

PALM BEACH COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 18, 2011

[x] Consent

[] Regular

[] Ordinance

[] Public Hearing

Submitted By: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Submitted For: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

1.

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: **(A) Accept** on behalf of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office a Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Smart Policing Demonstration Initiative grant award in the amount of \$275,000 for the period of October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2013; and **(B) Approve** a budget amendment of \$275,000 in the Sheriff's Grants fund.

Summary: On September 12, 2011 the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) received an award to continue the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy. The purpose of the strategy is to reduce the number of robberies and opportunistic crimes occurring within the city and unincorporated area of Lake Worth. These funds will be used to continue to pay the salary, overtime, and benefits of the positions funded through the FY09 award; a full time Investigator/Lead Detective, and a Community Liaison. Funding will also be used for travel, equipment, supplies, contractual and other expenses associated with the strategy. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed. No additional County funds are required until grant funding expires in FY 2013. Countywide (GB)

Background and Justification: The Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program, administered by the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, furthers the Department's mission by assisting state and local jurisdictions in improving the criminal justice system and assisting communities in preventing drug abuse and crime. The Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number for this program is 16.751 and the contract number is 2011-DG-BX-0012.

Attachments:

1. Budget Amendment
2. Award Letter

RECOMMENDED BY:

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

DATE _____

APPROVED BY:

ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE _____

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Capital Expenditures	0				
Operating Costs	\$137,500	\$137,500	\$94,905	\$94,905	\$94,905
External Revenues	(\$137,500)	(\$137,500)			
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
Net Fiscal Impact	\$0	\$0	\$94,905	\$94,905	\$94,905
# Additional FTE Positions (Cumulative)	0				

Is Item Included in Current Budget: YES _____ NO X

Budget Account No.: Fund 1152 Agency 160 Org 2213 Object 3129

Reporting Category _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy is funded by the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Smart Policing Demonstration Initiative grant. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed. No additional County funds are required until grant funding expires in FY 2013.

Figures for FY2013 through FY2016 are based on projected salaries and benefits for the two positions.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy	<u>\$275,000</u>
Total Program Budget	<u>\$275,000</u>

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:

[Signature] 10/11/11
OFMB ^{SS} 10/14/11 ^{SN} 10/14/11

[Signature] 10/15/11
Contract Administration

B. Legal Sufficiency:

[Signature] 10/12/11
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
BUDGET AMENDMENT

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FUND 1152 - Sheriff's Grants Fund

BGRN 160 100411-2
BGEX 160 100411-13

Use this form to provide budget for items not anticipated in the budget.

ACCT.NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED	REMAINING BALANCE
Revenues								
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy								
160-2213-3129	Federal Grant - Other Public Safety	0	0	275,000		275,000		
TOTAL REVENUES		4,077,628	\$4,130,851	\$275,000	\$0	\$4,405,851		
Expenditures								
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy								
160-2213-9498	Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund	0	0	275,000		275,000		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4,077,628	\$4,130,851	\$275,000	\$0	\$4,405,851		

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

INITIATING DEPARTMENT/DIVISION

Administration/Budget Department Approval

OFMB Department - Posted

Signatures

Date

By Board of County Commissioners
At Meeting of October 18, 2011

Deputy Clerk to the
Board of County Commissioners

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10/04/11

Attachment #



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 12, 2011

Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001

Dear Sheriff Bradshaw:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric Holder, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the FY 11 Solicited in the amount of \$275,000 for Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Dean Iwasaki, Program Manager at (202) 514-5278; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Robinson", is written over a horizontal line.

Laurie Robinson
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

Attachment # 2



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office for Civil Rights

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 12, 2011

Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001

Dear Sheriff Bradshaw:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees.

Questions about the regulation or the application of RFRA to the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

1) Meeting the EEOP Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEOP reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEOP and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEOP, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEOP specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEOP, but it does not have to submit the EEOP to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEOP on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEOP requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEOP, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston
Director

cc: Grant Manager
Financial Analyst



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 12, 2011

Sheriff Ric Bradshaw
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406 - 3001

Reference Grant Number: 2011-DG-BX-0012

Dear Sheriff Bradshaw:

I am pleased to inform you that my office has approved the following budget categories for the aforementioned grant award in the cost categories identified below:

Category	Budget
Personnel	\$145,095
Fringe Benefits	\$44,714
Travel	\$17,220
Equipment	\$13,441
Supplies	\$11,410
Construction	\$0
Contractual	\$28,400
Other	\$14,720
Total Direct Cost	\$275,000
Indirect Cost	\$0
Total Project Cost	\$275,000
Federal Funds Approved:	\$275,000
Non-Federal Share:	\$0
Program Income:	\$0

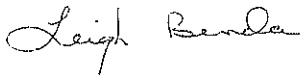
Match is not required for this grant program.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:


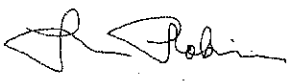
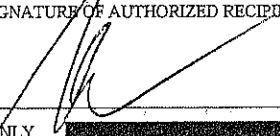
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Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Leigh Benda
Chief Financial Officer

 <div>Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance</div>	Grant	PAGE 1 OF 4
1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001	4. AWARD NUMBER: 2011-DG-BX-0012	
	5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2011 TO 09/30/2013 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2011 TO 09/30/2013	
	6. AWARD DATE 09/12/2011	7. ACTION
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 596000786	8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	Initial
	9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0	
3. PROJECT TITLE Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy	10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD	\$ 275,000
	11. TOTAL AWARD	\$ 275,000
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).		
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under FY11(BJA - JAG carve-out) 42 USC 3756(b)		
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT GPRS		
<div>AGENCY APPROVAL</div> <div>GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE</div>		
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Laurie Robinson Assistant Attorney General	18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Ric Bradshaw Sheriff	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 	19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL 	19A. DATE 9/14/11
<div>AGENCY USE ONLY</div>		
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES FISCAL FUND BUD. DIV. YEAR CODE ACT. OFC. REG. SUB. POMS AMOUNT X B DG 80 00 00 275000	21. KDGUGT1749	



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Bureau of Justice Assistance

**AWARD CONTINUATION
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PROJECT NUMBER 2011-DG-BX-0012

AWARD DATE 09/12/2011

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by -

mail:

Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Justice
Investigations Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 4706
Washington, DC 20530

e-mail: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

6. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
7. The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the agency determines that the recipient is a high-risk grantee. Cf. 28 C.F.R. parts 66, 70.



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PROJECT NUMBER 2011-DG-BX-0012

AWARD DATE 09/12/2011

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

15. The recipient agrees to submit to BJA for review and approval any curricula, training materials, proposed publications, reports, or any other written materials that will be published, including web-based materials and web site content, through funds from this grant at least thirty (30) working days prior to the targeted dissemination date. Any written, visual, or audio publications, with the exception of press releases, whether published at the grantee's or government's expense, shall contain the following statements: "This project was supported by Grant No. 2011-DG-BX-0012 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Office for Victims of Crime, the Community Capacity Development Office, and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice." The current edition of the OJP Financial Guide provides guidance on allowable printing and publication activities.
16. The recipient agrees that it will submit quarterly financial status reports to OJP on-line (at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>) using the SF 425 Federal Financial Report form (available for viewing at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/standard_forms/ff_report.pdf), not later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the award period.
17. The recipient shall submit semiannual progress reports. Progress reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting periods, which are June 30 and December 31, for the life of the award. These reports will be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs, on-line through the Internet at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/>.



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From: Orbin Terry, NEPA Coordinator

Subject: Categorical Exclusion for Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

Awards under this program will be used to develop national demonstration, training, and technical assistance programs. They will help local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and provides for national support efforts.

None of the following activities will be conducted whether under the Office of Justice Programs federal action or a related third party action:

- (1) New construction.
- (2) Renovation or remodeling of a property either (a) listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or (b) located within a 100-year flood plain.
- (3) A renovation which will change the basic prior use of a facility or significantly change its size.
- (4) Research and technology whose anticipated and future application could be expected to have an effect on the environment.
- (5) Implementation of a program involving the use of chemicals.

Additionally, the proposed action is neither a phase nor a segment of a project which when reviewed in its entirety would not meet the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

Consequently, the subject federal action meets the Office of Justice Programs' criteria for a categorical exclusion as contained in paragraph 4(b) of Appendix D to Part 61 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations.



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I: PROJECT SUMMARY

Grant

PROJECT NUMBER

2011-DG-BX-0012

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This project is supported under FY11(BJA - JAG carve-out) 42 USC 3756(b)

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name & telephone number)

Dean Iwasaki
(202) 514-5278

2. PROJECT DIRECTOR (Name, address & telephone number)

Janet Cid
Grants Manager
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001
(561) 688-3257

3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM

BJA FY 11 Solicited

3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS
ON REVERSE)

4. TITLE OF PROJECT

Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Data-Driven Problem-Oriented Policing Strategy

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001

6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

7. PROGRAM PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2011 TO: 09/30/2013

8. BUDGET PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2011 TO: 09/30/2013

9. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$ 275,000

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/12/2011

11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET

12. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD

14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will continue efforts funded under their fiscal year 2009 Smart Policing Initiative grant by using data-driven problem-oriented policing strategies to combat robberies within Hispanic migrant communities. The targeted population is highly vulnerable to victimization due to reluctance in reporting crimes for fear of deportation and inherent distrust of law enforcement. Through the grant, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will provide community outreach activities and victim advocacy and support to further break down barriers; cultural diversity training to officers and robbery detectives; and proactive investigations and patrols to obtain intelligence to prevent future crime.

NCA/NCF