

**United States Department of Justice**  
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

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1100 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Chapter President Tonya Pearce  
North Carolina Chapter of N.E.N.A.

505 W Chapel Hill St  
Durham NC 27701

Dear Chapter President Pearce:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your agency on being selected to participate in the 2008 Technology (Tech) grant program funded and administered by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). In accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (P.L. 110-161), your agency will be awarded \$233,825 in funding, pending the successful submission and review of your Tech grant application.

There are two ways to apply for the Tech 2008 grant program: 1) You may download and print the application materials from a writeable PDF file from [http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/gud\\_funding/techgrants.htm](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/gud_funding/techgrants.htm). [If you elect to use this format, please understand that you may not submit your application via e-mail. It must be mailed and postmarked as instructed below and must contain original signatures.] 2) You may obtain a copy of the application materials by calling the COPS Response Center at 1.800.421.6770. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regret that the Grants.gov option to submit an application is not available. Therefore, your agency should feel free to use one of the two other options listed above.

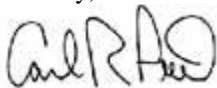
**Completed applications must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2008.** If you choose to request or download and complete a paper copy of the application, please submit one signed copy of all application materials. The completed application can be mailed to:

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)  
Attention: Sponsored Branch Control Desk, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530  
(If sending via an express delivery service, please use 20005 as the zip code.)

Prior to the formal submission of your application, the COPS Office highly recommends that you contact your COPS Grant Program Specialist at 1.800.421.6770. Please be advised that the failure to submit all required documentation (as specified on page 26 of the Technology Program Application Guide) by August 1, 2008 may delay the processing of your application, and/or may result in the suspension or deobligation of Technology grant funding awarded to your agency.

Upon successful submission, review, and approval of your completed grant proposal, you will receive a grant award document, a list of grant terms and conditions that will apply to your grant, and other information necessary for the proper management of your award. We look forward to assisting you throughout the COPS Technology grant program process.

Sincerely,



Carl R. Peed  
Director