

Budget Detail Request - Fiscal Year 2016-17

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered.

1. Title of Project: The Law Enforcement Academy for Diverse Communities?

2. Date of Submission: 01/06/2016

3. House Member Sponsor(s): Mia Jones

4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? Yes

If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded? 2015-16

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed? No

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that Column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in Column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2015-16 (If appropriated in FY 2015-16 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2016-17 (If no new Recurring or Nonrecurring funding is requested, enter zeros.)			
	Column: A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column A + Column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non-vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	INCREASED or NEW Recurring Requested	TOTAL Nonrecurring Requested (Nonrecurring is one time funding & must be re-requested every year)	Total Funds Requested Over Base Funding (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: Column E + Column F)
Input Amounts:	0	100,000	100,000	0	0	1,090,000	1,090,000

e. New Nonrecurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:

Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

f. New Recurring Funding Requested for FY 16-17 will be used for:

Operating Expenses Fixed Capital Construction Other one-time costs

5. Requester:

- a. Name: wanda willis
- b. Organization: Edward Waters College
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6. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds:

- a. Name: Edward Waters College
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended) Duval
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding) Duval

7. Write a project description that will serve as a stand-alone summary of the project for legislative review. The description should summarize the entire project's intended purpose, the purpose of the funds requested (if request is a sub-part of the entire project), and most importantly the detail on how the funds requested will be spent - for example how much will be spent on positions and associated salaries, specifics on capital costs, and detail of operational expenses. The summary must list what local, regional or statewide interests or areas are served. It should also document the need for the funds, the community support and expected results when applicable. Be sure to include the type and amount of services as well as the number of the specific target population that will be served (such as number of home health visits to X, # of elderly, # of school aged children to receive mentoring, # of violent crime victims to receive once a week counseling etc.)

Edward Waters College (EWC) was founded in 1866 and is distinctive as it is Florida's oldest independent institution of higher education. This institution has served as an integral part of Jacksonville's educational community and its mission remains firm in offering quality baccalaureate degree programs and using a holistic approach to prepare students to advance in a global society, particularly those of African American heritage.

The 29th President of Edward Waters College and alumnus, Dr. Nathaniel Glover, has been instrumental in the progression and ultimate building of the Center for Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. A 37-year career in law enforcement he has fused his passion for public safety and devotion to providing a quality education for the College's students with the opening of the EWC Center for Criminal Justice and Forensic Science and Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Zone 5 Substation. This is a two-story, 10,500-square-foot building that houses Jacksonville Sheriff officers, two classrooms and a forensic lab for EWC students. Beyond the additional classroom space and increased police presence in the Zone 5 community, the facility also provides a unique opportunity for criminal justice students to routinely interact and network with law enforcement professionals without ever having to leave the heart of campus.

President Glover, a former two-term Sheriff of the City of Jacksonville/Duval County, was also the first Sheriff to implement a four year degree hiring requirement for police officers. It was the philosophy of Dr. Glover during his tenure as Sheriff, in an effort to address issues of misconduct and discipline, that officers who were exposed to higher education in social sciences and the diversity of college institutions would make a more productive officer. With this philosophy, the Jacksonville Sheriff Office continues to be the only agency in Florida that requires its officers to have a four year degree. With the advent of the continued deterioration of community relations with police, the college proposes to further support this philosophy by providing a resource to agencies across

this state by incorporating the police academy into the structure of baccalaureate degree in criminal justice. The unique diversity of EWC students who come from around the United States, Bahamas, Virgin Islands, Bermuda, and other international entities provides the opportunity to educate and train officer who can be a viable asset in providing solutions to the difficulties currently faced by police agencies across this nation. Our institution envisions building a criminal justice program that equips agencies with Officers that mirror the diversity of this state and this nation. Researchers have long established that the success of community policing is determined by the ability of agencies to employ officer that mirror the diversity of the communities they serve.

The EWC 3+1 Program will provide the graduate with a degree in liberal arts plus the required professional certification to become a law enforcement officer. Traditionally, a graduate in law enforcement would require a college degree plus 6 months in police academy training in order to be hired as a police officer. The EWC 3+1 program will provide all of these credentials via 3 years at EWC and 1 year with a partnering institution that provides law enforcement certification. This program will allow them to enter the workforce upon graduation.

8. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2016-17 from all sources of funding:

Federal: 0

State: 0 (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column G)

Local: 0

Other: 0

9. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

Yes