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September 13, 2004

Chief Norman Botsford
Gainesville Police Department
P.O. Box 1250
Gainesville, FL 32602

RE: Gainesville DUI Enforcement Specialist

Dear Chief Botsford:

Congratulations, your agency has been selected to receive highway safety grant funds in the amount of \$76,800. The Project Number is FA-05-22-08.

This letter includes an itemized budget page, the performance indicators by which the subgrant's effectiveness will be measured, and an instruction sheet for completing your application online. Please follow the instructions carefully to ensure the application is correctly completed.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have any questions or do not have Internet access, please call VaShawn Guice at (850) 245-1540

Sincerely,

Carla G. Sims
Traffic Safety Administrator

CS/RD

Attachments

cc: Cpl. Daniel Stout
VaShawn Guice

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBGRANT APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY FUNDS

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Project Number:	DOT Contract Number:
Federal Funds Allocated:	Date Approved:
Subgrant Period:	Date Revised:
Subgrant History: (1)	(2)
	(3)

Part I: GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

(See Instructions for Highway Safety Subgrant Applications)

<p>1. Project Title: <u>Gainesville DUI Enforcement Specialist</u></p>	
<p>2. Type of Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation</p>	
<p>3. Requested Subgrant Period: <u>10/1/2004</u> to <u>9/30/2005</u></p>	
<p>4. Support Sought: <u>\$76,800.00</u> Matching Share: <u>\$0.00</u> Total Budget: <u>\$76,800.00</u></p>	
<p>5. Applicant Agency (Subgrantee): City of Gainesville P.O. Box 490, Station 6 Gainesville, Florida 32602</p> <p>Telephone: <u>(352) 334 - 5000</u></p>	<p>6. Implementing Agency: Gainesville Police Department 721 NW 6 Street Gainesville, Florida 32602</p> <p>Telephone: <u>(352) 334 - 2365</u></p>
<p>7. Federal ID Number: <u>596000325</u></p>	<p>8. State FLAIR Number(State Agencies)</p>
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Part II: PROJECT PLAN AND SUPPORTING DATA

State clearly and in detail the aims of the project, precisely what will be done, who will be involved, and what is expected to result. Use the following major headings:

1. Statement of the Problem
2. Proposed Solution
3. Objectives
4. Evaluation
5. Milestones (Use form provided)

Start below and use additional pages as necessary.

Statement of the Problem:

The City of Gainesville, located in Alachua County, has a population of approximately 111,000 residents, of which, nearly 60,000 are students enrolled in either the University of Florida or Santa Fe Community College. This diverse community travels many busy local, state, and national highways that run through this community including SR 121, US 441, Interstate I-75. During the fall-semester of the University schedule, as many as 50,000 additional people come to Gainesville to attend home football games at the University of Florida which greatly impact the number of vehicles operating in this community. The Gainesville Police Department, currently comprised of 275 sworn personnel, is tasked with many responsibilities and required services for the local citizens, which includes traffic enforcement. At this point in time, G.P.D. staffs an eight member Traffic Unit whose main focus is the enforcement of moving infractions, speeding infractions, and the investigation of all traffic related homicides. The bulk of the arrests made by G.P.D. for Driving Under The Influence, are made by members of the Uniformed Patrol Division. The ability of these officers to conduct DUI investigations is greatly dictated by the dispatched calls for service. If the officer is able to have sufficient proactive enforcement time, this permits that officer to patrol for and conduct DUI enforcement. The Gainesville Police Department was able to make 256 DUI arrests in 2000, 178 in 2001, and 241 in 2002, despite being restricted by call load demands. It is the belief of the Gainesville Police Department that many DUI offenses go undetected or are not prevented by not having a dedicated unit whose sole purpose is DUI enforcement. A brief review of statistics for Alachua County provided from the Florida DHSMV Traffic Crash Facts 2002, supports that there is a significant problem with impaired drivers in this community that needs to be specifically addressed:

	2000	2001	2002
Total crashes in Alachua County	3818	4007	4140
Alcohol related crashes	397	381	355
Fatalities	44	50	35
Alcohol related fatalities	19	17	9
Alcohol related injuries	285	269	237

Proposed Solution:

The above listed figures do show a significant occurrence of alcohol related accidents, injuries, and fatalities occurring in the area of Gainesville, despite DUI enforcement efforts of the Uniformed Patrol Division. While the number of overall crashes has steadily increased, the numbers of alcohol related offenses has decreased with each year due greatly to G.P.D.'s enforcement efforts. The City of Gainesville continues to expand each year with significant annexations of jurisdiction that was previously patrolled by the Alachua County Sheriff's Office. These additions in size and population have only increased the amount of calls for service that Uniformed Patrol Officers are now responding to which decreases the amount of time available for these personnel to proactively enforce DUI offenses. The Gainesville Police Department wants to continue it's focus on DUI enforcement despite the many changes to the growing community and demands and suggests the formation of a "DUI Enforcement Specialist" whose only function would be to proactively patrol for and enforce DUI related offenses. It is proposed that the DUI Enforcement Specialist would work during peak hours and days when DUI offenses are likely to occur. In addition to being able to focus only on DUI enforcement, the DUI Enforcement Specialist would also be responsible for conducting "Public Awareness and Training" efforts. The Gainesville Police Department already has local radio and television shows that air weekly and have greatly fostered the goal of being a

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Community Oriented Policing driven agency. The DUI Enforcement Specialist would be responsible for creating special shows and episodes for the radio and television show to increase public awareness. The DUI Enforcement Specialist would also partner with other organizations and Departments to specifically address the large college student population located in Gainesville which has historically been very prone to these types of offenses. Lastly, the DUI Enforcement Specialist would assist the local School Resource Officers in educating new drivers at the High School level in regards to DUI offenses.

Objectives:

- To increase the ability of the Gainesville Police Department to enforce DUI related offenses.
- To decrease DUI related crashes, injuries, and fatalities by 5% annually.
- To raise public awareness about DUI offenses, especially within high risk groups such as college and high school students.
- To participate in at least 10 community events promoting driver safety and DUI awareness.

Evaluation:

- Conduct monthly "DataTrac" sessions for DUI Enforcement Specialist (similar to Compstat).
- Record the number DUI arrests made by the DUI Enforcement Specialist and Gainesville Police Department as a whole.
- Record the number of television and radio shows aired that address DUI enforcement by G.P.D.
- Record the number of public demonstrations conducted by the DUI Enforcement Specialist and total number of persons reached by those events.
- Record the number of presentations made by the DUI Enforcement Specialist to local schools and total number of college and high school students reached.
- Conduct public surveys of the effectiveness and impact on the local community by the DUI Enforcement Unit.