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2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants - Targeted Priority

Awardee:

City of St. Paul

Program Name:

Law Enforcement Career Path Academy

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$276,600
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$116,300
- Budgeted Match*: \$187,300
- Other Revenue**: \$0
- *Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.
- ** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

AmeriCorps will conduct a series of engagement, trust building, and knowledge sharing activities between the police and the community. The AmeriCorps members will strengthen police and community relations within racially diverse and challenged neighborhoods, make 20,000 connections in the community, and increase the community understanding of the American legal system. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 50 volunteers, who will be engaged in expanding access to engagement activities through Police Athletic League events and assisting with education campaigns within their own communities.

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AmeriCorps Award Summary

	AmeriCorps Members	Program Funding		Total Award
Law Enforcement Career Path				
Academy	20	\$276,600	\$116,300	\$392,900

Benefits AmeriCorps Members will receive (through blended revenue)

SPPD currently has funding on hand through DEED and private grants to provide the following benefits (for up to 20 members):

Member Status	Living Stipend	Health care	Educational Stipend	Uniform		Total annual value of benefit
Single	\$13,880 annually	\$3,000	\$5,800	\$500		\$23,180
Member with Dependents	(This equates to \$1156 monthly; or \$8.16/hr.) \$13,880 annually (This equates to \$1156 monthly; or \$8.16/hr.)	(will pay premiums or contribute to health cost up to \$3,000 \$3,000 (will pay premiums or	(upon completion of service requirement) \$5,800 (upon completion of service requirement)	\$500		\$32,228
					who require childcare to	1
					serve)	

Law Enforcement Career Path Academy

Overall Improved Police-Community Relationships

Increase in the number of diverse police officers in St. Paul and surrounding MN communities

Increase in the # of police officers with training in community engagement

Increase in community trust and understanding of police officers

Increase in community members' knowledge of their legal rights and responsibilities

Increase in "safe community" police calls from target neighborhoods

Critical Knowledge Sharing and Engagement

Assistance with community forums in key areas on sensitive subjects (e.g., gun violence, domestic abuse)

Retention in second program year

Completion of 2-year training program

Mastery of P.O.S.T. exam

Enrollment in 2-year training program

Training Support from Century

College

Engage in police- Engage with Assist with

Engage with community at events in target neighborhoods

athletic leagues in

community

racially diverse

Assist with public safety monitoring in challenged neighborhoods

Training and Mentorship from SPPD

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