

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 34

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2019 SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland Police Department is seeking authorization to submit an application for personnel grant (Grant 19-0614) funding for a project under the Safe and Secure Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is applying for funds in an amount of \$90,000.00, to provide for additional law enforcement personnel to address crime in a focused community-oriented manner, for a grant period from August 15, 2018 through August 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost of \$545,709.29 includes the federal fund amount of \$90,000.00 and the in-kind match of \$455,709.29;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that

1. The City of Vineland Police Department is approved to participate in the Federal Grant Program for 2019 Safe and Secure Communities Program Administered by the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The City of Vineland accepts the grant funding in the amount of \$90,000.00 for the Police Department's additional law enforcement personnel project, under the Safe and Secure Communities Program.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant documents required for the participation in the above program.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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

SUBRECIPIENT: City of Vineland Police Department

GRANT NUMBER: 19-0614

PROJECT DURATION: 8/15/2018 to 8/14/2019

Total Number of Sworn Law Enforcement Officers: 144

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:

- Officers Felipe Laboy, Julio DeJesus, Dion Colvin, and Mustafa Ozdemir 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;
 - Patrol duties within city schools, school sporting events, graduation, and other events.
 - Assist school administrators and students on issues affecting the schools.
 - 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.
 - Monitor gang activity and maintain gang intelligence.
 - Conduct Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) classes in the schools.
 - Manage the Police Athletic League (PAL). PAL includes sports programs, summer camps, and other events for juveniles.
 - 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.
 - 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.

- Administer the Safety Patrol Program and escort the school Safety Patrols on their annual trip to Washington, DC.
- 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:

- The officers assigned to the Vineland Police Department Juvenile Unit have a primary responsibility to investigate 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.
- Officers supervise several juvenile programs including Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT), Police Athletic League (PAL) which includes 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, reduced gang activity, and has improved quality of life issues.

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

- See above.



**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBAWARD**

PROJECT TITLE 2019 Safe and Secure Communities Grant Program	SUBAWARD AMOUNT State \$ 90,000 Match \$ <u>Fringe Benefits</u> Total \$ 90,000
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY Vineland City Police Department	DATE OF AWARD December 10, 2018
SUBRECIPIENT Vineland City	STATE ACCOUNT NO. 19-100-066-1020-232

In accordance with the provisions of the Safe and Secure Communities Act of 1993, P.L. 1993, c. 220 (N.J.S.A. 52:17B-159, et seq.) and based upon the project application, the Department of Law and Public Safety hereby awards to the above named Subrecipient, a subaward in the amount specified for the purposes set forth in the approved application.

This subaward is subject to all applicable federal and state statutes, as well as the requirements set forth in the application authorization, the approved project budget, required certifications, and any general conditions, assurances, and special conditions attached to the grant program. This subaward is also subject to all applicable statutes of the State of New Jersey and all Federal, State, and Local financial accounting requirements, including the filing of single audits, as required under 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F, Audit Requirements (2 C.F.R. §200.500, et seq.) and State Circular Letters 15-08-OMB and 07-05-OMB (if applicable).

This subaward incorporates all conditions and representations contained or made in the application and notice of availability of funds (if applicable).

FOR THE SUBRECIPIENT:

**FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Signature of Authorizing Official

Attorney General or Designee

Typed Name of Authorizing Official and Title

Date

Date

Subaward Number: 19-0614

Subaward Period: 8/15/18 to 8/14/19

Subrecipient Fiscal Year Start Date: January

Contact:
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Applicant: City of Vineland Police Department

Grant # 19- 0614

Budget Detail Form

COST ELEMENT	State Share	Local Match	Project Total
A. Salaries and Wages			
List the names, ranks, and salaries of all personnel assigned to the grant.			
<u>Laboy, Felipe P+1</u>	22,500.00	74,500.00	97,000.00
<u>DeJesus, Julio, P+1</u>	22,500.00	75,000.00	97,500.00
<u>Colvin, Dion P+1</u>	22,500.00	67,125.00	89,625.00
<u>Ozdemir, Mustafa P+1</u>	22,500.00	50,500.00	73,000.00

A-1. Fringe Benefits			
Include your agency's fringe benefit rate.			
<u>Health Benefits 70,022.34</u>	<u>90,000.00</u>	<u>267,125.00</u>	<u>357,125.00</u>
<u>Prescription 21,503.17</u>			
<u>Dental 1,686.79</u>			
<u>Pension 95,371.99</u>			
<u>TOTAL: 188,584.29</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>188,584.29</u>	<u>188,584.29</u>

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