

Abstract

Agency Name: Cumberland Police Department

State: Rhode Island

Point of Contact: Chief John R. Desmarais

Contact Phone Number: 401-333-2500

Award Amount: \$38,370.00

The Cumberland Police Department is pleased to submit this application as part of the Recovery Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant which has been made available to the Cumberland Police Department.

Cumberland is a community of approximately 32,000 residents, with a land area of approximately 30 square miles and it situated just north of the Capital City of Providence, Rhode Island. Like every other community across the nation, funding to provide our officers with the equipment necessary to effectively perform their duties has become scarce and in many cases non-existent

The attached grant proposal has been assembled and written in accordance with the requirements of the grant which allows recipients the "opportunity to establish and enhance a variety of technical equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of community policing effects within their jurisdictions".

We plan to use these funds to purchase new firearms and a fully equipped front line patrol vehicle. This funding provided by the grant will provide the department the opportunity to procure equipment that is necessary but lacked adequate local funding to purchase.

The mission of the Cumberland Police Department is to provide the best in police services to our community by maximizing the amount of time our officers are assigned to street patrol and utilizing the latest technology and equipment to offer our community the professional and efficient policing it deserves.

The Cumberland Police Department is privileged to submit this application. We believe that the financial assistance provided by the Recovery Act will help us to provide our officers with the necessary equipment and tools to effectively carry out their duties and provide superior service to the community we serve..

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PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Project Goals and Objectives

The Cumberland Police Department recognizes the need to purchase new firearms for sworn personnel. The firearm currently authorized for sworn personnel is the Smith & Wesson 40 caliber semi-automatic pistol which was originally purchased in 1997. This firearm is no longer being manufactured and it has become increasingly difficult to obtain the necessary parts for needed repairs and maintenance of these weapons. These funds will allow us to make this upgrade.

The remaining funds will be utilized to purchase a fully equipped front line patrol vehicle to increase our current fleet with a reliable vehicle that should reduce the cost of maintenance and repairs.

Implementation Plan

Once funding for our projects is approved, we anticipate a relatively smooth process regarding the procurement of a fully equipped front line police patrol vehicle and new Glock 40 caliber firearms for all sworn members of the department.. We have started an informal bid/procurement process in preparation of our projects, so implementation can be accomplished in accordance with our time line or even sooner.

Timeline

Procurement of new firearms and the new front line vehicle should be completed within six months of the availability of the funding.

Evaluation Plan, Outcomes and Effectiveness

The outcome of our projects will best be evaluated by such means as reliability and effectiveness, reduced costs for vehicle maintenance and repairs associated with older vehicles within our current fleet.

The ability to expeditiously procure new firearms and readily make any necessary repairs should the need arise.

Organizational Capabilities

The Cumberland Police Department in conjunction with the Finance Director for the Town of Cumberland will open a separate account and corresponding line item to be utilized exclusively for the tracking, draw-down and expenditure of any and all funding received under this grant.

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Review Narrative

The Cumberland Police Department made this application available for review by Mayor Daniel J, McKee and members of the Town Council on Friday May 1, 2009.

On this same date the application was made available for review to the public. A formal request for review was advertised in the local newspaper, "The Valley Breeze" The request for review and comment notified the public that the application was available on the police department's website as well as the town's website. The notice also stated that hard copies could be obtained by contacting Mrs. Tweedie, Administrative Assistant to Chief John Desmarais at the police station.

Request for Public Comment

The Cumberland Police Department hereby notifies the public that it will make available a copy of its application detailing the proposed use of funds to be received under the Recovery Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant, administered through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. The Cumberland Police department has applied for a grant in the amount of \$38,370.00 to make the following purchases:

1. A fully equipped front lined marked police patrol vehicle
2. Upgrade all department issued firearms

The application will be available for review On May 1, 2009 on our website, www.cumberlandpolice.com, and hard copies can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Tweedie at the police department.

The application will also be made available on the town's website, www.cumberlandri.org and hard copies will be available in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Residents are encouraged to review the application and make comments regarding the proposed expenditures. Comments can be forwarded to Chief John R. Desmarais and must be received no later than May 30, 2009

Daniel J. McKee, Mayor
Town of Cumberland

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Budget Narrative

Equipment Upgrade and Enhancement

The Cumberland Police Department seeks to ensure their officers are well equipped and prepared should the need arise to protect themselves or others from death or serious bodily injury.

Members the department's firearms committee will conduct the necessary research and testing of the GLOCK 40 caliber to ensure it will meet the needs of the department. Once this is done the necessary steps will be taken to ensure conformance with all Town of Cumberland Bid and procurement requirements. enquired about by other cities and towns and they have called for our information for this program to be used in their areas.

ξ *The department will purchase fifty-five (55) Glock forty caliber pistols to replace the current authorized firearm. is technology nine (9) Intel graphic laptop computers @ \$139.00 minus trade in value of the Smith & Wesson 40 caliber firearm, totaling \$7,645.00,*

ξ *The department will purchase a fully equipped and properly marked front line patrol vehicle from MHQ who holds the state authorized bid for the purchase of police vehicles. The vehicle will be fully equipped with all required emergency lighting, sirens and radio equipment. The vehicle will also be equipped to conduct prisoner transports as prescribed by policy. Our Town wide "Traffic Calming Program" would utilize this equipment to identify problems in our neighborhoods dealing with traffic problems and complaints from citizens, our department would be able to capture the data and effectively respond to the problems and solve the issues in our neighborhood. This technology would also assist us in sending critical messages to our residents in cases of homeland securities status and special circumstances in our town. The cost of the fully equipped vehicle is \$31,100.00.*

The total cost for this program is \$40,745

NOTE: As the total cost for this project exceeds the authorized funding, the excess funds which amount to \$2,375.00 will be paid from the existing police department budget.

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. DATE SUBMITTED	Applicant Identifier
1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application Non-Construction Preapplication Non-Construction	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE		State Application Identifier
	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY		Federal Identifier
5. APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name Town of Cumberland		Organizational Unit Police Department	
Address 1380 Diamond Hill Road Cumberland, Rhode Island 02864-5901		Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Crocker, Christine (401) 333-2500	
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 05-6000115		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: 16.804 CFDA 16.804 - Recovery Act - Justice Assistance Grants - TITLE: Localities		11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT Equipment Enhancement	
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT Town of Cumberland			
13. PROPOSED PROJECT Start Date: July 01, 2009 End Date: December 31, 2009		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF a. Applicant b. Project RI01	
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?	
Federal	\$38,370	Program has not been selected by state for review	
Applicant	\$0		
State	\$0		
Local	\$0		
Other	\$0		

Program Income	\$0	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N
TOTAL	\$38,370	
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 GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.		

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CUMBERLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

BUDGET WORK SHEET

	Unit Price	# of Units	Total	
I. Equipment Upgrade and Enhancement				
1 Glock 40 caliber semi-automatic pistol	\$139.00	55	\$7,645.00	
TOTAL			\$7,645.00	
2 2009 Police Package Ford Crown Victoria	\$33,100.00		\$33,100.00	
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TOTAL EQUIPMENT			\$40,745.00	