

APPLICATION FOR

		2. DATE SUBMITTED 07/09/2009	APPLICATION IDENTIFIER	
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 Municipality of Norristown		Organizational Unit Municipality of Norristown		
Address (city, state, and zip code) 235 East Airy Street Norristown, Pennsylvania 19401-5003		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Jayne Musonye (610) 270-0450		
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 23-6002915		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 2009 Local JAG Allocation for Montgomery County PA		
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Norristown, Pottstown and Cheltenham				
13. PROPOSED PROJECT		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT(S) OF		
Start Date: 07/30/2009	Ending Date: 08/01/2013	a. Applicant PA06	b. Project PA06	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. Federal	\$121,881	Program is not covered by E.O. 12372		
b. Applicant	\$0			
c. State	\$0			
d. Local	\$0			
e. Other	\$0			
f. Program Income	\$0			
g. Total	\$121,881	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? 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 Cathy Lawrence		b. Title Council President		c. Telephone number (610) 272-8080
d. Signature of Authorized Representative			e. Date Signed	

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ABSTRACT

Name: County of Union

Project: Sub-granting of the ARRA Justice Assistance Grant to Local Municipalities for the Purposes of Crime Intervention/Prevention

Goals: The major goal of this program is crime prevention in identified municipalities with both large populations and significant reports of violent crime.

To reach that goal local law enforcement will increase police patrols of areas with know criminal activity, increase juvenile intervention programs for at risk youths, increase law enforcement in local narcotics units, provide additional police cruisers for patrol, target harden pre-identified Critical Infrastructure sites, conduct terrorism awareness lectures for both law enforcement and civilians, increased computer crime prevention technologies and enhance interoperable communications.

The programs will be coordinated through the County Office of Emergency Management to insure proper and effective programs are in place to help law enforcement reduce/prevent crime and will help minimize duplication of services. An MOU will be entered into with all participating municipalities outline all the program expected to be funding with this grant. Additionally, regular reports will be submitted from the municipalities to the Office of Emergency Management.

The Office of Emergency Management will be responsible for submitting all reports to the Department of Justice.

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL
2009 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT – LOCAL
UNION COUNTY, NJ

The County of Union has high potential to be subject to terrorist activity and other criminal behavior and involvement due to our demographics, resource enriched facilities and our proximity to New York City. Union County lies 16 miles away from Manhattan and has a population of 522,541. Within the County's borders are Newark Liberty International Airport; Port Elizabeth, the largest container cargo port on the East Coast; the Arthur Kill, one of the world's largest waterways; several oil refineries and chemical plants; two of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies; and a private airfield.

The following is a description of the programs local law enforcement would like to fund with the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

PROGRAM NARRATIVES

Broken down by Municipality:

- \$125,903.70** **Elizabeth:** the City of Elizabeth will increase Overtime Patrols in 10 separate crime prevention / intervention programs in high crime areas. Quarterly the City will evaluate its effectiveness by comparing crime statistics to previous years activity. If there is little or no reduction in crime the areas cover by the program will be adjusted. This program will be implemented throughout the duration of the grant cycle.
- 14,533.00** **Hillside:** the City of Hillside will provided officers with overtime for Community Policing in known crime areas. This program is expect to continue for 18 moths into the grant cycle.
- 18,013.50** **Linden:** the City of Linden will use the grant funds to purchase long arm weaponry to be mounted in the vehicles of the City's narcotic and specialized teams units. The purchase is expected to happen within six months of the receipt of the grant award.
- 74,565.90** **Plainfield:** The City of Plainfield will utilize funding for one police motorcycle cruiser for patrols of high crime areas. The motorcycle cruiser was chosen over a vehicle cruiser as it is more cost effective and can maneuver easier in tight City streets. The motorcycle is expected within eight months after the grant is received. The City will also purchase two additional license plate readers which will be delivered within six months of receiving the grant award.
- 11,700.00** **Rahway:** The City will utilize its funding to enhance its evidence collection capabilities by purchasing a evidence vault lock (remote) and 2 non pass thru evidence lockers. The equipment is expected within 4 months of the grant being awarded.

11709.00 **Roselle:** The Borough will utilize its funding for technology and training for officers. The Computer technology will be installed within six months of receiving the grant. The overtime and the training will be spent within the first year of the grant cycle.

91,088.10 **Union:** The Township will utilize the grant funding to upgrade their interoperable systems the systems will be self monitoring to analysis effectiveness. The systems will be operational within 8 months of receiving the grant. The will also utilize part of their funding for Crime Prevention/Juvenile Justice Programs.

30,949.00 **County of Union:** The Count will provide for the administration of the grant throughout the cycle including applications, management, reporting to the Department of Justice and grant close out.

The entire grant will be managed by the County Office of Emergency Management. There are already preexisting systems in place to keep every grant received separate from any other grant or County funding. A single account number will be set up with only this funding in the account, all paperwork will be kept in its own file and there is a single point of contact on staff whose responsibility it is to manage the fund.

The Chiefs of their Department, or an authorized representative of the chief, will regularly (at least quarterly) update the County OEM on the progress of the grant, its performance and inform the County of any problems encountered during the grant performance period.

Jurisdiction	Project	Total
Elizabeth	Increased ABC Enforcement Details	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Juvenile Curfew Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Juvenile / Probation Night Watch Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Juvenile / Aftercare Parole Division	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Community Service Neighborhood Enforcement Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Community Services Prostitution Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Community Services Citizen Complaint and Quality of Life Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Narcotics Enforcement Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Traffic Enforcement Detail	\$ 12,590.37
Elizabeth	Threat Assessment Strategy for Safe Streets and Neighborhoods	\$ 12,590.37
	Elizabeth Subtotal	\$ 125,903.70
Hillside	Overtime for Community Policing/Juvenile Intervention Program	\$ 14,553.00
	Hillside Subtotal	\$ 14,553.00
Linden	Replacement of Baretra long arms for specialized unit of Law Enforcement vehicle mounts <i>approximately 24 unit will be purchased</i>	\$ 18,013.50
	Linden Subtotal	\$ 18,013.50
Plainfield	Harley Davidson Marked Police Cruiser - motorcycle	\$ 25,000.00
Plainfield	Automatic License Plate Reader Systems (2 units)	\$ 49,565.90
	Plainfield Subtotal	\$ 74,565.90
Rahway	Evidence vault lock	\$ 1,900.00
Rahway	Nonpass thru evidence lockers	\$ 9,800.00
	Rahway Subtotal	\$ 11,700.00
Roselle	In Car Computer System phase 2	\$ 8,000.00
Roselle	Overtime for Crime Prevention Patrol	\$ 3,709.00
	Roselle Subtotal	\$ 11,709.00
Union Township	New Handheld Radios for Officers	\$ 10,000.00
Union Township	Overtime for Crime Prevention/Juvenile Justice programs	\$ 12,099.00
	Union Township Subtotal	\$ 22,099.00
Union County	Administration of the Grant for partial salary/fringe (22,283,568 salary+28% fringe)	\$ 30,949.90
	Union County Sub Total	\$ 30,949.90
	Union County Grand Total	\$ 309,494.00

BUDGET NARRATIVE

Of the projected \$309,494 the County will receive with 2009 funding:

- 68.17% of the funding or \$210,978.20 will go to pay for crime prevention / intervention police details, training and equipment to reduce and prevent criminal activity throughout the County. Programs include:
 - ABC Enforcement (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile Curfew Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile/Probation Night Watch Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Juvenile/Aftercare Parole Detail (*Elizabeth, Union*)
 - Community Service Neighborhood Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth, Hillside, Roselle*)
 - Community Service Prostitution Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Community Service Citizen Complaint and Quality of Life Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Narcotics Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Traffic Enforcement Detail (*Elizabeth*)
 - Threat Assessment Strategy for Safe Streets & Neighborhoods (*Elizabeth*)
 - Equipment for specialized narcotics teams (*Linden*)
 - Police motorcycle cruisers (*Plainfield*)
 - Evidence vault locks and lockers (*Rahway*)

 - Target Hardening Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Surveillance Detection (*Linden*)
 - Special Events Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Aggressive Intervention Detail (AID) (*Linden*)
 - Terrorism Awareness lectures Overtime (*Linden*)
 - Specialized visibility vehicles (*Linden*)
 - Increased CERT (*Rahway*)
 - Intervention Training (*Scotch Plains*)
 - Police Cruisers (*Hillside*)

- 21.83% of the funding or \$397,363 will be utilized to upgrade or provide for advanced high tech crime fighting and detection tools; including:
 - in car computer systems (*Roselle*)
 - Automatic license plate readers (*Plainfield*)
 - updated radio equipment / software (*Union*)

- 10% of the grant will be used for direct administration of the program, this will include filing reports, communicating with subgrantee and serving as the Point of Contact for DOJ.

REVIEW NARRATIVE - LOCAL

The 2009 Department of Justice "Justice Assistance Grant" from the Recovery Act will be made to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the general public on the August 20, 2009 Freeholder meeting.

The meeting has been advertised and the grant application will appear on the August 8, 2009 Agenda meeting. The public has the ability to comment on the application during both meetings.

The Memorandum of Understanding will be submitted to the NJ Policy Advisor by the County once it has been fully executed by the individual jurisdictions. In order to enter into the MOU an award letter needs to be received in order to modify the budgets and allow their Mayors/County Managers the ability to sign the document.

Abstract

The Borough of Pottstown, Cheltenham Township and the Municipality of Norristown, have once again partnered in an effort to submit this application for the 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program Local Grant Application. The aforementioned communities wish to utilize their respective funding allocations for the purchase of equipment and the implementation of training initiatives, all of which are aimed at enhancing law enforcement capacity, effectiveness and community collaboration.

Program Narrative

Borough of Pottstown

The Borough of Pottstown, founded by John Potts in 1752, was the second Borough to be established in Montgomery County Pennsylvania. The Borough of Pottstown has a deep history with the iron/steel, automotive, and pie making industries. Unfortunately, as the world moved well into the 20th century, Pottstown suffered the loss of many its industrial manufacturing and retail partners. At the same time, Pottstown was by-passed as transportation improvements were developed in the surrounding areas. These factors, coupled with rapid commercial and retail growth in the areas surrounding Pottstown led to disinvestment in the community. Resultantly, Pottstown saw its fair share of housing conversions, being left with a struggling economy and a neglected infrastructure.

Today Pottstown Borough serves as the hub of a growing tri-county area (Montgomery, Chester, and Berks Counties) with a population in excess of 240,000 people. Geographically, Pottstown is located in southeastern Pennsylvania and is approximately 5.2 square miles in size. The Borough is bordered by the Montgomery County Townships of Lower Pottsgrove Upper Pottsgrove, and West Pottsgrove. To the south; the Borough is bordered by North Coventry Township, Chester County. The Borough of Pottstown is part of the 6th US Congressional District, the 44th State Senatorial District, and the 146th State Representative District.

There are approximately 73 miles of roadway ranging from 4-lane limited access highways to unpaved alleys within the Borough – with more than 160,000 motor vehicles traversing those roadways daily. A major railway, Norfolk Southern, traverses the Borough as well. The Schuylkill River separates the Borough from Chester County as it flows toward the Delaware River. There are 11 schools, elementary and secondary, located within the Borough (public, private, and parochial). Additionally, the West Campus of the Montgomery County Community College is located in the Borough.

Pottstown's dense and highly transient population (22,000 residents in 5.2 square miles) accounts for 2.8% of the total population of Montgomery County. At the same time, according to the 2000 US Census, Pottstown's population represents a total of 5.3% of the individuals who live below poverty level in the County.

Given all of the previously mentioned factors, naturally there are public safety issues and issues of criminal behavior within the Borough of Pottstown – most the by-product of the scourge of drug use and profiteering within Borough. The Pottstown Police Department is a 47 member organization that handles approximately 22,000 calls for service each year – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To enhance the department's operational capabilities, the Borough has applied for and received funds from various grant sources over the past several years. These grants have funded needed technological advancements, equipment necessary to perform the day-to-day operations of the department, and most recently, Pennsylvania Department of Economic and Community Development grant funds have enabled us to increase department staffing to its current level.

It is the desire of the Pottstown Police Department to use the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funds allocated to Pottstown for:

- (1) Basic Patrol & Narcotics K9;
- (1) SATA Server, and;
- Overtime to further the Pottstown Police Department/Pottstown Codes Department/Montgomery County Distinct Attorney's Quality of Life Initiative.

The acquisition of a Basic Patrol and Narcotics K9 will allow us to expand or current counter narcotics efforts in the Borough. Further; our current Basic Patrol & Narcotics K9 is reaching its maximum serviceable lifespan. By putting another K9 into our cadre of tools at this time will help to prevent a future lapse in coverage.

The SATA server will be placed into our Headquarters Facility and will be used to control our building security/access system. Because of recent building security failures due to problems with our current server, restricted areas have been vulnerable to intrusion. This places our staff, the public, and our facility at jeopardy.

The Pottstown Police Department, the Pottstown Codes Department, and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office have partnered to address quality of life issues in our Borough. This initiative addresses the areas of urban decay within our community that also have the higher incidence of criminal activity. This initiative is designed to improve those sections of our community from both an aesthetic point of view and through a visible reduction in criminal activity.

Performance Measurement:

- 1) The purchase of a Basic Patrol & Narcotics K9 will result in an increase in the quality and annual quantity of narcotics seizures by the Pottstown Police Department. To measure the effectiveness in the acquisition of a Basic Patrol & Narcotics K9; statistical tracking of the K9 unit will be conducted with the intent of evaluating both the quality and annual quantity of the units narcotics seizures and comparing that data to prior years.
- 2) The purchase of a SATA Server will result in a reduction in the number of times that unauthorized individuals are able to access the controlled areas of our facility. To measure the effectiveness of this acquisition; we will compare the number of unauthorized entries after installation to the number of unauthorized entries prior to installation.
- 3) The utilization of grant funds to enhance our efforts in our cooperative initiative between the Pottstown Police Department, the Pottstown Codes Department, and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office will result in an improved perspective on the part of residents in the affected areas and a reduction of criminal behavior in those areas. To measure the effectiveness of these efforts; a resident survey will be conducted along with a comparison of criminal activity in the areas prior to the use of grant funding versus after grant funding.

Cheltenham Township

Cheltenham Township is located in Montgomery County and is the home to 36,000 residents living within nine square miles. The community is extremely diverse and located alongside Philadelphia County. Our longest border, the Cheltenham Ave. corridor, is 5.1 miles long and adjacent to Philadelphia's North Police Division. The area is mostly residential with two major malls located along Cheltenham Avenue on the

boundary with Philadelphia. The setting on the City side of our boundary is a densely populated urban area with a high crime rate.

Our proximity to Philadelphia does affect our crime problems. Fully over 50% of those arrested in Cheltenham come from Philadelphia. Although our crime rate has decreased, we are still the victim of repeat offenders who commit most of the crime in our Township. Most of the crimes committed are property crimes, but traffic violations, stolen auto's and drug violations are still a major concern to the community.

It is the desire of the Cheltenham Police Department to use the 2009 Justice Assistance Non-Recovery Grant funds allocated to our jurisdiction for the following purpose:

Description:

The Cheltenham Police Department proposes to use the \$16,789.00 JAG funds to purchase an ELSAG MPH 900x2 Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR). The ALPR is a mobile scanning device which interfaces with the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN) system.

The device collects, analyzes and manages data relating to license plate information scanned during mobile patrol. The device audibly alerts the officer if the license plate is associated with a crime or hot list of wanted persons.

Although the total cost of the ALPR is \$20,950.00, the full amount of the JAG funds (\$16,789.00) would be used for the purchase. Other supplemental funds necessary to complete the purchase would be provided by Cheltenham Township.

Objective:

The primary objective of acquiring this new technology is to:

- Reduce the number of stolen license plates and stolen auto's travelling through the township.
- Improve highway safety by identifying criminal offenders and unregistered vehicles.
- Identify drug traffickers.
- Identify "Amber Alert" related vehicles.
- Maintain a "Hot List" of wanted persons by their associated vehicle registrations.

Performance Measurements:

Documentation of successful arrests and stolen auto recoveries will result in a safer community and improved highway safety conditions.

Data the Grantee provides for 3 month reporting period:

The Cheltenham Police Department will be able to record instances where stolen auto's/plates were recovered and wanted persons were arrested as a result of the ALPR.

Municipality of Norristown

The Municipality of Norristown is an aging urban community, resting in the heart of an otherwise very prosperous suburban county. While Montgomery County's growth was fueled by the development of the auto-oriented suburbs and commercial areas, the nexus of Norristown's developmental history was the Schuylkill River, positioning Norristown as a hotbed for residential and industrial development. Textile and paper mills took advantage of the river and, later on, the rise of the railways in Norristown. The municipality's status as a regional hub was reinforced in the 18th century when it gained the designation of "county seat," leading to an explosion of vitality in the form of fine Victorian homes, impressive public buildings, a waterfront lined with active industry and a thriving retail along Main and DeKalb Street.

Unfortunately, in the twentieth century, Norristown was increasingly marginalized by new transportation investments that bypassed the municipality. Such setbacks, when combined with the booming commercial industry in surrounding areas, scarred the municipality's economy. Since the 1960's, Norristown has battled with disinvestment, racial transition and housing conversions and abandonment.

With the increase in low-income rental units, fueled in part by programs such as Section 8, and abetted by the concentration of social services located in Norristown, the municipality has come to house much of the poorer population of Montgomery County. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, Norristown houses nearly 18% of the County's 5,470 households with incomes below the poverty line. This is in spite of the fact that the municipality accounts for less than three percent of the County's total households.

In 2008, the Norristown Police Department, which was staffed at 71 full-time sworn police officers, was dispatched on 56,022 calls for service. This equates to an average of 153 calls for service per day, everyday. Of that number, 13,870 reports were filed. Such numbers demonstrate the high demand placed upon both personnel and supportive equipment. In order to assist the Norristown Police Department in providing quick and effective service, the Municipality requests funding for the following:

Community Collaborative Training

Training for the Norristown Police Department and community that would create strong bonds between the two through targeted collaboration with the COPS model of training - \$27,200.00

Upgrade of In-Car Video Cameras

The equipment would constitute an upgrade of the in-car video camera system originally purchased. These cameras are expected to enhance case preparation, since they capture offenders and officers actions in many daily situations. The police department advises citizens that they are being recorded, and this has the effect of reducing unwanted behavior, and improving citizen and police interaction. There is also a marked reduction in civil suites filed when it becomes apparent that police incidents may be recorded - \$42,046.00

Data Storage for In-House Camera System

New drives to support data storage for camera system in Municipal Hall. The drives will allow for storage of data for up to two years, which is vital to protecting the interest of the Municipality and police department, relative to lawsuits - \$2,785.00

Parking Boots

The Norristown Police Department is seeking to increase the capacity of its parking enforcement boot program. The additional capacity will allow us to secure the vehicles of scoff law violators. This increased capacity will result in more offenders paying their tickets on time, and will cause a decrease in violations. The NPD currently does not have enough boots to conduct an aggressive enforcement action - \$3,530.00.

Performance Measures

The Norristown Police Department will monitor the status of initiatives and equipment capacity relative to the department's ability to provide quick and effective enforcement (as relates to the funding requested above) before and after the implementation/purchase of such programs/items. Any and all results will be provided to the Bureau of Justice Assistance via the annual program reports.

Budget Narrative

Borough of Pottstown

1 -	Basic Patrol & Narcotics K9 (Castle's K9, Inc.)	= \$ 13,685
1 -	HP ProLiant DL320 G5p SATA Server - Installed	= \$ 5,038
1 -	Overtime to further the Pottstown Police Department/ Pottstown Codes Department/Montgomery County District Attorney's Quality of Life Initiative	= <u>\$ 10,808</u> \$ 29,531

Cheltenham Township

ELSAG MPH 900x2 Automatic License Plate Reader : \$19,975.00

Operations Center Software: \$975.00

Total Amount: \$20,950.00

JAG Non-Recovery funds in the amount of \$16,789 will be used for the purchase.

Municipality of Norristown

Community Collaborative Training	\$27,200.00
Upgrade of In-Car Video Cameras	\$42,046.00
Data Drives for In-House Cameras	\$2,785.00
Parking Boots	<u>\$3,530.00</u>
	\$75,561.00

Review Narrative

Borough of Pottstown

- May 29, 2009
 - Pottstown Police Department received notification from Norristown regarding the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allocations.
- May 29, 2009
 - Pottstown Borough Council was made aware of the 2009 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allocations, the intended methodology to be utilized in applying for the grant funds, and of the intended use of the grant funds.
- June 4, 2009
 - Legal Notice was sent to The Mercury (local newspaper) for publication in their June 5, 2009 edition of the paper. Said notice informed the public that the Borough would be applying for the grant funds, the intended use of the funds, and that any citizen wishing to provide public comment on the Application should attend the Pottstown Borough Council Meeting on Monday June 8, 2009 to make their comments known.
- June 5, 2009
 - The 06/04/2009 Legal Notice was published in The Mercury.
- June 8, 2009
 - A Public Hearing was held at 7:00 pm in regard to the potential use of the grant funds. There was one public comment – supportive of the planned use for the acquisition of a Patrol & Narcotics K9, a SATA Server, and to supplement police officer activities in the Pottstown Police Department, the Pottstown Codes Department, and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office Quality of Life Initiative.
- June 8, 2009
 - Pottstown Borough Council approved Resolution 2009-20 which outlined and accepted the terms and conditions of the Inter-local Memorandum of Understanding.

Cheltenham Township

On Friday June 5, 2009, notification was made of the JAG Grant to the Cheltenham Twp. Manager and Board of Commissioners.

The JAG Grant will be published on the Cheltenham Township Homepage for public review and comments. <http://www.cheltenhamtownship.org/>

Municipality of Norristown

On May 29, 2009, the Norristown Police Department informed Municipal Council via memo of Norristown's eligibility to apply for the 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Formula Grant. The memo stated the ways in which the Norristown Police Department wished to utilize the funding.

An advertisement was placed in the local newspaper on June 12, 2009, informing the public that the Municipality would be submitting an application, and that any and all comments would be heard at the Municipal Council Meeting held on Thursday, June 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in Municipal Hall, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401.

Municipal Council anticipates approving a resolution during the July 21, 2009 Council meeting accepting the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Memorandum of Understanding



MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BY AND AMONG THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN (Norristown)
THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN (Pottstown)
CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP (Cheltenham)**

**2009 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)
PROGRAM AWARD**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into by and among **THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN**, 235 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA 19401 (Norristown), **THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN**, 100 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464 (Pottstown), **CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP**, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027 (Cheltenham),

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, this MOU is made under the authority of the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Norristown, the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds its performance of this MOU is in the best interest of all parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this MOU; and,

WHEREAS, the governing bodies of all parties hereto believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, do agree as follows:

Section 1

Provided Norristown receives a JAG award of One Hundred Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One (\$121,881) Dollars, Norristown does hereby agree to reallocate such funds as follows:

- A. Norristown agrees to pay Pottstown the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One (\$29,531) Dollars from the JAG funds received.
- B. Norristown agrees to pay Cheltenham the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine (\$16,789) Dollars from the JAG funds received.
- C. Norristown shall retain the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$75,561.00) Dollars from the JAG funds received.

Section 2

The parties hereto agree to use the JAG funds received as follows:

- A. Pottstown agrees to use the Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One (\$29,531) Dollars from the JAG funds received for the purchase of equipment and overtime reimbursement.
- B. Cheltenham agrees to use the Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine (\$16,789) Dollars from JAG funds received for the purchase of equipment.
- C. Norristown agrees to use the Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One Dollars (\$75,561.00) Dollars from the JAG funds received for Training and the purchase of equipment.

Section 3

Nothing in the performance of this MOU shall impose any liability for claims against parties hereto, other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the Federal and State Tort Claims Act.

Section 4

Each party to this MOU shall be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this MOU and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by any other party hereto.

Section 5

The parties hereto agree that this MOU is not intended for the benefit of any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this MOU.

Section 6

By entering into this MOU, the parties hereto do not intend to create any obligations, express or implied, other than those set out in this MOU; further, this MOU shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

Section 7

The obligations of the parties hereto shall be conditioned upon the receipt by Norristown of the 2009 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Award.

Section 8

The governing bodies of the parties hereto shall approve this MOU by resolution or ordinance as required by the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Norristown, the Borough Code of Pottstown, the First Class Township Code of Cheltenham and the provisions of the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Act 177 of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, have executed this MOU on the date set forth below:

THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN

THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN

By: [Signature]
Chairman

By: [Signature]
VICE Chairman

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary

Date: 8/6/09

Date: 7/15/09

CHELtenham TOWNSHIP

By: [Signature]
Chairman

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary

Date: 7/31/09

Budget Narrative

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Cheltenham Township

Security Cameras (Per Approved GAN 003) - \$16,789

Municipality of Norristown

Community Collaborative Training	\$27,291.00
Upgrade of In-Car Video Cameras	\$42,046.00
Data Drives for In-House Cameras	\$2,785.00
Parking Boots	<u>\$3,530.00</u>
	\$75,652.00