



U.S. Department of Justice Fact Sheet

Community Oriented Policing Services

Making Officer Redeployment Effective (COPS MORE)

Program Information

COPS MORE is one of several approaches developed by the Department of Justice under the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. This program, which is open to all law enforcement agencies, is designed to expand the time available for community policing by current law enforcement officers, rather than fund the hiring or rehiring of additional law enforcement officers.

Funding Provisions

□ Grants will be made under COPS MORE to state, local and other public law enforcement agencies. These grants may be used to purchase equipment and technology, to procure support resources (including civilian personnel), and to pay overtime. It is anticipated that requests from law enforcement agencies will significantly exceed the funds available this year, thus applications will be reviewed competitively. The total amount of grants under COPS MORE will not exceed \$200 million.

□ The COPS MORE Application Kit will be available by December 31, 1994. The most important requirement in the Application will be a demonstration of how COPS MORE funds will result in actual increases in the number of officers deployed in community policing equal to, or greater than, the number of officers which would result from grants of the same amount for hiring new officers. A more detailed explanation of these terms and examples of permissible uses will be provided in the COPS MORE Application Kit.

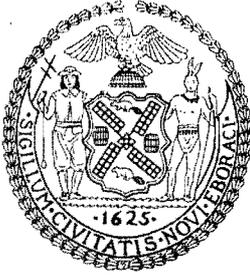
□ Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the cost of the equipment, technology, civilian salaries or overtime for one year. Therefore, agencies receiving grants will be required to provide a minimum 25 percent local match. Waivers of the local match requirement will be granted only in cases of extreme local fiscal hardship.

□ In the case of grants for overtime, federal funds may be used for up to 75 percent of an officer's overtime wage. For purposes of COPS MORE, an officer's regular overtime wage is the amount an officer is paid for each hour of overtime services, and does not include benefits.

□ COPS MORE funds must not be used to replace funds that agencies otherwise would have devoted to equipment, technology, civilian hiring or overtime. In other words, any use of COPS MORE funds must be in addition to, and not in lieu of, previous funding commitments for law enforcement. In addition, the applicant must specify within the COPS MORE Application a plan for continuing the proposed activity following the conclusion of their COPS MORE funding.

□ Technical assistance with the development of community policing plans will be provided to jurisdictions requesting such assistance. Completed applications must be received no later than March 17, 1995.

□ An award under COPS MORE will not affect the eligibility of an agency for other COPS programs. Similarly agencies which have received funding under other COPS Programs are eligible to apply under COPS MORE, however any prior award may be considered in the assessment of the agency's need for additional resources under COPS MORE.



THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
CITY OF NEW YORK

July 14, 1995

Bruce Reed
Domestic Policy Council
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reed: *BR*

I was looking forward to seeing you at the ceremony for the announcement of the COPS MORE grants last month. I can appreciate how busy your schedule must be after Jose's departure. Hopefully, I will have more advance notice the next time I travel to Washington, D.C., and will be able to set up a lunch or stop by your office.

In the meantime, I invite you to visit to New York City. As you may have read, our crime statistics continue to decline dramatically and I am sure that you would find it interesting and informative to attend one of our weekly crime control strategy meetings and tour some of the precincts.

I am enclosing ten copies of a photograph taken by our Department photographer from a recent Presidential visit. Would it be possible to get the President's signature on eight of the photographs? I have enclosed the remaining two photographs for you and the President. Please call me or Joan Brody (212) 364-6756 if you have any questions or need additional copies.

Thank you for your support. I look forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

William J. Bratton
William J. Bratton
POLICE COMMISSIONER

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PHOTO AT LEFT: A beautiful and moving plaque dedication ceremony honoring the late Sergeant Gregory S. Williams of the Police Cadet Corp was held at the Police Academy on February 14, 1995. Those who attended the ceremony remembered Sergeant Williams, who passed away on November 16, 1994, for his leadership, commitment and his friendship. He is survived by his wife, London (right), and three daughters, Donielle (left) and Nichelle (center), and Sheila Gray (not pictured).



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The family and friends of Luis Ortiz honored Sgt. Henry Pelayo Jr. and his son, Officer Henry Pelayo 3rd, on February 28, 1995. On February 23, 1993, Luis Ortiz, 26, working as a livery cab driver, was mortally wounded after being robbed by four teens. The Pelayos' happened to be near Sound View and Stephens Avenues in the Bronx when the tragedy occurred and the father and son team chased down the suspects.

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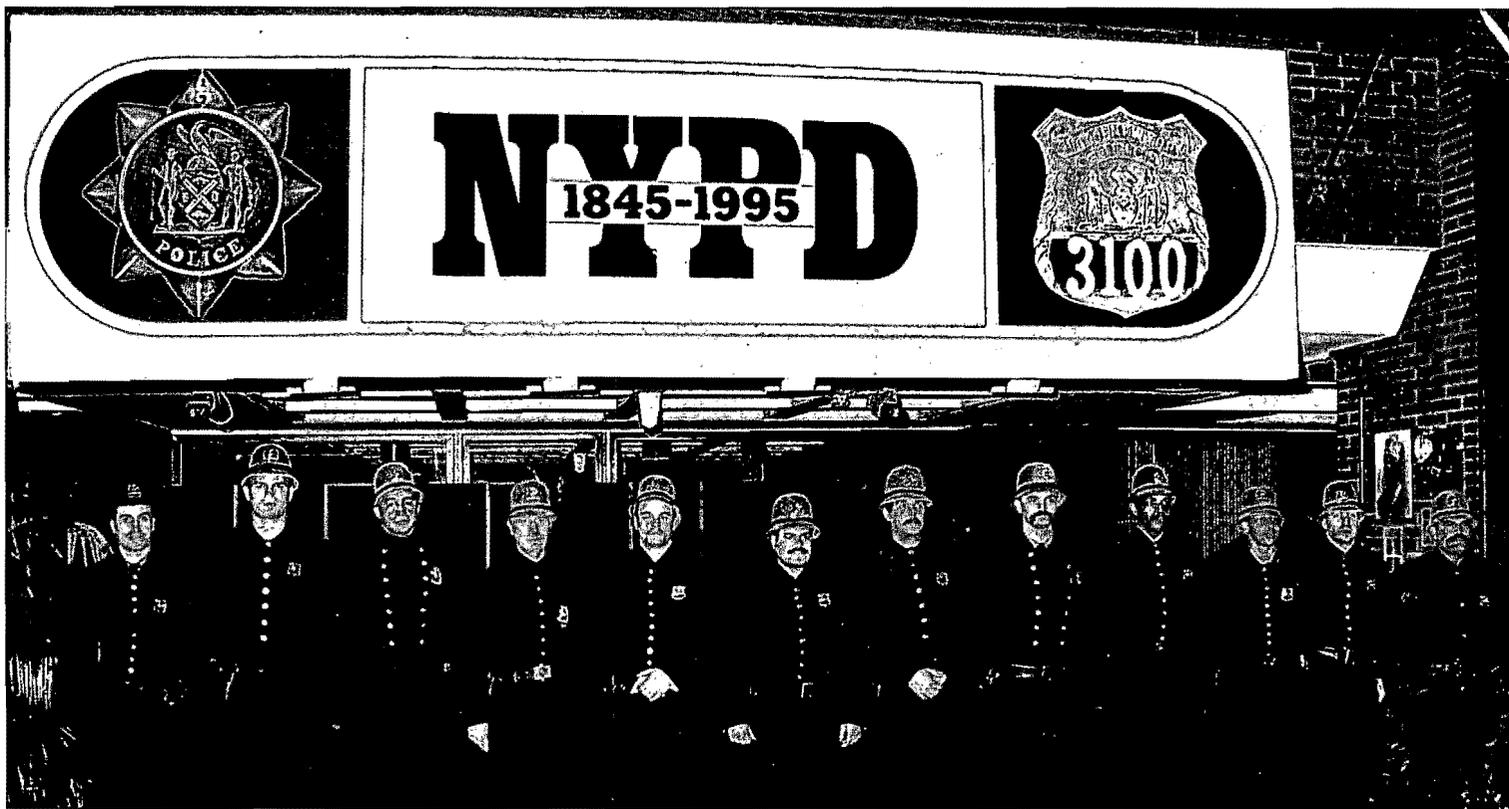


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Aside from a grand exhibit found on the mezzanine level of Police Headquarters which features police memorabilia, members of Headquarters Security recently dressed in uniforms from years gone by as part of the 150th Year Anniversary of the New York City Police Department.

AT YOUR COMMAND

EDITED BY A.P.I.S. JAMES HOM

Manhattan

1 To all MOS who participated in the subway explosion—another job well done! Your expertise and professionalism has shone through once again! Kish's party was a huge success—Thanks to everyone who attended. The kid's Christmas party was fun for all the kiddies. Santa was a big hit (he looked like he put on a couple of pounds). The new addition to the First Precinct, Pinest Babies are Nicholas Calderone, Michael Kosowski, Diona Lynn Rosano, Jenna Rose Separta and John Richard Hanley. Wedding bells rang for Louie & Georgina Chjucheri. Congrats! We'd like to welcome Capt. Jaffe, Capt. Peters, Sgts Henig, Higgins, Montreuil, Quinn, Boimal & Germano and POs Calandro, Carey, Gardner and Teklits to the First. We'd also like to say farewell to Sgts Golden, Perinc & Murray and POs Sgro (I'll be back!), Gabay, Olivetti, Cody, Holmes, McGovern, Separta, Gross (you two can't do anything alone), Barth, Hoban, Weck, Gulotta, Dyt, Molina, Cosgriff, Tuzzo, Costello, (How'd that happen?), Bello (thanks for everything), Locklear (retirement), Sean "Mr. GQ" Kennedy and Fred the Beagle—WELL MISS YOU ALL! A special thanks to Captain Michael J. Oveis for his guidance and leadership during the last 18 months. I hope you brought plenty of red pens! Good luck and best wishes in the 9th Precinct. See ya! Be safe!

Lt. Richard Freeman & PO Deborah Kennedy

5 **TOP 10 HINTS THAT IT'S CHRISTMAS AT THE 5TH:** 10) All UP28s DENIED!; 9) X-Mas soda special 50; 8) Dave Yat stops whistling "Rhinstone Cowboy" and whistles "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer;" 7) Louie DeCicco whistles "Dominick the Italian X-Mas Donkey" while decorating the X-Mas tree; 6) Mala Beyar hands out candy canes to all the truants; 5) Look Yit gets a CCRB from Santa; 4) Stauie Weisel is dressed in his holiday best; 3) Francine Vitiello is seen hovering over the coat box; 2) All the rookies dodge Ms. Berns; and 1) That masked female PAA dashing up the stairs to a PINE FREE environment! Now onto news from Chinatown. We'd like to congratulate the 5th Pct. alumni on their recent promotions: Chief of Department John Timoney; Inspector Patrick Brennan; and Capt. Anthony Falco (CO of 88 Pct.). Welcome aboard to our new XO, Capt. Kevin Gilmartin. Goodbye and good luck to POs Marc Alvarez (MSND), Tommy Mooney (6 RIP), John "OB" O'Brien (Bx Court) and John Gavin (PMD). **STORK VISITS:** PAA Brenda Lilly FINALLY gave birth to Stephanie Candice on 10/19/94; PO Ray Braine and his wife, Rikki, had Timothy Richard on 11/19/94; and a Christmas day baby for Sgt. Joseph Nochese—son, Joseph William. Sincere condolences to Sgt. Steve Olsen, POs Ralph Munoz & Georgie Wong on their recent losses. Our prayers to the family and friends of Det. Mike Gilligan (formerly of 5th PDU). Stay safe & warm.

PO Charles Dehling

6 Gractings from the Arch. We hope everyone had a healthy and happy holiday season. Hopefully, PO Gregory Chieu will be fully recovered and back to work by the time this article is printed. Thanks to all the members of the Sixth Squad, RIP and Manhattan South Homicide Squad for their work in arresting three perps in this assault. PO Tom Scarito did a great job (again) this year in organizing the annual Christmas party. We had over 270 kids at the children's X-Mas party—making it the biggest ever! It was good to see ret. PO Frank Bellotti and his grandchildren. **BLESSED WITH NEW BABIES:** PO Garrett Doherty (Megan Elizabeth); PO Joe Torres (Liam Ryan); and PO Steve Nunziato (Danielle). **WEDDING BELLS:** PO Sean Martin, and his new wife, Allison—congrats! PO Doc Dougherty organized our 1st Annual Memorial Basketball Tournament between the 1st Pct., Engine Companies 18 & 24, and, of course, the Sixth! All Stars Engine Co. 18 won the trophy this year. This'll be an annual event in memory of our fallen comrades. Thanks to POs Robert Garcia, Pete Passacando and Jean Guiney who cleaned and painted the lounge (PO Glenn Innatto added the art work to the wall). We understand they'll have their own T.V. show called "This Old Station House!" Thanks to PO Paul Soto who bought a new microwave oven for the kitchen. On 2/16/95, PO John "J.P." Regan will celebrate 33 years on the job. He's the last person (still on patrol) in the pct. who worked out of the old Charles Street station house. 'Til next time, stay safe!

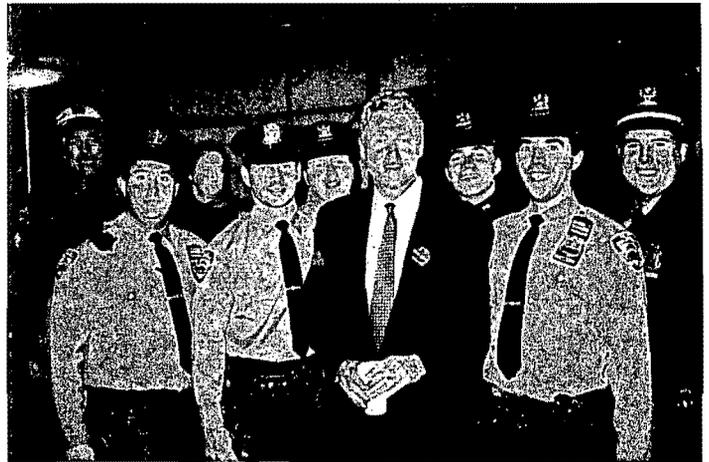
PO Mike Singer

7 Hello from Fort Pitt! Let's start off the New Year by welcoming Lts Yaverbaum & Racioppi and Sgt. Francis to our precinct. We wish good luck to Lt. Patino, Sgt. O'Brien, Sgt. Santana and Sgt. Assante on their new assignments. On a sad note, we send our deepest condolences to Sgt. Tuffy on the passing of his mother and to PO Lillian Perez on the passing of her brother. Congratulations to Yvette and James on the birth of their boy, Little James. Congratulations also go out to PO Stevens on her engagement. A good time was had by all who attended the Christmas party—those of us who showed up. The children's Christmas party was a big success—thanks to Mounted, Highway, Barney and the kids. Congratulations to the New Club Officials: Ronald Fulco—President, Ralph Torres—Vice President, William Torres—Secretary, John Ninnivaggi—Treasurer, Al Soluri—Master at Arms. (See ya, Larry). Stay safe and wear your vest!

PO Wanda Roguso

9 Good luck to DI Seta who went North (to the South) and Capt. Jaffe who went South (to the 1st Pct.). Welcome Captain Oveis from the First (just in time to miss the subway explosion). Congratulations to Sgt. Jim Shea and his wife on the birth of their baby and Sgt. Schwach on his engagement to Belinda Kaplan. Goodbye to Sgts Osborn (Warrants), Lombardi (Legal), and Amendolare (Graffiti), Lts Dell'Aera (PBBN), Persaud (HSD) and POs Demao (17) and Paul (MTS) and Cabrera (33). Welcome Sgts Cugno, Holloran and Gloffke from BMOG and Lts Johnson and Boshell. XMAS party was a big success, thanks to all who helped out and those who attended. Good collars: Laden (robbery), Maher (GLA), Adams (atl. murder), Wigdor (atl. murder), Lilly (burglary), Romano (robbery), and Wessels (GLA). Best wishes to Deputy Commissioner Scott, who's a 9th Pct. alumnus, on his retirement. By the time you read this PAA Howard and PO James should be moms. We're especially glad that PO Edwin Miranda acted bravely and quickly to save the lives of his family in an off-duty robbery and won one for the FINEST!

Sgt. Rob Schwach



President Bill Clinton was in N.Y.C. to attend former Governor Mario Cuomo's gubernatorial campaign fundraiser dinner at the Sheraton Hotel. He took time out to have this picture taken with members of the 6th Precinct (l to r) P.O.s Marc Marino, Bruno Bolusi, Russell DeRosario, Mike Shilling, John Daily & Sgt. Edward Thompson.

10 Welcome to the new CO, Capt. Thomas J. Lawrence, our new XO, Capt. William L. Callahan, Sgt. David Nieves (the XO of the Det. Sqd.) and Det. Marta Rossario. PO Craig Cusano is still top shelf...he and his wife had a boy, Craig Lee Jr., 8 lbs, 12 ozs. Craig put some time aside to study for the test, and as a result, got promoted to sergeant! Congrats! What a guy! PO Tom Kear and his wife, Wende, had a girl, Alison Marie, 6 lbs, 14 ozs; and PO Howie Goldman & his wife, Debra, had a girl, Heather Jill, 6 lbs, 12 ozs. Good work goes to PO David Stein who played a key role in making notifications to "Minsk Russia." Through his efforts and command of the Russian language, he was able to reunite a young girl with her mother after the child fell from a window while she was staying with her father in this country. A former member of the 10 Pct., PO Joe Dalton, gives his regards and says he's doing fine. I ask all to take a moment of silence and remember to pray for PO Robert E. Walsh, my late partner, who gave it all during a robbery in Queens on January 12, 1981 at 0012 hours. During this robbery, Robert was shot two times and lost his life. Thank you for your compassion. Please, please back each other up...your life is important!!!

Det. Thomas O'Malley

MTS

In loving memory of our dearly departed brother

Police Officer Timothy Torres
Shield #4049

May the road rise to meet you
May the sunshine warm your face

The rain falls soft upon your fields
and until we meet again

may God hold you in the palm of His hand

You will be greatly missed by all the brothers and sisters of
Midtown Precinct South