COPS

Computers

On-board

Police Vehicles

Save time

KOSCIUSKO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

A Kosciusko Leadership Academy project in conjunction with the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Office to expand the use of computers in police vehicles.

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Patrolling Kosciusko County is a big job!

- One of the largest counties in Indiana
  - 537 square miles
  - Population of 65,000+ (1990 Census data)
    - Increases to over 150,000 during summer months
- 16,974 calls in 1998
  - An increase of 17% over 1997
  - 1,122 traffic accidents investigated
  - 2,520 warrants served
  - 12,834 Civil Process served

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Accurate and efficient reporting by officers...

- Indiana Crash Report for Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Charging Affidavits

...is critical to effective law enforcement, and...

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...today, reports are generally filled out in handwritten form at the office!!!

- A Pilot Program which placed a computer in an officer's patrol car has...
  - Reduced travel to/from office to fill out reports
  - Improved accuracy & legibility of reports
  - Shortened response time to calls
  - Increased officers presence in the county

The computer increased patrol time per officer by 30%-40%!

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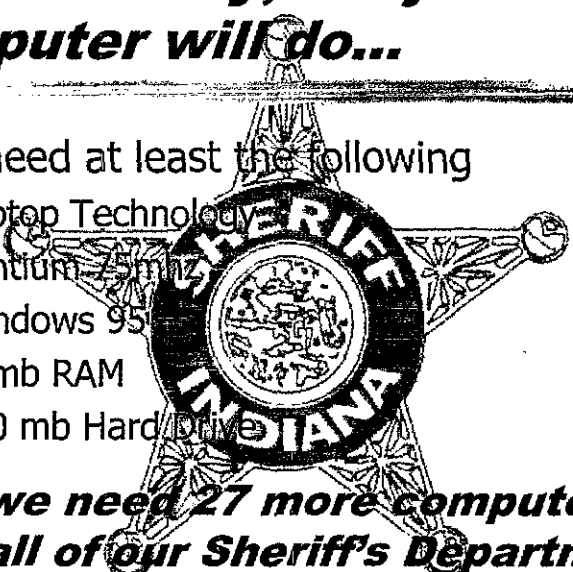
We have the infrastructure needed to expand the program...

- Positive results with program to date
- Available Software
- Training
- Administrative support
- Technical Support
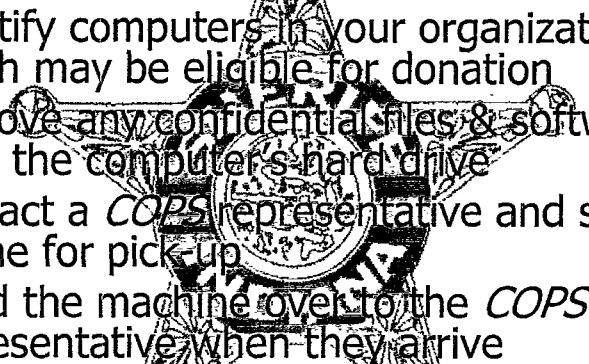
...but we need more computers!!!

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Unfortunately, not just any computer will do...

- We need at least the following
  - Laptop Technology
  - Pentium 75mhz
  - Windows 95
  - 16mb RAM
  - 800 mb Hard Drive

...and we need 27 more computers to equip all of our Sheriff's Department Officers!!!

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Your company can participate in COPS...

- Identify computers in your organization which may be eligible for donation
- Remove any confidential files & software from the computer's hard drive
- Contact a *COPS* representative and set up a time for pick-up
- Hand the machine over to the *COPS* representative when they arrive

That's all there is to it!!!

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Cash contributions will work too!!!

- Every $1,000 purchases a laptop for our Sheriff's Department
- An account has been established for cash contributions

So contact a COPS representative today!!!

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Area Organizations Participating in COPS include...

- Company A
- Company B
- etc

  NOTE: This slide will be added and updated as we move forward with the program

Can we add you to the list???

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Help improve law enforcement in Kosciusko County

- Phone Kosciusko County Deputy Sheriff Tim Sammons @ (219) 267-5667
  - Tell him you have a *Computer for COPS* donation
  - Officer Sammons will arrange a convenient time for pickup
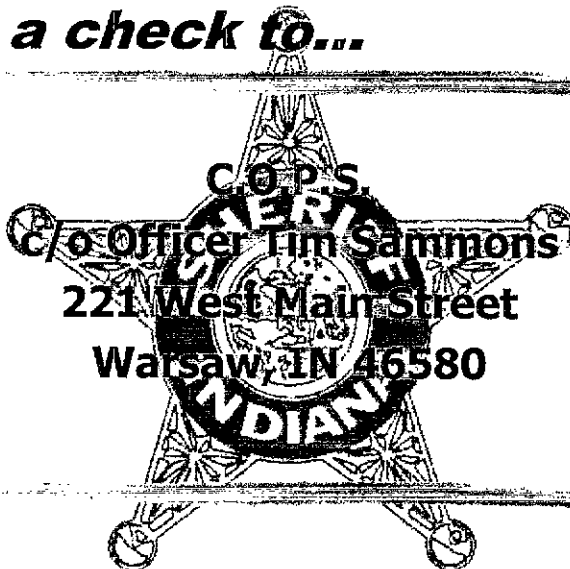
Or for cash donations...

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Mail a check to...

C.O.P.S.
c/o Officer Tim Sammons
221 West Main Street
Warsaw, IN 46580

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