Schaumburg, IL - On September 8th, 2006, the Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing (COPS) announced almost $15 million in school safety resource grants to assist 174 local law enforcement agencies in 38 states with school safety measures. The grants were awarded through COPS' Secure Our Schools program, intended to support efforts to improve security at schools. Grants under this program have been made to law enforcement agencies throughout Illinois and Congresswoman Bean (IL-8) is pleased to announce that the Village of Johnsburg received a grant totaling $16, 276.

The grants will provide up to 50 percent of the total cost for municipalities to install metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other equipment that can help deter crime. The grants can also be used to cover 50 percent of the cost of security assessments and training.

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