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H. R. 8750

To reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2026

Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. WHITESIDES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “COPS Reauthorization
5 Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF COPS ON THE BEAT GRANT**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1001(a)(11)(A) of title I
9 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
10 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(11)(A)) is amended by striking

1 “\$1,047,119,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through
2 2009” and inserting “\$1,047,119,000 for each of fiscal
3 years 2026 through 2031”.

4 (b) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY.—Title I of the
5 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
6 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 **“PART PP—OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED**
9 **POLICING SERVICES**
10 **“SEC. 3061. OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING**
11 **SERVICES.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the
13 Department of Justice, under the general authority of the
14 Attorney General, the Office of Community Oriented Po-
15 licing Services (referred to in this section as the ‘COPS
16 Office’).

17 “(b) SEPARATE OFFICE.—The COPS Office shall be
18 a separate and distinct office within the Department,
19 headed by a Director, appointed by the President, who
20 shall report to the Attorney General and who shall have
21 final authority over all grants, cooperative agreements,
22 and contracts awarded by such Office.”.

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