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To: Criminal Justice Services Board Grants Committee
From: Lindsay Burton, Division Director, Division of Public Safety Training and the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety
Date: April 23, 2026
Re: FY 2027 School Security Officer (SSO) Continuation Grant Funding

Presenting: Elizabeth Polak, Grant Programs Specialist

The School Resource Officer/School Security Officer Incentive Grant Program provides funding for School Security Officer (SSO) positions in Virginia. SSOs help maintain order and discipline, prevent crime, and investigate violations of school board policies. Funding is authorized under §9.1-110 of the *Code of Virginia*.

The FY 2027 SSO Incentive Grant Program will continue funding for currently active SSO grants. Recommended awards include grants in their first through fifth year years of funding. However, based on the final state budget, there may be adjustments made to the final awards for fifth-year grant applications.

Approval of this funding request will provide continuation funding for 44 current SSO grants.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	44
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	44

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$7,210,589
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced/Increased	\$62,197/\$116,348
Total Amount Recommended	\$7,264,740

No applications were denied.

Recommended funding primarily supports SSO positions and also covers certain SSO equipment costs and participant expenses for the DCJS School Safety Training Forum.

In summary, DCJS staff request approval to fund 44 continuation grant applications for the 12-month period (7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027) totaling \$7,264,740.00, using \$4,552,468 from the SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program and \$2,712,272 in required subrecipient provided match.

SSO -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

School Security Officer Grants - Continuation

23-Apr-2026

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested	Requested	Requested	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
			DCJS Funds	Local	Total	DCJS Funds	Local	Total
568666	Amelia, County	County Government	\$30,210.00	\$18,970.00	\$49,180.00	\$30,110.00	\$19,890.00	\$50,000.00
568644	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568680	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568701	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568707	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568719	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568722	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00	\$25,487.00	\$9,513.00	\$35,000.00
568119	Buckingham, County	County Government	\$24,419.00	\$13,611.00	\$38,030.00	\$24,457.00	\$13,573.00	\$38,030.00
567509	Buena Vista, City	City Government	\$100,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$126,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$25,915.00	\$125,915.00
568492	Carroll, County	County Government	\$26,742.00	\$11,264.00	\$38,006.00	\$26,742.00	\$11,264.00	\$38,006.00
568370	Chesterfield, County	County Government	\$36,432.00	\$20,175.00	\$56,607.00	\$36,432.00	\$20,175.00	\$56,607.00
568845	Danville, City	City Government	\$113,551.00	\$36,450.00	\$150,001.00	\$113,551.00	\$36,450.00	\$150,001.00
568383	Dinwiddie, County	County Government	\$40,782.00	\$19,068.00	\$59,850.00	\$40,782.00	\$19,068.00	\$59,850.00
567633	Fluvanna, County	County Government	\$87,928.00	\$48,676.00	\$136,604.00	\$58,200.00	\$41,800.00	\$100,000.00
568833	Franklin, City	City Government	\$36,565.00	\$15,567.00	\$52,132.00	\$36,565.00	\$15,567.00	\$52,132.00
568808	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$25,821.00	\$17,722.00	\$43,543.00	\$25,821.00	\$17,722.00	\$43,543.00
568843	Gloucester, County	County Government	\$196,100.00	\$134,591.00	\$330,691.00	\$196,100.00	\$134,591.00	\$330,691.00
568394	Hampton, City	City Government	\$48,039.00	\$16,227.00	\$64,266.00	\$36,261.00	\$12,249.00	\$48,510.00
568687	Hopewell, City	City Government	\$40,650.00	\$9,350.00	\$50,000.00	\$39,725.00	\$10,275.00	\$50,000.00
568670	James City, County	County Government	\$205,732.00	\$233,772.00	\$439,504.00	\$205,732.00	\$233,772.00	\$439,504.00
567812	King George, County	County Government	\$34,743.00	\$19,893.00	\$54,636.00	\$34,743.00	\$19,893.00	\$54,636.00
567826	King George, County	County Government	\$35,388.00	\$20,263.00	\$55,651.00	\$35,388.00	\$20,263.00	\$55,651.00
568714	King William, County	County Government	\$123,450.00	\$60,116.00	\$183,566.00	\$200,000.00	\$97,325.00	\$297,325.00
567927	Lee, County	County Government	\$316,730.00	\$70,518.00	\$387,248.00	\$316,730.00	\$70,518.00	\$387,248.00
568490	Loudoun, County	County Government	\$89,640.00	\$110,360.00	\$200,000.00	\$85,440.00	\$114,560.00	\$200,000.00
568167	Lynchburg, City	City Government	\$210,910.00	\$139,090.00	\$350,000.00	\$210,910.00	\$139,090.00	\$350,000.00
568664	New Kent, County	County Government	\$56,066.00	\$46,807.00	\$102,873.00	\$56,066.00	\$46,807.00	\$102,873.00
568619	Norton, City	City Government	\$50,000.00	\$18,515.00	\$68,515.00	\$50,000.00	\$18,515.00	\$68,515.00
568548	Orange, County	County Government	\$70,225.00	\$54,775.00	\$125,000.00	\$70,235.00	\$53,353.00	\$123,588.00
568372	Petersburg, City	City Government	\$173,390.00	\$45,410.00	\$218,800.00	\$171,715.00	\$47,085.00	\$218,800.00

568815	Poquoson, City	City Government	\$112,917.00	\$69,384.00	\$182,301.00	\$112,917.00	\$69,384.00	\$182,301.00
567511	Prince George, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00
567518	Prince George, County	County Government	\$51,536.00	\$15,282.00	\$66,818.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00
567521	Prince George, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00
567523	Prince George, County	County Government	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00	\$50,000.00	\$14,818.00	\$64,818.00
568210	Richmond, City	City Government	\$159,214.00	\$215,935.00	\$375,149.00	\$159,214.00	\$215,935.00	\$375,149.00
568244	Richmond, City	City Government	\$67,394.00	\$91,405.00	\$158,799.00	\$64,394.00	\$91,405.00	\$155,799.00
568219	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$411,030.00	\$221,320.00	\$632,350.00	\$411,030.00	\$221,320.00	\$632,350.00
568221	Roanoke, City	City Government	\$123,309.00	\$66,396.00	\$189,705.00	\$123,309.00	\$66,396.00	\$189,705.00
567934	Southampton, County	County Government	\$27,082.00	\$12,828.00	\$39,910.00	\$29,072.00	\$12,383.00	\$41,455.00
568493	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	\$241,094.00	\$146,704.00	\$387,798.00	\$241,094.00	\$146,704.00	\$387,798.00
568124	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	\$433,796.00	\$310,535.00	\$744,331.00	\$433,796.00	\$310,535.00	\$744,331.00
568724	West Point, Town	Town Government	\$36,255.00	\$12,016.00	\$48,271.00	\$36,255.00	\$12,240.00	\$48,495.00
568265	York, County	County Government	\$386,760.00	\$213,240.00	\$600,000.00	\$386,760.00	\$209,900.00	\$596,660.00

Grant Program Total: \$4,526,822.00 \$2,683,767.00 \$7,210,589.00 \$4,552,468.00 \$2,712,272.00 \$7,264,740.00

SSO -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

School Security Officer Grants - Continuation

23-Apr-2025

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Project Description
568666	Amelia, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$49,180.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
568644	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 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO to ensure the security and safety of the school.
568680	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 the part-time high school School Security Officer during the 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO.
568701	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 a part-time high school security officer during the 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO.
568707	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 a part-time school security officer for the 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO.
568719	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 a part-time school security officer during the 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO.

568722	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 a part-time school security officer during the 2026-2027 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 students; and working with the assigned SRO.
568119	Buckingham, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,030.00	\$38,030.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
567309	Buena Vista, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$126,000.00	\$125,915.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Enderly is an open campus and does not have an SRO, we now have an retired law enforcement officer who is the SSO. He will be used to secure the perimeter of the school grounds, assist the principal, as need 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 will have specific duties as described by the principal and school needs.
568492	Carroll, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$38,006.00	\$38,006.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Carroll county Public Schools currently has ten school campuses, with six schools being served by a full-time SRO. The remaining four schools will be served with three SSOs, one school not having a designated SSO or SRO. However, if the grant were awarded, an SSO would be designated at each of the 4 schools, covering all CCPS campus/schools with an SRO or SSO. With a land area of approximately 478 square miles it is imperative that we supplement our SRO/SSO program in a practice that best serves our students, staff, and community. Our goal is to have a SSO or SRO assigned to every school. This funding opportunity combined with others would allow coverage at each location for the full school day.
568370	Chesterfield, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$56,607.00	\$56,607.00	Meets criteria	In year 5, the SSO will continue to provide security and safety for their assigned school at Deep Creek Elementary. The SSO will also continue to provide additional assistance with other security and safety needs across the division, as needed.
568845	Danville, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$150,001.00	\$150,001.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Danville Public Schools serves approximately 5,421 students across 14 schools. The division includes six elementary schools (one School Safety Officer per school), two middle schools (two SSOs per school), one comprehensive high school (nine SSOs), one magnet high school (two SSOs), one alternative school (two SSOs), one STEM Academy (one SSO), and two preschools (one SSO). Challenges within the broader community have at times impacted the school division. Incidents of community violence have occasionally carried over into the school environment and involved a small subset of DPS students. As a result, adequately staffing schools with School Safety Officers is critical to maintaining safe, secure, and orderly learning environments.
568383	Dinwiddie, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$59,850.00	\$59,850.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Dinwiddie County seeks continuation funding to support a fourth year of the School Security Officer position at Encompass. 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 or school policies on school property or during 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.

567633	Fluvanna, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$136,604.00	\$100,000.00	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.
568833	Franklin, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$52,132.00	\$52,132.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This grant will continue to fund one (1) School Security Officer (SSO) position from 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.
568908	Gloucester, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$43,543.00	\$43,543.00	Meets criteria with conditions	SSO's for GCPS elementary schools: Grant would allow the division to continue to employ one SSO at each of our five elementary schools.
568843	Gloucester, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$330,691.00	\$330,691.00	Meets criteria with conditions	SSO's for GCPS elementary schools: Grant would allow the division to continue to employ one SSO at each of our five elementary schools.
568394	Hampton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$64,266.00	\$48,510.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Hampton City Schools is requesting continued funding to maintain (1) full-time school security officer (SSO) at Kecoughtan High School. The goal of this project is to sustain a safe, secure learning environment by continuing to employ specialized security personnel focused on crime prevention, emergency response, and building positive relationships with students, staff, and visitors. During the previous funding cycle our SSO has been instrumental in reducing school-based incidents through increased visibility and proactive monitoring. Specifically the SSO maintained daily safety patrols, surveillance of the building. This continued funding will allow us to maintain this current experience and certified SSO on staff at Kecoughtan High.
568687	Hopewell, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The city of Hopewell is applying for the continuation of 1 SSO position at HHS. The SSO activities include patrolling the inside and outside of the school throughout the day, interacting with students, staff and visitors. The SSO also is highly visible during the day and night and serves as a role model to the students. The SSO took the initiative to engage students at different times of the day to check hall passes, and engage them on something they had learned. If the students provided a positive answer the SSO rewards them with a healthy snack. The snacks were chosen as a reward due to students continually asking the SSO if they had something to eat, and they did not want to see a child be hungry.
568670	James City, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$439,504.00	\$439,504.00	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.
567812	King George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$54,636.00	\$54,636.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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 hall 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.

567826	King George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$55,651.00	\$55,651.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The current project funds one School Security Officer at our only middle school of 1000 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 hall 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.
568714	King William, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$183,566.00	\$297,325.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Coordinator project strengthens campus safety through comprehensive planning, prevention, and response strategies. The coordinator leads the development and implementation of district-wide safety plans aligned with state and federal guidelines, including emergency operations, threat assessment, and crisis response protocols. Key responsibilities include conducting regular safety audits, coordinating emergency drills, providing staff and student training, and collaborating with local law enforcement, fire departments, and community agencies. The coordinator also oversees threat assessment teams, supports behavioral intervention processes, and promotes a positive school climate through prevention and early identification efforts
567927	Lee, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$387,248.00	\$387,248.00	Meets criteria with conditions	LCPS will continue to employ eight SSOs in rural schools to enhance the safety and security of students and staff.
568490	Loudoun, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The funds supplied by the current DCIS 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.
568167	Lynchburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The Armed School Security Officer (SSO) Program delivers comprehensive, full-time safety services across Lynchburg City Schools. Virginia DCJS-certified SSOs are also Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and Stop The Bleed certified, ensuring readiness for behavioral and medical emergencies. The team supports state-of-the-art weapons detection screening and serves as a visible deterrent while fostering positive school climate. SSOs work in close partnership with the Lynchburg Police Department and have responded to critical incidents, including a firearm event at a middle school in 2025. A DCIS SSO Certification Instructor on staff strengthens training, compliance, and program sustainability.
568664	New Kent, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$102,873.00	\$102,873.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The goal of this project is to continue enhancing school safety and security through the ongoing use of dedicated security personnel on campus. The presence of trained security personnel has already been implemented and provides a visible deterrent to potential threats while improving response times in the event of an emergency. Continued support of this initiative will help sustain a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors.
568619	Norton, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$68,515.00	\$68,515.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
568548	Orange, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$125,000.00	\$123,588.00	Meets criteria with conditions	We are requesting funding to continue the employment of two School Security Officers at each of our division's middle schools.

568372	Petersburg, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$218,800.00	\$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 2022, additional staffing will help decrease incidents, enhance physical safety, and improve the perception of safety at all schools. The 5 new SSO's will be assigned as follows: 2 additional SSO's for the high school, 1 additional SSO for Vernon Johns Middle, and 2 SSO's will share responsibility for the 4 elementary schools (1 per 2 schools)
568815	Poquoson, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$182,301.00	\$182,301.00	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.
567511	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$64,818.00	\$64,818.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Continuation of a four year grant at N.B. Clements Junior High School to support one SRO in 1,000+ student Junior High School with grades 8-9.
567518	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$66,818.00	\$64,818.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
567521	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$64,818.00	\$64,818.00	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.
567523	Prince George, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$64,818.00	\$64,818.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
568210	Richmond, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$375,149.00	\$375,149.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Funding is requested for 5 SSO positions, located at Huguenot High School (1), John Marshall 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.
568244	Richmond, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$158,799.00	\$155,799.00	Meets criteria with conditions	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.
568219	Roanoke, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$632,350.00	\$632,350.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our goal is to have an SSO at each of our schools to help ensure the Safety, Security and Welfare of our school community. We have an SSO (s) at each of our high schools and middle schools. Through this grant we currently have nine (9) elementary and (1) middle school SSO positions filled with another three (3) elementaries that need to be filled. Applicants are continuously being reviewed to fill these open positions.
568221	Roanoke, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$189,705.00	\$189,705.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Our goal is to have an SSO at each of our schools to help ensure the Safety, Security and Welfare of our school community. We have an SSO (s) at each of our high schools and middle schools. Through this grant we currently have nine (9) elementary and (1) middle school SSO positions filled with another three (3) elementaries that need to be filled. Applicants are continuously being reviewed to fill these open positions.

567934	Southampton, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$39,910.00	\$41,455.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The project will provide 1 SSO for 1 school/Nortoway 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 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 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.
568493	Spotsylvania, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$387,798.00	\$387,798.00	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 roll 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.
568124	Virginia Beach, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$744,331.00	\$744,331.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project will continue the funding of 15 SSOs at elementary schools. The positions successfully perform duties under the leadership of the school building administrator with oversight provided by the VBCCPS 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 the implementation of security protocols and adhering to policies pertaining to visitor management, conflict management and camera surveillance.
568724	West Point, Town	Town Government	Continuation of Grant	\$48,271.00	\$48,495.00	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 WPM/HS (6-12). The SSO position at WPM/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.
568265	York, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$600,000.00	\$596,660.00	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.