempt ☐ Fixed Rate
Cannot exceed 1.45% of Total Base Salary. If less than 1.45%, exempt, or fixed rate, provide an explanation in the "Part 2: Full-Time Sworn Officer Information".			
*Health Insurance	$ 13235	35.5 %	
*Life Insurance	$ 59	0.16 %	
*Vacation	$ 0	0 %	Number of Hours Annually:
*Sick Leave	$ 2151	5.77 %	Number of Hours Annually:
*Retirement	$ 3262	8.75 %	
*Worker's Compensation	$ 954	2.56 %	If exempt, check here: ☐
*Unemployment Insurance	$ 26	0.07 %	If exempt, check here: ☐
Dental Insurance	$ 371	1 %	Describe: Dental Insurance
	$	%	Describe:
	$	%	Describe:

Total Current First Year Entry-Level Benefits for One Sworn Officer Position = $ 22910

C. Total Year 1 Salary $ + Total Year 1 Benefits = $ 60188
Part A *Part B*

Based on the current first year full-time entry-level salaries and fringe benefits, please project Year 2 and Year 3 increases and use these figures to calculate the full three-year salary and benefits amounts per sworn officer position that you are requesting through the CHRP grant.

Your agency must maintain records documenting how it calculated its Year 2 and Year 3 projections (and, accordingly, its total three-year salary and benefit amounts per officer position) in its CHRP grant records throughout the grant period and for three years following the official closeout of the COPS grant in the event of an audit, monitoring, or other evaluation of your grant compliance.

Year 2

Total Year 2 entry-level *salary* for one sworn officer position: $ 43210

Total Year 2 entry-level *benefits* for one sworn officer position: $ 28159

Year 3

Total Year 3 entry-level *salary* for one sworn officer position: $ 47265

Total Year 3 entry-level *benefits* for one sworn officer position: $ 31478

Total Three-Year Salary for one officer position: $ 127753 **X Number of Sworn Positions Requested** 6
=$ 766518 **Total Three-Year Salary Project Cost**

Total Three-Year Benefits for one officer position: $ 82547 **X Number of Sworn Positions Requested** 6
=$ 495282 **Total Three-Year Benefits Project Cost**

***Total Three-Year Salary and Benefits for one Officer Position:* $** 210300 **X Number of Sworn Positions Requested**
6 **=$** 1261800 **Total Project Cost**

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Section 7: BUDGET DETAIL WORKSHEETS

Part 2: Full-Time Sworn Officer Information

After completing Part 1 of this budget worksheet, answer the following questions. Be sure to answer EVERY question. Missing or erroneous information could delay the review of your agency's request.

1. If your agency's second and/or third-year costs for salaries and/or fringe benefits increase after the first year, check the reason(s) why in the space below:

☑ Cost of living adjustment (COLA) ☑ Step raises ☑ Change in benefit costs ☐ Other- please explain briefly in 150 characters or less:

2. If an explanation is required for any of the following categories, please provide in the space below:

1) Social Security:

2) Medicare:

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Section 7: BUDGET SUMMARY

Budget Category	Category Total	Line #
A. Sworn Officer Positions	$1261800 .00	1
Total Project Amount	$1261800 .00	
Total Federal Share Amount	$1261800 .00	

Contact Information for Budget Questions

Please provide contact information of the financial official that the COPS Office may contact with questions related to your budget submission.

Authorized Official's Typed Name:

*First Name	Brian
*Last Name	Hanson
*Title	Fiscal Administrator
*Phone	402-593-2249
*Email	bhanson@sarpy.com

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Section 8: ASSURANCES

Several provisions of federal law and policy apply to all grant programs. The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services needs to secure your assurance that the applicant will comply with these provisions. If you would like further information about any of these assurances, please contact your state's COPS Grant Program Specialist at (800) 421-6770.

By the applicant's authorized representative's signature, the applicant assures that it will comply with all legal and administrative requirements that govern the applicant for acceptance and use of federal grant funds. In particular, the applicant assures us that:

1. It has been legally and officially authorized by the appropriate governing body (for example, mayor or city council) to apply for this grant and that the persons signing the application and these assurances on its behalf are authorized to do so and to act on its behalf with respect to any issues that may arise during processing of this application.

2. It will comply with the provisions of federal law, which limit certain political activities of grantee employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part with this grant. These restrictions are set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 1501, et seq.

3. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, if applicable.

4. It will establish safeguards, if it has not done so already, to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.

5. It will give the Department of Justice or the Comptroller General access to and the right to examine records and documents related to the grant.

6. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Department of Justice as a condition or administrative requirement of the grant, including but not limited to: the requirements of 28 CFR Part 66 and 28 CFR Part 70 (governing administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements); 2 CFR Part 225 (OMB Circular A-87), 2 CFR 220 (OMB Circular A-21), 2 CFR Part 230 (OMB Circular A-1 22) and 48 CFR Part 31.000, et seq. (FAR 31.2) (governing cost principles); OMB Circular A-1 33 (governing audits) and other applicable OMB circulars; the applicable provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; 28 CFR Part 38.1; the current edition of the COPS Grant Monitoring Standards and Guidelines; the applicable COPS Grant Owners Manuals; and with all other applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.

7. If applicable, it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law, seek, recruit and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions in the agency.

8. It will not, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age, unlawfully exclude any person from participation in, deny the benefits of or employment to any person, or subject any person to discrimination in connection with any programs or activities funded in whole or in part with federal funds. These civil rights requirements are found in the non-discrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3789 (d); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U. S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794); Title II, Subtitle A of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101, et seq.); and Department of Justice Non- Discrimination Regulations contained in Title 28, Parts 35 and 42 (subparts C, D, E and G) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A. In the event that any court or administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability or age against the applicant after a due process hearing, it agrees to forward a copy of the finding to the Office of Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20531.

B. If your organization has received an award for $500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees, then it has to prepare an EEOP and submit it to the Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), Office of Justice Programs, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20531, for review within 60 days of the notification of the award. If your organization received an award between $25,000 and $500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEOP, but it does not have to submit the EEOP to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEOP on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. If your organization received an award for less than $25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEOP requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR.

9. Pursuant to Department of Justice guidelines (June 18, 2002 Federal Register (Volume 67, Number 117, pages 41455-41472), under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, it will ensure meaningful access to its programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency.

10. It will ensure that any facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify us if advised by the EPA that a facility to be used in this grant is under consideration for such listing by the EPA.

11. If the applicant's state has established a review and comment procedure under Executive Order 12372 and has selected this program for review, it has made this application available for review by the state Single Point of Contact.

12. It will submit all surveys, interview protocols, and other information collections to the COPS Office for submission to the Office of Management and Budget for clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 if required.

13. It will comply with the Human Subjects Research Risk Protections requirements of 28 CFR Part 46 if any part of the funded project contains non-exempt research or statistical activities which involve human subjects and also with 28 CFR Part 22, requiring the safeguarding of individually identifiable information collected from research participants.

14. Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, it will enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for employees when operating agency-owned, rented or personally-owned vehicles.

15. It will not use COPS funds to supplant (replace) state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs funds that otherwise would be made available for the purposes of this grant, as applicable.

16. If the awarded grant contains a retention requirement, it will retain the increased officer staffing level and/or the increased officer redeployment level, as applicable, with state or local funds for a minimum of 12 months following expiration of the grant period.

17. It will not use any federal funding directly or indirectly to influence in any manner a Member of Congress, a jurisdiction, or an official of any government, to favor, adopt, or oppose, by vote or otherwise, any legislation, law ratification, policy or appropriation whether before or after the introduction of any bill, measure, or resolution proposing such legislation, law, ratification, policy or appropriation as set forth in the Anti- Lobby Act, 18 U.S.C. 1913.

18. In the event that a portion of grant reimbursements are seized to pay off delinquent federal debts through the Treasury Offset Program or other debt collection process, it agrees to increase the non-federal share (or, if the awarded grant does not contain a cost sharing requirement, contribute a non-federal share) equal to the amount seized in order to fully implement the grant project.

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants (including cooperative agreements) may result in fines, imprisonment, disbarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

I certify that the assurances provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Elections or other selections of new officials will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.

☑ **By clicking this box and typing my name below, I certify that I have been legally and officially authorized by the appropriate governing body to submit this application and act on behalf of the grant applicant entity. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree, if awarded, to abide by all of the applicable grant compliance terms and conditions as outlined in the COPS Application Guide, the COPS Grant Owner's Manual, assurances, certifications and all other applicable program regulations, laws, orders, or circulars. In addition, I certify that the information provided on this form and any attached forms is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false statements or claims made in connection with COPS programs may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law to the federal government.**

Jeffrey Davis — 04/07/2009

***Typed Name of Law Enforcement Executive (or Official with Programmatic Authority, as applicable)** — ***Date**

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Joni Jones — 04/07/2009

***Typed Name of Government Executive (or official with Financial Authority, as applicable)** — ***Date**

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Section 9: CERTIFICATIONS

Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements Coordination with Affected Agencies

Although the Department of Justice has made every effort to simplify the application process, other provisions of federal law require us to seek your agency's certification regarding certain matters. Applicants should read the regulations cited below and the instructions for certification included in the regulations to understand the requirements and whether they apply to a particular applicant. Signing this form complies with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying," 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," 28 CFR Part 83 Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)," and the coordination requirements of the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered grant.

1. Lobbying

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over $100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement;

B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters (Direct Recipient)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 2 CFR Part 2867, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 2 CFR Part 2867, Section 2867.437

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(i) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;

(ii) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) or private agreement or transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects your present responsibility.

(iii) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(ii) of this certification; and

(iv) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. Drug-Free Workplace (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 83, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 83, Sections 83 and 83.510 -

A. The applicant certifies that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug- free workplace by:

(i) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(ii) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about -

(a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(b) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(c) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and

(d) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug- abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(iii) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (i);

(iv) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (i) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will -

(a) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(b) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(v) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Notice shall

include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

(vi) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (iv)(b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted -

(a) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(b) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state or local health, law enforcement or other appropriate agency;

(vii) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:
Place of performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

4. Coordination

The Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994 requires applicants to certify that there has been appropriate coordination with all agencies that may be affected by the applicant's grant proposal if approved. Affected agencies may include, among others, the Office of the United States Attorney, state or local prosecutors, or correctional agencies. The applicant certifies that there has been appropriate coordination with all affected agencies.

Grantee Agency Name and Address:
Sarpy County Sheriff's Office 1208 Golden Gate Drive Papillion, NE 68046

Grantee IRS/ Vendor Number: 010555800

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS grants (including cooperative agreements) may result in fines, imprisonment, disbarment from participating in federal grants or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law.

I certify that the assurances provided are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Elections or other selections of new officials will not relieve the grantee entity of its obligations under this grant.

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Jeffrey Davis — 04/07/2009
*Typed Name of Law Enforcement Executive (or Official with Programmatic Authority, as applicable): *Date:

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Joni Jones — 04/07/2009
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TO: COPS Hiring Recovery Program Application

FROM: Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

RE: Grant Certification

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to #2Aiv, "Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters" in the Certifications attachment to SF-424, please be advised that a Sarpy County road project was deemed ineligible for federal participation because of alleged non-compliance with federal Right-of-Way requirements as described in 23CFR710 and 49CFR24. Sarpy County is in the process of appealing this ruling.

Sincerely,

Joni Jones
Chair, Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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Attachment to SF-424

Section 10: DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITES

Instructions for Completion of SF-LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all *items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report.* Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.

2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.

3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.

4. Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District number, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.

5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.

6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

7. Enter the *Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1).* If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan commitments.

8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFPD E-90-001."

9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.

10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, state and zip code of the lobbying entity engaged by the reporting registrant identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.

(b) Enter the full name(s) of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).

11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title and telephone number.

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Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352.

☑ Not Applicable

1. Type of Federal Action:
- ○ contract
- ◉ grant
- ○ cooperative agreement
- ○ loan
- ○ loan guarantee
- ○ loan insurance

2. Status of Federal Action:
- ◉ bid/offer/application
- ○ initial award
- ○ post-award

3. Report Type:
- ◉ initial filing
- ○ material change

For Material Change Only

Year: _____

Quarter: _____

Date of last report: _____

***4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:**

5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:

(•) Prime

( ) Subawardee

Subawardee Tier: , if known: Congressional District (number), if known:

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16.710

6 . Federal Department/Agency:
USDOJCOPS

7 . Federal Program Name/Description:

CFDA Number, if applicable

8 . Federal Action Number, if known:

9 . Award Amount, if known:
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10.a . Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant (*if individual, last name, first name, MI*).

10. b. Individuals Performing Services(including address if different from No 10a) (last name, first name, MI):

11 . Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U .S .C . Section 1352 . This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into . This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U .S .C . 1352 . This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection .Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

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Section 11: CERTIFICATION OF REVIEW AND REPRESENTATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH RI

The signatures of the Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official and Government Executive/Financial Official, and any applicable program partners on the Certification of Review and Representation of Compliance with Requirements:

1. Assures the COPS Office that the applicant will comply with all legal, administrative, and programmatic requirements that govern the applicant for acceptance and use of federal funds as outlined in the applicable COPS Application Guide; AND
2. Attests to the accuracy of the information submitted with this application (including the Budget Detail Worksheets).

The signatures on this application must be made by the actual executives named on this application unless there is an officially documented authorization for a delegated signature. If your jurisdiction has such an official document, it must be attached to this application. Applications with missing, incomplete, or inaccurate signatures or responses may not be considered for funding.

Signatures shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered grant.

Please be advised that a hold may be placed on this application if it is deemed that the applicant agency is not in compliance with federal civil rights laws, and/or is not cooperating with an ongoing federal civil rights investigation, and/or is not cooperating with a COPS Office compliance investigation concerning a current grant award.

Person Submitting this Application

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*Please type your name here in place of your signature: Carrie Davis-Sedlacek

Law Enforcement Executive

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COPS ONLINE NOTE: The only electronic signature submitted online with this application will be the individual registered with the user name and password that was entered during the COPS Online login process. However, the signatures of both the Law Enforcement Executive/Program Official and the Government Executive/Financial Official, as well as any applicable program partners' signatures, are REQUIRED for Sections 8, 9 and 11 of this application. Original, signed hard copies of the Certification of Review and Representation of Compliance with Requirements, Assurances and Certifications must be kept in the agency's files and furnished upon request.

☐ *By clicking this box, I have read and understand this requirement.*

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You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this application is 1103-0097 and the expiration date is 05/31/2011.