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2013 -

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-001

Request for: _____ James Williams _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

Wade Kagarise via e-mail
Chief Deputy District Attorney

_____ Task Force Representative

_____ Altoona Police Department

_____ Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

4-11-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$3,000.00

Line Item: Search Warrant

Date Requested: April 11, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 4-11-13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:						
Target/Subject of Investigation: James Williams									
Location(s) of Activity: 500 Crawford Ave									
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Altoona PD, Blair County DA Office									
<p>This investigation is a search warrant executed in the City of Altoona. As a result of the search warrant an AK-47 rifle, a small amount of marijuana and Various drug paraphernalia were seized. Williams was arrested and arraigned at Blair County Central Booking.</p>									
<p align="center">Budget Projection</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="168 902 367 932">Drug Purchases</td> <td data-bbox="837 902 870 932">\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="168 966 415 995">Informant Payments</td> <td data-bbox="837 966 870 995">\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="168 1029 464 1059">Overtime (local officers)</td> <td data-bbox="837 1029 951 1059">\$3000.00</td> </tr> </table>				Drug Purchases	\$0	Informant Payments	\$0	Overtime (local officers)	\$3000.00
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Informant Payments	\$0								
Overtime (local officers)	\$3000.00								
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<p align="center">PROJECTED TOTAL</p>									
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one month		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams							

\$637.09

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-002

Request for: _____ Joe Winegardner IV _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email Walstrom
Task Force Representative

via e-mail
Altoona Police Department

via e-mail James Emugh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

5-20-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,400.00

Line Item: Buy Bust

Date Requested: May 14, 2013

GCD&FT

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 5/6/13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Joe Winegardner IV			
Location(s) of Activity: 1500 Block of Allegheny St. Hollidaysburg, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Hollidaysburg Boro PD, Altoona PD, Blair County DA Office			
<p>On 4-30-13 a buy bust operation of prescription medications in Hollidaysburg Borough was planned. The subject of the investigation is Joe Winegardner. Winegardner sold a confidential informant prescription controlled substances, Oxycodone. Winegardner was arrested immediately after the sale. This request is for reimbursement of the costs of the buy bust operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,400.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL			
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: One month		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND
OPERATION # 2013-SO-003

will
take
a while

Request for: _____ Larry Smith and others _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via email
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail/wedstrom
Task Force Representative

via e-mail
Altoona Police Department

via email James Emigh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

5-20-13
Date

Amount Requested: ~~___\$10,000.00___~~ 7000.~

Line Item: ___OCDEF___

Date Requested: ___May 14, 2013___

* Lt. Emigh approved but mentioned the thought
the 10K was quite a bit. \$

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 5/14/13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Larry Smith and others			
Location(s) of Activity: Altoona City and various locations in Blair County, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Altoona PD, Blair County DA Office			
<p>The subject of this investigation is Larry Smith. Smith is dealing large amounts of marijuana, cocaine and heroin in the Altoona City and various locations throughout Blair county. Smith makes frequent trips to Philadelphia, PA to purchase the controlled substances and bring them back to Blair county for distribution. Smith has several people working with him to facilitate distribution. This request is for officer overtime to pursue this investigation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$10,000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL			
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: four months		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-004

Request for: _____ Joseph Bongiorno _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Benjamin Jones _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail

Chief Deputy District Attorney

Task Force Representative

via e-mail

Altoona Police Department

via phone & Email

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

5-17-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: May 16, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request May 14 th , 2013	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona Police Department	Requestor Name/Title Sgt. Benjamin Jones	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Joseph Bongiorno 331 Trouts Lane Duncansville PA, 16635			
Location(s) of Activity: 331 Trouts Lane Duncansville PA, 16635			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police, PA State Police, Duncansville Police			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): The Altoona Police Department has made four controlled buys of Heroin from Joseph Bongiorno and was planning on arresting him at the next large scale drug raid. Joseph is a long time distributor of Heroin and has a criminal record indicating such. Since the initial buys the PA State Police, Trooper Chuck Cheney, has received complaints from Bongiorno's, paramour's father who has expressed great concern relating to the drug activity taking place at the residence. According to Trooper Cheney, this male is reliable and has firsthand knowledge of traffic consistent with drug sales at Bongiorno's residence. The true concern expressed by this male is for the children living in the residence being exposed to the use and sale of Heroin. In speaking with Officer Crist, who is the investigating officer for the Altoona Police Department he indicated that his confidential informant can still make controlled purchases of Heroin from Bongiorno at the aforementioned residence. It is anticipated that upon the successful completion of the controlled buy, officers will execute a search warrant on the residence. It is anticipated that this operation will be swift and result in the removal of small children from the residence and the arrest of Joseph Bongiorno. The exact date of the operation is unknown at the current time due to coordination between multiple agencies and the pending approval of this request however it is our intent to complete this operation within the next 7 days. The Altoona Police Department will provide money for the purchase of controlled substances as well as informant fees that may be incurred. The manpower needed for this operation if yet to be determined, however it will be consistent with or lower than operation of a similar nature that OOT has funded in the past.</p>			
Case Number: BN-40245-12T			

Budget Projection

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 # 2013-SO-005

Request for: _____ Transfer Junction _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail/Wade Kagarise
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email Waldston
Task Force Representative

via e-mail/Seymore
Altoona Police Department

via email James Emigh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

5-22-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$3,500.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: May 20, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 05-15-13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Martin S. Stroger (Transfer Junction)			
Location(s) of Activity: Transfer Junction 3415 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Logan Twp, Altoona, PA			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, PA State Police, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office			
<p>A joint investigation between Logan Twp Police, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Office of Attorney General into the sales of synthetic marijuana from Transfer Junction, 3415 Pleasant Valley Blvd, Altoona, Pa 16602. Officers conducted four controlled buys of the synthetic marijuana from the store. Martin S. Stroger was arrested on 16 criminal offenses. Stroger posted bail (\$7,500) with drug money and that money was seized. A search warrant was executed at Stroger's residence on 5/15/13 and officers seized approximately \$67,000, which included Stroger's seized bail money. Another search warrant has been served on Stroger's bank account and the investigation is going to continue into the possible arrest of other employees and more seizures.</p>			
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: three month		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-006

Request for: _____ Piner Investigation _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via email/Wade

Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email/Walstrom

Task Force Representative

via email/Seymour

Altoona Police Department

via email/Cinugh

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

5-30-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$6,500.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: May 29, 2013

*This is operation for
service of arrest warrants
that can be done regular
Det. hours -*

*This was during period
when A.I. shut down
operations.*

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 5-28-2013	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Blair County Raid Piner Investigation			
Location(s) of Activity: Various locations within the City of Altoona and County of Blair			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office, State parole, county Parole, Sherriff's department, FBI.			
<p>The PA Office of Attorney General and the Blair County Drug Task Force is conducting a drug raid of approximately ten additional subjects in June of 2013. We will be arresting an additional ten subjects relative to case number BN4037410T the Piner investigation.</p> <p>I am requesting funding for this operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$6500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$6,500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-007

Request for: _____ Operation Last Call _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail Kagarise
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail Walstrom
Task Force Representative

per phone Ben Jones
Altoona Police Department

via e-mail Emigh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-1-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: July 26, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 7-25-13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Blair County Raid Operation Last call Investigation			
Location(s) of Activity: Various locations within the City of Altoona and County of Blair			
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Blair County DA Office, State parole, county Parole, Sherriff's department, FBI.			
<p>The PA Office of Attorney General and the Blair County Drug Task Force is conducting a drug raid of approximately eight additional subjects On July 25th, 2013, relative to operation last call.</p> <p>I am requesting funding for this operation.</p>			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$1,500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-008

Request for: _____ Hill, Jones, Schuler _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail Kagarise
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail Walstrom
Task Force Representative

via e-mail Jones
Altoona Police Department

via e-mail Emigh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-1-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,500.00

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: July 26, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 7-25-13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:						
Target/Subject of Investigation: Bruce Hill, Scott Jones and Melissa Schuler									
Location(s) of Activity: 2901 Maple Ave., Altoona City, Altoona, PA									
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Altoona PD, Blair County DA Office									
On 7-23-13 a controlled drug purchase of heroin led to a search warrant service at the residence of Bruce Hill located at 2901 Maple Ave., Altoona, PA. Hill, Jones and Schuler were present and also taken into custody. The search warrant revealed ten bags of heroin, ten bags of heroin in Hill's possession and needles and heroin in Jones' possession. This request is for reimbursement for the search warrant service and arrests.									
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Drug Purchases	\$0								
Informant Payments	\$0								
Overtime (local officers)	\$2,100.00								
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0							
<p align="center">PROJECTED TOTAL</p>									
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: one month		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams							

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-009

Request for: _____ Leslie Brickhouse _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

Chief Deputy District Attorney

✓ _____

Via e-mail Walstrom
Task Force Representative

✓ _____

Requester Ben Jones
Altoona Police Department
Lt. Emigh out of office
until 8/9/13

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-7-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$2,409.52

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: August 7, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 08/06/2013	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Chief Janice Freehling	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Lestile T. Brickhouse			
Location(s) of Activity: 500 26 th Street Altoona PA. 16602			
Agency(ies) Involved: OAG/BNI, Altoona City Police Department, Logan Township K-9 Lutz/Velo			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>Over the past week Officer Crist has been making controlled buys of Heroin from "Tarzan" identified as Leslie T Brickhouse, through an unwitting known as "Pop's Doe" Pop's has been identified as James Bonner Jr. During the controlled buys Pops would take the recorded money from the CI and enter the apartment at 500 26th Street with Brickhouse and subsequently return and meet the CI with Heroin. The CI received information that Brickhouse was going to replenish his Heroin supply on 08/05/13. Upon confirming that Brickhouse had replenished his supply officers conducted a controlled buy in anticipation of obtaining a search warrant. The buy was successful and a sealed search warrant was obtained. Upon executing the search warrant officers located ½ pound of Marijuana, 165 bags of Heroin, and a little over two ounces of Cocaine. There was also \$863 in cash in the residence, two hundred of which was prerecorded task force funds from Previous buys. All totaled, the drugs have a value of approximately \$10,000 when calculated at current street sales costs. It should be noted that this operation was open and brazen in that several sales were taking place on the open sidewalk at various times throughout the daylight and evening hours. We have received numerous complaints via various sources about the drug activity in this area. Brickhouse has a criminal history that includes Delivery of a Controlled substance. Additionally there are mandatory drug weights involved as well as school zone enhancements which should result in a lengthy prison sentence for Brickhouse. We are asking for Operation Our Town reimbursement to cover the cost of this detail to include the precursor buy for the search warrant as well as the subsequent search warrant and associated duties.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$2409.52

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$2409.52
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 08/06/13

Lead Agent Assigned: Ptlm. A. Crist

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-010

Request for: _____ Willie Solomon _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

Via email 8/13/13 WAK
Chief Deputy District Attorney

Task Force Representative

Requestor
Altoona Police Department

8/13/13 via email Lt. Emugh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-14-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,488.32

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: August 13, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 08/12/2013	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt. Benjamin Jones	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Willie Solomon			
Location(s) of Activity: 314 5 th Ave Altoona PA 16602			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department, OAG/BNI, Logan Township			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative):</p> <p>Over the past several months several of the residents on the 300 block of 5th Avenue have been making regular calls to the Drug Hotline, push out the pusher, and the Altoona Police Department relating to a high volume of drug activity. Additionally the Altoona Police Department has been receiving detailed written reports from one of the neighbors three to five times a week outlining the heavy drug traffic coming from 314 5th Ave as well as an apartment building on 5th Ave at 3rd Street. A confidential informant was developed that made controlled purchases of Heroin out of the residence from Willie Solomon. Solomon is known to carry a hand gun and has close ties to various individuals that have been involved in shooting incidents in the City of Altoona. After the controlled buys were made it was determined that swift action should to be taken in order stop the flow of narcotics in the neighborhood so a search warrant was obtained. Given this information it was determined that the Altoona Police Department entry team should be utilized to breach the residence. Upon execution of the warrant it was determined that Solomon was not at the residence on this particular date however warrants for his arrest are forthcoming. During the operation numerous residents came outside in order to thank officers for helping them clean up their neighborhood. We are requesting Operation Our Town funding in order to cover the costs of this operation.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$ \$1488.32

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$1488.32
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:

Lead Agent Assigned: Cpl. Chris Moser

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-011

Request for: _____ Clinton Mickens Jr. ADA CJ Doe _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

8/14/13 via email WAK
Chief Deputy District Attorney

Task Force Representative

Requestor
Altoona Police Department

8/14/13 via email Lt. Emigh
Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-15-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,157.91

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: August 14, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request	Requesting Agency/Dept	Requestor Name/Title	Request #:
08/14/2013	Altoona City Police Dept.	Sgt. Benjamin Jones	

Target/Subject of Investigation:

Clinton Mickens Jr AKA CJ Doe

Location(s) of Activity: Sheetz store 1701 7th Ave

Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department/OAG-BNI

Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity: In March of 2013 a confidential informant was developed that indicated that a black male known to him as "CJ" was regularly transporting Heroin into the Altoona Area from Johnstown PA. A controlled buy was arranged and CJ delivered a brick of Heroin (50 bags) to the CI. For a time the CI lost contact with CJ, however he was able to name others in Altoona that CJ was distributing narcotics to. On 08/13/13 the CI was once again able to contact CJ and arrange a purchase of raw Heroin that would equate to three bricks (150 bags). Initially CJ wanted the CI to travel to Johnstown however the CI advised him that he did not have transportation. CJ contacted the CI several times over a period of time indicating that he was on his way to Altoona and eventually arrived and delivered the Heroin in the restroom of Sheetz at 17th Street and 7th Ave. CJ was arrested after the delivery was completed and all APD buy money was recovered from CJ's pocket. CJ is facing potential mandatory weight charges from the March buy and definite weight and school zone mandatories for the delivery on 08/13/13. This operation was supplemented by the Directed Patrol Unit of the Altoona Police Department.

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$ \$1157.91

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$ 1157.91
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: 08/13/13

Lead Agent Assigned: Cpl. Chris Moser

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-012

Request for: _____ Richard Montgomery & Michael Eades _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

Chief Deputy District Attorney

Task Force Representative

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Requestor / Sgt. Jones

Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

Date

Amount Requested: ___\$1,754.24___

Line Item: ___OCDEF___

Date Requested: ___August 19, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 08/19/2012	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sergeant Benjamin Jones	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Richard Montgomery and Michael Eades			
Location(s) of Activity: 228 5 th Avenue Apt 5 and 2919 6 th Avenue (hotline complaints)			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department/Logan Township Police Dept. K-9 Velo			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): On 08/16/13 Officer from the Altoona police Department and Logan Township Police Department, in conjunction with the OAG/BNI Blair County Drug Task Force conducted a series of operations that targeted neighborhoods that are experiencing persistent high volumes of narcotics activity stemming from 314 5th Avenue and 228 5th Avenue. Neighbors in this area consistently have given detailed information several times a week concerning the drug sales taking place at the aforementioned locations. A confidential informant was developed that could purchase narcotics from Richard Montgomery at 228 5th Ave Apt. 6. A controlled buy of Morphine was set up and executed resulting in Montgomery's arrest. Montgomery immediately began to name persons that supplied him with Heroin and Crack over the past several months and indicated he would be willing to make controlled purchases from those people. A controlled buy was set up in which Michael Eades would deliver 1.5 grams of Heroin and 4 grams of Crack Cocaine. The buy was executed and Eades was taken into custody for Delivery of a controlled substance. It should be noted that buys on three other people were attempted one from a black male from Baltimore who was not in town at the time, one from another male who did not answer his phone, and one from Willie Solomon who indicated that he had heard that the CI was responsible for Eades arrest, and would not serve him. Information gathered from Montgomery has been corroborated with existing intelligence and efforts are being made to follow-up and make arrests utilizing other confidential informants. This operation as well as those in recent days were met with sincere thank you from the law abiding citizens that are closer to getting their neighborhood back.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$ 1754.24

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

Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt. B Jones

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-013

Request for: _____ Damien "Manny" Pierce _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email

Task Force Representative

Requestor

Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

8-19-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$790.67

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: August 19, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 08/19/13	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt. Benjamin Jones	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Damien "Manny" Pierce			
Location(s) of Activity: Union Ave near 26 th Street			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): Over a course of weeks information has been received that Damien "Manny" Pierce has been distributing Heroin throughout the city of Altoona. Pierce has been involved in drug trafficking for more than ten years and has also had involvement with a homicide where he assisted in the burning of a corpse in order to conceal the crime. A confidential informant was developed that was able to make controlled purchases from Pierce. After two initial controlled buys were executed it was determined that on the third buy he would be taken into custody. On 08/16/13 our informant made the third buy and Pierce was arrested and his 1999 Chevrolet truck was seized for possible forfeiture. Upon arrest Pierce gave information relating to ongoing narcotics distribution in the Blair County area that will be followed up on.			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$ 790.67	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
PROJECTED TOTAL		\$	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:		Lead Agent Assigned:	

2020.59

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-014

Request for: _____ Trenton and Trevor Morris _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail

Task Force Representative

Requestor

Altoona Police Department

via e-mail

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

10-2-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,115.44

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: September 26, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 09/26/2013	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt. Benjamin Jones	Request #:				
Target/Subject of Investigation: Trenton and Trevor Morris							
Location(s) of Activity: Motel 6 Altoona PA							
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department							
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): On 09/16/13 Officer from the a Altoona Police Department working with the Blair County Drug Task Force developed an informant that could purchase Heroin from two individuals that were selling it from room 248 of the Motel 6. After a controlled buy a search warrant was executed and the two subjects were arrested. Upon the entry team breaching the door, it was apparent that the males were flushing Heroin down the toilette. Officers were able to recover 10 bags of Heroin from the toilette that had not been flushed. Officers also located approx. \$254.00 in U.S. Currency. Both individuals were arrested for Various drug related offenses.</p>							
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Informant Payments	\$0						

Overtime (local officers)	\$ \$1115.44
Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
PROJECTED TOTAL	\$
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry:	Lead Agent Assigned:

\$ 3,452.65

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-015

Request for: _____ Morris, Saylor, Hornerger, McCray, Despot _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

via email

Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail

Task Force Representative

requestor

Altoona Police Department

via e-mail

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

10-2-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$4,128.55

Line Item: SW/Tactical

Date Requested: September 26, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request	Requesting Agency/Dept	Requestor Name/Title	Request #:
09/26/2013	Altoona City Police Dept.	Sgt. Benjamin Jones	
Target/Subject of Investigation: Shawn Morris, Heather Saylor, Elizabeth Hornberger, Roman McCray, Joseph Despot			
Location(s) of Activity: 1011 18 th Ave Altoona PA 16601			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Blair County District Attorney's Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity: On 09/24/2013 Officer's made a controlled purchase of Heroin that led to the execution of a search warrant at 1011 18 th Ave. During the execution of the Search warrant (50) bags of Heroin and approximately two ounces of Cocaine were seized. Shawn Morris and Roman McCray were found to be flopping at this residence for the sole purpose of selling the narcotics that were seized. McCray and Morris attempted to destroy the narcotics by flushing them in the toilette as the entry team was clearing the residence. Officers were able to retrieve the narcotics from the trap in the toilette. As a result of the investigation all 5 individuals were charged with various drug related offenses as well as tampering with evidence.			
Budget Projection			
Drug Purchases		\$0	

Informant Payments \$0

Overtime (local officers) \$ \$4128.55

Administrative Expenses (provide details) \$0

PROJECTED TOTAL \$

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Operation completed Lead Agent Assigned:

10,860.49

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-016

Request for: _____ Various individuals for Oct., Nov. and Dec. _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

via email / Wade
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via e-mail / Wialstrom
Task Force Representative

Requestor / Jones
Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

10-8-13
Date

Amount Requested: ___\$5,000.00 per month___\$15,000 total

Line Item: ___OCDEF___

Date Requested: ___October 9, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 10/09/2013	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt. Benjamin Jones	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Various individuals distributing Heroin in the Altoona Area			
Location(s) of Activity: City wide			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department Blair County DA's Office Logan Township Police Department			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative): Over a period of several months the Blair County/Altoona Area has experienced an explosion in the availability of Heroin. There are numerous people involved ranging from street level addicts selling to support their habit to predatory dealers selling for profit. Generally speaking Heroin is the most troublesome and widely available drug in Blair County. The effect of Heroin distribution and sales contributes greatly to violent crimes as well as Burglary, Theft, and Robbery which our area has realized a dramatic increase in as of late.</p> <p>It is our intention to aggressively investigate and arrest people that are at both ends of the Heroin distribution spectrum in the coming months and make a substantial impact in availability of Heroin in Blair County. This will subsequently make a difference in the quality of life for the citizens of Blair county who continually find themselves victims of one or many of the aforementioned crimes.</p> <p>These operations will take place through the remaining three months of 2013. Without operation Our Town funding many of these operations will not be possible. We are requesting \$5000.00 per month in October, November, and December of 2013 to help facilitate various investigations that will include buy busts and the execution of search warrants.</p> <p>These operations will be periodically supplemented by officers that are on duty which does not impact the monies requested. Additionally the Office of the Attorney General BNI will provide monies for the purchase of narcotics and the Altoona Police Department will provide monies for miscellaneous expenses that come with these investigations.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$ \$15,000

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$ \$15,000
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: October-December
2013

Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt. Benjamin Jones

1,051.10

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2013-SO-017

Request for: _____ Williams, Ross, Doe _____

Request made by: _____ Sgt. Ben Jones _____

Support Not Support

via e-mail / WAK
Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email / Waldstrom
Task Force Representative

Requestor Jones
Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

11-4-13
Date

Amount Requested: ___\$10,000.00

Line Item: ___OCDEF___

Date Requested: ___October 28, 2013

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 10/28/13	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sergeant Benjamin Jones	Request #:

Target/Subject of Investigation:
 Antony Williams / Shaun Paul Ross / Marty Doe

Location(s) of Activity: Altoona and Williamsburg

Agency(ies) Involved: OAG/BNI Altoona Police Blair County DA's Office

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

In recent weeks the Altoona Police Department has developed a confidential informant who has indicated that Antony Williams is a high level distributor of Marijuana, Heroin, and Cocaine. Williams is from the Williamsburg area however he is a source of narcotics for many people in Blair County. The CI indicated that he previously had a relationship with Williams in which he sold Marijuana for Williams. In the past three months the CI indicated that he has observed Cocaine in William's possession and has purchased Heroin from him. 10/23/13 and 10/24/13 the CI was made arrangements with Williams to purchase Heroin through Williams' associates, one being Marty Doe and the other Shaun Paul Ross. Each time we successfully purchased heroin in varying quantities. It is our desire to launch a large scale investigation in the widespread narcotics distribution by Williams. This operation will require additional officers for controlled buy surveillance and additional monies for drug purchases which will be supplied by the OAG/BNI. The Altoona Police Department will cover other expenses that accompany narcotics investigations. It is anticipated that this investigation will result in a large scale investigation possibly a Grand Jury Investigation and numerous arrests for the distribution of various amounts of narcotics by numerous people throughout Blair County.

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$10,000

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL	\$10,000
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Ongoing

Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt. Benjamin Jones

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2012-SO-018

Request for: _____ Jones, Holden _____

Request made by: _____ Agent AJ Adams _____

Support Not Support

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Chief Deputy District Attorney

via email Walstrom
Task Force Representative

via email Seymour
Altoona Police Department

Pennsylvania State Police

District Attorney Consiglio

Approve

Disapprove

1-14-13
Date

Amount Requested: \$2,600.00

Line Item: OCDEFT

Date Requested: January 11, 2013 * Operation occurred 12/21/12

REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 1-11-13	Requesting Agency/Dept PA Attorney General	Requestor Name/Title Agent A. Adams	Request #:						
Target/Subject of Investigation: Leslie Jones and Dana Holden									
Location(s) of Activity: Park Hills Plaza and various locations in Altoona City and Blair County									
Agency(ies) Involved: Pa Attorney General, Blair County Drug Task Force, Altoona PD, Blair County DA Office									
<p>This investigation is an investigation into heroin and cocaine trafficking in the Blair county and Altoona City area. The subjects of the investigation were transporting heroin and cocaine into Blair county. This request is for reimbursement for officer overtime for the controlled buy and buy bust of the two subjects in this investigation. The buy bust resulted in the seizure of near three hundred bags of heroin valued at nine thousand dollars.</p>									
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: two weeks		Lead Agent Assigned: Agent A. Adams							