

APPLICATION FOR

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1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name City of New Britain		Organizational Unit Police Department	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 125 Columbus Boulevard New Britain, Connecticut 06050-4207		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application William Gagliardi (860) 826-3068	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 06-6001877		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT Municipal	
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION New		9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Bureau of Justice Assistance	
10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE Number: 16.738 CFDA Title: EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Technology equipment and youth programs assistance.	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Police investigations and youth services.			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2010	Ending Date: 09/30/2011	a. Applicant CT05	b. Project CT05
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$59,882	Program is not covered by E.O. 12372	
b. Applicant	\$0		
c. State	\$0		
d. Local	\$0		
e. Other	\$0		
f. Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT?	
g. Total	\$59,882	N	
18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.			
a. Typed Name of Authorized Representative Timothy Stewart		b. Title Mayor	c. Telephone number (860) 826-3303
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

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NARATIVE
\$ 59,882

Police Athletic League \$ 5,000

The New Britain Police Department requests funding to support The Police Explorer program, the Police Athletic League, equipment to support our Investigation Division Detectives, and equipment to support our under aged drinking reduction program.

The Police Athletic League is a youth serving organization sponsored by the New Britain Police /department. It provides recreational and educational programs for more than 200 City youth between the ages of 9 and 18. PAL provides summer programming which includes free breakfast and lunch, Basketball, after school homework assistance, Football, Cheerleading, open gymnasium, and computer games and computer training. The PAL program operates out of a Recreational facility located in Osgood Park located in the northeastern part of the City. Although PAL is open to all youth most reside in public housing within walking distance of the park.

The largest program PAL operates is the Football program with more than 150 youth and nearly 50 cheerleaders this program has been recognized nationally as it has won two national titles. Some of the youth who participated in the programming had never been on an airplane as the games were held in Arizona and another championship was held in Florida.

The PAL football program is expensive to operate and resources are difficult to obtain. This grant will support the fees associated with storage, re-certification, testing and replacement of helmets. This is critical equipment that must be checked and rechecked for head and neck injuries can occur if the equipment is poorly maintained. PAL uses the same vendor bid out by the New Britain School System so the cost is reasonable. PAL also seeks new helmets to replace those unfit for use due to age or damage.

Police Explorer Program \$ 4,000

The Police Explorer Program is sponsored by the New Britain Police Department and is part of the Boy Scouts of America. This program is operated by volunteer police officers who mentor and teach youth and teenagers up to age 18 life skills such as CPR and policing techniques including traffic control, emergency response, victimization, crimes evidence collection. Meetings are held weekly and numerous civic activities are attended by the youth. They provide security check point assistance at walks in the park and parades as well as working with senior citizens. Annually they attend competition against other Explorer Posts at Southern Connecticut State University. This week long program includes room and food costs. The Explorers are also a source of future police officers as several past explorers are now police officers.

The annual costs of the camp and competition program has been directly related to the number of youth who participate. This grant funding will allow the Explorers to send all 30 members to the event. This would reward all of the Explorers for their hard work, volunteering and effort they put into the post all year. Some of these youth cannot afford to purchase uniforms yearly as the

wear out and in some cases the youth grow out of the uniforms. The Explores post requests \$100 for 5 Explorer uniforms to replace or purchase for new explorers. This will cover their shirt, pants and patches which are sewn onto them. The rest of the money is for camp expenses.

License Plate Readers \$ 48,696

License Plate Reader technology is in use today in many communities. The Capitol Region Police Chief's association has received a bid price for police departments and those with LPRs are sharing information collected by readers as part of investigative services. They can be used to locate stolen cars, suspended registrations, misuse of plates, and at crime scenes to take note of the cars parked in the area for further investigation. This technology is accurate and the newest crime fighting tool.

The New Britain Police Department is requesting to purchase (3) License Plate readers, licensing, and software to deploy on the streets of the City 24 hours a day. This is the single best way to gather intelligence information without the leg work that it normally would take using a pencil and paper or even to type it into a computer data base. It comes with a time stamp and geo program. By adding this to our department we expect to be more effective in dealing with the challenges of policing in an urban setting.

Investigative Technology Equipment \$ 1,028:

The Investigations Division will utilize its computer printer along with its portable lap tops so that statements can be not only taken in the field but also copied and signed in the field. Currently victims and witnesses would have to come to the police department to submit statements and this can have a chilling effect on them, particularly witnesses who do not want suspects to know they have cooperated with us. The print cartridges, notebook and travel bag are necessary to transport the items along with our computer. The 3-9' cable cord likewise will assist the investigator get to power sources.

The Shoe mount flash allows our camera flash to be detached from the camera to get better lighting onto a piece of evidence without shadows or reflections. Some pieces of evidence show up better with oblique lighting and the SB-900 AF Speedlight i-TT shoe Mount Flash is perfect for this job.

(2) Hand Held Alcohol Sensing Devices and mouth pieces \$1,158

The New Britain Police Department works closely with Central Connecticut State University Police to interdict under aged drinking at parties held in neighborhoods where citizen complaints are filed most weekends. At these apartment or rented homes many students are present with alcohol but not actually drinking alcohol. This technology allows students and under aged youth the opportunity to submit to a breath test as a way for officers to screen the students quickly. Those students not in violation of the State's liquor laws could be released immediately as opposed to those who refuse or fail the field test. We tested a unit on loan from a vendor and it was very effective. Officers were viewed by the students as fair and consistent. Several students actually requested the test and after passing were released. We need this technology to be

effective and fair in the administration of law. Because we have located as many as 130 students in a house party we need 2 units to more quickly test and screen them.

CERTIFICATION

This grant funding request was submitted for public comment and adoption by the Common Council under Resolution number 31052. There was a public session and then Common Council approved our seeking the grant. Mayor Timothy Stewart signed the Resolution on June 9, 2010.

BUDGET

EQUIPMENT; Total Budget \$ 50,882

(3) License Plate Readers @ \$16,232 \$ 48,696

The New Britain Police Department wants to purchase three license plate readers for deployment on our regular uniform patrol vehicles. This new technology increases the officers' ability to identify vehicles of interest. They will be part of our policing plan in that the readers quickly scan plates on vehicles while officers operate their vehicles on City streets. They are particularly effective in identifying stolen vehicles, wanted vehicles, vehicles with suspended registrations, vehicles wanted as scoff laws for City Ordinance violations. They also can be used to scan plates at crime scenes to be used as an investigative tool. This technology has regional bid pricing.

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Electronics to support investigations \$ 1,028

The New Britain Police Department's Investigation Division requires electronic equipment in support of their investigations. The following items will be purchased with the funding:

HP Office Jet H470 printer for a portable computer at a cost of \$ 250	
Printer carrying case at a cost of	\$ 33
HP Mobile Printer and Notebook case	\$ 73
HP 95 Twin Pack – print cartridge.....	\$ 52
(2) Nikon Off-Camera Shoe Cord with AF Assist-coiled 3-9'	\$ 160
Nikon SB-900 AF Speed light i-TTL Shoe Mount Flash.....	\$ 460

These electronic items will allow Detectives to print statements in the field rather than having to have witnesses or victims come to the police station to sign them. This would enhance their efforts to get statements from people who are adverse to going to the police station. The camera attachments will allow our investigators to better utilize camera equipment to record crime scenes and evidence they locate in the field.

Police and Youth Programs: Total \$ 9,000

Police Athletic League **\$ 5,000**

The Police Athletic League provides youth activities for City children and youth from age 9 to age 18. A major program they operate annually is Football. This is a very expensive program in terms of uniforms, protective padding, helmets, transportation, medical unit standby costs, officials, and this includes cheerleading and covers 5 teams with up to 35 members on each team.

The New Britain Police Athletic League will use the funding to offset the cost of storage and recertification of 125 football helmets and the purchase of 5 new helmets as replacement for helmets unfit for use by youth due to damage or age.

(5) Football Helmets with masks @ \$ 75.00.....	\$ 375
Storage and recertification of 125 football helmets....'	\$ 4,625

Police Explorers **\$ 4,000**

The Police Explorer Program provides services to 30 youth. The youth aged up to 18 are mentored by police officers in various policing efforts. They are taught CPR, traffic control, citizenship, discipline, and other police tactics. Annually there is a one week competition where the explorers camp at Southern Connecticut State University. They compete against other Explorer Posts where they demonstrate the skills they have practiced and learned all throughout the year. The cost of housing, transporting and feeding these 30 youth for 5 days while at the camp is expensive and the grant will be used to help cover those costs. The Explorers request uniforms, a shirt and pants as well as patches to be sewn onto the shirts, for 5 Explorers who have worn out, grown out or are new to the program. Some of these youth cannot afford to pay for new uniforms and without assistance would drop out of the program because they did not fit in with the other explorers. Assistance in uniform purchases would be a cost of approximately \$100 per explorer.

30 Explorers room and board for 5 days at SCSU will be supported with receipts for	\$ 3,500
5 Replacement uniform pants, shirts and patches @ \$100 each for a total of	\$ 500