## **Bureau of Support Services**

Special Activities Section

22 December 2014

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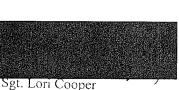
SUBJECT:

USE OF 1505 FUNDS, DARE and GREAT Program

The School Visitation Section of the Special Activities Unit is tasked with the responsibility of running school based prevention programs. Fortunately, GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) is a partially grant funded initiative, the DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is not funded federally. In past years, we have relied solely on the use of 1505 funds to implement these valuable prevention program. We have appreciated the past commitment from the Organized Crime Division for their yearly contribution to keep these programs viable. It is with this in mind that we are requesting \$20,000.00 from 1505 funds to supplement these valuable school based initiatives.

As with all of our accounts, strict adherence to the spending policies of the department will be followed. All purchases of DARE and GREAT related materials will be through approved vendors and through the finance division. The funding received will supply us with materials for after school and summer programming and will last us through June of 2015. Attached is a quote for the items we would like to purchase with the funds

We greatly appreciate the assistance from your unit. It is through the of cooperation that our unit has had such great success in our efforts to alter behave and create positive lifestyle changes in the youth of our city. Should you have any questions or need further information regarding the DARE and GREAT program, per do not hesitate to contact us at 5.5841 or pax 0362.



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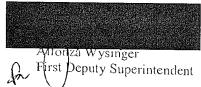


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