

RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 414

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM NORC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE VINELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PARTICIPATION IN IMPLEMENTING THE NEW STUDY, POP FOR YOUTH PROGRAM (PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING) AND POP INTERVENTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Vineland Police Department has been selected by NORC (National Opinion Research Center) at the University of Chicago to receive an award of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant, in the amount \$36,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this grant will cover part of the costs of participation for the Vineland Police Department in the NIJ grant funded study, A Place-Based Approach to Address Youth-Police Officer Interactions in Crime Hotspots (POP for Youth); and

WHEREAS, the Vineland Police Department will work with NORC to provide officers training on implementing the new study (Problem Oriented Policing) POP for Youth and POP interventions; and

WHEREAS, lead officers will manage/coordinate POP for Youth/POP services to crime hot spots, including working with officers to identify and analyze specific crime problems, and developing strategies to address these problems (e.g., educating residents how to protect themselves from crime, working with troubled youth, coordinating work of various agencies). The coordinators will also lead the use a "case of place" strategy involving systematic investigation and tracking of hot spots to develop tailored problem-solving interventions specific to each hot spot and to monitor the implementation and results of those efforts; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interest of the City of Vineland that said funding be accepted; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant funding from NORC at the University of Chicago, in the amount of \$36,000.00 is hereby accepted.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

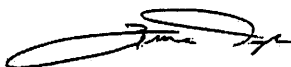
August 18, 2021

Dear Lt. Alan Pagnini:

As we discussed in our recent meeting, we are able to secure **\$36,000** for the Vineland Police Department (VPD) to cover part of the costs of participation for the VPD in our NIJ grant funded study, *A Place-Based Approach to Address Youth-Police Officer Interactions in Crime Hotspots (POP for Youth)*. Vineland Police Department (VPD) leadership has been working with NORC and its partner Rutgers University to identify hot spots of serious crime in Vineland, NJ. NORC has assigned the hot spots to receive the study intervention called *POP for Youth* (Problem-Oriented Policing focused on Youth n=19), a *POP-only* intervention (n= 19 hotspots), or regular patrol services (n= 18 hotspots).

The VPD will be one of the three sites in Cumberland County to implement the project intervention and participate in the project evaluation. These funds will help offset the costs of coordinating the research and training for officers in the intervention. The VPD will work with NORC to provide officers training on implementing the new study *POP for Youth* and POP interventions. Lead officers will work to manage/coordinate *POP for Youth*/POP services to crime hot spots, including working with officers to identify and analyze specific crime problems, and developing strategies to address these problems (e.g., educating residents how to protect themselves from crime, working with troubled youth, coordinating work of various agencies). The coordinators will also lead the use a "case of place" strategy involving systematic investigation and tracking of hot spots to develop tailored problem-solving interventions specific to each hot spot and to monitor the implementation and results of those efforts. VPD personnel can also join NORC to present on the results of the project at a professional conference covering criminal justice.

Sincerely,



Bruce G. Taylor, Ph.D.
Senior Fellow, NORC

POP for Youth Grant

STATEMENT OF WORK & BUDGET

Subawardee/Subrecipient – Vineland Police Department (VPD) will be one of the three sites for the experiment and will implement the project intervention. These funds will cover the cost of training participating officers. The VPD budget is \$36,000.00 across the entire project period.

Vineland Police Department (VPD) officers have been working with NORC and its partner Rutgers University to identify hot spots of serious crime in Vineland, NJ. NORC will randomly assign the hot spots to receive the study intervention called *POP for Youth* (Problem-Oriented Policing focused on Youth n=19), a *POP-only* intervention (n= 19 hotspots), or regular patrol services (n= 18 hotspots).

VPD will work with NORC to provide officers training on implementing the new study POP for Youth and POP interventions. Lead officers in this coordinator role will manage/coordinate POP for Youth/POP services to crime hot spots, including working with officers to identify and analyze specific crime problems, and developing strategies to address these problems (e.g., educating residents how to protect themselves from crime, working with troubled youth, coordinating work of various agencies). The coordinators will also lead the use a “case of place” strategy involving systematic investigation and tracking of hot spots to develop tailored problem-solving interventions specific to each hot spot and to monitor the implementation and results of those efforts. Coordinators can also join NORC to present on the results of the project at a professional conference covering criminal justice.

Budget Category	Federal Request	Non-Federal Amounts	Total
A. Personnel	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000
B. Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
C. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
D. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
E. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
F. Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0
G. Consultants/Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0
H. Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Direct Costs	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000
I. Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$36,000	\$0	\$36,000

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Non-Federal Amounts	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$36,000