

2021 ✓

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-001

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Surveillance \_\_\_\_\_  
Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support


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Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

✓      \_\_\_\_\_  
*via e-mail*  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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*via e-mail*  
Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

✓      \_\_\_\_\_  
*via e-mail*  
Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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*Chief* Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

3-18-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$7,500.00

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: March 16, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

To Be Completed by Requestor

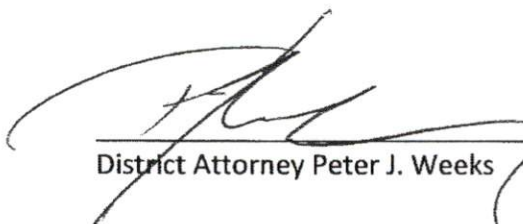
Date of Request 3-16-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Acting Chief Joseph Merrill	Request #:										
Target/Subject of Investigation: Palace/1327 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave													
Location(s) of Activity: [REDACTED] Union Avenue [REDACTED]													
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department													
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: The Altoona Police Department is requesting funding to conduct surveillance and targeted enforcement of (2) associated locations in the City. On 3-14-21 APD Patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle occupied by [REDACTED] and other from Johnstown. [REDACTED] was eventually arrested after a foot chase and him discarding a handgun with an obliterated serial number. According to conversations with the Attorney General's Office, [REDACTED] is also associated with [REDACTED] investigations and was [REDACTED]. The driver of the vehicle was [REDACTED], also of Johnstown. APD Patrol officers conducted a traffic stop on this vehicle after it left the [REDACTED] area traveling the wrong way on a one-way street. Prior to the [REDACTED] call, officers encountered [REDACTED] as a result of a noise complaint. [REDACTED] told officers that she was visiting from Johnstown and does so frequently on the weekends. On 3-15-21 Sgt Moser received a Push Out the Pusher call from a neighbor, reporting high non-stop drug traffic at [REDACTED]. On 3-13-21 APD Patrol Officers arrested [REDACTED] for a MVA and DUI, where she drove her vehicle into a house. Dibert told Officers she lived in Huntingdon and had been at the Palace. Officers recovered marijuana and approximately 1/4 ounce of methamphetamine during Dibert's arrest. Based on these investigations, it appears [REDACTED] has become a meeting/gathering location for out-of-town drug dealers. Officers also have identified an associated residence where drug activity is also likely occurring based on investigation and citizen complaints.</p>													
<p>APD requests \$7,500 in OOT funding to cover overtime expenses to begin conducting surveillance and saturation details at these locations.</p>													
<p align="center"><b>Budget Projection</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="178 1144 577 1177">Drug Purchases</td> <td align="right" data-bbox="588 1144 619 1177">\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="178 1185 577 1218">Informant Payments</td> <td align="right" data-bbox="588 1185 619 1218">\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="178 1226 577 1258">Overtime (local officers)</td> <td align="right" data-bbox="588 1226 661 1258">\$7,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="178 1266 577 1299">Administrative Expenses (provide details)</td> <td align="right" data-bbox="588 1266 619 1299">\$0</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" data-bbox="283 1307 451 1339"><b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b></td> <td align="right" data-bbox="588 1307 661 1339"><b>\$7,500</b></td> </tr> </table>				Drug Purchases	\$0	Informant Payments	\$0	Overtime (local officers)	\$7,500	Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0	<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
Drug Purchases	\$0												
Informant Payments	\$0												
Overtime (local officers)	\$7,500												
Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0												
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>												
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser											

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND**

**OPERATION # 2021-SO-002**

Request for: Brian Weakland  
 Request made by: Chief Merrill

Support	Not Support	
✓	_____	<u>Via e-mail</u> Thomas Brandt Task Force Representative
✓	_____	<u>Via e-mail</u> Chief Joseph Merrill Altoona Police Department
✓	_____	<u>Via e-mail</u> Chief David Reese Logan Township Police
✓	_____	<u>Via e-mail</u> Chief Jessica Walk Tyrone Borough Police
✓	_____	<u>Via e-mail</u> Chief Rodney Estep Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks **Approve**

Disapprove 5-03-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$545.96  
 Line Item: S/W  
 Date Requested: April 28, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 4-28-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Acting Chief Joseph Merrill	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Brian Weakland			
Location(s) of Activity: Econo Lodge			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: The Altoona Police Department executed a search warrant on 3-9-21 at the Relax Inn, room 123 which was rented by Brian Weakland. As a result of the search warrant officers seized approximately 80 packets of heroin and (1) ounce of methamphetamine. At that time Weakland was not arrested. On 4-26-21 officers obtained an arrest warrant for Weakland for the above offences.</p> <p>On 4-27-21 officers attempted to serve the warrant on Weakland but learned he had checked out of the Econo Lodge the day prior. During the investigation officers made contact with a male who had a warrant from Manheim Twp. He was transported to BCP. Officers then made contact with room 155 with Tracy Rudy and Autumn Ross. Ross had a BCSD warrant and was transported to BCP. Ross will also be arrested for paraphernalia. Rudy gave officers consent to search her room and will be arrested for possession of meth and paraphernalia. The warrant for Weakland is still active and valid.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$545.96	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$545.96	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-003

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Giselman/Avery \_\_\_\_\_  
Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Merrill \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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via e-mail  
Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

5-05-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,725.18

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: April 30, 2021



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 4-30-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Acting Chief Joseph Merrill	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: John Giselman/Ashley Avery			
Location(s) of Activity: Fairfield Inn and Suites 2915 PVB			
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 4-29-21 APD utilized a CI to purchase heroin from John Giselman in the parking lot of Fairfield Inn and Suites, 2915 PVB. After the delivery officers moved in to arrest Giselman. While taking Giselman into custody Ashley Avery interfered with the arrest and was also subsequently arrested. Officers then obtained a search warrant for Avery and Giselman's vehicle.</p> <p>Officers recovered a bundle of heroin, a small amount of meth, a large amount of paraphernalia and the buy money used for the controlled purchase from the search warrant on the vehicle.</p> <p>Avery and Giselman were transported to APD. Both were interviewed and agreed to cooperate. Charges will be filed at a later time against both.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,580.88	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$1,580.88	<i>Joey's</i> <i>+ 144.30 = \$ 1,725.18</i>
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	



## REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 5-3-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Acting Chief Joseph Merrill	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Mark Oswald/Angela Reel			
Location(s) of Activity: 422 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave			
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 5-1-21 APD Patrol was dispatched to 422 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave for a report of a suspected heroin OD Death. Officers determined a search warrant was needed for the residence due to multiple tenants renting rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with drug paraphernalia in view.</p> <p>A search warrant was obtained and executed. Mark Oswald was arrested for PWID methamphetamine for possessing 8 grams of meth on his person and having an additional (24) grams of meth in his room. Oswald also had a .32 caliber revolver under his bed, which he was prohibited from possessing.</p> <p>██████████ fled the residence prior to officer's arrival. Officers found paraphernalia and approximately (50) packets or a brick of heroin in her room. Charges against ██████████ will be compiled for PWID.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,136.17	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,136.17</b>	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-005

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Estep \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

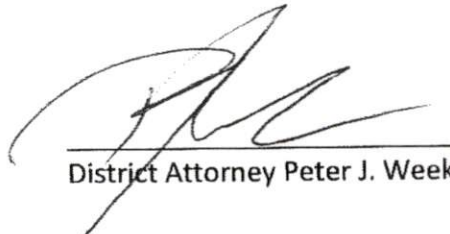
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Via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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Via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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Via e-mail  
Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove      5032021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,492.59

Line Item: SW

Date Requested: May 3, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 05-03-2021	Requesting Agency/Dept Hollidaysburg Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Chief Rodney Estep	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: ██████████			
Location(s) of Activity: ██████████ Hollidaysburg			
Agency(ies) Involved: Hollidaysburg Police Department			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: Patrolman Ketner received tips of drug sales activity occurring at ██████████ ██████████, Hollidaysburg. Several trash pulls were conducted and sufficient evidence to support a search warrant was obtained and executed on April 23, 2021. The search yielded 2.5 lbs of marijuana, \$18,300 in cash, multiple firearms (one stolen handgun, and one with an obliterated serial number), thousands of rounds of ammunition and paraphernalia. ██████████ ██████████ is a felon prohibited from possessing weapons. ██████████ has been arrested for PWID and other arrests are pending.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,492.59	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$1,492.59	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Patrolman Ketner	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-006

Request for: Frye/Harding

Request made by: Chief Merrill

Support      Not Support

via e-mail

Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

via e-mail

Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

via e-mail

Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

via e-mail

Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

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District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,933.63 \$ 2,135.65

Line Item: Buy/Bust

w/6T's

Date Requested: May 4, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 5-4-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Acting Chief Joseph Merrill	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Deia Frye/William Harding			
Location(s) of Activity: 3034 Broad Ave			
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 5-3-21 officers met to conduct a controlled purchase of methamphetamine from Deia Frye. A CI made a controlled purchase of \$150.00 of meth from Frye at 3034 Broad Ave. After the CI departed officers arrested Frye at the residence on the controlled purchase. As a result oof the arrest William Harding was also arrested on Cambria and Bedford County warrants.</p> <p>Officers observed additional meth and paraphernalia in the residence during the arrest. A search warrant was applied for and executed on the residence.</p> <p>Officers seized a large amount of paraphernalia and approximately (5) grams of meth. Charges will be filed on Harding and Frye at a later time for the search warrant.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,933.63	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$1,933.63	<i>G.T.'s</i> <i>20Q.02 = \$ 2,135.65</i>
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-007

Request for: Richard Ewing

Request made by: Ptln. Barton

Support      Not Support

via e-mail

Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

via e-mail

Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

via e-mail

Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

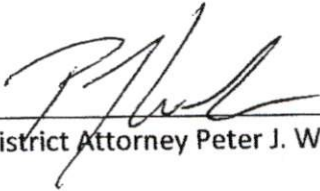
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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

5-10-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$3,259.28

Line Item: SW

Date Requested: May 6, 2021

## REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS

### To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 05/06/2021	Requesting Agency/Dept Tyrone Police Dept	Requestor Name/Title Ptlm. Otto G. Barton III	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Richard A. Ewing			
Location(s) of Activity: Residence – 1311 Blair Ave and 1311 Bald Eagle Ave Tyrone, Pa 16686			
Agency(ies) Involved: Tyrone Police, Altoona Police, Bellwood Police, Blair Co. District Attorney's Office			
Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity:			
<p>On May 5, 2021 members of the Blair County Drug Task Force executed multiple search warrants throughout the borough of Tyrone.</p> <p>At approximately 1655 hrs. officers/agents executed the first warrant at 1311 Blair Ave. Tyrone, Pa. Upon execution of the search warrant Richard Allen Ewing (42) of Tyrone was detained outside the residence and officers/agents entered and secured the home.</p> <p>Inside the residence officers/agents observed in plain view a substantial amount of crystal methamphetamine was observed throughout the residence.</p> <p>A search of Ewing person yielded a fully loaded .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun, approximately three (3) ounces of crystal methamphetamine, approximately twenty five (25) grams of psilocybin mushrooms, and \$330.00 US Currency. Ewing was then transported to the Tyrone Borough Police Department.</p> <p>Through the course of the investigation officers/agents were able to obtain a second search warrant for 1311 Bald Eagle Ave. Tyrone another residence that Ewing frequented, upon a search of the residence officers/agents located approximately two (2) ounces of marijuana and \$2,320.00 US Currency.</p> <p>Officers also initiated a traffic stop on a Dodge Durango which had left the 1311 Bald Eagle Ave. address which was impounded and officers/agents obtained a search warrant for the Dodge Durango. A search of the Durango yielded additional crystal methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.</p> <p>It was found through the investigation that Ewing had a criminal history which included a conviction for a Felony, Aggravated Assault charge which prohibited him from legally possession a firearm.</p> <p>At the conclusion of all three (3) search warrants officers/agents recovered a fully loaded .45 caliber handgun, approximately six (6) ounces of crystal methamphetamine valued at approximately \$6,000.00; approximately two (2) ounces of marijuana valued at approximately \$400.00, twenty five (25) grams of Psilocybin Mushrooms valued at approximately \$750.00, \$2,650.00 US Currency, and multiple pieces of drug paraphernalia to include digital scales.</p> <p>Ewing was transported to the Blair County Prison Central Booking where he was arraigned by Magisterial District Justice DeAntonio where bail was placed at \$80,000 straight cash bail, Ewing was unable to post bail and is currently being housed at the Blair County Prison awaiting his preliminary hearing. Ewing is charged with three (3) counts Possession with Intent to Deliver, Convicted Felon not to Possess a handgun, Firearm not to be carried without a license, and three (3) counts Possession of a Controlled Substance.</p> <p>I am requesting funding for this operation.</p>			

Budget Projection

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (task force officers)	\$3259.25

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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PROJECTED TOTAL

\$3259.25 - \$3,259.28

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed.

Lead Agent Assigned: Ptlm. Otto G. Barton

Special Operations Fund  
(Operation Our Town)

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-008

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Altoona/Logan/Hollidaysbug/Allegheny/Blair \_\_\_\_\_

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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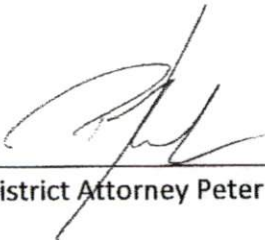
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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

**Approve**

Disapprove

5-20-2021  
Date

Amount Requested:   \$7,500.00  

Line Item:   Saturation Detail  

Date Requested:   May 19, 2021



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 5-18-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Various			
Location(s) of Activity: Altoona/Logan Twp/Hollidaysburg/Allegheny Twp/Blair Twp			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/Logan Twp/Hollidaysburg/Allegheny Twp/Blair Twp			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 5-28-21 a joint Saturation Detail will be conducted by members of APD, LTPD, Hollidaysburg, Allegheny Twp and the PA OAG in conjunction with the Blair County Drug Task Force. The detail is designed to be a proactive detail with officers conducting traffic stops and field contacts throughout those jurisdictions. Surveillance units will target complaint locations and radio suspicions activities to patrol units for traffic stops. A request for OOT funds is submitted to cover overtime for officers working the detail in off hours. Officers will be supplemented by PA OAG Agents.</p> <p>In the past officers have found success in these details making arrests for wanted persons and other felony offenses to include firearms offenses and drug offenses.</p> <p>The detail will run from 4pm until 12am. APD, LTPD, Blair Twp, Hollidaysburg and Allegheny Twp request \$7,500 in OOT funds to cover overtime for the detail</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$7,500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$7,500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-009

Request for: Altoona/Logan/Pennsylvania State Police  
Request made by: Sgt. Moser

Support      Not Support

via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

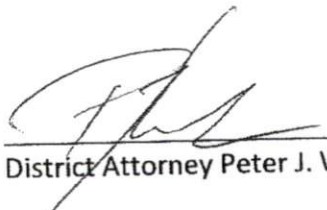
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Chief Jessica Walk  
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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

5-19-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$7,500.00

Line Item: Saturation Detail

Date Requested: May 19, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 5-18-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Various			
Location(s) of Activity: Altoona/Logan Twp/Various locations in Blair County			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department/LTPD/PSP			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-17-21 a joint Saturation Detail will be conducted by members of APD, LTPD and PSP. The detail is designed to be a proactive patrol detail with officers conducting traffic stops and field contacts throughout those jurisdictions. A request for OOT funds is submitted to cover overtime for APD and LTPD officers working the detail in off hours. Officers will be supplemented by on-duty officers and PSP.</p> <p>In the past officers have found success in these details making arrests for wanted persons and other felony offenses to include firearms offenses and drug offenses.</p> <p>The detail will run from 7pm until 3am. APD and LTPD request \$7,500 in OOT funds to cover overtime. Any unuse funds will be returned at the completion of the detail.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$7,500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$7,500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-010

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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Altoona Police Department

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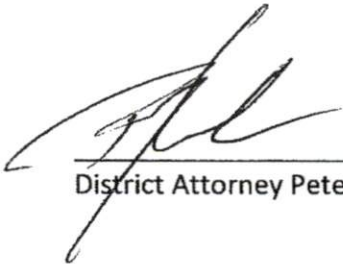
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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove      6-08-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$1,813.39

Line Item: S/W

Date Requested: June 8, 2021



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 6-8-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: <del>Joseph Cassarly</del>			
Location(s) of Activity: <del>914 4<sup>th</sup> Ave</del>			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/OAG/Blair DA's Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-7-21 officers executed a sealed search warrant for documents at <del>914 4<sup>th</sup> Ave</del>, the residence of <del>Joseph Cassarly</del>. Upon executing the search warrant, Cassarly was located and detained. Officers found plain view items and obtained a drug search warrant for the residence. Upon executing the 2<sup>nd</sup> search warrant, officers located approximately 11 grams of fentanyl, 3 ounces of meth and \$23,650.</p> <p>Upon interviewing <del>Cassarly</del> he provided information in regards to his source from Philadelphia who has been supplying Altoona and Huntingdon County with fentanyl and meth. <del>Cassarly</del> will be arrested at a later time.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,669.09	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		<del>\$1,669.09</del> 1,813.39	w/ Det. G.T.
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-011

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Hill \_\_\_\_\_

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

✓      \_\_\_\_\_

Via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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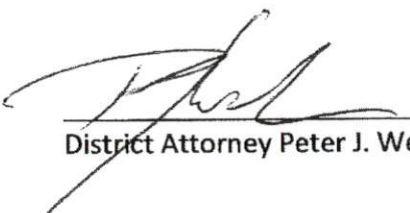
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Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

✓      \_\_\_\_\_

via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove

6/10/2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 1,798.44

Line Item:   S/W  

Date Requested:   June 9, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 6-9-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Malik Hill [REDACTED]			
Location(s) of Activity: 2914 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/OAG/Blair DA's Office/Logan Twp PD			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-8-21 officers obtained an arrest warrant for Malik Hill, who was known as "L", for delivering (2) pounds of methamphetamine to [REDACTED] and another male for resale in Blair and Huntingdon Counties. Hill was arrested outside of [REDACTED] residence along with a female named [REDACTED].</p> <p>A search warrant was obtained for the vehicle. Officers seized \$7,000.00 in currency, marijuana, (3) cellular phones and metal knuckles from the vehicle. The vehicle was transported to APD Impound for a more thorough search. The vehicle was eventually towed by Gio's.</p> <p>A state parole detainer was lodged against Hill along with the initial Title 35 warrant. Charges will be filed via summons on both for the vehicle search warrant.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$1,095.25	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	1,798.47 w/ G.T. + Logan
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		<del>\$1,095.25</del>	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-012

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Noah Hess \_\_\_\_\_

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support          Not Support

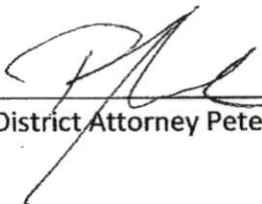
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Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative  
via e-mail  
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Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
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District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

6-17-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 1,008.35

Line Item: S/W

Date Requested: June 10, 2021



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 6-11-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Noah Hess			
Location(s) of Activity: 3000 blk 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/OAG/Blair DA's Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-10-21 officers obtained an arrest warrant for Noah Hess in regards to an ongoing investigation into Hess, Malik Hall and ██████████ transporting large amounts of fentanyl and meth to Altoona and Huntingdon from Philadelphia. On this date a CI made arrangements for Hess to bring him heroin and officers would then arrest Hess on the active warrant.</p> <p>While on surveillance, officers observed Hess and a female drive by the CI's residence. Hess and the female, ██████████, were located at Rutter's, as Hess was getting into another vehicle. Hess was taken into custody and a traffic stop was conducted on ██████████. ██████████ gave officers consent to search her vehicle and officers located (73) packets of heroin and a small amount of meth.</p> <p>Hess was transported to Central Booking on the warrant. Hess and ██████████ will be arrested at a later date on the other charges.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		<del>\$950.63</del>	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		<del>\$950.63</del> + G.T.'s \$1,008.35	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-013

Request for: Brubaker/Eger

Request made by: Det. Griffeth-Talley

Support      Not Support

via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

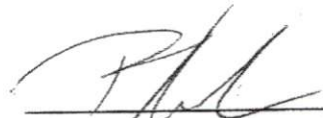
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Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove

11/28/21  
Date

Amount Requested: ~~\$ 926.46~~ 934.93

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: June 25, 2021

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

Date of Request 6-25-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Blair County District Attorney's Office	Requestor Name/Title Det. Jeremy Griffeth-Talley	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Shannon Brubaker/Christine Eger			
Location(s) of Activity: 157 Vineyard Ln, Duncansville			
Agency(ies) Involved: Hollidaysburg/Allegheny/Blair DA's Office			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-24-21 officers obtained an arrest warrant for Shannon Brubaker and Christine Eger in regards to an incident that occurred in the UPMC Altoona Hospital where Shannon and Christine conspired with Valene Reed to bring Heroin into her hospital room. The Heroin was located at the nurse's station inside a Wendy's bag that was dropped at the greeter section of the hospital by Shannon.</p> <p>A warrant detail was initiated for Shannon and Christine on 6-24-21 where both Shannon and Christine were placed under arrest and transported to BCP.</p> <p>After the arrest of Shannon a search warrant was obtained by Hollidaysburg PD for the vehicle that Christine was traveling in with Valene Reed and who were released from the scene. Upon executing the search warrant three bundles of wax baggies were found in Valene Reeds possession, she will be arrested at a later date.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$926.46	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
	<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>	<del>\$926.46</del>	<b>934.94</b>
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Det. Jeremy Griffeth-Talley	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-014

Request for: Joseph Castro  
Request made by: Sgt. Moser

Support      Not Support

✓      \_\_\_\_\_

via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

✓      \_\_\_\_\_

via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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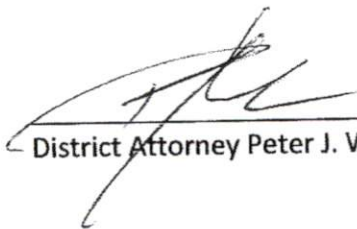
via e-mail  
Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

7-01-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 2,855.54

Line Item: S/W

Date Requested: June 30, 2021



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 6-30-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Joseph Castro			
Location(s) of Activity: ██████████			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/OAG			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: On 6-29-21 officers conducted a warrant detail in Blair County. An arrest warrant was issued for ██████████ who resides at ██████████. Upon arresting ██████████ on the warrant, he provided a statement stating Joseph Castro was in his residence and "had a lot of shit" on him. Officers arrested Castro and obtained a search warrant for the residence.</p> <p>Officers seized approximately (10) ounces of methamphetamine, (3.5) ounces of marijuana and over \$1,300.00 in currency.</p> <p>██████████ was transported to Central Booking on his warrant. Castro was committed to BCP on a BCSD Warrant. Charges for the search warrant will be compiled and filed against Castro at a later time.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$2,855.54	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$2,855.54	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-015

Request for: Warrant Details

Request made by: Sgt. Moser

Support      Not Support

✓                      \_\_\_\_\_

via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

✓                      \_\_\_\_\_

via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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via e-mail  
Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

7-01-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 5,000.00

Line Item: Warrant Details

Date Requested: June 30, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 6-30-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Warrant Details			
Location(s) of Activity: Various Locations			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/Pa OAG			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: The Altoona Police Department in conjunction with the PA OAG is requesting OOT funds to conduct several warrant details throughout Blair County.</p> <p>The purpose of these details will be to serve current warrants on file, as well as serve newly obtained drug task force warrants. Due to a backlog from Covid-19, there is currently a backlog with arrest warrants as well as BCSD warrants. Officers will attempt to identify warrant suspects which may lead to further investigation, such as additional drug arrests or search warrants and make those cases a priority.</p> <p>In recent warrant details officers have been able to obtain search warrants, seizing (10) ounces of meth from one search warrant and (60) bricks of heroin, (8) grams of fentanyl, (12) ounces of meth and a stolen firearm from another.</p> <p>Officers request \$5,000.00 to complete these details.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$5,000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$5,000.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-016

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

7-01-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 5,000.00

Line Item: OCDEF

Date Requested: June 30, 2021



10/10/10

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

Date of Request 6-30-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: ██████████			
Location(s) of Activity: ██████ E Walton Ave			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/Logan Twp PD/OAG			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: The Altoona and Logan Twp Police Departments in conjunction with PA OAG have identified and conducted proactive details at various locations based on criminal activity. The details have resulted in numerous arrests for firearms and drug violations. The details have proven to curtail the activity based on ongoing surveillance and calls for service at those locations.</p> <p>██████████ has seen an influx of criminal activity, to include drug trafficking and fights occurring while police are on scene for other calls. Officers have also identified drug suppliers coming and going from the establishment.</p> <p>Officers will conduct surveillance in an attempt to identify criminal activity and arrest suspects involved. Officers request \$5,000.00 to cover overtime expenses for this detail.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$5,000.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-017

Request for: Drug Checkpoint

Request made by: Sgt. Moser

Support      Not Support

✓

via e-mail  
Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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via e-mail  
Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

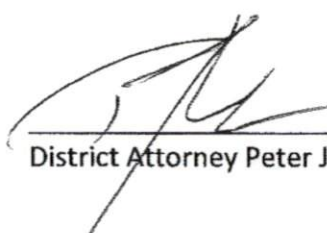
        

          
Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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via e-mail  
Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

  
District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

7-01-2021  
Date

Amount Requested: \$ 3,500.00

Line Item: Drug Checkpoint

Date Requested: June 30, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 6-30-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Drug Checkpoint			
Location(s) of Activity: SR 22 Allegheny Twp			
Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona/Logan Twp PD/Hollidaysburg/Allegheny Twp/OAG			
<p>Detailed Investigative Goals and Scope of Drug Activity (attach additional sheets of paper as needed for narrative: The Altoona Police Department in conjunction with other local departments and the PA OAG will be conducting a "Drug Checkpoint" in Blair County. The location for the checkpoint will be along SR 22 in Allegheny Twp, or similar location.</p> <p>The checkpoint is designed as a ruse to observe motorists behaviors while passing through an area under observation by police and attempt to identify criminal activity.</p> <p>This area for the detail is a known trafficking corridor for drug traffickers from Johnstown and Pittsburgh to Altoona.</p> <p>Officers requests \$3,500.00 for this detail.</p>			
<b>Budget Projection</b>			
Drug Purchases		\$0	
Informant Payments		\$0	
Overtime (local officers)		\$3,500.00	
Administrative Expenses (provide details)		\$0	
<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>		\$3,500.00	
Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed		Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser	



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-018

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_ Hodges \_\_\_\_\_

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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*via e-mail*

Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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*via e-mail*

Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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*via e-mail*

Chief David Reese  
Logan Township Police

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*via e-mail*

Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief Rodney Estep  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police

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District Attorney Peter J. Weeks      Approve

Disapprove      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Amount Requested: \$3,424.27

Line Item: OCEDEF

Date Requested: September 17, 2021

**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

**To Be Completed by Requestor**

Date of Request 9-17-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:
Target/Subject of Investigation: Jayson Hodges			
Location(s) of Activity: 1019 N 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave/427 Duquesne Ave Trafford			
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 9-16-21 members of the Altoona Police Department received information that Jayson Hodges of Trafford Pa may have been involved in the armed robbery that occurred on 9-14-21 at Juniata Cards, 1019 N 4th Ave Altoona. Detectives coordinated with the Trafford Police Department and conducted surveillance at Hodges' residence on the 400 block of Duquesne Avenue Trafford Pa. APD Detectives observed the vehicle used in the armed robbery parked in front of the residence and were able to identify the vehicle by unique stickers observed in surveillance video after the robbery. Additionally, Detectives observed Hodges on the roof of the residence wearing the same pants and shoes as the actor in the robbery. Based on the observations, Detectives consulted with Blair County District Attorney Peter Weeks and Trafford Police officers, at which time it was determined there was enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant for the residence in Trafford Pa.</p> <p>While officers were compiling the search warrant, Hodges left the residence on a bicycle and was detained a short distance away from the residence by Trafford Police. Altoona Police Detectives provided Hodges with his Miranda warnings and questioned him in regards to the armed robbery. Hodges confessed to the robbery and stated that inside his residence were several boxes of sports cards from the robbery, which he had opened. Hodges also admitted the pants and shoes he was wearing were the same clothes he wore during the robbery. Hodges stated the sweatshirt he wore was also inside the residence and the plastic bin he used was on the front porch. Hodges told Detectives that he had thrown away the hat, face coverings and gloves that he wore during the robbery. Hodges also admitted the gun he used during this incident was real and he had stolen it from a residence in the Greensburg area of Pa. Hodges stated the gun had ammunition in the magazine but not the chamber and he had hidden the gun in the duplex beside his residence. Hodges stated he had spent the money he obtained from the robbery on Halloween decorations and other items. When asked about how he knew about the card shop in Altoona, Hodges stated that he had purchased sports cards from the shop approximately 20 years ago and was able to recall one of the owners by his first name.</p> <p>A search warrant was obtained from a Magisterial District Judge in Westmoreland County and executed on the residence and the vehicle. Officers recovered sports cards, clothing from the robbery, a cellular telephone, a tablet, a plastic tote with purple handles and a Ruger P95 9mm handgun with (9) rounds of ammunition in the magazine.</p> <p>Jayson Hodges waived bail arraignment in Westmoreland County and was transported to Blair County. A criminal complaint was compiled charging Hodges with Robbery, Persons not to Possess a Firearm, Firearms not to be carried without a license, Receiving Stolen Property, Unlawful Restraint, Terroristic Threats, Simple Assault, False Imprisonment, Recklessly Endangering Another Person, Tampering with Evidence and Retail Theft.</p> <p>Hodges was also found to be on State Parole and was convicted of previous Felony Burglary offenses which prohibits him from owning or possessing firearms.</p>			

**Budget Projection**

Drug Purchases	\$0
Informant Payments	\$0
Overtime (local officers)	\$3,424.27

Administrative Expenses (provide details)	\$0
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<b>PROJECTED TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,424.27</b>
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Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed

Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUND

OPERATION # 2021-SO-019

Request for: \_\_\_\_\_

Request made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sgt. Moser \_\_\_\_\_

Support      Not Support

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via e-mail

Thomas Brandt  
Task Force Representative

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Chief Joseph Merrill  
Altoona Police Department

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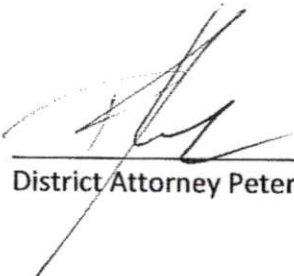
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Chief Jessica Walk  
Tyrone Borough Police

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Chief  
Hollidaysburg Borough Police



District Attorney Peter J. Weeks

Approve

Disapprove

1-05-2022  
Date

Amount Requested: ~~\_\_\_\$1,128.25\_\_\_~~ 1,239.63

Line Item: \_\_\_S/W\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_December 31, 2021\_\_\_



**REQUEST FOR OPERATION OUR TOWN FUNDS**

To Be Completed by Requestor

Date of Request 12-31-21	Requesting Agency/Dept Altoona City Police Dept.	Requestor Name/Title Sgt Christopher Moser	Request #:

Target/Subject of Investigation: ~~Donald Dargan~~ and others

Location(s) of Activity: Various locations

Agency(ies) Involved: Altoona Police Department

On 12-30-21 members of the Altoona Police Department obtained arrest warrants for ~~Donald Dargan, Sean Atkins, Quincy Wilson~~ and others for their involvement in a sex trafficking ring that had been operating in and around Altoona. The group was using drugs, specifically heroin, fentanyl and/or meth to cause young females to become addicted, at which point the group would attempt to prostitute them to other individuals. The group was also involved in the rape of multiple females involved in the investigation.

Through the investigation, officers were also able to link ~~Dargan~~ to a pending drug delivery resulting in death case in which a female overdosed and died of a heroin/fentanyl overdose.

On this date officers executed a search warrant at ~~124 Southview Place~~, which is the apartment where one of the rapes had occurred.

Officers attempted to locate Dargan, Atkins and Wilson after the search warrant with negative results. Two other suspects, ~~Derrick McNeely and Christopher~~ are currently in jail and will be video arraigned on charges.

**Budget Projection**

Drug Purchases \$0

Informant Payments \$0

Overtime (local officers) ~~\$1,128.35~~

~~1,128.35~~ 1,239.63

Administrative Expenses (provide details) \$0

**PROJECTED TOTAL**

~~\$1,128.35~~ ~~1,128.35~~ 1,239.63

Anticipated Duration of Inquiry: Completed

Lead Agent Assigned: Sgt Christopher Moser