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Dear SAC Briese:

For your review, enclosed is the Pittsburgh Division's Community Outreach Program Semi-Annual Report for the time period of July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. As the Division's Community Affairs Coordinator, during the referenced reporting period, I was responsible to manage and coordinate the following Community Outreach Program initiatives: Citizens' Academy (CA); Minority Liaison Outreach; Adopt-A-School and Youth Programs; Sport/Drug Awareness Programs; and Law Enforcement Partnerships. In addition, I provided support to the Division's Program Coordinators for the Crimes Against Children Task Force, InfraGard, Media, Recruitment and Training Programs, as well as, other squads/task forces when I received a request for service.

Included in the semi-annual report is statistical information required during inspection periods, along with budget information. For example, between July 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005, the field office held, sponsored, and/or actively participated in approximately 1,500 liaison and outreach activities. Additionally, 45 Citizens' Academy participants graduated from the program and 8 became members of our Alumni Foundation. Moreover, for this reporting period, 10% of our CA graduates are African-Americans, 2% Muslim, 2% Hispanic, and 10% are members of InfraGard.

Along with providing assistance, information and resources to the communities we serve, our outreach efforts also resulted in significant program accomplishments. For instance, the Division's Citizens' Academy continues to expand. We have conducted two sessions in 2005. One session in the Pittsburgh Field Office and one in partnership with the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in Clarksburg, West Virginia. As a result of the additional academy session, the Division's Alumni Association is growing in number. The Division also formed a minority working group with the Pittsburgh Latino Consul. Furthermore, information developed through the drug awareness program was shared with the London Metropolitan Police Department for purposes of providing information regarding drug investigations. Lastly, the Anti-Defamation League provided beneficial information that resulted in the opening of a preliminary case.

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Traditionally, the Community Outreach Program has been an established network of resources. However, as outlined in the semiannual report, the program has also facilitated information sharing and collaborative operations between the community and the FBI's investigative programs. Moreover, Pittsburgh Division's Community Outreach Program supports the FBI's mission and investigative priorities.

If you require any additional information outlined in this report, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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Community Affairs Coordinator

Enclosure