

APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY PROJECT "Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL)" Mini Grant Program

(All rules and regulations apply in accordance with Section 163 of Public Law 83-564)
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY
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PROJECT TITLE: **Overland Park P.D. Teen Angel (EUDL)** LOCATION: **Overland Park Police Department**

TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check appropriate box)

DATE OF APPLICATION: **2-1-2010**

Initial Revision Continuation

APPLICANT

NAME OF AGENCY:

PROJECT DIRECTOR / TITLE:

Overland Park Police Department

Jack Cauley, Lt. Colonel of Police

ADDRESS OF AGENCY: (Mailing, including zip code)

PROJECT COORDINATOR:

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GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: **City of Overland Park, Kansas**

STATE **CITY** COUNTY OTHER (Specify) _____

BUDGET (from enclosed Schedule B (s))	PROJECT PERIOD FY: 2010		
COST CATEGORY			
(A) Personal Services	\$19,599.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	\$19,599.00		
GRAND TOTAL (All Years)	\$19,599.00		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

City of Overland Park, Kansas

8500 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS. 66212

Name

Address

Submitted by: I certify compliance with all criteria applicable for eligibility of the program and implementation in accordance with program requirements.

Please print name and sign under appropriate heading.

Project Director

Authorizing Governmental Official

KDOT Secretary

John Douglass, Chief of Police

John Nachbar, City Manager

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Project Number: **SP 2202-10**

Contract Starting Date: **3/01/2010**

Contract Number: **JJ 1140-10**

Contact Termination Date: **5/31/2010**

Amount of Contract: **\$19,599.00**

Contractor FEIN: **48-6100373**

Federal Funds Obligated: **100%**

Federal Funding Source: **Juvenile Justice (JJ)**

SCHEDULE A GENERAL INFORMATION AND NARRATIVE

Proposal should address education and/or enforcement of the traffic safety problem in your local area. Use an additional page if necessary.

1. Describe the Problem (The Problem Statement.)

The City of Overland Park is the largest of 13 cities in Johnson County and the second largest city in the State of Kansas. According to the Urban Affairs Information Services Office of the Johnson County Central Resource Library, the estimated enrollment of middle to high school aged youth in Johnson County, excluding private schools, exceeds 35,000 children. There are 9 high schools in Overland Park. The 2003 Johnson County Communities That Care Student Survey Report, states that Johnson County teens that drink; begin using alcohol at 12 years of age. The national average is 13 years of age.

Without a doubt alcohol is far too accessible for minors within Overland Park. Dedicated investigative time needs to be spent reducing this availability and creating a strong deterrence effect throughout Overland Park.

2. Describe the project. (The Problem Solution)

Recognizing that underage alcohol consumption, and drug abuse, is a pervasive problem in Overland Park, the Overland Park Police Department has previously developed, and implemented, a program entitled "Operation Teen Angel". This program is considered a "model" that other agencies have adopted for the same problems in their communities. The "Operation Teen Angel" program has three components.

- a. Educate the public regarding the dangers of underage abuse of alcohol and its implications to the youth of our community.**
- b. Build partnerships with liquor retailers, hotel and motel operators, citizen groups within the community, and schools and youth groups, to educate, obtain community input, and co-actively reduce the opportunity for juveniles to obtain and use alcohol and drugs.**
- c. Increase the Department's ability to apprehend minors who use alcohol and drugs and those adults who supply these substances, through specific and directed enforcement of applicable law.**

The primary focus of this mini-grant funded project will fall within the scope of the third listed component of "Operation Teen Angel" during such key 2010 school events as Spring Break, Prom, and Graduation. This will be done in concert with currently established community partners and school resource officers, by providing aggressive education and prevention tactics prior to, and during, these events.

During this grant period of the months of March, April, and May 2010, there are thirteen (13) weekends. During this grant period, each of the nine (9) high schools within Overland Park will host a prom, and a graduation, totaling eighteen (18) events. Many of these proms, and graduations, will have "after-party" events that many of the students will attend. During this project, police officers will be scheduled to work in pairs on these weekends, prior to, during, and after the eighteen (18) events, the hours will vary depending on the event, with a focus to both deter and arrest alcohol and drug possession offenders. In addition, officers will work on this project throughout the thirteen (13) weeks of this grant with emphasis on weekends, Spring Break, Prom and graduation events.

3. Describe the outcome expected. (Quantifiable Performance Objectives)

The means in which we will quantify our outcome will be to compile specific data on the numbers of officer and supervisory hours worked, and their performance initiative while they worked. This data will be compiled into one complete “final report” at the conclusion of the project.

Throughout this grant, a comprehensive analysis will be conducted to allow for the strategic deployment of officers to areas where the highest probability of violations could exist.

The means in which we will qualitatively assess our outcome will be to continue with education efforts in the high schools and to continue to build on the community partners that we will establish throughout the entire project.

Listed below is a list of our quantifiable objectives for this grant period:

- **Hotels and motels throughout Overland Park will be contacted to inform them of this program in an attempt to prevent teen parties.**
- **Party patrols will be in force that will focus on breaking up coordinated teen parties and making arrests.**
- **Efforts will be made to visit liquors stores throughout Overland Park to help prevent the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.**
- **Officers will work on this project throughout the thirteen (13) weeks of this grant with emphasis on weekends, Spring Break, Prom and graduation events.**
- **Periodic media releases will be issued during this campaign.**

