

Application for Funding Assistance

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Justice Assistance Grant - County-wide

Section 2: Project Overview

General Project Information

Project Title: PROBLEM ORIENTED POLICING (POP)
Subgrant Recipient: Alachua County Board of Commissioners
Implementing Agency: Alachua County Sheriff's Office
Project Start Date: 10/1/2013 **End Date:** 9/30/2014

Problem Identification

Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Unit will work assignments geared toward effective reduction of drugs and crime within the City of Gainesville and the surrounding municipalities of Alachua County.

Drug traffickers gain access to Alachua County by use of Hwy 301, Hwy 441, Hwy 121, Hwy 27 and I-75. However, many times the rural and remote corridors are utilized to move and distribute the drugs.

Drugs Packages are coming through commercier carriers.

The municipalities, even those with small police departments, do not have the personnel and funding to address the continued increase in drugs and crime in their areas.

As the problems throughout Alachua County have increased, the City's leaders have committed to working with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office in reducing drugs and drug related crime.

Project Summary (Scope of Work)

The POP Unit will work in close collaboration with:

- * Local law enforcement
- * Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
- * Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- * Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
- * Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
- * U.S. and State Attorney
- * Code Enforcement
- * Alachua Police Department (APD)
- * High Springs Police Department (HSPD)
- * Gainesville Police Department (GPD)

Working together with these agencies will provide intelligence sharing, establish priorities for a plan of action to target narcotics and other related crimes.

Any agency approved to work overtime on the POP grant must have a signed MOU on file prior to working any operation. Agency approval is at the sole discretion of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

The following Activities will take place:

Marijuana Eradication:

The eradication activities will be at their peak during the harvest months of August and September

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for outdoor grows and indoor growth operation will take place as they are located.

Street Level Drugs:

The market in Alachua County ranges from social users to hard-core crack addicts. Step-outs will be used to target these users.

Targeted Offenders, Gangs & Drug Dealers:

All violations of Florida Statutes 893 will be targeted.

Project Tactical Operations:

Ongoing narcotic investigations will result in arrest, warrants, prosecution and convictions. Interdiction activities will focus on movement of narcotics through UPS, FEDEX, trucking companies as well as personal vehicles.

Additionally, Canine Units will work along side DTF Deputies to detect drugs.

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office POP Unit will be able to investigate, identify, target, and arrest those involved in drugs and drug related crimes in the municipalities within Alachua County.

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Section 4: Financial

General Financial Info:

Note: All financial remittances will be sent to the Chief Financial Officer of the Subgrantee Organization.

Financial Reporting Frequency for this Subgrant: Monthly

Is the subgrantee a state agency?: No

FLAIR / Vendor Number: 596000501

Budget:

Budget Category	Federal	Match	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$18,950.00	\$0.00	\$18,950.00
Contractual Services	\$22,950.00	\$0.00	\$22,950.00
Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Operating Capital Outlay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-- Totals --	\$41,900.00	\$0.00	\$41,900.00
Percentage	100.0	0.0	100.0

Project Generated Income:

Will the project earn project generated income (PGI) ? Yes

PGI Reporting Frequency : Quarterly