

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

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ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS
GRANT PROGRAM

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PLANNING DOCUMENT

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Executive Summary

On behalf of the Secretary of the Department of Safety and Homeland Security and the Governor of the State of Delaware, the Office of Highway Safety is pleased to present the Year 12 Planning Document for the US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Grant Program. This report represents the Office of Highway Safety's plan for enforcing the underage drinking laws in Delaware.

It is our hope at the Office of Highway Safety, with this funding from the OJJDP and the commitment of our many community partners, we can meet the challenges associated with enforcing Delaware's underage drinking laws. Through concentrated enforcement efforts, community awareness programs, and education and intervention initiatives we will work together to combat underage drinking in this state.

Summary of Year 12 Projects

Planning and Administration

Office of Highway Safety	\$18,000.00
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Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Countermeasures

Division of Alcoholic & Tobacco Enforcement	77,000.00
Newark Police Department	\$24,000.00
Delaware State Police	\$24,000.00
Dover Police Department	\$24,000.00
Middletown Police Department	\$10,000.00
University of DE Police Department	\$7,500.00

Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Countermeasures

American Legion Baseball	\$7,000.00
Sodat Delaware	\$19,000.00
YMCA Resource Center – YELL	\$59,000.00

Comprehensive Countermeasures

Office of Highway Safety	\$90,500.00
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Year 12 Planning Document

Project Title:

Office of Highway Safety – Planning and Administration

This funding covers travel and training expenses for the Grant Coordinator related to the OJJDP program, as well as a portion of the salary and benefits.

Funding: \$18,000.00

Project Title:

Office of Highway Safety – Underage Drinking Comprehensive Countermeasures

OHS will coordinate the Underage Drinking program activities, including enforcement mobilizations and coordinated media; after-prom activities in 2010, and other mini-grant activities as requested. These activities include town hall meetings and other low cost one-time events.

Funding: \$90,500.00

Project Title:

Delaware Div. Of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement

DATE provides enforcement of underage drinking and purchasing laws. There is a two-pronged approach: targeting both the retailer selling to minors and the underage persons attempting to purchase the alcohol. This is done through Cops in Shops programs and Cooperating Underage Witness programs. In addition, DATE agents regularly perform false-id “stings” where they pose undercover as bouncers in an effort to confiscate as many false id’s as possible.

Funding: \$77,000.00

Project Title:

Delaware State Police (DSP) – Underage Drinking Enforcement Grant

DSP will conduct overtime enforcement of underage drinking laws. They will utilize saturation patrols, conduct Hot Spots Patrols, and Cops in Shops enforcement activities.

Funding: \$24,000.00

Project Title:

Newark Police Department – Reducing Underage Drinking Off Campus

Funding will cover overtime enforcement costs associated with the enforcement of underage drinking at off-campus parties. They will conduct saturation patrols, Cops in Shops, and party busting enforcement activities.

Funding: \$24,000.00

Project Title:

Dover Police Department – Underage Drinking Enforcement Grant

Dover will use the funds to enforce the underage drinking laws within their jurisdiction. They will utilize saturation patrols, conduct Hot Spots Patrols, Cops in Shops, and party busting activities.

Funding: \$24,000.00

Project Title:

Middletown Police Department – Underage Drinking Enforcement Grant

Middletown will use the funds to enforce the underage drinking laws within their jurisdiction. They will utilize saturation patrols, conduct Hot Spots Patrols, and Cops in Shops enforcement activities.

Funding: \$10,000.00

Project Title:

University of Delaware Police Department – Underage Drinking Enforcement Grant

The University of Delaware Police will use the funds to conduct saturation patrols and party busting activities within their jurisdiction. They will work in tandem with the Newark Police Department.

Funding: \$7,500.00

Project Title:

Sodat Delaware – SCOPE Project

Sodat Delaware has partnered with the SCOPE alternative school in Sussex County to provide education about the dangers of underage drinking. This is an at-risk population. General education about alcohol abuse prevention, as well as tools to resist peer pressure will be provided.

Funding: \$19,000.00

Project Title:
American Legion Post 25 Firehawks

The American Legion Firehawks baseball team is comprised of high school students in lower New Castle County, Delaware. The team will receive weekly education briefings about the dangers of underage drinking, as well as the dangers of drinking and driving. In addition, this provides a healthy alternative activity aimed at preventing underage drinking.

Funding: \$7,000.00

Project Title:
YMCA Resource Center – YELL (Youth to Eliminate Loss of Life) Program

The mission of the YELL Program is to reduce the death and injury to youth on Delaware roadways through prevention programs. The first goal is to increase youth-led underage alcohol use prevention programs in Delaware Middle Schools and High Schools from 42 to 48 schools by the end of the grant period. The second goal is to reduce reported alcohol use, incidence of impaired driving, and riding with impaired drivers in Delaware schools.

Funding: \$59,000.00

SUMMARY OF YEAR 12 COUNTERMEASURE PROGRAMS

TOTAL OBLIGATIONS

TOTAL FUNDS	
PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION/ & UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION TASKFORCE	\$ 18,000.00 (5%)
ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS	\$171,500.00 (48%)
PUBLIC INFORMATION & EDUCATIONS/ PREVENTION, INTERVENTION & TREATMENT	\$170,500.00 (47%)
TOTAL	<u>\$360,000.00</u>