

GRANT PROPOSAL PROGRAM ABSTRACT

This grant application and proposal submitted by the Connecticut State Police focuses on the implementation of a plan to create civilian jobs under the Recovery Act and simultaneously redeploy sworn state police personnel to field assignments in order to prevent and reduce criminal activity. The hiring of two trainers and one research analyst would complement our current workforce and allow us to re assign one supervisor and two troopers to patrol operations.

Over the last year, The Connecticut State Police has seen an increase of 8.5% in calls for service, (medical aid assists, assisting with disabled vehicles, property checks and security sweeps), from last year, as well as a 9.2% increase in criminal cases assumed by the agency, and an 8.2 % increase in motor vehicle enforcement.

As such our agency is requesting \$690,781.00 in funding from the 2009 Byrne Competitive Grant Program, Category IV, “Hiring of Civilian Staff in Law Enforcement Agencies”, to hire three civilian personnel consisting of the following positions:

1. Director of Staff Development at the Connecticut State Police Training Academy,
2. Firearms Training Officer at the Connecticut State Police Training Academy, and
3. Research Analyst within the Research & Planning Unit

With the acquisition of these civilian personnel, to augment our current staffing levels, the State of Connecticut will be able to derive several direct benefits. First and foremost, we will have the ability to employ and retain three more people through job creation during these difficult economic times. Second, the three sworn personnel who are being replaced by civilians will be returned to patrol assignments to assist in addressing the increasing levels of criminal activity, and third, this will support our goal of promoting law enforcement omnipresence in the communities that we serve, inclusive of 82 rural towns with no municipal police departments.