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MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard L. Wright
Chief of Staff

FROM: Frederick P. DeVesa
First Assistant Attorney General

DATE: June 8, 1993

SUBJECT: Camden

In preparation for your meeting with the CCOP, I thought I would provide you with the following summary of steps recently taken to increase the uniformed police presence and law enforcement activity in Camden:

- * In both FY92 and FY93, the City of Camden received \$2.1 million in Safe and Clean Neighborhoods funds from the Department of Community Affairs. The funds are used primarily for police salaries, wages and expenses.
- * Eight State Troopers are assigned three days a week to provide supplemental patrol support to the Camden Police Department.
- * Nine State Police detectives are assigned to the Camden County Violent Crimes Task Force. *FBI*
- * The Camden County Sheriff's Office has assigned four more officers to the county task force specifically to supplement fugitive apprehension efforts in Camden City.
- * The State Police Fugitive Unit has assigned one detective to coordinate fugitive apprehension in Camden City with the Sheriff's and Prosecutor's Offices.

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The Camden County Sheriff's Office has assumed prisoner transportation responsibilities resulting in reassignment of five uniformed Camden police officers to patrol duties.

* The Attorney General has coordinated the assignment of five State Troopers and six Park Police officers to provide security at the Thomas H. Kean Aquarium and adjacent Ulysses S. Wiggins Park in order to avoid diversion of Camden City police officers from patrol duties on public streets.

* Additionally, the State can assign a squad from the New Jersey State Police Inner City Policing Program if overtime funds are identified by the Office of Management and Budget. (See attached).

\$1.8M

* The Division of Criminal Justice will today receive a revised application from the City of Camden for Police Community Partnership funding. Once the application is approved, the city will receive \$600,000 in federal funds for a six-month program. Camden will provide \$200,000 in matching funds. The program will allow the city to add 18 uniformed police officers in the designated target area. In January, Camden is expected to receive a full year's funding for the program, approximately \$1.2 million, when a new round of federal funds becomes available. As you know, the program is designed to add police officers on foot patrol, to target and prosecute violent criminals, to provide services to the community and to revitalize the neighborhood.

Please advise if you need anything further on this or if you would like me to accompany you to the meeting.


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Attachment

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Date June 7, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO : FAAG F. P. DeVesa
Office of the Attorney General

Telephone Number

SCAN Number

SUBJECT : Projected Overtime Costs Reference Inner City Policing

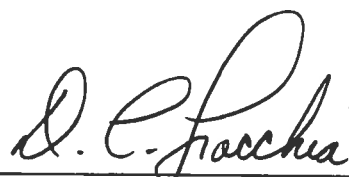
In response to our telephone conversation of Friday, June 4, 1993, below find the information you requested. Should you have any questions, please call me.

The New Jersey State Police Inner City Policing Program involves the assignment of an eight member squad per eight hour shift. The squad is staffed with one Sergeant supervising seven other Troopers. Once all officers, state and municipal, have been briefed, each trooper teams up with a municipal police officer and are assigned to a vehicle as patrol partners. To optimize the usage of these patrols, days and hours of operation are mirrored to analytical information generated by municipal crime analysis.

The chart below identifies a six month and a one year projection of overtime costs for State Police personnel. The chart provides the cost of operation, based on the above described staffing, for funding details from one to seven days per week. Included in these figures are salaries, vehicle reimbursement, court overtime, and anticipated salary increase for fiscal year 1994.

PROJECTED OVERTIME COSTS		
ONE CITY		
DAY PER WEEK	SIX MONTHS	ONE YEAR
1	112,920.79	225,841.58
2	183,341.58	366,683.16
3	215,512.37	431,024.74
4	324,183.16	648,366.32
5	394,603.95	789,207.90
6	465,024.74	930,049.48
7	535,445.53	1,070,891.06

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