

2011 ✓

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-001

Request for: Marquis Clar

Request made by: Chief Freehlinig

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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via email
Task Force Representative Date

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via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 1-10-11
Date

Amount requested: \$1,060.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: January 10, 2011

\$1,087.06

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 01-10-11	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Chief Janice J. Freehling	Request #:
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Target/Subject of Investigation:
Marquis Patrick Clar

Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona, County of Blair

Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona City Police Narcotics

Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):

Altoona City Police Narcotic Unit initiated a drug investigation since December of 2010 regarding Marquis Clark, street name 'Wiz', from Washington D.C. who was selling firearms, crack cocaine, and heroin in Altoona, Blair County.

Officers bought an 8-Ball of crack cocaine on December 2, 2010 and then purchased a firearm from Clark utilizing a police informant.

On 01-08-11, officers bought another 8-Ball of crack cocaine from Clark using a police informant while Clark was attending a birthday party at the 5th Ward Recreation Center. APD Drug officers subsequently arrested Clark at the recreation center without incident.

Subsequent to the arrest, Clark was found to be in possession of a bundle of heroin packaged for sale and \$360 in U.S. currency.

Clark was charged with three separate complaints for selling crack cocaine, possessing heroin with intent to deliver, and firearms violations of sale and possession. The firearm was believed to be stolen and being investigated in cooperation with the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop G.

Clark was arraigned before on-duty MDJ Ormsby. Bail was set at \$30,000 10% on the drug charges and \$40,000 straight cash on the firearms violation. Clark was committed to the Blair County Prison.

This investigation was assisted by tips to the Drug Hotline and partially funded by Operation Our Town.

Requesting agency [Altoona City Police] is asking for reimbursement of approximately 26.5 hours overtime funds expended for the controlled buy and arrest operation.

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$1060.00
Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
PROJECTED TOTAL	\$1060.00

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 01-08-2011

Lead Agent Assigned: Det. Sgt. T. Johannides

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-002

Request for: Cove Shoe Factory

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

1-10-11
Date

Amount requested: \$2,000.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: January 10, 2011

\$1,285.82

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-10-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Unknown Employees of Cove Shoe Factory, Martinsburg, PA			
Location(s) of Activity: Cove Shoe Factory, Martinsburg, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): Over the past several years, we have received hotline complaints regarding suspected drug activity by employees of the Cove Shoe Factory in Martinsburg, PA. These complaints have alleged that employees use and distribute controlled substances prior to work, during breaks, at lunch breaks and after work, in the parking lot area. Recently, a neighbor is to have observed and confirmed drug activity by three employees inside a vehicle in the parking lot.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding to conduct an investigation concerning the above listed allegations. I would anticipate surveillance being conducted and then if drug activity is observed, taking the appropriate action.</p> <p>Carry over from 2010 budget.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$2000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$2000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two months		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-003

Request for: McConnell, Bantly

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 1-10-11
Date

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

Line Item: SW

Date requested: January 10, 2011

\$4,242.97

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-10-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Dorothy McConnell, Christopher McConnell, George Bantly, Greta Bantly			
Location(s) of Activity: 113 Lawn Lane, Altoona, PA (Logan Twp)			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>Member of the Blair County Drug Task Force had been buying heroin from George Bantly. On 1-4-11, BCDTF officers conducted another buy from Bantly out of his house. As he was suppose to be holding a large amount of heroin and several other individuals were inside and involved, officers applied for and received a search warrant.</p> <p>Officer executed the search warrant and seized approximately 38 packets of heroin, a small amount of crack cocaine, a small amount of powder cocaine, drug manufacturing/distributing paraphernalia and numerous other items consisting of drug paraphernalia. Additionally, 3 small children were found in the home and referred to CYS.</p> <p>All the above listed subject's were arrested for charges resulting from the search warrant.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding to pay for the OT of municipal officers who participated in this investigation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$5000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$5000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 1-4-11 and 1-5-11		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-004

Request for: Chris Snyder

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

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via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 1-10-11
Date

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

Line Item: SW

Date requested: January 10, 2011

\$2,152.09

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-10-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Chris Snyder			
Location(s) of Activity: 1170 Pond St., Duncansville, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office, PSP			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>On 1-5-11, the Blair Twp PD responded to a domestic complaint in which Chris Snyder was to have assaulted his wife and violated a protection from abuse order. Upon Blair Twp PD arrival, subject fled resulting in a high speed chase and subsequent arrest of Snyder after he was physically subdued. Snyder made statements he had a meth lab in his car and possibly at the house.</p> <p>The car was impounded and towed to Burchfield's Towing where it was inventoried subsequent to the impound. Meth manufacturing protocol was followed. Items were observed in the car which were consistent with meth manufacturing. The car was secured for the evening.</p> <p>On 1-6-11, Fire, EMS, Clan Lab Officers and TF officers retrieved items from the car and they will be analyzed. Additionally, officers returned to subject's residence and seized numerous items which are precursors to manufacturing meth.</p> <p>This investigation remains on going.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding to pay municipal officers OT.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$5000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$5000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one month		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-005

Request for: Dutil d/b/a K& B Bargains

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

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Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval _____
Date

Amount requested: \$2,000.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: January 10, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-10-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: William Dutil, K & B Bargains			
Location(s) of Activity: K & B Bargains, Freedom Twp, Blair County PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>Over the past several weeks, there has been several overdoses, DUI and an aggravated assault in the Southern end of Blair County including, Roaring Spring, Greenfield Township and Freedom Township. The substance being abused in all these matters is called Blizzard and it's legitimate purpose is to be used as a bath salt. The substance however is being consumed on the streets by individuals to get high. It is crushed and either snorted or injected.</p> <p>On 1-7-11, the BCDTF made a purchase of the substance from Dutil at his store. We paid \$45.00 for ½ gram of the substance. It should be noted, this is a similar price one would pay for ½ gram of cocaine. The substance will be sent to the PSP Greensburg Lab for analysis.</p> <p>Due to the obvious safety concerns, I am requesting OOT funding for this investigation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$2000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$2000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two months		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-006

Request for: Phillip Shultz

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

✓ _____ via email _____
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

✓ _____ via email _____
Task Force Representative Date

✓ _____ requestor _____
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

✓ _____ via email _____
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 1-31-11
Date

Amount requested: \$800.00

Line Item: Search Warrant

Date requested: January 10, 2011

\$444.29

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-28-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Phillip Shultz			
Location(s) of Activity: Claysburg, PA Greenfield Twp.			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>On 1-27-11, Sgt. Brian Ketner of the Greenfield Twp PD received a complaint from Brandy Shawley that there may be meth manufacturing related items in a car parked at her parent' residence. Phillip Shultz, now incarcerated on meth related charges, was the last operator of the vehicle. OAG Agents responded and determined that the fertilizer and several gas cans are precursors to meth manufacturing. Additionally, the car's license plate is registered to a different vehicle, there were two different VIN numbers on the vehicle and there were stolen items within the car. The vehicle was impounded and taken the Burchfield's Towing.</p> <p>On 1-28-11, TF Officers obtained a search warrant for the car. OAG Clan members searched the vehicle and did not discover any other meth related precursors. The investigation concerning the altered VIN numbers will be handled by Sgt. Ketner, Greenfield Twp PD, and the stolen items were seized by Ptlm. Flaig, Freedom Twp PD. Freedom Twp PD will further investigate the stolen items aspect of this matter as the items were stolen from vehicles in their jurisdiction.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for TF Officers overtime regarding the meth part of this investigate.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$800.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$800.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one day		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-007

Request for: **Finochio, Rucker & Harris**

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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Task Force Representative Date

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Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

2-9-11
Date

Amount requested: \$4,000.00

Line Item: Search Warrant

Date requested: February 7, 2011

\$ 3,271.35

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 2-7-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: James Finocchio, Jr., Corey Rucker and Clifford Harris			
Location(s) of Activity: 415 Lloyd St and 131 E 5 th Ave., Altoona, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>TF Officers over approximately the past year have received information that James Finocchio was distributing large quantities of marijuana. He allegedly was a pound dealer. On 2-4-11, TF officer made a small marijuana purchase out of Finocchio's residence and subsequently executed a search warrant.</p> <p>Marijuana, cocaine, pills, money, and manufacturing/distribution items were seized.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for this already completed operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$4000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$4000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one week		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-010

Request for: Tyrone Borough

Request made by: Chief Romeo

Support

Not Support

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wanted unmodifications
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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via email
Task Force Representative Date

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Via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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approved 2/18/11 via email
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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

2-18-11
Date

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: February 17 2011

\$109.16

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 02/17/11	Requesting Agency/Dept Tyrone Borough Police	Requestor Name/Title Chief John R. Romeo	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Individuals dealing drugs and committing crimes in the borough to further their drug related activities.			
Location(s) of Activity: Tyrone Borough			
Agency(ies) Involved: Tyrone Borough Police Department			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
Case Number: _____			
<p>Goals: To gather intelligence on drug activities, act appropriately on the information, and create a safer community: The program would involve a proactive police response, by involving both Uniformed/Foot Patrol Officers, making contact with business and residents in a Community Oriented Police Response. Secondly, plains cloths officers would conduct random surveillance in problem areas and attempt to identify suspected drug dealers and individuals involved in criminal behavior. Thirdly, bike and foot patrols would be utilized for crime prevention and detection, by allowing them to approach areas without the normal patrol car approach. If appropriate, a uniformed officer would be called to the scene as well as the K-Nine Unit would be utilized on traffic stops, and for assisting in search/arrest warrants.</p> <p>This program would be very proactive in its approach, getting officers on the street, gathering intelligence, and then taking the most effective investigative approach to successfully prosecute the actor (s) involved in the criminal conduct. Patrols would be used during high crime periods, and a zero tolerance approach would be taken in traffic stop enforcement, and officers would be looking for underlying criminal activity during the traffic stops.</p> <p>The Tyrone Police Department has four officers who have been trained and experienced in drug enforcement, and have been very aggressive in the years from 2004 up into 2007. However, due to numerous arrests, and dealers becoming smarter, the individuals who were used in the past as CI's has dried up, making the CI approach much more difficult. The goal of the proactive approach would be to obtain leverage on several individuals and use them as one approach to getting in with the individuals dealing drugs in Tyrone.</p> <p>As Chief of Police I would monitor the activities of all officers and work closely with Agent Sassano in review of daily reports and all information that was obtained from surveillance, traffic stops, arrests, and obtaining New CI's to use in setting up controlled buys from suspected dealers. Additionally, the Tyrone Police Department would share information with surrounding law enforcement agencies, knowing quite well that individuals, traverse community boundaries, to selling drugs and commit criminal offenses.</p>			
Budget Projection: A total grant of \$5,000 is requested.			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$0	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$0	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:		Lead Agent Assigned:	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-011

Request for: **Raid 3-4-11**

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

 ✓ via e-mail
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

 ✓ Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

 ✓ via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

 ✓ via e-mail
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

 Approve

Disapproval

 3-1-11
Date

Amount requested: \$8000.00

Line Item: Raid

Date requested: Feb. 22, 2011
~~February 17, 2011~~

 \$5951.74

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 2-22-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Various			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona and County of Blair			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>Over the course of the past 9 months, Task Force Officers have utilized several CI's to make controlled buys of a variety of narcotics from approximately 29 dealers. The usefulness of the CI's has expired and it is time to arrest the dealers.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding to finance a raid to make the arrests. Raid date is set for 3-4-11.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$8000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$8000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-010

Request for: Tyrone Borough

Request made by: Chief Romeo

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

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via email
Task Force Representative Date

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via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

2-18-11
Date

Amount requested: \$5000.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: February 17 2011

\$109.16

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 02/17/11	Requesting Agency/Dept Tyrone Borough Police	Requestor Name/Title Chief John R. Romeo	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Individuals dealing drugs and committing crimes in the borough to further their drug related activities.			
Location(s) of Activity: Tyrone Borough			
Agency(ies) Involved: Tyrone Borough Police Department			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
Case Number: _____			
<p>Goals: To gather intelligence on drug activities, act appropriately on the information, and create a safer community: The program would involve a proactive police response, by involving both Uniformed/Foot Patrol Officers, making contact with business and residents in a Community Oriented Police Response. Secondly, plains cloths officers would conduct random surveillance in problem areas and attempt to identify suspected drug dealers and individuals involved in criminal behavior. Thirdly, bike and foot patrols would be utilized for crime prevention and detection, by allowing them to approach areas without the normal patrol car approach. If appropriate, a uniformed officer would be called to the scene as well as the K-Nine Unit would be utilized on traffic stops, and for assisting in search/arrest warrants.</p> <p>This program would be very proactive in its approach, getting officers on the street, gathering intelligence, and then taking the most effective investigative approach to successfully prosecute the actor (s) involved in the criminal conduct. Patrols would be used during high crime periods, and a zero tolerance approach would be taken in traffic stop enforcement, and officers would be looking for underlying criminal activity during the traffic stops.</p> <p>The Tyrone Police Department has four officers who have been trained and experienced in drug enforcement, and have been very aggressive in the years from 2004 up into 2007. However, due to numerous arrests, and dealers becoming smarter, the individuals who were used in the past as CI's has dried up, making the CI approach much more difficult. The goal of the proactive approach would be to obtain leverage on several individuals and use them as one approach to getting in with the individuals dealing drugs in Tyrone.</p> <p>As Chief of Police I would monitor the activities of all officers and work closely with Agent Sassano in review of daily reports and all information that was obtained from surveillance, traffic stops, arrests, and obtaining New CI's to use in setting up controlled buys from suspected dealers. Additionally, the Tyrone Police Department would share information with surrounding law enforcement agencies, knowing quite well that individuals, traverse community boundaries, to selling drugs and commit criminal offenses.</p>			
Budget Projection: A total grant of \$5,000 is requested.			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$0	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$0	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:		Lead Agent Assigned:	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-012

Request for: STEVEN PINER

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

via email
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

3-7-11
Date

Amount requested: \$10,000.00

Line Item: OCDETF

Date requested: March 3, 2011

\$378.72

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 3-3-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Steven Piner Organization			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona, County of Blair, County of Cambria			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): Over the past 3 months, the BCDTF has been purchasing crack cocaine from an organization we have identified as being headed by Steven Piner, age 51, of 1424 18th Ave., Altoona, PA 16601. During the course of this investigation, officers have identified other members of this organization and they include: Steve Piner, Melissa Thompson, Patty Tabor, Shirley Thompson, Frank West, Linda Hartman, Kenneth Piner, Tracy Piner and Ray Stiver. At this time, we have controlled purchases of small amounts of crack cocaine from all the above listed individuals.</p> <p>All these listed individuals have been known to drug enforcement officials for years because of their on-going criminal activity in distributing drugs within the City of Altoona and County of Blair. Despite arrests and periods of incarceration in the past, this organization continues to flood our community with crack cocaine. Additionally, certain members of this organization have been linked to crimes of violence. Steven Piner and Kenneth Piner have beaten a criminal homicide charge in the past and are suspects in yet another unsolved homicide.</p> <p>It is believed that Steven Piner has sources of crack cocaine in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Johnstown. It is anticipated that we will investigate these individuals utilizing all electronic and otherwise, resources available. This will include but not limited to both audio audio and video surveillance. The PA-OAG-BNI will devote manpower and supervision to this investigation.</p> <p>Through the above actions, we will be able to conduct a thorough and complete investigation with the anticipated end result being the dismantling of the Piner drug organization.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding to pay for BCDTF Officers overtime in this investigation. No OOT funding is requested for BNI Agent's salaries or drug purchases at this time.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$10,000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$10,000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 6 months		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-016

Request for: Oliver Johnson & Thomas Rone

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

✓ _____ Requestor 4-7-11
Task Force Representative Date

✓ _____ via email 4-8-11
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 4-11-11
Date

Amount requested: \$1,700.00

Line Item: OCDEF

Date requested: April 7, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 4-7-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Oliver Johnson and Thomas Rhone			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): The BCDTF had made multiple purchases of crack cocaine from Oliver Johnson. On 4-4-11, officers made crack cocaine buy from Johnson. Officers maintained surveillance of Johnson for several hours to further the investigation. Johnson then took the buy money to his cocaine source, Thomas Rhone.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for this operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1700.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$1700.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Two Days		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-017

Request for: Sean Graham & Melissa Shaw

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

_____ _____ Requestor 4-7-11
Task Force Representative Date

_____ _____ Via email 4-8-11
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

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Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 4-11-11
Date

Amount requested: \$3,500.00

Line Item: S/W Tactical

Date requested: April 7, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 4-7-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Sean Graham and Melissa Shaw			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): The BCDTF had made multiple purchases of powder cocaine from members of an organization headed by Brian Graham. On 3-29-11, officers purchased 5 oz of cocaine from Brian Graham. Enough Information was developed to obtain a search warrant for the location where Brian Graham stashed his cocaine. This was at his brother's house. His brother is Sean Graham and he resides with Melissa Shaw at 2809 S. 10 th Ave., Altoona, PA.			
Officers obtained and executed a search warrant at that location where they seized 10 additional ounces of cocaine and approximately \$20,000.00. Sean Graham and Melissa Shaw were arrested and we are in the process of forfeiting assets.			
I am requesting OOT funding for this operation.			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$3500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
	PROJECTED TOTAL	\$3500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Two days		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-018

Request for: Thomas Rhone

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

Date

Requestor

Task Force Representative

Date

via email

Altoona Police Dept. Rep.

Date

via email

Pennsylvania State Police

Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

4-20-11
Date

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

Line Item: S/W Tactical

Date requested: April 15, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 4-15-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Thomas Rhone			
Location(s) of Activity: 723 N 5 th Ave., Altoona, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>Recently the BCDTF made a cocaine buy from an individual who is selling cocaine for Thomas Rhone. Thomas Rhone is a well known dealer who has been in the area for a number of years. BCDTF officers approached the individual and he agreed to cooperate in furthering the investigation.</p> <p>On 4-12-11, the informant advised officers that Rhone had just returned to Altoona from Philadelphia and that his purpose in going to Philadelphia was to reup his cocaine supply. A buy was arranged and BCDTF officers, through the use of the informant, made a purchase of ¼ oz of cocaine from Rhone. Enough PC existed to execute a search warrant on Rhone at his residence. Due to the totality of the circumstance, a search warrant was in fact obtained and executed at Rhone's residence. The ¼ oz buy money was recovered as was a small amount of marijuana, but no additional cocaine was seized. BCDTF officers at the time, made the decision not to arrest Rhone.</p> <p>We hope to make another cocaine buy from Rhone in the near future and arrest him at that time. We hope to be able to seize additional cocaine and assets.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for this already completed operation and the anticipated buy-bust in the near future.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$5000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$5000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-019

Request for: Molly Ann Shaw

Request made by: Cpl. Zimmerman

Support Not Support

Via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

Date

Via email

Task Force Representative

Date

Altoona Police Dept. Rep.

Date

Requestors

Pennsylvania State Police

Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

4-27-11

Date

Amount requested: \$1,460.00

Line Item: S/W Tactical

Date requested: April 15, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 04-25-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept Pa State Police	Requestor Name/Title Cpl. Randy Zimmerman	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Molly Ann SHAW			
Location(s) of Activity: 523 Grandview Road, Altoona, Pa. and SR 22 returning from Pittsburgh			
Agency(ies) Involved: PSP Troop G Vice Unit, PSP Hollidaysburg Patrol members, PSP Canine Unit			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>For the past several weeks, Pennsylvania State Police Vice Unit Members conducted an investigation into the delivery of heroin by the above accused from her residence at 523 Grandview Road, Altoona, Pa. Two separate controlled buys were made from the accused of nearly a bundle of heroin. The investigation then developed information that SHAW was going to make a run to the Pittsburgh area to see her supplier to get more heroin. Surveillance of SHAW's residence began in the morning hours of 04/20/11. At approx. 1300 hours the same date, surveillance observed SHAW leave her residence in her 2006 White Chevrolet Aveo with Pa. Reg. GMT4633. A short time later, surveillance lost the tail as we did not want to get too close and spook her nor did we have plans in place to follow her to Pittsburgh. Additionally, the CI advised at this time that he had just spoke to the CI who related that she had just left her residence and was enroute to Pittsburgh. It was decided to set up surveillance along SR 22 and interdict her prior to her arriving home as then we would know that we would seize all of the heroin that she was bringing back to Altoona. Vice Unit members assisted by State Police Hollidaysburg patrol members set up along SR 22 in Cambria County in an effort to not miss SHAW's vehicle as she could possibly take another route other than SR 22 back to her residence. At approx. 1655 hours, SHAW's vehicle was observed by Hollidaysburg patrol members and Vice unit members traveling east on SR 22. A traffic stop was made based on warrants obtained from the previous two heroin buys on SR 22 just inside Blair County. SHAW was taken into custody without incident. Her passenger, Ryan Daniel DODSON, 319 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa was detained for further investigation and interview. State Police K-9 unit and canine "Spencer" conducted an exterior search of the vehicle and indicated at the driver's side open front window. Spencer also stood up on his hind legs and stuck his head into the rear of the patrol car where SHAW was seated as he was being returned to his kennel. SHAW's vehicle was seized and later searched pursuant to a search warrant. Seized from SHAW were 241 packets of heroin with a street value of more than \$7000.</p> <p>SHAW was arraigned by District Justice Fred Miller on the first two warrants for Delivery of a Controlled Substance and additionally arraigned on the 241 packets of heroin located this date for Possession with the Intent to Deliver.</p> <p>DODSON was interviewed at length and released pending further investigation. SHAW was incarcerated in Blair County Prisor in lieu of 250,000 straight bail.</p> <p>PSP is requesting for reimbursement of approximately 24 hours overtime funds expended for the surveillance and interdiction on 04/20/11.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases	PSP monies		
Informant Payments	PSP monies		
Overtime (PSP)	\$1460		
Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0		
PROJECTED TOTAL	\$1460		
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 04/20/2011	Lead Investigator Assigned: Tpr. Charles Chaney		

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-020

Request for: Raid

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support	Not Support		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>via email</u>	<u> </u> Date
		Chief Deputy District Attorney	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>requestor</u>	<u> </u> Date
		Task Force Representative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>via email</u>	<u> </u> Date
		Altoona Police Dept. Rep.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>via email</u>	<u> </u> Date
		Pennsylvania State Police	

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

5-8-11
Date

Amount requested: \$7,000.00

Line Item: Raid

Date requested: May 6, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 5-6-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Various			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona and County of Blair			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): Over the course of the past 6 months, Task Force Officers have utilized several CI's to make controlled buys of a variety of narcotics from approximately 34 dealers. The CI's have purchased from as many dealers as they possibly can so we need to arrest the dealers. I am requesting OOT funding to finance a raid to make the arrests. Raid date is set for 5-24-11.			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$7000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$7000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-022

Request for: Saturation

Request made by: Lt. Bacher

Support Not Support

via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

via email
Task Force Representative Date

via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

Requestor
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

6-6-11
Date

Amount requested: \$6,500.00

Line Item: Saturation

Date requested: May 28, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request May 28, 2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PSP	Requestor Name/Title Lt. Gregory M. Bacher	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Joint Saturation Detail			
Location(s) of Activity: Interstate 99 Blair County			
Agency(ies) Involved: PSP, Blair County Municipal Police Departments, OAG			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>The Pennsylvania State Police along with other Blair County law enforcement agencies will conduct a joint saturation detail on Friday, June 17, 2011 from 1900 until 0300 hours. The detail will encompass all of Blair County. The State Police plans on assigning three units in the City of Altoona, one unit in the northern region of the county, and one unit to assist in the southern region of the county. Trooper 7 (helicopter) will assist all units of the detail and provide cover for the entire operation. One command car will be assigned to be in charge of all State Police units and will be a roving vehicle throughout the county. A total of 14 troopers are assigned to this detail.</p> <p>The goal of the operation is to provide a high visibility police presence in and around the county. This is an attempt to reduce criminal activity.</p> <p>The operation will be directed by supervisory officers from the respective agencies. The patrol details will be contained to high crime and areas of drug activities.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$6500	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$6500	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:		Officer in Charge Assigned: Sgt. David J. Reese	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-021

Request for: Interdiction

Request made by: Lt. Bacher

Support Not Support

✓ _____
via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

✓ _____
via email
Task Force Representative Date

✓ _____
via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

✓ _____
Requestor
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio Approve Disapproval 6-6-11
Date

Amount requested: \$1,800.00

Line Item: Interdiction

Date requested: May 28, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request May 28, 2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PSP	Requestor Name/Title Lt. Gregory M. Bacher	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Interdiction Detail			
Location(s) of Activity: Interstate 99 Blair County			
Agency(ies) Involved: PSP, Blair County Municipal Police Departments, OAG			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>In conjunction with the Joint Saturation Detail scheduled for June 17, 2011, the State Police requests OOT monies for an interdiction detail on Interstate 99 in Blair County. Two units will be assigned interdiction on the interstate. The units may also be called upon to assist the saturation detail. The detail will consist of four troopers including a K-9 unit. The K-9 unit will also be able to respond to the saturation detail if needed.</p> <p>The goal of the operation is to provide a high visibility police presence on Interstate 99 in Blair County. This is an attempt to reduce drug trafficking activity.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases	\$0		
Informant Payments	\$0		
Overtime (local officers)	\$1800		
Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0		
PROJECTED TOTAL	\$1800		
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:	Officer in Charge Assigned: Sgt. David J. Reese		

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-014

Request for: PSU Altoona Students

Request made by: Agent Sassano

Support Not Support

wants to further discuss w/ Tony

Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

Requestor

Task Force Representative Date

Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

via e-mail

Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

3-28-11
Date

Amount requested: \$3,000.00

Line Item: Buy Bust *OCDETF*

Date requested: March 24, 2011

\$ 2,888.76

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 3-15-11	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Anthony L. Sassano	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: PSU Altoona Students (Tyndal, Clay, Boyd, Mitchell, Chapman, Nieto, Kaufman, Goldberg)			
Location(s) of Activity: PSU Campus, City of Altoona, Logan Twp.			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): In November, 2010, the PSU Altoona PD developed a CI who could make purchases of marijuana from other PSU Altoona students. This resulted in marijuana purchases from two individuals. PSU Altoona PD requested assistance from the Blair County Drug TF in hopes of furthering the investigation and providing additional manpower.</p> <p>On 3-14-11 and into the early morning hours of 3-15-11, officers conducted a series of buy-bust operations which culminated in the arrests of 8 PSU Altoona students for marijuana related offenses. The charges included Delivery, Possession, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Receiving Stolen Property. Drug distribution and use paraphernalia, a vehicle, stolen property, small amounts of marijuana and money were seized in this investigation.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for this already completed operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$3000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$3000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one week		Lead Agent Assigned: Anthony Sassano	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-023

Request for: Hemmingway

Request made by: Agent Walstrom

Support Not Support

✓ _____
via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

✓ _____
Requestor
Task Force Representative Date

✓ _____
via email
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

✓ _____
via email
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

6-6-11
Date

Amount requested: \$2,500.00

Line Item: SW

Date requested: June 1, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 6-1-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title SNA James T. Walstrom	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Hemingway, Khalif / Joyner-Bennett, Ricky			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona			
Agency(ies) Involved: PA Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA's Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): The BCDTF had made multiple buys of heroin for both Hemingway and Bennett. On May 26 th , 2011, Agents and Task Force Officers conducted surveillance and served search warrants at both Hemingway's and Bennett's residences.			
I am requesting OOT funding for this operation.			
Case Number: BN40097-11T			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$ 2500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$2500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Two Days		Lead Agent Assigned: SNA James Walstrom	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-024

Request for: Saturation Patrol

Request made by: Dep. Chief Seymore

Support Not Support

via email _____
Chief Deputy District Attorney Date

via email _____
Task Force Representative Date

Requestor _____
Altoona Police Dept. Rep. Date

via email _____
Pennsylvania State Police Date

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapproval

6-13-11
Date

Amount requested: \$6,500.00

Line Item: Saturation

Date requested: June 6, 2011

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS
To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request June 6, 2011	Requesting Agency/Dept ALTOONA POLICE DEPT.	Requestor Name/Title ROBERT SEYMORE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE	Request #: OP#
Target/Subject of Investigation: JOINT SATURATION DETAIL			
Location(s) of Activity: County of Blair, CITY OF ALTOONA AND SURROUNDING AREAS.			
Agencies Involved: ALTOONA POLICE DEPT. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, PA. ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE, LTPD, BLAIR COUNTY 911 DISPATCH CENTER. BLAIR COUNTY ADULT PAROLE & PROBATION, BLAIR COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT, ROARING SPRINGS PD, BELLWOOD PD, TYRONE PD			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>The Altoona Police Department along with other Law Enforcement agencies will conduct a joint Saturation Detail on Friday June 17, 2011 from 1600 hrs. till 0300 hrs. This will be a three part detail with a traffic detail, warrant detail and uniform patrol detail. The warrant detail will attempt to locate and arrest persons with out standing arrest and drug warrants and also locate residence in the neighborhoods for drug interdiction arrests The warrant team will be involved in operations in several target Municipalities during the operation. The uniform patrol detail will target problem neighborhood areas with high reported drug activity. Patrol Units will also attempt drug interdiction vehicle stops and traffic enforcement in known problem areas. The traffic detail will enforce traffic laws in targeted areas of the City.</p> <p>The goal of the saturation detail is to have a highly visible police presence on the evening/night in the city of Altoona and other targeted Municipalities in Blair County. This is an attempt to reduce violent crime, including assaults, robberies and drug related crimes.</p> <p>The operation will be directed by supervisory officers from the represented agencies. During the operation, Officers will be teamed in two officer units when possible. The officers will be assigned to patrol areas with in their jurisdiction.</p> <p>There will be approximately 40 to 50 additional officers assigned to this detail.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime: APD Officers		\$ 6,500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:		Lead Agent Assigned: Deputy Chief Robert Seymore	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-025

Request for: _____ Juniata Twp. _____

Request made by: _____ Lt. Bacher _____

Support Not Support

Chief Deputy District Attorney

Task Force Representative

Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

7-19-11
Date

Amount Requested: ___\$1,590.00___

Line Item: ___SW/Tactical___

Date Requested: ___July 19, 2011___

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 07-14-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept Pa State Police	Requestor Name/Title Cpl. Randy Zimmerman	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: W/N-M-58			
Location(s) of Activity: Juniata Twp., Blair County			
Agency(ies) Involved: PSP Troop G Vice Unit			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>For the past four weeks, Pennsylvania State Police Vice Unit Members conducted an investigation into the growing of marijuana at a residence in Juniata Twp., Blair County based on an anonymous tip that was received. Surveillance and other investigative techniques garnered little progress on the target. On 07/13/2011, Cpl Edward Ostrowski and Tpr Charles Schaefer executed a "knock and talk" at the residence. This technique resulted in the target escorting Cpl Ostrowski and Tpr Schaefer to the rear of his residence where he showed them the marijuana plants that he had been growing. The plants were secreted between his residence, a garage and a small shed. He also used several blankets on a clothes line to hide the marijuana plants. After further conversation with the target he consented to an entire search of his residence and property.</p> <p>The search revealed three hundred and eighty (380) illicit pills, the majority being lortab and some form of oxycontin. Both lortab and oxycontin are highly abused controlled substances. Also located was over two pounds of processed marijuana, mostly consisting of marijuana bud. Additionally, over thirty (30) grams of hashish was seized. The plants at the rear of the residence totaled 91 individually potted marijuana plants. Lastly, PSP Vice seized an unloaded 22 caliber revolver in a closet in the living room of the residence and a loaded 38 special Derringer handgun was seized from under the dogs' bed in the master bedroom of the residence.</p> <p>The investigation is continuing with optimism that the target can assist PSP Vice with numerous investigations towards the illegal distribution of prescription medication in the Blair County area. If not, the target will be facing a 5 year mandatory sentence for possessing more than 51 marijuana plants and he will be facing an additional 5 years for a gun enhancement minimum sentence.</p> <p>PSP is requesting for reimbursement of approximately 24 hours overtime funds expended for the "knock and talk" investigation on 07/13/11.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases

PSP monies

Informant Payments

PSP monies

Overtime (PSP)

\$1590.00

Administrative Expenses (provide details)

\$0

PROJECTED TOTAL

\$1590.00

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 07/14/11

Lead Investigator Assigned: Tpr. Charles Schaefer

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-026

Request for: _____ Lawson, Johnson _____

Request made by: _____ Lt. Bacher _____

Support Not Support

via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email

Task Force Representative

via email

Altoona Police Department

requestor

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-2-11

Date

Amount Requested: \$2,400.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: July 31, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 08/01/11	Requesting Agency/Dept Pa State Police	Requestor Name/Title Cpl Edward A OSTROWSKI	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Martez Robert LAWSON, Larry Miller JOHNSON			
Location(s) of Activity: 2720 Broad Ave Altoona Pa 16601			
Agency(ies) Involved: PSP Troop G Hollidaysburg with assistance from Altoona PD			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):			
<p>On 07/21/11 Tpr Chaney using a CI purchased two bundles (20 Bags) of heroin for \$300.00 from suspect Larry Johnson. Johnson was known to the CI and is currently on probation in Blair Co for a Drug arrest. The probation is to be transferred to Michigan. On 07/26/11 the CI again contacted Johnson and arranged to purchase 2 grams of Heroin for \$900.00. This was to be a buy/bust. Johnson however sent out a "runner" to meet the CI and it was determined to cancel the buy/bust. The unknown "runner" provided the CI with approx. 1.6 grams of rock heroin wrapped in folded lottery cards. On 07/29/11 the CI again contact Johnson and arranged to purchase 1 gram of heroin for \$450.00. Surveillance was in place around 2720 Broad Ave which is a three story apartment building. At approx. 1410 hours the same "runner" came outside and met with the CI and conducted the delivery. The unknown "runner" then proceeded back into the apartment building before surveillance could place him under arrest. The building was then surrounded. Cpl Ed Ostrowski speaking to a first floor tenant was able to ascertain that there were some black males that were in apartment 6 on the third floor. He was advised that the female tenant of apt 6 had moved out and the black males were not supposed to be there. Upon additional units from Altoona PD arriving to assist, teams approached the third floor via the front and rear of the building. Upon Cpl Ostrowski knocking and announcing State Police movement could be heard inside the apartment then officers heard the commode flushing. Officers gained exigent entry by kicking in the front door and suspect Lawson was taken into custody as he was attempting to flee via the rear entrance. After Lawson was read his Miranda Warnings he was questioned and related that he had flushed some bundles of heroin. He then advised Tpr Chaney that there was more heroin under the floor in an access panel to the piping of the bathtub. A plastic bag containing rock heroin was discovered. Lawson was found to have \$2040.00 in US Currency on his person (Buy money included). Lawson was arrested and arraigned on charges of Delivery, Possession, and Criminal Conspiracy. He was placed in Blair Co Prison in lieu of \$450,000.00. Tpr Chaney also obtained arrest warrants for Johnson.</p> <p>In addition to the \$2040.00 approx. 14 grams of heroin were recovered from the buy and search of the apartment.</p> <p>There also had been four calls to Push out the Pusher hotline from 06/20 to 07/17/11 for drug activity at this location.</p>			
Requesting agency [Pa State Police] is asking for reimbursement of approximately 38 hours overtime funds			

expended during the Buy, Search, and attempts at locating JOHNSON

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (PSP)	\$ 2,400.00

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:

Lead Investigator Assigned: Tpr. Charles Chaney

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-027

Request for: Stevens, Pine^{Jim}

Request made by: Agent Walstrom

Support Not Support

via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email
Task Force Representative

Via email
Altoona Police Department

Via email
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-3-11
Date

Amount Requested: \$2,500.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: August 1, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 8-1-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title SNA James T. Walstrom	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Charles Orlando Stevens / James Piner			
Location(s) of Activity: City of Altoona			
Agency(ies) Involved: PA Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA's Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): This operation involves the arrest of Charles Orlando Stevens and his juvenile partner from Pittsburgh for selling crack cocaine and heroin in the City of Altoona on three separate occasions in the past month. The arrest occurred subsequent to the third controlled buy of \$520 of crack cocaine and heroin. The two were on their way back to Pittsburgh when narcotics officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop of the juvenile and Stevens. A police pursuit was initiated and the two fled through Altoona, crashing through a traffic barricade before abandoning the vehicle and fleeing on foot. With the assistance of multiple citizens, along with Altoona Police and Logan Township police uniformed patrol, officers were able to apprehend Stevens and the juvenile within a few blocks. Stevens was immediately taken into custody but the juvenile fled and then resisted arrest.</p> <p>I am requesting OOT funding for this operation.</p> <p>Case Number: BN40129-11T</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	

Overtime (local officers)

\$ 2500.00

Administrative Expenses (provide details)

\$0

PROJECTED TOTAL

\$2500.00

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Two Days

Lead Agent Assigned: SNA James Walstrom

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request June 6, 2011	Requesting Agency/Dept ALTOONA POLICE DEPT.	Requestor Name/Title ROBERT SEYMORE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE	Request #: OP#
Target/Subject of Investigation: JOINT SATURATION DETAIL			
Location(s) of Activity: County of Blair, CITY OF ALTOONA AND SURROUNDING AREAS.			
Agencies Involved: ALTOONA POLICE DEPT. PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, PA. ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE, LOGAN TOWNSHIP PD, BLAIR COUNTY 911 DISPATCH CENTER. BLAIR COUNTY ADULT PAROLE & PROBATION, BLAIR COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPT, ROARING SPRINGS PD, TYRONE PD, HOLLIDAYSBURG PD AND MARTINSBURGH PD.			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>The Altoona Police Department along with other Law Enforcement agencies will conduct a joint County wide Saturation Detail on Friday June 17, 2011 from 1600 hrs. till 0300 hrs. This will be a three phase detail with a traffic detail, warrant detail and uniform patrol detail. The warrant detail will attempt to locate and arrest persons with out standing arrest and drug warrants and also locate residences in the neighborhoods for drug interdiction arrests The warrant team will be involved in operations in several target Municipalities during the operation. The uniform patrol detail will target problem neighborhood areas with high reported drug activity. Patrol Units will also attempt drug interdiction vehicle stops and traffic enforcement in known problem areas. The traffic detail will enforce traffic laws in targeted areas of the City.</p> <p>The goal of the saturation detail is to have a highly visible police presence on the evening/night in the city of Altoona and other targeted Municipalities in Blair County. This is an attempt to reduce violent crime, including assaults, robberies and drug related crimes.</p> <p>The operation will be directed by supervisory officers from the represented agencies. During the operation, Officers will be teamed in two officer units when possible. The officers will be assigned to patrol areas with in their jurisdiction. There will be approximately 40 to 50 additional officers assigned to this detail.</p> <p>On Friday June 17, 2011 a County wide Saturation detail was conducted in the City of Altoona and neighboring Communities consisting of the Altoona Police Department, Pennsylvania State Police, Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, Logan Township Police, Hollidaysburg Police Department, Tyrone Police Department, Roaring Spring Police Department, Martinsburg Police Department, Blair County Sheriff's Department, Blair County Adult Parole and Probation and the Blair County 911 Center.</p>			

The results of this cooperative enforcement effort are as follows

- (1) 2 Felony Arrests
- (2) 8 Misdemeanor Arrests
- (3) 5 Summary arrests
- (4) 91 traffic citations issued
- (5) 199 Vehicle Stops
- (6) 2 vehicle consent searches
- (7) 1 DUI arrest
- (8) 2 CSDDCA Arrests
- (9) 125 Written warnings issued
- (10) 10 Blair County Bench Warrants served

Officers confiscated Marijuana and Drug paraphernalia during two arrests.

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime: APD Officers	\$ 5,468.03

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL \$ 5,468.03

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:

Lead Agent Assigned: Deputy Chief Robert Seymore

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2011-SO-028

Request for: _____ Donte Aleem McNeal _____

Request made by: _____ Agent Walstrom _____

Support Not Support

via email 9-1-11
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email 9-1-11
Task Force Representative

Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

9-7-11
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,200.00

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: September 1, 2011

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 9-1-2011	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title SNA James T. Walstrom	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Donte Aleem McNeal			
Location(s) of Activity: Various locations within the City of Altoona			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>The PA Office of Attorney General and the Blair County Drug Task Force conducted a narcotics investigation into the above named subject. Over the past six (6) months, the AG and TF made five purchases from McNeal of Marihuana, crack cocaine and heroin. On one occasion McNeal sold UC Agents 3.5 grams of crack cocaine which carries mandatory minimum sentencing penalties. All five deliveries also occurred in school zones which carry enhanced sentencing penalties. This investigation culminated in a buy-bust arrest of McNeal during a heroin delivery on August 29, 2011. McNeal was remanded to prison with \$250,000 straight cash bail.</p> <p>I am requesting funding for this operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1200.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$1200.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: SNA James T. Walstrom	