


## A Case Study of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

### Enhancing Public Safety through Grant Administration



#### Challenge

The Temple, a progressive house of worship and school in Brooklyn, New York, faced persistent concerns about potential anti-Semitic threats. With a history of anti-Semitic incidents in the region, the Temple recognized the need to enhance their security infrastructure and preparedness to mitigate the risk of terrorist attempts. However, they lacked the financial resources and expertise to implement comprehensive security measures.




#### Solution

To overcome this challenge, the PCCD collaborated with EMD, an external consulting firm, and a confidential Pennsylvania Police Department. Together, they worked on the application process for the Crime Reduction Project grant. Ms. Mula from EMD led the coordination efforts, ensuring all necessary documents and application information were prepared and submitted. The partnership leveraged the expertise of EMD and the resources of the PCCD to develop a strong grant proposal.

#### Result

The collaborative efforts resulted in the successful acquisition of \$258,733.00 through the Crime Reduction Project grant. This funding will be used to purchase new radio communications equipment for the Pennsylvania Police Department, including portable radios, mobile radios, base stations, vehicle repeater systems, and necessary accessories. The equipment will comply with interoperable approved P25 standards, promoting seamless communication among law enforcement personnel.





## Result Continued

EMD, along with Ms. Mula and her team, will continue to support the police department in managing the grant. This ongoing assistance includes facilitating the reimbursement process and addressing any additional grant management needs.

The result of this grant acquisition is improved public safety and enhanced operational capabilities for the Pennsylvania Police Department. The modern radio communications equipment will enable efficient coordination and communication among law enforcement personnel, contributing to timely response, increased situational awareness, and effective crime prevention efforts. By successfully administering the grant, the PCCD and its partners have demonstrated their commitment to reducing crime rates and promoting public safety in Pennsylvania.

In conclusion, the collaboration between the PCCD, the confidential Pennsylvania Police Department, and EMD showcases the effectiveness of grant administration in enhancing public safety. By securing funding for essential equipment, the PCCD has empowered law enforcement agencies to improve their capabilities and contribute to the overall reduction of crime in the state. This case study highlights the importance of strategic partnerships and the positive impact of grant administration in supporting initiatives aimed at reducing crime and improving public safety.