The FY 2022 President’s Budget recognizes the vital need to create strong, positive ties between law enforcement and the communities they serve, which is critical both to making the Nation’s communities safer, and to rooting out systemic inequities in the justice system. In addition to supporting ongoing pattern and practice work, the budget provides $1.3 billion to support a range of programs supporting police-community relationships, including the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program, as well as programs that support community-oriented policing policies and practices, such as racial sensitivity and implicit bias training and additional support for hate crime training.

Additionally, three grant programs worth $626.0 million have seen significant increases this year to support Police Reform. These include the COPS Hiring program ($537.0 million, up 127 percent), education and training on hate crimes ($9.0 million, up 80 percent), and a grant to improve criminal justice responses for women ($80.0 million, up 51 percent).

**Body Worn Cameras, Law Enforcement: $13.6 million** This funding will provide digital case management software and video cloud storage from the BWCs of federally-deputized TFOs. This funding will allow law enforcement agencies to support digital cloud storage of BWC video for TFOs whose parent agency mandates the use of BWCs while they serve on Federal task forces. Within this amount, $6.2 million is for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, $4.4 million is for the United States Marshals Service, $2.0 million is for the Drug Enforcement Administration, and $1.0 million is for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. There are no current services for this initiative.
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
COPS Hiring: $537.0 million (+$300.0 million) This program aims to increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies to implement community policing strategies that strengthen partnerships for safer communities and enhance law enforcement’s capacity to prevent, solve, and control crime through funding for additional officers. This request also includes $20 million for the Collaborative Reform Initiative, which advances the ability of law enforcement to address their crime and public safety priorities and make their communities safer through the delivery of direct technical assistance to agencies across the country. Current services: $237.0 million.

Community Relations Service (CRS)
Mediation and Conciliation Services for Community Conflict: $703,000 This increase in resources will enable the CRS to respond to stakeholder requests to support peaceful protests and improve police-community relations. Current services: $11.0 million and 32 positions.

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program: $513.5 million (+$29.5 million) The Byrne JAG program provides multipurpose formula grants to States, local governments, and federally-recognized Indian Tribes to improve the functioning of their respective criminal justice systems. Included within this requested increase is $20.0 million for a new Training on Racial Profiling, De-escalation, and Duty to Intervene Program, which is aimed at helping improve relationships between police and the communities they serve. This new program will provide training to State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to support policies and practices that are free of racial bias and promote de-escalation strategies as means of reducing injuries and deaths during police encounters. Current services: $484.0 million.

Community Trust Program: $95.0 million (+$5.0 million) This program funds three separate initiatives: (1) Grants for State and Local Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Systems ($35.0 million), which funds grants to support the purchase and deployment of BWC systems, development of infrastructure to support these systems, and training and technical assistance; (2) Justice Reinvestment ($35.0 million), an initiative that assists State and local justice stakeholders in developing, implementing, and testing innovative and research-based responses that address a range of criminal and juvenile justice system problems using the evidence-informed Justice Reinvestment program model; and (3) the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program ($25.0 million), which supports data-driven, comprehensive, and community-oriented strategies to reduce crime in neighborhoods with hot spots of serious and violent crime. Current services: $90.0 million.

Education and Training on Hate Crimes: $9.0 million (+$4.0 million) The budget proposes to nearly double this program, which will provide training and technical assistance to build the capacity of State, local, and tribal law enforcement to respond and investigate hate- and bias-motivated crimes. The program also will provide resources to non-profit organizations to support outreach efforts to communities affected by hate crimes. Current services: $5.0 million.

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
Improving Criminal Justice Responses: $80.0 million (+$27.0 million) This significant increase in funding will be used to encourage State, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring coordination between victim service providers, staff from population specific organizations, and representatives from the criminal justice system.
This program challenges the whole community to communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses and the application of best practices to enhance victimsafety and offender accountability. Current services: $53.0 million.