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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 Safety Personnel and Programming (SSP) Continuation Grant Funding

Name of Person Presenting: Jordy Nolan, Senior Criminal Justice Grant Program Specialist

The School Safety Personnel and Programming (SSP) Grant Program aims to provide funding to support school safety personnel within school divisions and law-enforcement agencies. This funding also covers equipment necessary for personnel effectiveness and supports training and programming that strengthens school-law enforcement partnerships.

The primary objective of this grant is to enhance student and staff safety through implementation of targeted positions and programming designed to prevent crimes and violence. Funding is authorized under §9.1-110 of the *Code of Virginia*.

Approval of this funding request will provide continuation funding for (5) Division Safety Coordinators and eight (8) Behavior Interventionists.

Grant Application Review	
# Grants Submitted	9
# Grants Denied	0
# Grants Recommended	9

DCJS Recommendations	
Amount Requested	\$1,224,577
Amount Denied	\$0
Amount Reduced/Increased	\$92,113/\$14,512
Total Amount Recommended	\$1,146,976

No applications were denied. One (1) applicant reduced their requested award amount during the continuation application correction process. One (1) applicant requested funding above their FY 2026 award amount. One (1) applicant included a request for supplies already purchased during the previous award year. One (1) applicant submitted an incorrect amount

and requested to revise it. Changes in match contributions were also made, if needed, to meet funding requirements.

In summary, DCJS staff requests approval to fund nine (9) grant applications for a 12-month period (07/01/2026- 06/30/2027), totaling \$1,146,976, using \$799,380 from the SRO/SSO Incentive Grant Program and \$347,596 in required subrecipient provided match.

SSP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Cover Report)

School Safety Personnel and Programming Grants - Continuation

23-Apr-2026

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Requested			Recommended		
			DCJS Funds	Local	Total	DCJS Funds	Local	Total
567400	Buchanan, County	County Government	\$176,953.00	\$66,047.00	\$243,000.00	\$176,952.00	\$66,048.00	\$243,000.00
567994	Carroll, County	County Government	\$48,958.00	\$26,077.00	\$75,035.00	\$48,958.00	\$20,624.00	\$69,582.00
568027	King William, County	County Government	\$123,450.00	\$60,115.00	\$183,565.00	\$73,032.00	\$35,533.00	\$108,565.00
567325	Manassas Park, City	City Government	\$102,100.00	\$38,070.00	\$140,170.00	\$100,000.00	\$38,696.00	\$138,696.00
568934	Rockingham, County	County Government	\$62,444.00	\$48,056.00	\$110,500.00	\$62,444.00	\$39,107.00	\$101,551.00
568961	Smyth, County	County Government	\$63,680.00	\$20,920.00	\$84,600.00	\$74,759.00	\$23,893.00	\$98,652.00
568459	Southampton, County	County Government	\$69,279.00	\$28,102.00	\$97,381.00	\$65,980.00	\$31,250.00	\$97,230.00
568681	West Point, Town	Town Government	\$71,235.00	\$23,590.00	\$94,825.00	\$71,235.00	\$24,050.00	\$95,285.00
568035	York, County	County Government	\$126,020.00	\$69,481.00	\$195,501.00	\$126,020.00	\$68,395.00	\$194,415.00
Grant Program Total:			\$844,119.00	\$380,458.00	\$1,224,577.00	\$799,380.00	\$347,596.00	\$1,146,976.00

SSP -- Grants Committee Recommendations (Summary Report)

School Safety Personnel and Programming Grants - Continuation

23-Apr-2026

Application Number	Applicant	Organization Type	Type of Application	Requested Funding	Recommended Funding	Application Criteria	Project Description
567400	Buchanan, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$243,000.00	\$243,000.00	Meets criteria with conditions	BCPS will utilize continuation grant funding to fund three behavior interventionists/specialists to work with Pre-K-12 students to promote positive behaviors, to address students' social-emotional needs, and to address mental health concerns that impact students' behavior, discipline, engagement, and attendance. Behavior interventionists will continue to work to directly support BCPS students and provide interventions on a one-on-one basis to address students' behavioral or social-emotional concerns. The behavior interventionists will also provide positive behavior supports to all students through whole-class meetings to address topics such as positive relationships with peers and adults, bullying, making good choices, and stress management.
567994	Carroll, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$75,035.00	\$69,582.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Carroll County Public School district wishes to utilize the School Safety Personnel Programming, Equipment and Training Continuation Grant to fund the position of a Behavior Interventionist/Specialist. Carroll County Public School district is home to approximately 3,507 students among 10 different rural school sites. This grant would fund one behavior interventionist/specialist position throughout the county. The primary role of this employee is to eliminate disruptive behaviors, and provide intervention to replace negative behaviors with positive behaviors.
568027	King William, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$183,565.00	\$108,565.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Provide oversight and direction to the needed safety personnel in the schools. responsible for ensuring the safety, security and welfare of all students, faculty, staff and visitors. responsible for the overall safety and security of the school and school sponsored events and plays a critical role in school culture an climate, building trust among students to help ensure a positive and structured learning environment. KWCPSS purchased weapons/metal detection systems.
567325	Manassas Park, City	City Government	Continuation of Grant	\$140,170.00	\$138,696.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This project established a full-time Supervisor of School Safety to lead and coordinate comprehensive safety efforts across Manassas Park City Schools. The role develops and implements emergency plans, manages crisis communications, ensures compliance with drills and safety audits, and oversees all security systems, including cameras, access control, and intrusion alarms. The Supervisor also coordinates division-wide safety training, maintains emergency equipment and radios, manages badges and visitor systems, serves as SRO liaison, and conducts threat assessments and risk audits, ensuring a safe and compliant learning environment.
568934	Rockingham, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$110,500.00	\$101,551.00	Meets criteria with conditions	The School Safety and Security Coordinator manages all aspects of school safety and coordinates with all 26 schools to ensure compliance with policies as well as best practices. The Coordinator is working on completing incredible objectives such as the complete revamping of the camera system to Central Office, the review and revision of the Safety Policy Manual, trainings to each of the school principals and numerous inspections across the school system. We are requesting the continuation of the position in order to continue improving the knowledgebase, equipment implementation and overall safety of the schools.
568961	Smyth, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$84,600.00	\$98,652.00	Meets criteria with conditions	Smyth County Schools is requesting one Behavioral Interventionist/Specialist to serve the school system. School administration will work with existing partners to make referrals to the Behavior Intervention Specialist. The Behavior Specialist will conduct classroom observations to gather baseline data in order to develop goals for the behavior intervention plan. School administration along with the behavior specialist will meet with the student's family to develop the plan and brainstorm ways to work together to support the student. Treatment team meetings will be scheduled regularly to monitor the student's progress and to make adjustments to the treatment plan as needed.

568459	Southampton, County	County Government	Grant	\$97,381.00	\$97,230.00	Meets criteria with conditions	This position will fund a Southampton County Public Schools Safety Director/Emergency Manager. This position will oversee the entire safety program for all 6 of the schools and the school board office complex, as well as our alternative school. This includes coordination of safety services provided by our SSOs, SROs and the local Sheriff's Department, as well as with our Superintendent, Board of Supervisors and our 9 building principals. In addition, the position will oversee SSO training and maintaining/ordering necessary safety equipment and it's placement into the needed areas of the schools/system, to include sporting events as related to the schools.
568681	West Point, Town	Town Government	Continuation of Grant	\$94,825.00	\$95,285.00	Meets criteria with conditions	West Point Public Schools will continue utilizing the Coordinator of School Safety and Crisis Management to support the division's comprehensive approach to school safety and emergency preparedness. This position will lead the ongoing development and annual review of crisis management plans for each school and the division to ensure alignment with current safety practices and state guidance. The Coordinator will facilitate regular safety team meetings with school and division safety teams to review procedures, discuss concerns, and strengthen collaboration. In addition, the position will conduct safety audits across school facilities to identify vulnerabilities and guide improvements, helping ensure a safe and secure learning environment.
568035	York, County	County Government	Continuation of Grant	\$195,501.00	\$194,415.00	Meets criteria with conditions	YCSD will fund two registered behavior technicians and one behavior support specialists. These staff members will play vital roles in ensuring a safe and productive school environment for all students and staff. Grant funds will be utilized to cover salary and benefits for these positions.