

Wilmington, Delaware
May 19, 2016

#4217

Sponsor:

Council
Member
M. Brown

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has applied for a two (2) year grant from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$110,000.00 and is awaiting award of such funds, subject to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be utilized to hire a civilian crime analyst who will, among other things, review violent crime statistics, assess the City's violent crime trends and identify potential shooting suspects; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the application and the acceptance of the two (2) year grant from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$110,000.00, for the aforesaid purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department's application for a two (2) year grant from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$110,000.00, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby authorized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the Wilmington Police Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept the grant funds and move forward with the hiring of the crime analyst.

Passed by City Council,
May 19, 2016

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this
16th day of May, 2016

Danya Phatman
Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Wilmington Police Department to accept a two (2) year grant from the Delaware Criminal Justice Council in the amount of \$110,000.00 to hire a civilian crime analyst. The grant does not require a local match.



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Project Title: Gun Violence Reduction
Fund Announcement: [Project Safe Neighborhood FY2015](#)

MAIN SUMMARY

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SubGrant ID: --
Applicant Agency: [Wilmington Police Department](#)

FID #: 510176414
Recipient Agency: [Wilmington Police Department](#)

Project Director: Master Corporal Frederick S Reed [Details](#)
Financial Officer: Captain Stephen Misetic [Details](#)
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Program Staff Contact: [Ms. Valerie Tickle](#)
Fiscal Contact: [Mr. Andy Spruill](#)

Listing of Signatories

| Name | Title |
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Application Invitation Date:

Continuation Invitation Date:

Application Received Date: 4/11/2016

Application Award Date:

Advisory Committee Meeting Date:

Application Award Amount:

Council Meeting Date:

Notification of Award Date:

Start Date: 10/1/2015

End Date: 9/30/2017

Signature Paper Received Date:

Resubmitted Date:

Returned Date:

Short Project Title: * Gun Violence Reduction

Brief Project Description: * A civilian crime analyst will be hired for 2 years in order to assess the City's violent crime trends and identify (maximum 320 characters) potential shooting suspects.

School District

Academy Of Dover (Charter School)

| School District | Action |
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State Senate District

Senate District 01

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Keywords

Sexual Assault

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State House District

RD 01

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PROJECT NARRATIVE

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1. The Problem: In this response, the problem which this project is intended to address should be described and defined. Accurate problem definition is essential because the application can only be reviewed and evaluated according to the problem it purports to resolve. Describe the problem in a manner which offers the potential to observe and measure its dimensions before, during and after the project activity.

Violent crime in the City of Wilmington has risen substantially, with respect to aggravated assaults, robberies, and most significantly homicides and shootings. The average of 12.4 homicides per year, during the period of 1999 to 2007, has almost doubled to 23.9 per year during the period of 2008 to 2014. There were a total of 292 shooting victims in 2013 and 2014 alone. Wilmington now has the 4th highest homicide rate in the county, at 26.6 per 100,000 residents. The national rate is only 4.5. Shootings and homicides have become an overwhelming problem for the City of Wilmington and a bigger problem to police effectively. 🗨️ 🗨️

2. Goal Statement and Measurable Objectives: This response should clearly and concisely describe precisely what the project will achieve and/or demonstrate. The goal statement and measurable objectives should be directly related to the statement of the problem so that the project can be evaluated in terms of its ability to resolve the problem identified. A program goal is the end that you want to achieve through the funded project.

There are several goals for his project. 1. The Department aspires to impact a 10% reduction in gun crime and gang violence. 2. The Department will strive to hire a crime analyst within 60 days of award. 3. The crime analyst will develop profiles of "typical" shooting suspects, and this will be used to target individuals who fit the profile. 4. The crime analyst will develop a list of at least 25 priority offenders. 🗨️ 🗨️

2.1. Please provide the implementation objectives for this project. Implementation objectives define your targets for implementing the program (e.g.,

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2.2. Performance objectives indicate activities necessary to achieve the goals of the program. Describe the action steps you will need to take to obtain your goal.

The crime analyst will be hired within 60 days of award. The analyst will then begin working on analyzing current data to develop profiles of "typical" shooting suspects. The crime analyst will then develop a list of at least 25 priority offenders. Based on these activities, the Department can then target specific individuals in an effort to reduce gun violence and gang activity by 10%. 🗨️ 🗨️

2.3. Impact objectives demonstrate the achievement of the goal of the project or program. What will be accomplished at the end? What difference will be made? In other words, what impact will your project make on the targeted population/community?

By the end of this award, the Department aspires to reach a 10% reduction in gun violence and gang activity. This will be achieved by targeting priority gun/gang offenders and taking appropriate arrest actions. This will reduce violent crime and shootings, thereby creating a safer environment for the residents of the City of Wilmington. 🗨️ 🗨️

3. Methods and Procedures: This response should address the impact of the program by quantifying the results.

The crime analyst will track shootings, homicides, and violent crimes. The targeted activities of the police department will then be assessed to quantify if a 10% reduction in violent crime/gang activity has been reached, during the period of performance. 🗨️

4. Evaluation Design: This response should describe the specific plans and activities which will be pursued to measure progress toward and achievement of the goal statement(s) and objectives identified in question 3. The evaluation design should provide for and rely upon objective measures and judgments of project personnel, local officials or advisory groups.

The crime analyst will be collecting specific data relating to violent crimes within the City. The number of shootings, victims, locations, and homicides will be tracked. The analyst will keep a running total of associated crimes to determine if the crime rate is going up or down, and whether the 10% reduction is met. 🗨️ 🗨️

5. Continuation: Indicate what prospects and willingness for continued financing of the project is to be sought after CJC support has been terminated. Furthermore, indicate the amount of CJC funding to be sought. Please provide an "assumption of local costs" timetable so that staff can determine the likelihood of continuation beyond CJC funds.

Based on the success of the crime analysts performance, and the usefulness of the data gleaned from the program, the Department will seek other grant funding to continue the program. 🗨️

6. Is this application for CJC funding for a Continuation Grant?

No 🗨️

6.1. Past Progress Report: The purpose of the past progress report is to provide information on past results in summary form so that their utility can be applied to the continuing effort. Provide a summary for the last complete funding cycle in the state. Summarize your past grant achievements in 30 words or less.

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1. Project Summary: In 2000 characters or less, briefly describe the problem, the goal, the approach and the results or benefits expected from this project.

The City of Wilmington's violent crime problem is severe and growing. In the last decade, the City has experienced a substantial increase in aggravated assaults, robberies, and most significantly homicides and shootings. Between 1999 and 2007, the City averaged 12.4 homicides per year. Between 2008 and 2014, the homicide rate has almost doubled to 23.9 per year. This is a substantial and telling increase, illustrating the current presence of violent crime in the City of Wilmington.

In 2013 and 2014, a total of 292 people were shooting victims. This is the highest shooting rate in any 2 year period in the City. Wilmington has now reached the 4th highest homicide rate in the country, at 26.6 homicides per 100,000 residents. The national rate is only 4.5 in comparison.

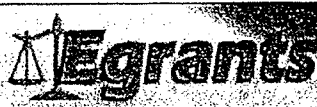
The Wilmington Police Department seeks funding to hire a crime analyst to track gun violence and gang involvement within the City. This analyst will then be tasked with developing profiles of "typical" shooting suspects. This in turn will drive the Department's proactive activities to reach a goal of a 10% reduction in gun crimes and gang violence, during the period of performance.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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| BY RECIPIENT AGENCY | YEAR1 | YEAR2 | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Wilmington Police Department | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| Total: Σ | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| BY CATEGORY | YEAR1 | YEAR2 | TOTAL |
| Personnel | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Employee Benefits | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Travel (Including Training) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Equipment | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Supplies & Operating Expenses | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Consultants | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| Construction | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total: | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| BY SOURCE | YEAR1 | YEAR2 | TOTAL |
| Federal | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |
| State | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Project Income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| State Match | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Cash Match (New Approp.) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| In-Kind Match | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Project Income Match | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total: Σ | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 110,000.00 |

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