

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY ("Nutley")
And
NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION ("BOE")

WHEREAS, the COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) grant provides funding to state and local governments to assist with the development of school safety resources; and

WHEREAS, the funding allows recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance school safety equipment and programs; and

WHEREAS, the SOS Grant permits local law enforcement agencies to partner with local schools; and

WHEREAS, a local cash match of fifty percent (50%) is required to be applied toward the total cost of the approved grant project.

NOW, THEREFORE, Nutley and the BOE agree as follows:

1. Nutley and the BOE agree to cooperate in administering the grant funds for school safety equipment and programs.

2. The grant funds shall be deposited with the Township Treasurer and maintained by Nutley in an escrow account entitled "SOS Program".

3. Financial management responsibilities will rest with Nutley and expenditures will be made in accordance with Nutley's accepted procedures.

4. Program management and progress report responsibilities will rest with the BOE in consultation with Nutley.

5. BOE will assume all costs and expenses, including the local cash match, associated with the grant.

6. The objective of the SOS program is to build relationships between the schools and law enforcement.

7. Performance measures will be based upon the full installation of this security initiative and reduction of crime in our schools and on school property.

8. Funding derived from the COPs Secure our School grant will provide the final phase of this project which is to install security equipment at the Middle School.

NUTLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Dated:

By: _____

TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY

Dated:

By: _____