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## Organization Information

- \* Year Established 1885
- \* Organization Type (US) Police/Law Enforcement
- Official Name
  - \* Organization Name City of Orlando
  - AKA Name Orlando Police Department
- \* Street Address or P.O. Box 100 South Hughey Ave.
  - \* City Orlando
  - \* State Florida
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  - \* Organization Website <http://www.cityoforlando.net/police/>
- \* Target Application Current Year No
- Mission Statement The Orlando Police Department's mission is to reduce crime and maintain safe neighborhoods in the City of Orlando.
- Government Affirmation Letter? Yes
- Government Affirmation Letter

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- [City of Orlando\\_Tax Exempt Certificate.pdf \(51.46 K\)](#), uploaded by Angela Knowlton on 06/15/2015

501(c)3 Subordinate Status? No

## Organization Request Details

**Organization History** The Orlando Police Department (OPD) has served the City of Orlando since 1875, growing over the years to comprise more than 700 sworn officers and 200 civilian employees. In recent years, OPD has implemented several strategies to promote safe neighborhoods throughout the City, such as bike patrols in Downtown Orlando and a School Resource Officer program that serves every public school in the City. OPD's Downtown Community Policing Division houses the Neighborhood Watch program, which has been engaging City residents in crime prevention for 30 years. These efforts are coordinated by two Neighborhood and Business Watch Specialists, who help to bring citizens, businesses and law enforcement together to make our City safer and more connected.

**Organization Goals** During the next 1-3 years, OPD is continuing its focus on reducing violent crime, specifically gun crimes and robberies. The department is also committed to reducing residential burglaries in neighborhoods throughout the City. Enhancing officer safety and training is another primary goal for the near future. The department is also planning to implement a body-worn camera program, which will be introduced to the department and community in four phases over the next four years. An overarching goal that encompasses all of these goals is to increase and enhance community outreach. Building strong relationships with citizens, neighborhoods, businesses and community organizations is vital to OPD's success in achieving its mission to reduce crime and maintain safe neighborhoods in the City of Orlando. Program such as Neighborhood Watch and National Night Out play a key role in engaging community members in promoting safety in their own communities, and developing positive relationships with law enforcement. These are the underpinnings of a safe and empowered community.

**Organization Changes** During the last year, OPD participated in a research study conducted by faculty researchers from the University of South Florida. This 12-month study examined the impact of body-worn cameras used by law enforcement officers. The study outcomes demonstrated many positive results, including a reduction in citizen complaints. As part of an overarching strategy to build strong relationships with the community, OPD and the City of Orlando are committing to outfitting all patrol officers with body-worn cameras during the next four years. The addition of body-worn cameras is an example of OPD's efforts to build trust and demonstrate transparency. During the last year, OPD also hosted six community forums throughout the City. These forums brought together Chief John W. Mina, local and state government staff, faith-based leaders and community members to share ideas about how to address the concerns facing

communities. In the current year, OPD has continued to host community forums, including forums specifically focused on teens and the issues that youth face, such as bullying.

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| * Total Operating Budget                   | FY14/15: \$137,759,136 FY13/14: \$131,137,859               |
| * Change In Net Assets (\$)                | \$6,621,277.00  |
| * Total Unrestricted funds                 | \$122,068,476.00  |
| * Sources of Revenue                       | General Fund: \$122,068,476                                 |
|  | Law Enforcement Training Fund: \$229,042                    |
|  | Greater Orlando Aviation Authority: \$10,567,338            |
|  | Orange County Public Schools Crossing Guard Fund: \$502,895 |
|  | Forfeiture Sharing Funds: \$3,950,000                       |
|  | 911 Emergency Telephone System Fund: \$441,385              |
| Target Initiative Involvement              | No  |
| Current Elected Official                   | No  |
| Target Board Members                       | No  |
| List Non-Target Board Members              | Not applicable.   |
| * Previous Target Funding for This Program | No  |

## Proposal Details

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| * Group/Region/Distribution Center           | G393  |
| * Request Amount                             | \$4,480.00  |
| * Project/Program Title                      | Neighborhood Watch – National Night Out             |
| * Project/Program Start Date                 | 06/23/2015  |
| * Project/Program End Date                   | 08/06/2015  |
| * Program Area                               | Law Enforcement Partner                             |
| * Year Project/Program was first implemented | 1989  |
| * Total Project/Program Budget               | \$9,280.00  |
| * Primary Project/Program Expenses           | Target Gift Cards: \$2,000<br>Stage Rental: \$2,480 |

- \* Project/Program Description National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.
- The Neighborhood Watch Unit of the Orlando Police Department is requesting funding to support their annual National Night Out Celebration. The City of Orlando's National Night Out events boasts the participation of over 150 Neighborhood Watch groups. During this city-wide celebration neighbors host block parties, festivals, cookouts and other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel and exhibits. The City supplies these groups with banners, child ID kits, Target Gift Cards, balloons and any other items they need to make their parties a success. Funding is requested to purchase 80 Target Gift Cards at a cost of \$25 each (\$2,000). The Target Gift Cards will be raffled off at the neighborhood National Night Out parties.
- The City will host 5 Commissioner District Kick-Off parties. The Commissioner District Kick-Off parties will take place in June, July and August. The parties will cater to the diverse demographic groups with music, live entertainment, food and safety demonstrations. Funding is requested to cover the cost of renting and setting up four stages at \$620 (\$2,480) at these events.
- \* Primary project/program location zip code 32801
- \* Recognition Opportunities? Yes
- List Recognition Opportunities
- Neighborhood Watch Newsletter
  - Orlando Police Department website as an official sponsor of National Night Out
  - All National Night Out Flyers, and promotional material
  - Recognition at the Annual Sponsor Appreciation Breakfast
  - Recognition at the Annual Leaders Forum Luncheon (for Neighborhood Watch Block Captains)
- Volunteer Opportunities? Yes
- Describe Volunteer Opportunities
- There are a number of opportunities for Target to volunteer at these events. Members of the Target team can volunteer to be on the Set-Up-Team and/or Clean-Up-Team at any of the 100 to 150 neighborhood parties; five Kick-Off parties; Families, Parks

and Recreation Center Parties; or church parties.

There are also opportunities for Target to man a Target vendor table or assist other community organizations with their vendor tables.

## Demographics

- \* Estimated Number of People Served 65000
- \* Ethnicity 100% Remaining Unknown
- \* Gender 45% Male  
55% Female
- \* Age Groups 5% Babies/Toddlers (under 5)  
5% Elementary Students - Grades K-5 (5-10 years old)  
5% Middle School Students - Grades 6-8 (11-14 years old)  
10% High School Students - Grades 9-12 (15-18 years old)  
15% Young Adult (19-25 years old)  
35% Adults (26-64)  
15% Senior Citizens (65 years old and over)  
10% Unknown

## Population Served by this Project/Program

- \* Active Military Served % 0
- \* Blind/Vision Impaired % 0
- \* Deaf/Hearing Impaired % 0
- \* Economically Disadvantaged % 0
- \* Immigrants/Newcomers/Refugees % 0
- \* Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) % 0
- \* Persons with Developmental Disability % 0
- \* Physically Impaired % 0
- \* Single Parents % 0

\* Veterans % 0

\* General Population % 100

## Additional Information

- \* Key Metrics We have been and will continue to collect sign in sheets at all of our Neighborhood Watch Meetings to measure participation and the efficacy of our outreach methods. The number of registration forms for the neighborhood, church and community center parties also act as a measure of the audience and demographic exposed to our crime prevention message.

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