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Dear Law Enforcement Executive,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that the application period for the COPS Hiring Recovery Program will be closing on April 14, 2009. This is an open solicitation with an online direct application that can be accessed on [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov). The program comes with 100% funding for an entry level law enforcement officer salary and fringe benefits for full time officers for 36 months of funding. It applies to new hiring, re-hires from lay-offs, or for scheduled lay-offs. There is no match required. An overview of the program complete with eligibility, reporting, and other requirements is explained on this website.

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