

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2017 SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

(SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION)

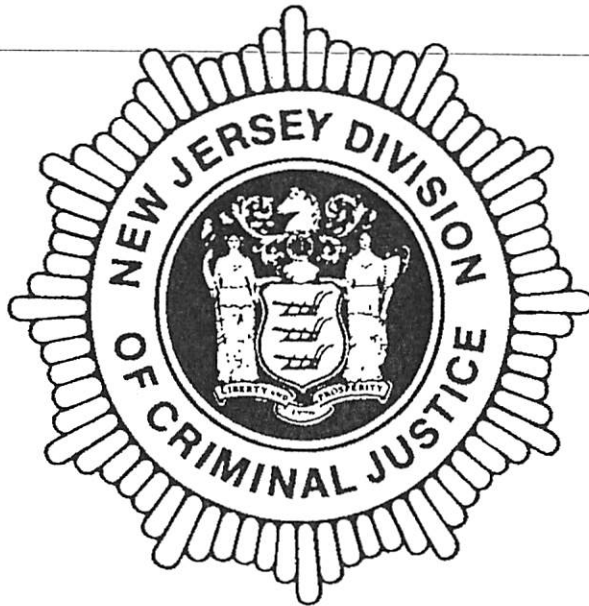
Adopted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES**  
**GRANT PROGRAM**



**PART I**

**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**  
**TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED**



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

---

**APPLICATION DOCUMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED  
TABLE OF CONTENTS**

- Application Checklist
- Applicant Information Form
- Application Authorization (Signed by Mayor and Project Director)
- Program Application Narrative (Provided by Applicant)
- Project Budget Detail Form

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

SUBGRANTEE: City of Vineland Police Department

---

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Application Check List is a guide to file a complete application. Return 1 original (with original signatures) and 1 copy of the completed application.

**APPLICATION:**

**PART I**

- Applicant Information Form
- Application Authorization (Signed by Mayor and Project Director)
- Program Application Narrative (Provided by Applicant)
- Project Budget Detail Form

**NOTE:** **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN BE PROCESSED. ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.**

**Applicant Information Form**

**Safe and Secure Communities Program**

Requested Project Duration Period (when to when): 8/15/16 – 8/14/17	Grant No.: P-6765-17
---------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------

Municipality: CITY OF VINELAND			
Address: 640 E WOOD ST, PO BOX 1508			
City: VINELAND	State: NJ	Zip Code + 4: 08362-1508	County: CUMBERLAND

Name and Title of Chief Executive/Mayor: Ruben Bermudez			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: 856-794-4000	Ext. 4010	Email: <a href="mailto:mayor@vinelandcity.org">mayor@vinelandcity.org</a>	Fax: 856-405-4600

Police Department: Vineland Police Department			
Address: 111 N 6 <sup>th</sup> St			
City: Vineland	State NJ	Zip Code + 4: 08360	County: Cumberland
Agency Website: <a href="http://vpd.vinelandcity.org">http://vpd.vinelandcity.org</a>	Start of Fiscal Year: January <i>(i.e., Jan, July, Oct)</i>	Federal ID Number: 21-6001670	

Name and Title of Project Director: Chief Timothy Codispoti <i>(co-signer on financial reports)</i>			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: 856-691-4111	Ext. 4199	Email: <a href="mailto:tcodispoti@vinelandcity.org">tcodispoti@vinelandcity.org</a>	Fax: 856-405-4634

Name and Title of Contact Person: Sgt. Christopher Fulcher <i>(Person directly responsible for project operations)</i>			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above):			
Telephone: 856-691-4111	Ext. 4106	Email: <a href="mailto:cfulcher@vinelandcity.org">cfulcher@vinelandcity.org</a>	Fax: 856-405-4634

Name and Title of Chief Financial Officer: Susan Baldosaro <i>(Person who co-signs financial reports)</i>			
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code + 4: (if different from above): 640 E Wood St Vineland, NJ 08360			
Telephone: 856-794-4000	Ext. 4271	Email: <a href="mailto:sbaldosaro@vinelandcity.org">sbaldosaro@vinelandcity.org</a>	Fax: 856-405-4605

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Authorization of the municipality to submit an application to and enter into an agreement with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice to participate in the State's Safe and Secure Communities Program at an estimated total project cost of  
\$ 90,000.00.

On behalf of the unit of government, the undersigned certifies and agrees that:

The Project Director reviewed the contents of the application, it is accurate, and certifies that the factual statements and data set forth in the application and attachments are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

The Project Director has reviewed and is familiar with all statutory and regulatory requirements regarding the use of the funds being provided to undertake grant programs and activities; ~~has sought and obtained legal advice~~ from the Applicant's legal counsel as considered appropriate or necessary, and shall be responsible for undertaking the programs and activities described in the application.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I ensure that the Applicant, if successful, shall use these grant funds to carry out the project and activities specifically described in the application.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I am responsible for authorizing expenditures and disbursements of grant funds.

As the duly authorized representative of the Applicant, I ensure that the Applicant, if successful, shall comply with any and all Federal, State, municipal, statute, regulation, circular, policy or code regarding the use of these funds.

All grant funds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in the grant award.

The Applicant shall not reduce its baseline regular complement of police officers and other law enforcement personnel during the grant period.

The Applicant shall pay all fringe benefit expenses and all costs in excess of the grant award.

The Applicant shall comply with all conditions applicable to grants awarded pursuant the Safe and Secure Communities Act, N.J.S.A. 52:17B-159 et seq. and regulations, N.J.A.C. 13:79-1 et seq.

As of the date of this document, the Applicant municipal police department's number of regular, sworn, appointed municipal officers, who have the full power to arrest and who regularly exercise police powers regarding the enforcement of the general criminal and motor vehicle laws of this State, is as follows:

153 Police Officers 0

Other Law Enforcement Personnel (non-police employees who enhance a project's law enforcement capacity)

**This application consists of the following attachments in addition to this form:**

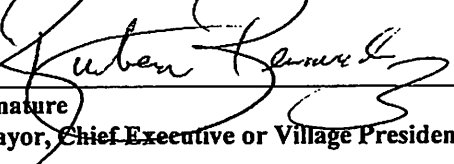
1. Applicant Information Form
2. Program Application Narrative
3. Budget Detail

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3.

City of Vineland  
Applicant Municipality

Grant # P-6765-17

Ruben Bermudez  
Printed Name  
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)

  
Signature  
(Mayor, Chief Executive or Village President)

12/28/16  
Date

Sgt. Christopher Fulcher  
Printed Name of Project Director

  
Signature of Project Director

11/29/2016  
Date

**SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**  
**PROGRAM APPLICATION NARRATIVE**

SUBRECIPIENT: City of Vineland Police Department

GRANT NUMBER: P-6765-17

PROJECT DURATION: 8/15/2016 to 8/14/2017

Total Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers: 153

Number of Officers funded by the grant: 4

---

Number of Civilians funded by the grant: 0

**GOAL OF THE SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM:**

The Safe and Secure Communities Program is designed to provide municipalities with funding for additional law enforcement personnel to address crime in a focused community-oriented manner.

**1. To what specific target areas and/or specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded officers be assigned:**

- a. Officers Al Vargas, Carolina Gonzalez, Julio DeJesus, and Dion Colvin are assigned to the Vineland Police Department Juvenile Unit. Juvenile Unit officers concentrate on issues within the city schools in our community. These officers work to deter criminal activity, gang activity, and other offenses, taking enforcement action when necessary. They also supervise and coordinate several juvenile programs. Activities performed by these officers during the grant term include, but were not limited to;
  - i. Patrol duties within city schools, school sporting events, graduation, and other events.
  - ii. Assist school administrators and students on issues affecting the schools.
  - iii. Investigate criminal activity and other offenses by juveniles and adults in the schools and community. Officers make arrests, as viewed or requested, for various offenses during the grant term.
  - iv. Monitor gang activity and maintain gang intelligence.
  - v. Conduct Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) classes in the schools.
  - vi. Manage the Police Athletic League (PAL). PAL includes sports programs, summer camps, and other events for juveniles.
  - vii. Oversee the Police Explorer Program which is a scout type program for juveniles interested in law enforcement. Explorers hold monthly meetings and take part in community and police related activities throughout the year such as parades, community events, etc.



- viii. Organize Police Youth Week in cooperation with other law enforcement agencies within the county. Police Youth Week is a weeklong overnight boot-camp style program for juveniles interested in law enforcement.
- ix. Administer the Safety Patrol Program and escort the school Safety Patrols on their annual trip to Washington, DC.
- x. Supervise the School Crossing Guards and staff crossing guard posts as necessary.

**2. List SPECIFIC problems and proposed strategies that the Safe and Secure Communities Grant funded officers will employ to reduce crime:**

- a. The named Officers are all assigned to the Vineland Police Department Juvenile Unit whose primary responsibility is the investigation of crimes involving juveniles. Officers perform patrol duties within the schools, work with school administration on issues affecting the schools and its staff, conduct investigations, monitor and maintain gang intelligence, work with at risk juveniles, and sponsor a number of programs for juveniles to participate in.
- b. Officers supervise several juvenile programs including Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT), Police Athletic League (PAL) which included sports programs and summer day camps, Police Explorers, Police Youth Week, and school Safety Patrols. All of these programs provide juveniles with positive activities to participate in. Involvement in these programs and interaction with these officers is a positive influence in the juveniles' lives.

Officer participation and supervision of these activities in the school system, and community, has had a positive impact on crime, gang activity, and quality of life issues.

**3. (If applicable) To what specific assignments will the Safe and Secure funded civilian personnel be assigned:**

- a. See above.

Applicant: City of Vineland Police Department Grant # P-6765-17

**Budget Detail Form**

COST ELEMENT	State Share	Local Match	Project Total
<b>A. Salaries and Wages</b>			
<b>Rank and Name of Each Grant Funded Person</b>			
<b>List the names and salaries of personnel assigned to the grant:</b>			
Pt1. Albert Vargas	11,250.00	86,050.00	97,300.00
Pt1. Julio DeJesus	26,250.00	55,853.00	82,103.00
Off. Carolina Gonzalez	26,250.00	55,353.00	81,603.00
Pt1. Dion Colvin	26,250.00	47,702.00	73,952.00
<b>A-1. Fringe Benefits</b>			
Health Benefits (reform) 60,352.00			
Medicare 4,855.00			
Bension 85,448.00			
	0	150,655.00	150,655.00
	90,000.00	395,613.00	485,613.00