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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee

From: DCJS Division of Public Safety Training - Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

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Re: FY2026 School Security Officer (SSO) New and Continuation Grant Applications

Name of Person Presenting: Mr. Tracy Matthews, Law Enforcement Grants and Programs, Manager, Public Safety Training and Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety

The purpose of the School Resource Officer (SRO)/School Security Officer (SSO) Incentive Grant Program is to continue funding and establish new funding for SRO and SSO positions in Virginia public schools. SRO positions provide law enforcement and security services to schools across the Commonwealth, and SSO positions maintain order and discipline, prevent crime, and investigate violations of school board policies. Funding originates from *Code of Virginia* § 9.1-110.

The FY2026 School Security Office (SSO) Incentive Grant Program funding opportunity is intended to fund the continuation of existing SSO grants that have not exceeded their four-year grant cycle. The funding opportunity also includes the resubmission of FY2025 SSO applications for new positions that were not funded last year due to lack of available funding.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	49
# Grants Denied	3
# Grants Recommended	46

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$8,370,275
Amount Denied	\$292,420
Amount Decreased/Increased	\$94,612/\$450,921
Total Amount Recommended	\$8,434,164

**Six (6) applications are recommended for an increase in funding due to the match funding and/or requested funding being incorrect on the initial application.*

Three (3) applications were denied. Two (2) applications were determined ineligible as they were intended for FY2026 new positions (not FY2025 resubmissions). One (1) application was an incorrect submission, as it was an SRO application mistakenly submitted through the SSO funding opportunity. This application was withdrawn in coordination with the applicant. It has been resubmitted in the SRO funding opportunity.

Recommended funding supports SSO positions for school divisions across the Commonwealth, necessary SSO equipment, and expenses for some participants to attend the DCJS School Safety Training Forum.

In summary, **DCJS staff request approval to fund 46 grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2025-6/30/2026), totaling \$8,434,164**, using \$5,493,392 of SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program funding and \$2,940,772 in local match.

SSO Continuation -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

School Security Officers

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested	Requested	Requested	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
			DCIS Funds	Local	Total	DCIS Funds	Local	Total
550123	Amelia, County	County Government	\$31,210.00	\$18,790.00	\$50,000.00	\$31,210.00	\$18,790.00	\$50,000.00
550061	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
550247	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
550299	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
550310	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
550323	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
550334	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00	\$26,051.00	\$8,949.00	\$35,000.00
549406	Buckingham, County	County Government	\$25,427.00	\$12,976.00	\$38,403.00	\$24,686.00	\$12,598.00	\$37,284.00
549490	Buckingham, County	County Government	\$30,834.00	\$15,736.00	\$46,570.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
549695	Buena Vista, City	City Government	\$100,000.00	\$18,030.00	\$118,030.00	\$100,000.00	\$21,996.00	\$121,996.00
549541	Carroll, County	County Government	\$27,924.00	\$10,883.00	\$38,807.00	\$27,924.00	\$10,883.00	\$38,807.00
549363	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$27,676.00	\$77,676.00	\$50,000.00	\$27,676.00	\$77,676.00
550049	Danville, City	City Government	\$103,415.00	\$32,855.00	\$136,270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
549734	Dinwiddie, County	County Government	\$40,782.00	\$17,295.00	\$58,077.00	\$40,782.00	\$17,295.00	\$58,077.00
549856	Fluvanna, County	County Government	\$60,195.00	\$39,038.00	\$99,233.00	\$60,195.00	\$39,038.00	\$99,233.00
549881	Franklin, City	County Government	\$36,565.00	\$14,820.00	\$51,385.00	\$36,565.00	\$14,820.00	\$51,385.00
550286	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$201,849.00	\$134,511.00	\$336,360.00	\$196,100.00	\$130,678.00	\$326,778.00
550290	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$25,821.00	\$17,208.00	\$43,029.00	\$25,821.00	\$17,208.00	\$43,029.00
549790	Halifax, County	County Government	\$550,000.00	\$230,065.00	\$780,065.00	\$550,000.00	\$237,064.00	\$787,064.00
549844	Hampton, City	City Government	\$266,906.00	\$92,762.00	\$359,668.00	\$266,906.00	\$92,762.00	\$359,668.00
549791	Hopewell, City	City Government	\$36,261.00	\$12,602.00	\$48,863.00	\$36,261.00	\$12,602.00	\$48,863.00
549861	James City, County	County Government	\$206,865.00	\$243,135.00	\$450,000.00	\$206,865.00	\$243,135.00	\$450,000.00
549146	King George, County	County Government	\$35,432.00	\$20,217.00	\$55,649.00	\$35,432.00	\$20,217.00	\$55,649.00
549545	King George, County	County Government	\$34,786.00	\$19,849.00	\$54,635.00	\$34,786.00	\$19,849.00	\$54,635.00
549302	King William, County	County Government	\$200,000.00	\$148,020.00	\$348,020.00	\$200,000.00	\$91,800.00	\$291,800.00

549337	Lee, County	County Government	\$289,538.00	\$59,792.00	\$349,330.00	\$322,471.00	\$66,609.00	\$389,080.00
549869	Loudoun, County	County Government	\$89,640.00	\$110,360.00	\$200,000.00	\$89,640.00	\$110,360.00	\$200,000.00
549351	Lynchburg, City	City Government	\$214,480.00	\$135,520.00	\$350,000.00	\$214,480.00	\$135,520.00	\$350,000.00
550082	Martinsville, City	County Government	\$85,155.00	\$24,425.00	\$109,580.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
549513	New Kent, County	County Government	\$79,487.00	\$62,227.00	\$141,714.00	\$68,269.00	\$53,445.00	\$121,714.00
549802	Norton, City	City Government	\$37,940.00	\$12,060.00	\$50,000.00	\$37,940.00	\$12,060.00	\$50,000.00
549467	Orange, County	County Government	\$70,225.00	\$54,775.00	\$125,000.00	\$70,225.00	\$54,775.00	\$125,000.00
550435	Petersburg, City	County Government	\$173,391.00	\$45,410.00	\$218,801.00	\$173,390.00	\$45,410.00	\$218,800.00
550374	Poquoson, City	City Government	\$108,480.00	\$57,544.00	\$166,024.00	\$108,480.00	\$57,544.00	\$166,024.00
550266	Prince George, County	County Government	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00
550270	Prince George, County	County Government	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00
550271	Prince George, County	County Government	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00
550272	Prince George, County	County Government	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00	\$40,238.00	\$12,162.00	\$52,400.00
549533	Richmond, City	City Government	\$122,119.00	\$164,543.00	\$286,662.00	\$122,119.00	\$164,543.00	\$286,662.00
549591	Richmond, City	City Government	\$49,946.00	\$67,296.00	\$117,242.00	\$46,670.00	\$62,882.00	\$109,552.00
549552	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$329,920.00	\$169,050.00	\$498,970.00	\$329,920.00	\$169,050.00	\$498,970.00
549553	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$98,976.00	\$50,715.00	\$149,691.00	\$98,976.00	\$50,715.00	\$149,691.00
550437	Southampton, County	County Government	\$27,688.00	\$11,793.00	\$39,481.00	\$27,688.00	\$11,793.00	\$39,481.00
550059	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	\$241,094.00	\$141,727.00	\$382,821.00	\$241,094.00	\$141,727.00	\$382,821.00
549122	Tazewell, County	County Government	\$399,166.00	\$133,055.00	\$532,221.00	\$401,248.00	\$130,976.00	\$532,224.00
549875	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	\$436,326.00	\$308,004.00	\$744,330.00	\$436,326.00	\$308,004.00	\$744,330.00
549346	West Point, Town	Town Government	\$36,103.00	\$11,965.00	\$48,068.00	\$36,255.00	\$12,016.00	\$48,271.00
550422	York, County	County Government	\$126,020.00	\$73,980.00	\$200,000.00	\$386,760.00	\$213,240.00	\$600,000.00

Grant Program Total:

\$5,437,874.00	\$2,932,401.00	\$8,370,275.00	\$5,493,392.00	\$2,940,772.00	\$8,434,164.00
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SSO -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

School Security Officers

24-Apr-2025

Application Number	Grant Program	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Grant Project Description
SS0123	School Resource Officers	Amelia, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets Criteria	Amelia County Elementary School currently has no school security officer position or school resource officer position. We are seeking funding for these positions for added security and to create a safer learning environment for our students.
SS0061	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer at Twin Valley Elementary/Middle School during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras, and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to TVEMS students; and working with the assigned SRO.
SS0247	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer the Buchanan County Career, Technology, and Higher Learning Center during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general daily school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras; and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to BCCTHLC students; and working with the assigned SRO.
SS0299	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer at Grundy High School during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras; and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to GHS students; and working with the assigned SRO.
SS0310	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer at Hurley High School during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general daily school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras; and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to HHIS students; and working with the assigned SRO.
SS0323	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer at Twin Valley High School during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general daily school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras; and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to TVHS students; and working with the assigned SRO.

550334	School Resource Officers	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	Meets criteria	Buchanan County Public Schools will utilize DCIS grant funding to continue the placement of one part-time school security officer at Council High School during the 2025-2026 school year. The SSO is responsible for providing general daily school security, including checking visitors in, monitoring hallways and security cameras, and ensuring all entry points and outside areas are safe and secure; working with school administrators to address any student behavior concerns that arise in a prompt and effective manner; working with school administrators and staff to enforce school board policy; serving as a positive role model and mentor to CHS students; and working with the assigned SRO.
549406	School Resource Officers	Buckingham, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,403.00	\$37,284.00	Meets criteria	Requesting continued funding for one School Security Officer for Buckingham County Middle School. The School Security Officer will monitor schools and grounds while schools are in session. The goal of the program is to provide a safe environment for all students and staff. The SSO also seeks to build positive relationships with students through authentic connections.
549490	School Resource Officers	Buckingham, County	County Government	New	\$46,570.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	Requesting continued funding for one School Security Officer for Buckingham County High School. The School Security Officer will monitor schools and grounds while schools are in session. The goal of the program is to provide a safe environment for all students and staff. The SSO also seeks to build positive relationships with students through authentic connections.
549695	School Resource Officers	Buena Vista, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$118,030.00	\$121,996.00	Meets criteria with conditions	2 SSOs for our elementary school Enderly Heights and our High School, Parry McCluer. Enderly is an open campus. At the time of the original grant, Enderly did not have an SRO or SSO. An SRO was hired by the city in addition to the SSO. The SSO will be used to secure the perimeter of the school grounds, assist the principal, as needed and will be an essential element of the DARE Program. The High School at the time of the original grant did not have an SRO or SSO; however, it now has both. Each has specific duties as described by the principal and school needs.
549541	School Resource Officers	Carroll, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,807.00	\$38,807.00	Meets criteria	The SSO will assist in supervising morning and afternoon student arrival and dismissal interacting with students, parents, grandparents and other caregivers to form relationships that will be beneficial in addressing the safety and security needs of the school. It is one of the goals of this project to utilize the SSO to assist in patrolling and monitoring the school buildings with the objective of reducing the number of offenses that require reporting on the Annual State DCV Report at our schools. The interaction between the SSO and the students will be invaluable in forming a relationship that will enable open communication and trust between the students and officers. These interactions will create a positive perception of law enforcement.
549363	School Resource Officers	Chesterfield, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$77,676.00	\$77,676.00	Meets criteria	In year 4, the SSO will continue to provide security and safety for his assigned school, CTC@Courthouse. Mr. James will also continue to provide additional assistance with other security and safety needs across the division, as needed.
550049	School Resource Officers	Danville, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$136,270.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	The project will provide continued funding for two School Resource Officers who will respond to calls for service and deal with incidents on school property during school hours or during school-sanctioned events at Westwood Middle School and George Washington High School, where they are currently assigned. These duties will include all normal responsibilities of a police officer as well as duties agreed upon by the Danville Police Department and the Danville School Board Office. The School Resource Officers will act as a resource with respect to delinquency prevention and explain law enforcement's role in society. They will attempt to identify at-risk juveniles and provide intervention, counseling, and other assistance as needed.
549734	School Resource Officers	Dinwiddie, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$58,077.00	\$58,077.00	Meets criteria	Dinwiddie County seeks continuation funding to support a third year of the School Security Officer position at Encompass, a Dinwiddie County High School's alternative-school component. The project includes one position assigned to a single school facility. The SSO is a full-time employee of Dinwiddie County Public Schools. He is responsible for maintaining order and discipline, preventing crime, investigating violations of school board policies, and detaining students found to violate the law of school policies on school property or school-sponsored events. He has built relationships with students and staff and created an environment of mutual respect where expectations are clear and all parties feel safe and valued.

549856	School Resource Officers	Fluvanna, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$99,233.00	\$99,233.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Fluvanna County High School is requesting a continuation of grant funding for two full-time positions of School Security Officer (SSO). The Officer will work directly with the high school principal, assistant principals, and School Resource Officer to promote a safer school environment through proactive efforts with the students. The SSO will collaborate extensively with school staff and students to promote educational equity and maintain a positive school environment. Responsible for student safety by providing positive behavior and social-emotional interventions, crisis prevention and intervention, emergency support services, and managing building security for staff, students, and visitors.
549881	School Resource Officers	Franklin, City	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$51,385.00	\$51,385.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This grant will fund one (1) School Security Officer (SSO) position for Franklin City Public Schools to supplement staffing at Franklin High School. Based on discipline data, the presence of one SSO has decreased incidents of behavior. During the 2024-2025 school year, an additional grade level of students was added to the overall population. Additionally, Franklin City Public Schools has experienced an influx of additional students increasing total enrollment in the division by more than 13%. The addition of this SSO position will continue to facilitate a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.
550286	School Resource Officers	Gloucester, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$336,360.00	\$326,778.00	Meets criteria with conditions	SSO's for GCP's elementary schools: Grant would allow the division to continue to employ one SSO at each of our five elementary schools.
550290	School Resource Officers	Gloucester, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$43,029.00	\$43,029.00	Meets criteria with conditions	SSO's for GCP's elementary schools: Grant would allow the division to continue to employ one SSO at each of our five elementary schools.
550623	School Resource Officers	Halifax County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$780,065.00	\$787,064.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will provide full time School Security Officers to all 11 Halifax County Schools. This SSO Grant would allow for our schools to be safe by staffing Security Officers fulltime.
549790	School Resource Officers	Hampton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$359,668.00	\$359,668.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Hampton City Schools is requesting continuation of grant funds to maintain (8) school security officer (SSO) positions that are assigned to Andrews PreK-8 School, Phenix PreK-8 School, Tarrant Middle School, Eaton Middle School, Jones Margaret Middle School, Kilgore Gifted Center, and Phoebus High School. SSOs currently monitor and scan in all visitors and guests through weapons detection systems, patrol the interior and exterior of each school property, monitor camera systems, inspect exterior entry points to ensure facility is secured. SSO also work with the Hampton Police Division and another contracted K9 company to conduct routine K9 sweeps of the interior classrooms and exterior perimeter of the grounds to ensure a safe environment.
549844	School Resource Officers	Hampton, City	City Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$48,863.00	\$48,863.00	Meets criteria	Hampton City Schools is requesting new grant funding to support the hiring of (1) full-time school security officer (SSO) that will be assigned to a newly constructed two-story STEM wing at Kecoughtan High School, 522 Woodland Road, Hampton, VA 23669. The new SSO would allow for enhanced monitoring of the new wing, and to provide a dedicated person to ensure the overall safety and security of all students, faculty, and other staff.
549791	School Resource Officers	Hopewell, City	City Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Hopewell City Public Schools and the Hopewell Police and Sheriff's Department continue their partnership to maintain school safety and reduce juvenile violence and gang involvement. This partnership promotes school safety and reduces juvenile violence through the continuation of the SSO program at Hopewell High School and the Night School Program at Hopewell High School. This grant will provide one position that will provide coverage at HHS and the HHS Night School Program which are both secondary schools. Hopewell City Public schools currently have 3951 students in grades Pre K through 12th grade. HHS has 1132 students and 47 currently in the Night School Program at HHS. The SSO will work a modified schedule to provide coverage at both.

549861	School Resource Officers	James City, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Williamsburg-James City County Schools (WJCC) seeks to continue this grant to support the safety and security of our elementary schools. Currently, our secondary schools have at least one SSO per building (3 at high schools and 1 at middle schools). Through the grant award, we have added 9 (one for each elementary school) school security officers for the 23-24 school year. This important personnel resource has been well-received in each school community and we intend to continue this grant for the coming year - 24-25.
549146	School Resource Officers	King George, County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$55,649.00	\$55,649.00	Meets criteria	We are requesting one new SSOs to assist with safety and security initiatives in our middle school. Our high school of 1500 plus students was awarded a new SSO FY'24. The additional new SSO position requested is for our only middle school consisting of 1000+ students grades 6-8. This SSO would provide a much needed and consistent presence throughout the building campus. KGCs received our first SSO two years ago, and his presence in our high school was of high value to that community. The addition of these new position will deter safety violations and increase community awareness of our commitment to school safety and security.
549545	School Resource Officers	King George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$54,635.00	\$54,635.00	Meets criteria	The current project funds one School Security Officer at our only high school of 1500 students. The SSO is responsible for supervising high traffic areas during all transitions and all lunch shifts. During classes, our SSO walks the halls, checks restrooms, and verifies the half passes of any students not in class. Additionally, he supports the administrative team with monitoring security cameras and bookmarking archived footage so the staff can complete investigations. He has worked hard to establish positive relationships and build trust with students and staff, and he has become an integral part of the safety and well being of our school community.
549302	School Resource Officers	King William, County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$348,020.00	\$291,800.00	Meets criteria with conditions	KWCPS has seen a significant increase in student behaviors that require investigation and follow-up, and SSOs will be able to dedicate the time required to meet these demands. With the rise in school violence and drills to prepare students in emergencies, all stakeholders have become more aware of the safety risks in school. Elem: FY21=3 suspensions to FY24=45 MS: 79 suspensions to 219 & HS FY21=60 suspension FY24=145; 4 school security officers; one for each school and Cool Spring primary, Aquinton Elementary, Hamilton-Holmes Middle, and King William High School.
549337	School Resource Officers	Lee, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$349,330.00	\$389,080.00	Meets criteria with conditions	LCPS will continue to employ eight SSOs in rural schools to enhance the safety and security of students and staff.
549869	School Resource Officers	Loudoun, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The funds supplied by the current DCJS grant enabled us to place a second SSO into four of our middle schools. The schools in which to place the SSOs were based upon student population and the number of incidents over the preceding years. Many of our middle schools are larger than our high schools. With the extra grant-provided SSOs, the SSOs in these schools are now able to provide a more stable presence, and it has allowed the SSOs to be able to spend more time with and build relationships with at-risk students. Before the grant, the single SSO in each building was unable to devote the time needed with individual students to build a relationship as a trusted adult.
549351	School Resource Officers	Lynchburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	Meets criteria	This project will provide funding for School Security Officers for Lynchburg City Schools. The SSOs will be assigned to 7 elementary schools including: Dearrington, Robert S. Payne, Perrymont, William Marvin Bass, Bedford Hills, Paul Munro, & Sheffield.
550082	School Resource Officers	Martinsville, City	County Government	New	\$109,580.00	\$0.00	Ineligible	Martinsville City Public Schools is applying for 2 School Security Officer positions, 1 for high school and 1 middle school levels. The SSO activities and duties will include, but not limited to, maintain order and discipline, investigate breaches of school board policies, work to ensure safety and welfare of students and staff, and collaborate with the school resource officer on crime preventive measures.

549513	School Resource Officers	New Kent, County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$141,714.00	\$121,714.00	Meets criteria	The goal of this project is to enhance school safety and security by implementing dedicated security personnel on campus. The presence of trained security personnel will provide a visible deterrent to potential threats and improve response times in the event of an emergency. We plan to utilize 2 SSO positions to lead the weapons detection efforts at both New Kent High School and New Kent Middle School (1 SSO at each school)
549802	School Resource Officers	Norton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria	This position will be for School Security Officer (SSO) for Norton Elementary and Middle School. NEMS is one of two schools in Norton City Schools. NEMS is a school consisting of over 500 students from PK to 7th grade. The school employs over 60 faculty and staff members. To continue providing a school security officer for Norton Elementary and Middle School. The school security officer will be responsible for the safety and security of all students, staff, and visitors This will create a secure learning environment and foster positive interactions with students.
549467	School Resource Officers	Orange, County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	Meets criteria	We are requesting two new School Security Officer positions. We would like to place a School Security Officer in each of our two middle schools.
550435	School Resource Officers	Petersburg, City	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$218,801.00	\$218,800.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Incidents, including fights, have occurred throughout the district. While incidents have had a downturn during the fall 2023 school year compared to the same period for 2022, additional staffing will help decrease incidents, enhance physical safety, and improve the perception of safety at all schools. The physical presence of school security can act as a deterrent and provide the ability to detect aberrant behavior and eliminate the potential for the escalation. The 2023 statistics indicate that 48% of all district incidents occurred at Petersburg High School and Vernon Johns Middle (21% and 27% respectively). In 2022 Petersburg High School and Vernon Johns Middle School contributed to 68% of all incidents in the district (22% and 46%).
550374	School Resource Officers	Poquoson, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$166,024.00	\$166,024.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Poquoson is a small school division of roughly 2050 students that does not receive a great deal of funding. We have four schools, PreK-2 (Primary), 3-5 (Elementary), 6-8 (Middle), and 9-12 (High) schools. We would like to utilize this grant to place a SSO in each school to enhance safety of the school community. This would give us a total of four SSOs for the school division. This is one layer of security that we would not be able to provide without the help of this grant funding.
550266	School Resource Officers	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$52,400.00	\$52,400.00	Meets criteria	This SSO position covers a 6-7 Grade Middle School with approximately 930 students and 100 staff in the building. This critical position adds another layer of security and support in the building to both the administrative team and the SRO funded by the county. The local division budget cannot fund this critical position without grant funding.
550270	School Resource Officers	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$52,400.00	\$52,400.00	Meets criteria	This SSO position covers a K-5 Elementary School with approximately 750 students and 80 staff in the building. This critical position adds another layer of security and support in the building to both the administrative team and the SRO funded by the county. The local division budget cannot fund this critical position without grant funding.
550271	School Resource Officers	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$52,400.00	\$52,400.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This SSO position covers a 8-9th grade Junior High School with approximately 930 students and 100 staff in the building. This critical position adds another layer of security and support in the building to both the administrative team and the SRO funded by the county. The local division budget cannot fund this critical position without grant funding.
550272	School Resource Officers	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$52,400.00	\$52,400.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This SSO position covers a K-5th Elementary School with approximately 715 students and 75 staff in the building. This critical position adds another layer of security and support in the building to both the administrative team and the SRO funded by the county. The local division budget cannot fund this critical position without grant funding.

549533	School Resource Officers	Richmond, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$286,662.00	\$286,662.00	Meets criteria	Funding is requested for 5 SSO positions, located at Huguenot High School (1), John Marshal High School (1), Richmond Technical Alternative Center (1), Richmond High School for Arts (1), and Thomas Jefferson High School (1). At RPS, the School Security Officers work collaboratively with the Director, Safety and Security and school-based leadership to cultivate and maintain a safe and loving school culture using trauma and restorative lenses. Our SSOs investigate school board policy violations and deter policy violations & crime both during school hours and during school activities held after traditional hours. Additionally, they serve as mentors to students needing additional social-emotional support and work to engage parents and families.
549591	School Resource Officers	Richmond, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$117,242.00	\$109,552.00	Meets criteria	Funding is requested for two SSO positions, one at Richmond High School for the Arts and the other at Thomas Jefferson High School. Both are Title I schools. At RPS, the School Security Officers work collaboratively with the Director, Safety and Security, and school-based leadership to cultivate and maintain a safe and loving school culture using trauma and restorative lenses. Our SSOs investigate school board policy violations and deter policy violations & crime both during school hours and during school activities held after traditional hours. Additionally, they serve as mentors to students needing additional social-emotional support and work to engage parents and families as partners in alignment with the Division's priorities.
549552	School Resource Officers	Roanoke, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$498,970.00	\$498,970.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The elevated rate of crime in the City of Roanoke, not only by adults but also young people that are present and past students in Roanoke City Public Schools, warrants extra measures of security at all school levels for the safety, security and welfare of students, staff and visitors. With the uncertainty of Law Enforcement always being available at school locations, we are seeking to provide a School Security Officer (SSO) at each of our Elementary schools that do not currently have one. We have fourteen (14) Elementary Schools that have no School Security Officer (SSO) currently. There are job applications that are, and have been, being looked at to fill these positions and we are working hard to get that completed.
549553	School Resource Officers	Roanoke, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$149,691.00	\$149,691.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The elevated rate of crime in the City of Roanoke, not only by adults but also young people that are present and past students in Roanoke City Public Schools, warrants extra measures of security at all school levels for the safety, security and welfare of students, staff and visitors. With the uncertainty of Law Enforcement always being available at school locations, we are seeking to provide a School Security Officer (SSO) at each of our Elementary schools that do not currently have one. We have fourteen (14) Elementary Schools that have no School Security Officer (SSO) currently. There are job applications that are, and have been, being looked at to fill these positions and we are working hard to get that completed.
550437	School Resource Officers	Southampton, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$39,481.00	\$39,481.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will provide 1 SSO for 1 school/Notaway Elementary School/PreK-grade 5. The SSO will continue to assist teachers and administrators/maintain order and discipline in the school building and on the grounds; she will monitor visitor activity and assist with traffic control in the parking lot for student drop-off and pick-up. She will meet with repeat offenders 1/1 as needed to mentor students on topics: self-regulation & Social Emotional Growth and serve as a role model for students. She will collaborate with the Sheriff's Dept. as need arises for such things as traffic control for school activities or other incidences as they arise. Her interactions will promote children feeling safe, loved and wanted.

550059	School Resource Officers	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$382,821.00	\$382,821.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Spotsylvania County Public Schools is committed to providing a safe learning environment for students, staff, and visitors. School Security Officers (SSOs) play an important role in supporting this vision. The SSO is responsible for ensuring the safety, security, and welfare of all students, faculty, staff, and visitors at their assigned school. The SSO is responsible for maintaining order and discipline, preventing crime, and investigating violations of School Board Policy. This project will enable the schools to maintain eight grant funded SSOs. These SSOs will supplement existing SSOs to allow for coverage at the middle schools, high school schools, and Alternative Education Program that supports students with high levels of need.
549122	School Resource Officers	Tazewell, County	County Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$532,221.00	\$532,224.00	Meets criteria	Tazewell County Public Schools is committed to the safety and security of all stakeholders and seeks to implement a comprehensive system designed to secure a safe and conducive learning environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This security system has multiple layers including secured points of access, and security infrastructure upgrades such as updated security cameras, door locks, a visitor identification management system, metal detectors, etc. However, the best equipment is useless without the proper personnel to implement the security measures. This grant will allow us to provide an additional layer of protection through the addition of part time school security officers at all schools.
549875	School Resource Officers	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	FY 25 New Positions	\$744,330.00	\$744,330.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will provide for the hiring of 15 school security officer/security assistant positions at 15 elementary schools in Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS). The positions will perform duties under the leadership of the school building administrator with oversight provided by the VBCPS Office of Security and Emergency Management. Duties and responsibilities will focus on the security and protection of students, staff, and school property. The positions will ensure a positive learning environment by maintaining safety and security on the school campus. This will be accomplished through implementing sound security protocols and adhering to policies pertaining to visitor management, conflict management, and camera surveillance.
549346	School Resource Officers	West Point, Town	Town Government	Continuation of Grant	\$48,068.00	\$48,271.00	Meets criteria with conditions	West Point Public Schools is a small, rural school division within King William County. We have two school buildings (PreK-5 and 6-12) located on one large campus. We plan to continue with our one SSO position at WPMS/HS (6-12). The SSO position at WPMS/HS will assist with daily safety checks, proactively diffuse potential situations, assist with weapon scanner implementation, and be a positive role model to students. Along with these duties, he will also be responsible for patrolling hallways and restrooms, assisting with supervision of high traffic areas, and being an integral part of our incident response team. We plan to build on the relationships that he has already made to continue towards excellence.
550422	School Resource Officers	York, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$200,000.00	\$600,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The York County School Division will continue employing 12 school security officers with two at each high school and one at each middle school. These security officers serve vital roles by supporting school administrators with access control, patrolling school grounds and buildings, incident response drills, proactive and reactive interventions, supporting disaster and emergency response, and providing safety and security at extra-curricular events.