Yale University President’s Public Service Fellowship
Proposal for Fellowship Placement • Summer 2020

• Organization: Yale Police Department Community Engagement

• Full street address of organization (Fellows must be provided with a desk and computer at placement site and cannot work remotely):

101 Ashmun St. New Haven CT. & 230 Ashmun St. New Haven CT.

• Website: https://your.yale.edu/community/public-safety/community-policing-partnerships

• Name and title of person who will be the Fellow’s direct supervisor (the supervisor must be available to supervise Fellow on a daily basis):

Officer Martin Parker/Officer Martha Ross/Sgt. Sabrina Wood

• Phone number and e-mail address of proposed direct supervisor: Officer Martin Parker (Martin.Parker@yale.edu, 475-234-9079), Officer Martha Ross (Martha.Cedeno-Ross@yale.edu, 475-234-9081), Sgt. Sabrina Wood (Sabrina.Wood@yale.edu, 203-499-7081)

• Placement dates (8-11 weeks between Tuesday, May 26 and Friday, August 7, 2020):

• Are placement dates flexible? If so, please describe: Yes, most of our big outreach projects begin during the summer months but we are very flexible with our schedule and are always creating programs and initiatives that are implemented.

• Proposed work schedule (placements should be equivalent to full-time and not more than 37.5 hours/week): During the Summer we either working Tuesday through Saturday or Monday through Friday. The schedule is at times dictated by the community and what programs we are taking part in or coordinating.
• Organization description *(mission statement, population served. 150 words or less.)*: Fostering trust is a priority of Yale. That’s why we have developed the Community Engagement Team. Under the leadership of Chief Ronnell Higgins, Officer Martin Parker and Officer Martha Ross engage with student groups, residential colleges, athletics department, New Haven communities, and others to be aware of campus needs and concerns. The team works collaboratively with community members to address issues and concerns.

• Write a 1-2 sentence summary of the work that the Fellow would be conducting *(50 words or less. This will be used as your organization’s project description summary on the PPSF website, so be succinct)*:

The Fellow will be creating new programs and initiatives that directly impact the quality of life of the Yale and New Haven Communities. The Fellow will be tasked with building new partnerships between Yale, Yale Police Department, and the City of New Haven. The fellow must be able to look at nationwide issues between law enforcement and the communities and be able to address them on a local level in a way that is most direct and impactful.

• Write a more complete description of the specific project you propose and list the duties/outcomes expected of the Fellow. *(Suggested length: one to two pages.)*

The Yale Police Department Community Engagement Team was corrected September 9, 2018. Since the inception of the Community Engagement Team we have strived to build and better the relationships with the police department between the Yale and New Haven. The Community Engagement team is tasked with creating programs and initiatives that help build those relationships and to make sure that they are lasting. Simply put the Community Engagement team is only a success if we do all that we are capable of doing to be apart of the communities that the Yale Police Department serves. The Community Engagement team stands firm by a strict philosophy of community first through our commitment, dedication, and consistency.

The duties of the fellow will not be to work for the Community Engagement team but to work with the Community Engagement team. The goal of the fellow should be to create a program or form a relationship that will outlast their time with the Community
Engagement Team. The fellow will be given the autonomy to think outside of the box and to come to the team with ideas.

- List specific skills/experience required for the project:

  Communications Skills, Outgoing Personality, some experience with working within the City of New Haven, Skilled in sending emails, collecting date, Use of Social Media, budgeting, project planning, team leadership, Data Collection skills would be very helpful.

- Additional requirements (e.g. a car or weekend working hours). If a car is required, include information regarding parking arrangements and mileage reimbursement):

  May have to work on Saturdays. Days will be adjusted in that case.

- Briefly describe the work that Yale PPSF Fellows have done with your organization in the past and present. If you have not worked with Yale Fellows, describe any work that Yale students have done with your organization.

  The Yale Police Department Community Engagement Officers have teamed with Yale Undergrad, Graduate and Professional Students to create a more direct relationship between the student populations at Yale and the Yale Police Department. We have worked alongside many of the different Yale student populations within the City of New Haven in events/programs like Night at the Theatre, National Night Out event in Newhallville, and Harvest Fest at the Stetson Library. As well as many Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas events where we have partnered to give back to community members within New Haven. The Yale Police Department Community Engagement Officers have helped to open doors for programs like Open Labs and Flip Science to work within the New Haven Schools and summer programs within New Haven.