Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Proposal
2013-H3829-NJ-DJ

Abstract:

Applicant Name: Lakewood Township Police Department
231 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701-3220

Project Title: Northern Ocean County Enforcement Project

Project Goal: Brick, Lakewood and Toms River Townships are the county’s largest municipalities, “these three contiguous communities represent the population center of Ocean County.” While each community is unique in character, all are plagued by the common elements of gang, drug and other criminal activity. The three largest communities also are host to several sites that have been identified as “critical infrastructure/key resource” by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the New Jersey Department of Homeland Security and Preparedness.

The primary goal of this initiative is to promote public safety, enhance intelligence based policing efforts and improving cooperation between these communities in Ocean County.

Project Identifiers: This project will allow each department to apply individual solutions to many common problems. Brick Township Police Department will use its funding to enhance their community based programs to better combat the growing threat posed by criminal street gangs. The Toms River Police Department plans to fund both law enforcement leadership and law related education programs by establishing a computer-based training program for its officers. The Lakewood Police Department will enhance its joint c capabilities to further develop its terrorism preparedness and counter-terrorism response.

Review Narrative: Each department submitted their individual application to their respective governing bodies for review prior to submission of the grant application. The completed application remains on file with the Township of Lakewood.
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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3. Situation: The Police Departments of Brick Township, Lakewood Township and Toms River Township have jointly applied to the United States Department of Justice for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant in order to promote public safety, enhance intelligence based policing efforts and improving cooperation between their communities.

4. Scope: The three municipalities are eligible to receive grant funding in the total amount of $32,963.00 to be distributed as follows:
   i. Lakewood Police Department $11,577.00
   ii. Brick Police Department $10,943.00
   iii. Toms River Police Department $10,443.00

5. The Office of the Ocean County Prosecutor is not eligible to receive funding from this grant. The three parties agree that the Township of Lakewood has been designated as the agency responsible for the administration and disbursement of the grand funding to the participating police departments.

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9. Effective date: 1 July 2013

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