

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE**

(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>Perm. Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001 Actuals.....	56	52	\$8,373
2002 Appropriation.....	56	56	9,269
Adjustments to base:			
Increases (see p. 33).....	...	...	290
Decreases (see p. 33).....	...	...	-195
2003 Current Services.....	56	56	9,364
2003 Request.....	56	56	9,364
FRHB Costs.....	...	...	368
2003 Total Request.....	56	56	9,732

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Note: The FY 2002 appropriations language continues the provision permitting the Attorney General to make available to CRS up to \$1 million in additional funding from the Department of Justice resources. The FY 2003 request also includes this language.

Comparison by activity and program	<u>2002 Appropriation</u>			<u>2003 Current Services</u>			<u>2003 Request</u>			<u>Program Improvements</u>		
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Conflict Prevention and Resolution Program Operations.....	56	56	\$9,269	56	56	\$9,364	56	56	\$9,364	...	...	...
FRHB Costs.....	...	...	373	...	...	368	...	...	368	...	...	...
2003 Total Request.....	56	56	9,642	56	56	9,732	56	56	9,732	...	...	...

**Program Description**

The Community Relation Service (CRS) is a specialized federal conciliation service available to state and local officials to help resolve and prevent racial and ethnic conflict, violence and civil disorders. CRS conciliators assist in identifying the sources of violence and conflict by using specialized crisis management and violence reduction techniques that work best for each community.