

The Department of Justice
2020 COPS Hiring Program

The City of Jonesboro was awarded the COPS Hiring Program grant to hire five new officers for 3 years with a 1-year post grant retention*. This will allow us to increase patrol in high crime areas and provide much needed community policing. We have a 2% increase in population which has caused an increase in crime and traffic violations.

Budget

5 Full time officers for 3 years	\$824,211
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Funding Source

Federal Funds (75%)	\$618,158
Local Non Federal Funds (25%)	\$206,053
Total	\$824,211

**Note, the 1-year post grant retention amount in year 4 is estimated to be \$274,737, which the City of Jonesboro will be responsible for including in a future budget.*