

APPLICATION FOR

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction Preapplication Non-Construction		2. DATE SUBMITTED 05/26/2010	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name County of Hudson		Organizational Unit Office of The Hudson County Prosecutor	
Address (city, state, and zip code) 567 Pavonia Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey 07306-2301		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Patricia Seiler (201) 795-6400	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 22-6003444		7. TYPE OF APPLICANT County	
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 FY2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant - Hudson County	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Hudson County, bayonne, Hoboken, Jersey City, Kearny, N			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF	
Start Date: 10/01/2009	Ending Date: 09/30/2013	a. Applicant NJ13	b. Project NJ13
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
a. Federal	\$552,371	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	\$552,371	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 Thomas DeGise		b. Title County Executive	c. Telephone number (201) 795-6200
d. Signature of Authorized Representative		e. Date Signed	

**ATTACHMENT 1
PROGRAM NARRATIVE**

2010 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG)

Hudson County is located in northern New Jersey, across the Hudson River from Manhattan. The county has a total land area of 46.42 square miles and as of 2002 a population of 608,975. Hudson County consists of 12 municipalities several of which are eligible for Justice Assistance Grant funds. These cities are:

City of Bayonne	\$ 29,704
City of Hoboken	\$ 20,858
City of Jersey City	\$381,534
Town of Kearny	\$ 16,586
Township of North Bergen	\$ 17,340
City of Union City	\$ 58,002
Town of West New York	<u>\$ 28,347</u>

TOTAL: \$552,371

The County of Hudson through the County Prosecutor's Office will act as fiscal agent for these cities only and will not be receiving any funds. A detail need analysis narrative and budget for each of the eligible municipalities is as follows:

CITY OF BAYONNE

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The City of Bayonne has identified a need to add an unmarked police vehicle to its fleet to be used for the department's comprehensive traffic enforcement program by the Bayonne Police Department which will improve its ability to protect town residents, businesses, commuters and visitors.

NARRATIVE:

The City of Bayonne Police Department seeks to purchase a "stealth" (AKA semi-marked) patrol vehicle to target excessive speed violations, truck violations, radar detector reliance and erratic drivers. As a traffic enforcement tool less prone to immediate observation, this type of vehicle can be especially valuable when used in emphasis patrols where chronic violators are being targeted. Therefore, a 2010 Dodge Charger police package vehicle,

outfitted with a dealer installed "stealth" package has been identified as the law enforcement need to be funded through the annual funding round of the 2010 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program.

**CITY OF BAYONNE
BUDGET**

Quantity/Description	Price
(1) 2010 Dodge Charger - Police Package Base	\$19,519.00
Hemi Engine	\$ 2,535.00
HD Cloth Buckets w/ Vinyl Rear	\$ 110.40
Power Driver Seat	\$ 349.60
Spot Lamp - Driver Side	\$ 184.00
Deactivate Rear Locks & Windows	\$ 23.00
Black Vinyl Floor	\$ 69.00
Power Heated Mirrors	\$ 73.60
Electronic Stability Program	\$ 434.95
Front Dome Lamp	\$ 46.00
Rust Proofing & Undercoating	\$ 390.00
Installer Wiring Harness	\$ 440.00
Fused Circuit Block	\$ 290.00
 (1) Vehicle Decal Work	 \$ 175.00
 (1) Whelen LED Stealth Lighting Package	 \$ 5,065.00
LED Mirror Beams	
Siren Switchbox and Speaker	
Behind Grill Lighting	
Inner Edge TIR Lighting	
Whelen 3rd Brake Light	
LED Corner & Reverse Lights	
Install Harness	
Havis 18" Console	

Total Expenditures: \$29,704.55

TOTAL GRANT AWARD: \$29,704.00

The City of Bayonne will fund the difference between the Total Project Cost and the Grant Award amount.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

With the addition of an unmarked patrol vehicle it is anticipated that the comprehensive traffic enforcement program will be successful in reducing excessive speed violations, truck violations, radar detector reliance and erratic drivers. Ultimately, the quality of life for Bayonne residents will be improved as these issues are reduced and/or eliminated.

CITY OF HOBOKEN

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The City of Hoboken has identified a need to add an unmarked police cruiser to the police department's current fleet. The vehicle will be utilized by the department's "Plain Clothes" personnel engaged in confidential and undercover investigations, along with "Anti-Crime" patrols conducting proactive policing. This proposed addition to our current fleet will both enhance the investigative and interdiction capabilities of our police officers, while assisting them in providing the highest level of public safety for our city residents, commuters, and visitors.

NARRATIVE:

The Police Department's calls for service have progressively increased from 47,797 in 2004 to 71,554 in 2009. This past fall, 2009, the Hoboken Police Department allocated approximately 12% of its sworn officers to the newly created "Anti-Crime" Patrol, in a proactive effort to combat street level crime, remove wanted individuals from our neighborhoods, and address quality of life issues throughout the community.

The newly created "Anti-Crime" Unit functions around the clock within the Uniformed Patrol Bureau. "Anti-Crime" personnel are exclusively assigned in "Plain Clothes" and conduct their patrols in unmarked cruisers. Their stealth proactive enforcement has proven to be an effective approach by the department, in regard to the removal of wanted individuals from the community and observing and responding to quality of life concerns.

In addition to the "Anti-Crime" Unit, the Hoboken Police Department assigns unmarked cruisers to the Detective Bureau and Anti-Vice Unit. The City of Hoboken has not purchased a new unmarked cruiser since 2007, and the City currently has no budgetary allocation for a future purchase. Without the acquisition of new vehicles, the increased 24-7 "Plain Clothes" patrols will no doubt have an adverse impact on our fleet.

The City of Hoboken intends to utilize all of the 2010 Justice Assistance Grant funding, toward the purchase of a new unmarked police cruiser to be assigned to plain clothes personnel conducting investigation, surveillance, and street level crime interdiction, which directly impact the quality of life conditions throughout our community.

CITY OF HOBOKEN

BUDGET

Description of item:	Cost Per Unit:
(1) 2010 Dodge Avenger unmarked police cruiser Base vehicle with wig-wag lighting, SXT, and Rust proof and undercoat	\$18,436.00
(1) Unmarked Police Cruiser Package -6-bulb Whelen Vertex Package -Whelen HHS Siren/ Light & Speaker control -MNStar Installer / PSG6A Panel/ Whelen Dual Talon	\$ 2,575.00
TOTAL:	\$21,011.00
TOTAL GRANT AWARD:	\$20,858.00

The City of Hoboken will fund the difference between the Total Project Cost and the Grant Award in the amount of \$153.00.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

With new equipment, it is anticipated that criminal apprehensions will increase and crime will be reduced.

CITY OF JERSEY CITY

PURPOSE AREA:

Continuation project that was previously funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)

NEED:

The Jersey City Police Department will continue to utilize this funding for the continuation of foot and vehicular patrol units that address quality of life complaints from residents in selected hot spot areas throughout Jersey City. The full **\$381,534** grant will service overtime assignments and implement other alternative methods of community policing services as needed on selected weekdays and weekends. The usage of these funds will also focus police deployment during holiday observances and regional security alert periods. The following proposed budget is offered for review and approval.

NARRATIVE:

Quality of Life Police Overtime

Consistent with previous BJA submissions, we propose to use this year's allocation of JAG funds to continue Quality of Life uniform patrols through fixed posts assignment of officers during the evening hours. Previous BJA awards have allowed the department to deploy uniform officers on fixed/foot posts at target "hot spot" locations proving these assignments to be effective and resulting in a reduction in disorder and crime. We propose to continue this tactic and implement other alternative methods in support of our ongoing community based policing efforts to improve conditions and reduce crime.

We will continue to establish high visibility of police presence within identified hot spots to promote a zero-tolerance approach to quality of life issues. Quality of life posts will be identified through analysis of calls for service, reported crime, and community input.

Quality of Life Overtime Analysis of Need

A careful analysis of police calls for service shows that a majority of the crimes occur between the hours of 3PM and 11PM then gradually declining through the early morning hours. This finding is consistent with the studies of delinquency and gang related activity. A review of reported crime shows the same temporal distribution, with more serious violent crime being reported in the evening hours as a result of these findings patrols will also be assigned during special events and holidays.

Currently there are 25 QOL, (quality of life) posts throughout Jersey City and we have also deployed "Titan Teams"; that compromise of a group of officers sent into problematic areas to eradicate the reported problems. The tactical operations of this unit are unexpected and prove to be highly effective and supported by the communities in which they are assigned. Districts will continue to identify and describe each QOL post by type of complaints and crime problems, times of occurrence and prescribe a law enforcement activity and adjust our deployment by time and location accordingly.

CITY OF JERSEY CITY BUDGET

District	6pm-11pm	Overtime Rate	Total per day
North	5 officers	\$62.00	\$1550.00
South	5 officers	\$62.00	\$1550.00
East	5 officers	\$62.00	\$1550.00
West	5 officers	\$62.00	\$1550.00
North	1 Supervisor	\$80.00	\$400.00
South	1 Supervisor	\$80.00	\$400.00
East	1 Supervisor	\$80.00	\$400.00
West	1 Supervisor	\$80.00	\$400.00

Cost per tour = \$7,800.00

Overtime Budget = \$381,534.00

Divided by = \$7,800.00/tour

The number of projected
assignments available under

2010 JAG grant: 49 TOURS = \$381,534.00

Total overtime Budget

For 2010 JAG Grant \$381,534.00

****NOTE THE CITY OF JERSEY CITY WILL COVER THE DEPARTMENTS
OVERAGE COST OF \$666.00 DURING THIS PROJECT YEAR****

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Goal 1: *Continue to increase the presence of police officers in high crime areas*

Outcome: Reduce crime in targeted area through focused police patrols utilizing overtime.

Measurement:

- Track arrests made in target areas, categorize arrest and utilize data for impact comparison
- Track number of summons issued for parking and moving violations, loud music, drinking in public and other quality of life violations. Compare numbers with previous month/year.

Goal 2: *Build stronger police community partnerships*

Outcome: Improve relationships between police and local community.

Measurement:

- Police patrols will interact with the community and local businesses while on patrol. These contacts will be documented.
- Officers will encourage community to get involved and officers will get involved with the community.
- Contacts with local community will provide police with tactical and operational intelligence.

TOTAL GRANT AWARD:	\$381,534.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$381,534.00

TOWN OF KEARNY

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The Town of Kearny has identified three specific areas where overtime is needed; additional patrols during peak hours, training of officers on a new report writing system and converting property and evidence to a new bar code system.

NARRATIVE:

With the development of the Belleville Turnpike and Harrison Avenue the Kearny Police Department is experiencing a sharp increase in calls for service, especially in the area of the Kearny Wal-Mart on Harrison Avenue. The JAG would be used to fund additional patrols during peak hours. The tours would be four hours in length supplementing the existing tours in place.

This initiative would coincide with the Attorney General's recent directive on identifying crime problems that are likely to develop within the upcoming summer months; and providing an effective strategy to address them. In 2009 Uniform Crime Reporting data showed an increase in larcenies (17%) within the town of Kearny which can be partially attributed to the increase of shoplifting arrests at the Wal-Mart.

Another effort designed to combat the increase in the larceny statistic would be to employ extra officers during the night shift to address thefts from motor vehicles. Once again the tours would be four hours in length utilizing both plain clothes and uniform patrol.

The Kearny Police Department records bureau will continue taking advantage of new software converting to a bar code system for new and existing property and evidence. The JAG would be used to fund hours on nights and weekends for this conversion.

The Jag award is \$ 16,586 and the Kearny Police Department currently has a patrolman overtime rate of \$ 65.46. The JAG would fund approximately 253 additional hours. The hours would be divided between the three previously described programs as needed.

**TOWN OF KEARNY
BUDGET**

JAG Award: \$16,586.00

Top Patrolman overtime rate of pay: \$ 65.46

Hours funded for 3 areas of need: 253+ hours

TOTAL GRANT AWARD:	\$16,586.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$16,586.00

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

As previously described, the patrols will focus on "quality of life" issues during peak hours in the area where there has been an increase in calls for service. The implementation of the new report writing system will allow officers to complete

paperwork in a more timely and efficient manner. Converting Property & Evidence to a bar code system will enable officers to properly and accurately log and track items.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The Township of North Bergen has identified a need to equip its new Emergency Operation Center (EOC) with updated communication and Information Technology (IT) hardware.

NARRATIVE:

An EOC is the central command and control facility from where the emergency management function is conducted during critical incidents. It helps to ensure the continuity of services within the municipality during such incidents. During the course of a critical incident an EOC must provide a redundant path for communication and information to ensure that both situational awareness information and orders can pass into and out of the facility without interruption.

The Township of North Bergen's EOC is currently defunct and the Township has been relying on its Mobile Command Center and police dispatch center as its EOC. Although the Mobile Command Center has been capable of handling incidents in the past it could not sustain critical incident management for any extended period of time.

The Township of North Bergen is in the process of constructing an EOC around a combined police communications, dispatch and surveillance center.

The Township proposes allocate grant funding to enhance both radio communications and the IT hardware structure of the new EOC. This will greatly improve the Township's ability to be able to respond to critical incidents, maintain continuity of services and increase public safety.

The radio communications structure will be enhanced by adding a redundant multichannel and multi-frequency, programmable radio base unit to the center. The IT structure will be augmented by adding two (2) redundant high performance desktop

computers capable of handling dispatch, records management and logistics on multiple screens. In addition two (2) ruggedized tablet-type computers will be added for field or mobile command. These units will have the ability to communicate with the EOC wirelessly.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BERGEN BUDGET

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
(1) Multi-frequency, Multichannel portable communications system, VHF/UHF/800Mhz , rack, battery backup	\$4,188.00
(2) Ruggedized Tablet PC, multiple docking, keyboard, broadband, replicator port, accessories	\$12,224.00
(2) Dell Desktop PC's workstations, dual monitors	\$2,250.00
(2) APC Battery backup units	<u>\$290.00</u>
	\$18,952.00
TOTAL GRANT AWARD:	\$17,340.00

The Township of North Bergen will fund the difference between the Total Project Cost and the Grant Award in the amount of \$1,612.00.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Upgrading outdated radio equipment and outfitting the EOC with new computer hardware will have an instant impact on the Township's ability to handle long term critical incidents. Performance increases include both quantitative (increased span of control) and qualitative (quality of service to the public) results.

CITY OF UNION CITY

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The City of Union City is continuously seeking ways to reduce crime in general and in particular violent crime. At present, the Union City Police Department is seeking to enhance its efforts in reducing violent crime in these cost conscious times. It is the City's goal to maximize the effective use of every dollar the City receives for crime reduction efforts.

NARRATIVE:

After careful analysis of recent crime trends and factoring in the size of the City and the number of current Police Officers, the best use of this year's BJA funding is for the purchase of a license plate reader and a new voice recorder. The City will purchase one mobile unit which will be installed in a marked vehicle. The Department is also in need of a new voice recording system. It is critical that the department have the capacity to accurately record all incoming communications. The Department's current system is at the end of its useful life.

**CITY OF UNION CITY
BUDGET**

Automatic License Plate Recognition Unit

(1) SLATE 810-LE-G Three Camera Mobile Law Enforcement Package including 810mm illumination, superex processor, camera cable/connector(s), GPS module, PAGIS software and dongle, PIPS ALPR/OCR Engine, Client/Server architecture, camera bracket mount assemblies.	\$16,550.00
(1) BOSS-MAP Advance mapping utilizing the Microsoft Live Earth utility.	\$ 795.00
(1) PIPS-SW-BOSS Back Office System Software using Microsoft SQL Express Server software for System administration (includes 1 administrative plus 1 User license.)	\$ 995.00
(1) PIP-SRVC-FE-mobile, installed	\$ 2,100.00
(1) Truck Tray mounting	\$ 130.00

(1) DELL, PowerEdge R170 Server w/software	\$10,700.00
(1) Installation	\$ 300.00
4 year warranty total system	<u>\$ 6,958.20</u>
Subtotal	\$38,528.20

Voice Recording System

(1) Nice Mirra IV 32 Channel Voice Recording System	\$17,724.00
Installation and upgraded software	<u>\$ 1,749.80</u>
Subtotal	\$19,473.80

TOTAL GRANT AWARD:	\$58,002.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$58,002.00

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The City will monitor crime trends in the targeted areas. The expectations are a reduction in violent crimes and/or higher clearance rates on crimes occurring in the targeted areas where the equipment is deployed. Furthermore, the voice recording system will insure that the Department will continue to have an effective way to accurately record incoming communications.

TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK

PURPOSE AREA:

Law Enforcement program previously eligible for funding under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.

NEED:

The West New York Police Department is in need of a Specialized GO-4 Police Vehicle that can be used year round to target Quality of Life issues within our municipality. In particular, it is our objective to use this vehicle in providing a rapid response to Quality of Life issues in our parks and business district.

NARRATIVE:**Police GO-4 Interceptor III Vehicle**

This vehicle, based on its dimensions will enable the police department to expand the present patrol areas by providing vehicular access to our parks and waterfront walkway in combating Quality of Life violations within the town. In addition, the Town of West New York is densely populated and often experiences vehicular and pedestrian congestion. The dimensions of this vehicle will make it suitable for patrolling congested areas such as the business district, Urban Enterprise Zone and provide the police department with a vehicle to be used year round to address a range of issues from criminal activity, loitering, and panhandling, public consumption of alcohol and noise complaints.

TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK**BUDGET**

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Police GO-4 Interceptor III Vehicle	\$28,800.00
Nerf Bar front bumper protection	\$ 310.00
12 Volt Plug and switches and relay	\$ 126.00
Rear Sliding Window	<u>\$ 324.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$29,560.00

TOTAL GRANT AWARD: \$28,347.00

The Town of West New York will fund the difference between the Total Project Cost and the Grant Award in the amount of \$1,213.00.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

It is anticipated that purchasing this vehicle will increase Criminal Apprehensions and Crime will decrease as Police Patrols are increased in our parks and confined spaces that were previously unable to be patrolled by officers assigned to patrol cars.

ATTACHMENT II

2010 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG)

BUDGET NARRATIVE

The Hudson County, (NJ) Prosecutor's Office maintains a Criminal Justice Planning Unit which oversees planning and administration for law enforcement and prosecutorial needs.

The Hudson County Executive has requested that this Criminal Justice Planning Unit be responsible for the administration of these funds including distributing the funds, monitoring the award, submitting reports including performance measures and program assessment data, and providing ongoing assistance to any subrecipients of the funds.

The Criminal Justice Planning Unit of the Office of the Hudson County Prosecutor will not require administrative funds to support and implement the JAG program.

Bayonne	\$ 29,704
Hoboken	\$ 20,858
Jersey City	\$ 381,534
Kearny	\$ 16,586
North Bergen	\$ 17,340
Union City	\$ 58,002
West New York	\$ <u>28,347</u>

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 552,371

ATTACHMENT III

REVIEW NARRATIVE

The Hudson County Board of Chosen Freeholders commissioners will pass a resolution supporting the memorandum of understanding after a thirty day review on June 24, 2010.

The following eligible municipalities are expected to pass the memorandum of understanding on the following dates after a thirty day review:

TOWN	DATE
Bayonne	June 24, 2010
Hoboken	June 24, 2010
Jersey City	June 24, 2010
Kearny	June 24, 2010
North Bergen	June 24, 2010
Union City	June 24, 2010
West New York	June 24, 2010

It is the responsibility of the eligible municipalities to have an open meeting. It is their discretion whether to have the open meeting before the scheduled governing body's regular meeting or at the regular meeting.

ATTACHMENT IV

COUNTY OF HUDSON (NJ) EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)

ABSTRACT

The City of Bayonne, City of Hoboken, Jersey City, Town of Kearny, the Township of North Bergen, the City of Union City and the Town of West New York will utilize Fiscal Year 2010 JAG funding to implement projects that encompass the purpose area of law enforcement and technology programs.

The allocated share for the City of Bayonne (\$29,704) will be used to add an unmarked police vehicle to its fleet to be used for the department's comprehensive traffic enforcement program by the Bayonne Police Department. The City of Hoboken will also utilize its share (\$20,858) to add an unmarked police vehicle to its fleet as part of its newly created "Anti-Crime" Patrol to proactively combat street level crime and address quality of life issues. Jersey City will use JAG funding (\$381,534) to support efforts of foot and vehicle patrol units responding to quality of life complaints from residents in select areas of the city.

The Town of Kearny (\$16,586) plans to fund uniform police patrols through overtime during peak hours in selected areas of the town that have seen an increase in calls for service. The Township of North Bergen will apply its allocation (\$17,340) to purchase updated communication and Information Technology hardware for their new Emergency Operation Center. Union City seeks to enhance its crime fighting efforts by purchasing an Automatic License Plate Recognition Unit and a Voice Recording System (\$58,002). The remaining funds (\$28,347) will be used by the Township of West New York to purchase a Police GO-4 Interceptor III Vehicle to be used year round to target Quality of Life issues. This particular vehicle will be able to patrol areas such as parks, waterfront walkways and congested areas of the town.

The County of Hudson, through the Prosecutor's Office will serve as the fiscal agent for the award and will not receive funding.



Lawrence Riccardi
Public Safety

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WEST NEW YORK, N.J. 07093



Albert L. Bringa
Police Director

May 26, 2010

Office of the Hudson County Prosecutor
Mr. William J. Downey
595 Newark Ave
Jersey City, N.J. 07306

Mr. William Downey:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 04, 2010 advising that the Town of West New York is eligible for \$28,347.00 as part of the 2010 Justice Assistance Grant. It is the intention of the Town of West New York to use this funding to purchase a Police GO-4 Interceptor III Vehicle.

The West New York Police Department is in need of a vehicle that can be used year round to target Quality of Life issues within our municipality. In particular, it is our objective to use this vehicle in providing a rapid response to Quality of Life issues in our parks and business district. It is anticipated that purchasing this vehicle will increase Criminal Apprehensions and Crime will decrease as Police Patrols are increased in our parks and confined spaces that were previously unable to be patrolled by officers assigned to patrol cars.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 201-295-5030. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,


Albert L. Bringa
Director of Police

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON**

RESOLUTION

No. 248-6-2010

On Motion of Freeholder Munoz
Seconded by Freeholder Romano

**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH
APPROPRIATE ATTACHMENTS AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS IF AWARDED
AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY OFFICIALS TO
NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY SHARED SERVICES OR OTHER AGREEMENTS
RELATIVE TO THE SUBJECT PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE 2010
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM
(\$552,371.00)**

WHEREAS, the 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, administered through the United States Department of Justice-Bureau of Justice Assistance, permits local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own particular needs and conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the criteria of this particular grant program, the following Hudson County municipalities are eligible to receive funding:

City of Bayonne	\$ 29,704.00
City of Hoboken	\$ 20,858.00
City of Jersey	\$381,534.00
Town of Kearny	\$ 16,586.00
Township of North Bergen	\$ 17,340.00
City of Union City	\$ 58,002.00
Town of West New York	\$ 28,347.00
	<u>\$552,371.00 ; and</u>

WHEREAS, this program spans a period of forty eight (48) months over which time the federal government is expected to provide a total of \$552,371.00 without requiring matching funds from the County; and

WHEREAS, Hudson County has been recognized as the authorized fiscal agent for these municipalities relative to this grant program; and

WHEREAS, the application for Federal Assistant and program narratives for each municipal program are on file with the Clerk of this Board and available for public inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson that:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The appropriate county officials or their lawfully recognized designees are by this resolution authorized to:
 - a. File an application and any amendments which may become necessary

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON**

R E S O L U T I O N

No. _____

On Motion of Freeholder _____
Seconded by Freeholder _____

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Cifelli	✓				O'Dea	✓			
DiDomenico	✓				Rivera	✓			
Dublin	✓				Romano	✓			
Liggio	✓				Chairperson Rivas	✓			
Munoz	✓								

SOURCE:

Prosecutor's Office

RM: gw

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 10 day of June, A.D. 2010, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 9 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

BY: _____

 Clerk