

WEED AND SEED PROGRAM FUND

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Pos.	FTE	Amount
2007 Enacted (with Rescissions)	0	0	49,361
Rescission of Balances	0	0	-1,500
2007 Enacted (with Rescissions)	0	0	47,861
2008 Enacted	0	0	32,100
2009 Request	0	0	0
Change 2009 from 2008	0	0	-32,100
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2009 Current Services	0	0	32,100
Program Offset: Grant Consolidation	0	0	-32,100
2009 Request	0	0	0
Change 2009 from 2008	0	0	-32,100

Weed and Seed represents the Department's premier, neighborhood-based comprehensive crime control initiative. The weed and seed strategy is based on the premise that leaders from neighborhood and community organizations, including faith-based organizations, law enforcement and private enterprise, must leverage resources to solve community problems at the local level. Site funding generally provides resources for "weeding" activities, which include joint law enforcement operations and community policing, and "seeding" activities, which range from prevention activities located in Safe Havens to neighborhood physical improvement and economic development.

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<u>Major Program Proposals:</u>	<u>2008 Enacted</u>	<u>2009 Request</u>
1. Weed and Seed Program	\$32,100	\$0

The FY 2009 budget proposes to fund Weed and Seed activities under the new Byrne Public Safety and Protection Program.