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February 27, 2024

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

33 February 27, 2024

JEFF LEVINSON
INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, FOR THE 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT AND APPROVE THE PROGRAM BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ALL DISTRICTS (3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Authorize the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Los Angeles (City) to accept funds for the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), and to approve the attached program budget in the amount of \$1,211,776 for the County of Los Angeles (County).

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the CEO to execute the attached MOU with the City to jointly accept funds from the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program in the total amount of \$2,692,835, whereby the County will receive \$1,211,776, which is half of the total grant amount less a 10 percent reduction of \$134,642 to cover the City's administrative costs, as outlined in the MOU.
2. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer, or her designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, any contracts, and actions necessary to amend, create, or extend any programs funded by this grant in order to achieve the goals of the JAG Program.

3. Approve the 2021 JAG Program budget in the amount of \$1,211,776 in order to continue funding various crime prevention, courtroom diversion, and community support programs across the County.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City and County have agreed to allocate \$1,211,776 to the County for the 2021 JAG cycle. This amount reflects 50 percent of the total grant amount of \$2,692,835 (\$1,346,418) less 10 percent (\$134,642) for administrative costs incurred by the City. The City, as the applicant for the 2021 JAG funds, has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the 2021 JAG funds allocated to the City and County, and to provide the County with the amount of JAG funds approved by BJA for use. These administrative costs are intended by BJA to compensate the City for its role as applicant and fiscal agent.

These recommended actions will authorize the CEO to enter into an MOU with the City for the joint acceptance and administration of the 2021 JAG grant funds, and to establish the program budgets (Enclosure I). The attached budget proposal and program narratives detail those County agencies and community-based organizations that have been selected to receive funding for programs in the areas of crime prevention, alternative sentencing, community outreach, and rehabilitative support (Enclosure II). These budget allocations were developed in coordination with the five supervisorial districts and the participating agencies.

The MOU between the City and County (Enclosure III) is a requirement under DOJ JAG guidelines, and its purpose is to set forth the County and City's assurances and obligations to each other regarding the use of the JAG funds, as well as each party's compliance with applicable laws and reporting requirements.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support Countywide Strategic Plan Strategy I.3: Reform Service Delivery Within Our Justice Systems, by providing rehabilitative services to those involved with the County's justice systems to reduce the risk of recidivism and support successful re-entry into our communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The 2021 JAG subaward period of performance, including all available extensions, is from October 1, 2020, to September 30, 2025, thereby funding programs throughout the County Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, and the first three months of 2025-26. The grant does not require a net County cost match.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The JAG Program is the leading source of federal justice funding to State and local jurisdictions. The grant program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of programming in areas including law enforcement, prosecution, indigent defense, courts, crime prevention and education, community corrections, drug treatment and enforcement, technology improvement, crime victim and witness initiatives, mental health programs, and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

The JAG Program was established in 2005 by the 109th Congress to aid states, tribes, and local governments in creating programs that prevent and control crime within their localities. It was created through the merger of the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Program and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program. The 2021 JAG does not contain immigration-related special conditions.

All JAG-funded programs must submit yearly Performance Metrics reports and quarterly financial reports to the CEO for processing and subsequent reporting to the DOJ. Performance Metrics reports require detailed statistical information about each program as well as planned future activities. Financial reports include detailed itemized listings of expenditures.

The MOU has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no impact on current services.

CONCLUSION

Approval of the recommended actions will enable the continued funding of programs that reduce crime and increase public safety in our communities.

Respectfully submitted,



FESIA A. DAVENPORT

Chief Executive Officer

FAD:JMN:MM:RCP

MX:cc

Enclosures

c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller

**2021 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT
COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY**

Program	Department	Amount
LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS		
Sheriff - Patrol Services Overtime (District 5)	District 5	\$45,815
PROSECUTION AND COURT PROGRAMS		
Alternate Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program (social worker services)	Countywide	\$165,292
Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program (paralegal services)	Countywide	\$381,981
Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program (paralegal services)	District 3	\$125,630
PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
God's Pantry (contractor)	District 1	\$125,630
Department of Public Health – Trauma Prevention Initiative	District 2	\$125,630
Toberman Neighborhood Center (contractor)	District 4	\$62,815
Boys and Girls Club of the Los Angeles Harbor (contractor)	District 4	\$62,815
Sheriff - School Resource Deputy (District 5)	District 5	\$28,257
Sheriff - Youth Activities League (District 5)	District 5	\$51,558
PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND TECHNOLOGY		
Sheriff - 3% National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS)	Countywide	\$36,353
JAG 2021 PROGRAM TOTAL		\$1,211,776

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Sheriff - Patrol Services Overtime (District 5)**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Overtime	\$45,815
Personnel Subtotal	\$45,815
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$45,815

PROSECUTION AND COURT PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST

Program: Alternate Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program (Social Worker Services)

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Psychiatric Social Worker	\$165,292
Personnel Subtotal	\$165,292
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	
Grand Total	\$165,292

PROSECUTION AND COURT PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST

Program: Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program (Paralegal Services)

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Attorneys, Paralegals	\$507,611
Personnel Subtotal	\$507,611
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	
Grand Total	\$507,611

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: God's Pantry**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Staff	\$0
Personnel Subtotal	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$125,630
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$125,630

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Department of Public Health – Trauma Prevention Initiative**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Staff	\$0
Personnel Subtotal	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$125,630
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$125,630

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Toberman Neighborhood Center**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Staff	\$0
Personnel Subtotal	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$62,815
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$62,815

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Boys and Girls Club of the Los Angeles Harbor**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Staff	\$0
Personnel Subtotal	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Services and Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$62,815
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$62,815

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Sheriff - School Resource Deputy (District 5)**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Sworn Officers	\$28,257
Personnel Subtotal	\$28,257
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$28,257

PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Sheriff - Youth Activities League (District 5)**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Sworn Officers	\$51,558
Personnel Subtotal	\$51,558
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$0
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$51,558

PLANNING, EVALUATION AND TECHNOLOGY
BUDGET REQUEST**Program: Sheriff - National Incident-Based Reporting System (3% set-aside)**

<u>Allocation Category</u>	<u>Allocated Amount</u>
Personnel	
Hiring:	\$0
Other: Sworn Officers	\$0
Personnel Subtotal	\$0
Travel	\$0
Equipment/Technology	\$36,353
Supplies	\$0
Contractual	\$0
Other	\$0
Grand Total	\$36,353

**2021 Justice Assistance Grant Budget Narrative
County of Los Angeles
Crime Reduction and Public Safety Improvement Initiative**

The County of Los Angeles has participated in the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) funded specialized crime reduction and public safety improvement programs since 1996, through the former Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program. The County plans to continue a similar path under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) by supporting similar strategies previously funded under the LLEBG program.

Goals and Objectives:

The overall goal of the Justice Assistance Grant programs is to reduce crime and improve public safety by providing services that address justice-involvement risk factors within our communities. The County has been working cooperatively with local law enforcement, public defender agencies, and various community-based organizations to increase diversion and prevention opportunities available to individuals at risk of justice system involvement.

Public safety is enhanced when communities are provided the necessary resources to help high-risk individuals avoid potential delinquent and criminal behavior. The County seeks to employ strategies that positively impact the behavior of adults and juveniles on probation and at-risk youth, provide support to trauma victims, expand community support programs, and help justice-involved individuals obtain alternative sentencing options that are more conducive to rehabilitation.

The County program will continue to support law enforcement presence at large, high profile community events; heighten and promote public safety around school campuses; and enhance the adjudication process of cases involving persons charged with crimes by using in-house experts specializing in alternative sentencing dispositions. The County will also continue a Trauma Preventive Initiative to reduce trauma visits and deaths resulting from violence. Additionally, the County will be enhancing its programming by adding contractors, upon approval from the Department of Justice, to assist with crime prevention and the education of youth.

Law Enforcement Programs:

Sheriff - Patrol Services Overtime

Funding will be provided to enhance unincorporated patrol services in Supervisorial District 5 Sheriff area stations including: Altadena, Santa Clarita, Palmdale, Lancaster, Crescenta Valley, and Temple. This funding may be used to increase law enforcement presence at large, high profile community events and activities within the district with large participant turnout.

Prosecution and Court Programs

Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program/Paralegal Services

The Public Defender Alternative Sentencing Program enhances the adjudication process of cases involving persons convicted of an offense by utilizing paralegals to assist attorneys in preparing alternative sentencing reports in capital cases where there are significant mitigating factors to support alternative sentencing. This program presents the Court with a range of sentencing options which offer rehabilitation and accountability, frequently at less cost than jail or prison, thereby reducing unnecessary incarceration use while providing a potential for a positive impact.

Alternate Public Defender - Alternative Sentencing Program/Social Worker Services

The Alternate Public Defender Alternative Sentencing Program enhances the adjudication process of cases involving clients who are mentally ill by providing in-house psychiatric social workers that are knowledgeable in mental health and substance use, who can make an assessment as to what programs, if any, would be best suitable.

Prevention and Education Programs:

Department of Public Health - Trauma Prevention Initiative

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will enhance existing work with community-based organizations (CBOs) to decrease the number of visits to trauma centers for violence-related injuries, increase access to health and social services for those at risk for violence, and increase client capacity of peer specialists.

DPH shall achieve these goals by providing additional resources to contracts with community-based organizations to increase crisis intervention and case management activities, and by developing a peer learning/support network to help intervention workers and other community partners address secondary trauma.

Sheriff - School Resource Deputy – Crescenta Valley Station

This program provides various prevention services targeting at-risk youth on a countywide basis. Funds are made available to support eligible programs of community interest and benefit aimed at reducing crime and improving public safety. Los Angeles County assigns staff from law enforcement departments and/or contracts with community-based organizations to provide various prevention services targeting youth at risk for gang membership.

Sheriff - Youth Activities League

The Youth Activities League (YAL) provides supervised recreational and educational activities and reaches economically and socially disadvantaged children from the age of

8 to 18. The YAL strengthens the relationship between Sheriff staff and volunteers as they work together for the benefit of at-risk youth.

* God's Pantry (Contractor) - Mentorship and Opportunities that Support Successful Reentry

God's Pantry is a non-profit that runs a food pantry that feeds over 10,000 families every month. The pantry is operated by former gang members, at-risk foster youth and justice-involved individuals. At God's Pantry, they find a positive environment with the resources to thrive. By serving the common good of the community, they find their purpose and restoration of their personhood as contributing members of society and their families. God's Pantry focuses on five key guiding objectives: 1) Reduction of Recidivism (helping those who are gang affiliated, violent-crime victims, formerly incarcerated, and foster and at-risk youth); 2) Removal of Barriers (legal record expungement, access to healthcare, basic education, citizenship status, substance abuse, etc.); 3) Increase Healthy Relationships and Coping Skills (empowering individuals with the tools to take ownership of their lives and work towards positive outcomes); 4) Improve Housing Stability (providing a housing program that helps young adults have a place to live while they work on bettering themselves, and helping them find permanent housing); and 5) Improve Vocational Readiness (by offering job training and employment opportunities).

* Toberman Neighborhood Center (Contractor) - Gang Reduction and Community Engagement Project

The Gang Reduction and Community Engagement (GRACE) Project is a collaborative effort between Toberman Neighborhood Center and the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations to bring intervention efforts to the Harbor Gateway community. GRACE works to reduce inter-ethnic tensions that lead to violence; reduce gang violence and prevent retaliation; expand older teen and young adult resources at local parks and community service agencies; increase public safety; expand prevention and positive youth development resources, and coordinate related County services.

* Boys and Girls Club of the Los Angeles Harbor (Contractor) – College and Career Bound Project

The College Bound program provides daily and year-round college pathway support to the most vulnerable and least college-represented youth from the Greater Los Angeles Area. Higher education is a true pathway to ending the cycle of poverty faced by many young adults in the communities of San Pedro, Wilmington and Harbor City/Harbor Gateway. College Bound participants receive the same mentoring, college coaching, academic support and numerous resources too often only experienced by their more affluent peers. The program has historically graduated approximately 98% of its senior high school participants on time, and over 2,000 participants have gone onto college. Career Bound participants receive similar mentorship while developing soft skills to make them workforce ready.

Federal Grant Required Set-aside:

Special Condition 7 of the federal grant award requires at least 3 percent of total funds received to be set aside for reporting activities related to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The NIBRS, created by the FBI, enhances crime data collected by law enforcement. It captures in-depth details (e.g., crime, location, time of day, victims, known offenders, arrestees, property, and/or resolution) of each crime incident, including separate offenses within the same incident. This improves data quality, helping law enforcement and communities use resources more effectively. NIBRS replaces the older Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, which collected data only in summary. The 3 percent requirement aims to help states and local jurisdictions partially offset the costs of developing and implementing NIBRS-compliant records systems.

***Approval of contract is pending approval from Grantor which is Department of Justice (DOJ). DOJ approval is required prior to the County executing Agreement with Contractor.**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE
GRANT PROGRAM AWARD

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is made by and between the County of Los Angeles (“County”), a subdivision of the State of California, acting by and through its governing body, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the City of Los Angeles (“City”), acting by and through the Office of the Mayor, as authorized by the City’s governing body, the Los Angeles City Council.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs’ Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”) administers the U.S. Department of Justice, Fiscal Year 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“FY 21 JAG”) Program; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2021, the BJA awarded FY 21 JAG funds to the City, Award Number 15PBJA-21-GG-01232-JAGX, having a grant performance period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024, and the City agreed to allocate an amount to the County; and

WHEREAS, the BJA requires this MOU to be executed between the County and City prior to disbursing the FY 21 JAG funds; and

WHEREAS, this MOU is authorized pursuant to Section 23005 of the Government Code, and was specifically authorized by the County (Board File # _____); and

WHEREAS, this MOU is authorized by the Los Angeles City Council and the Mayor of Los Angeles (Council File #22-1106, 10/10/23); and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that the performance of this MOU is in the best interests of both parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of costs fairly compensates the performing party for the services or functions under this MOU; and

WHEREAS, each governing body, in performing governmental functions or in paying for the performance of governmental functions hereunder, shall make that performance or those payments from current revenues legally available to that party; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to serve as the applicant/fiscal agent for the FY 21 JAG funds allocated to the City and County and to provide the County with the amount of JAG funds approved by the BJA for use as approved by the BJA under the FY 21 JAG program.

NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.

The term of this MOU shall commence on October 1, 2020 and end on September 30, 2024. Said term is subject to the provisions herein.

Section 2.

Upon the disbursement by the BJA to the City of all FY 21 JAG funds allocated to the City and County, the City agrees to disburse on a reimbursement basis to the County that amount allocated by the BJA to the County (the "Disbursement Amount"). The Disbursement Amount is the amount of FY 21 JAG funds allocated to the County by the BJA less ten (10) percent of such allocated amount to be retained by the City as compensation to the City for its role as applicant/fiscal agent of such FY 21 JAG funds. The County agrees to use the FY 21 JAG funds allocated to it for those projects approved by the BJA under the FY 21 JAG program as set forth in the application for the FY 21 JAG funds submitted by the City to the BJA. Prior to disbursement of the Disbursement Amount of FY 21 JAG funds to the County, the County agrees to enter into a contract with the City setting forth the County's and the City's assurances and obligations regarding the use of FY 21 JAG funds, which shall include compliance with all applicable laws and reporting requirements related to the FY 21 JAG program and the use of the FY 21 JAG funds (the "Contract"). Currently the Disbursement Amount is contemplated to be One Million Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$1,211,776.00).

Section 3.

Nothing in the performance of this MOU shall impose any liability for claims against the City or County other than claims for which liability may be imposed by the California Tort Claims Act, or claims by the State or Federal Government for unallowable expenditure of the funds provided by this MOU.

Section 4.

Any expenditures made prior to the execution of this MOU shall be eligible for reimbursement by FY 21 JAG funds per the instruction of the grantor. Funding for all periods of this MOU is subject to the continuing availability of Federal funds for this program. The MOU may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the County of a loss or reduction of applicable Federal grant funds.

Section 5.

Upon execution of this MOU, the County shall provide performance reports on a quarterly and semi-annual basis demonstrating progress in achieving desired goals and outcomes in a form and manner as required under the FY 21 JAG program.

Section 6.

Each of the parties to this MOU is a public entity. In contemplation of the provisions of Section 895.2 of the Government Code of the State of California imposing certain tort liability jointly upon public entities, solely by reason of such entities being parties to an Agreement as defined by Section 895.2 of said Code, the parties hereto, as between themselves, pursuant to the authorization contained in Sections 895.4 and 895.6 of said Code, will each assume the full liability imposed upon it or upon any of its officers, agents, or employees by law, for injury

caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission occurring in the performance of this Agreement, to the same extent that such liability would be imposed in the absence of Section 895.2 of said Code. To achieve the above stated purpose, each party indemnifies and holds harmless the other party solely by virtue of said Section 895.2. The provision of Section 2778 of the California Civil Code is made a part hereto as if fully set forth herein. The County certifies that it has adequate self-insured retention of funds to meet any obligation arising from this MOU. The City also certifies that it has adequate self-insured retention of funds to meet any obligation arising from this MOU.

Each party to this MOU will be responsible for its own actions in providing services under this MOU and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may arise from the furnishing of the services by the other party.

Section 7.

The parties to this MOU warrant that they will abide by all the Federal, State and other governmental rules and regulations that are applicable to the FY 21 JAG funds, not otherwise objected to or deemed inapplicable to the City of Los Angeles. The County shall be liable to the City, as fiscal agent, for any sums spent under the FY 21 JAG grant found to be ineligible by the State or Federal government. The County shall cooperate and assist the City in any audit, or administrative or judicial actions brought by the State or Federal government concerning the activities funded by this MOU.

Section 8.

The parties to this MOU do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this MOU.

Section 9.

By entering into this MOU, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein. Further, this MOU shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

This entire MOU consists of four pages and the following Attachment:

1. FY 21 JAG Award Letter

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the governing bodies of the parties hereto have authorized the foregoing Memorandum of Understanding to be executed between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FESIA DAVENPORT,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
DAWYN R. HARRISON,
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
FESIA DAVENPORT,
Chief Executive Officer

By: Jason C Carnevale
Deputy County Counsel

Date: _____

Date: _____

Affix County Seal Here

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
KAREN BASS, MAYOR

Affix City Seal Here

By: _____
KAREN BASS, Mayor

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO,
CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
HOLLY WILCOTT,
CITY CLERK

By: _____
BARAK VAUGHN,
Deputy City Attorney

By: _____
Deputy City Clerk

Date: _____

Date: _____

Council File/CAO Number: 22-1106 Approval Date: 10/10/23
Said Agreement is Number _____ of City Contracts



Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

Name and Address of Recipient:		LOS ANGELES, CITY OF 200 N SPRING ST RM 303	
City, State and Zip:		LOS ANGELES, CA 90012	
Recipient UEI:		DEP8HN43J238	
Project Title: City of Los Angeles: Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program. County of Los Angeles; Crime Reduction and Public Safety Improvement Initiative.		Award Number: 15PBJA-21-GG-01232-JAGX	
Solicitation Title: BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation			
Federal Award Amount: \$2,692,835.00		Federal Award Date: 10/12/21	
Awarding Agency:		Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance	
Funding Instrument Type:		Grant	
Opportunity Category: O			
Assistance Listing: 16.738 -			
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/20		Project Period End Date: 9/30/24	
Budget Period Start Date: 10/1/20		Budget Period End Date: 9/30/24	
Project Description:			
<p>The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation) and 8) mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.</p> <p>This JAG award will be used to support criminal justice initiatives that fall under one or more of the allowable program areas above. Funded programs or initiatives may include multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, justice information sharing initiatives, or other programs aimed at reducing crime and/or enhancing public/officer safety.</p>			

Award Letter

October 12, 2021

Dear GABRIELA JASSO,

On behalf of Attorney General Merrick B. Garland, it is my pleasure to inform you the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) has approved the application submitted by LOS ANGELES, CITY OF for an award under the funding opportunity entitled 2021 BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation. The approved award amount is \$2,692,835.

Review the Award Instrument below carefully and familiarize yourself with all conditions and requirements before accepting your award. The Award Instrument includes the Award Offer (Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions) and Award Acceptance.

Please note that award requirements include not only the conditions and limitations set forth in the Award Offer, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award. These requirements encompass financial, administrative, and programmatic matters, as well as other important matters (e.g., specific restrictions on use of funds). Therefore, all key staff should receive the award conditions, the assurances and certifications, and the application as approved by OJP, so that they understand the award requirements. Information on all pertinent award requirements also must be provided to any subrecipient of the award.

Should you accept the award and then fail to comply with an award requirement, DOJ will pursue appropriate remedies for non-compliance, which may include termination of the award and/or a requirement to repay award funds.

Prior to accepting the award, your Entity Administrator must assign a Financial Manager, Grant Award Administrator, and Authorized Representative(s) in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants). The Entity Administrator will need to ensure the assigned Authorized Representative(s) is current and has the legal authority to accept awards and bind the entity to the award terms and conditions. To accept the award, the Authorized Representative(s) must accept all parts of the Award Offer in the Justice Grants System (JustGrants), including by executing the required declaration and certification, within 45 days from the award date.

To access your funds, you will need to enroll in the Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system, if you haven't already completed the enrollment process in ASAP. The Entity Administrator should have already received an email from ASAP to initiate this process.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Maureen Henneberg
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office for Civil Rights Notice for All Recipients

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been delegated the responsibility for ensuring that recipients of federal financial assistance from the OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) are not engaged in discrimination prohibited by law. Several federal civil rights laws, such as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, require recipients of federal financial assistance to give assurances that they will comply with those laws. Taken together, these civil rights laws prohibit recipients of federal financial assistance from DOJ from discriminating in services and employment because of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, sex, and, for grants authorized under the Violence Against Women Act, sexual orientation and gender identity. Recipients are also prohibited from discriminating in services because of age. For a complete review of these civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements, in connection with DOJ awards, see <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalOverview/CivilRightsRequirements.htm>.

Under the delegation of authority, the OCR investigates allegations of discrimination against recipients from individuals, entities, or groups. In addition, the OCR conducts limited compliance reviews and audits based on regulatory criteria. These reviews and audits permit the OCR to evaluate whether recipients of financial assistance from the Department

are providing services in a nondiscriminatory manner to their service population or have employment practices that meet equal-opportunity standards.

If you are a recipient of grant awards under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act or the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and your agency is part of a criminal justice system, there are two additional obligations that may apply in connection with the awards: (1) complying with the regulation relating to Equal Employment Opportunity Programs (EEOs); and (2) submitting findings of discrimination to OCR. For additional information regarding the EEO requirement, see 28 CFR Part 42, subpart E, and for additional information regarding requirements when there is an adverse finding, see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.204(c), .205(c)(5).

The OCR is available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that are associated with DOJ grant funding. If you would like the OCR to assist you in fulfilling your organization's civil rights or nondiscrimination responsibilities as a recipient of federal financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the OCR at askOCR@ojp.usdoj.gov.

Memorandum Regarding NEPA

NEPA Letter Type

OJP - Ongoing NEPA Compliance Incorporated into Further Developmental Stages

NEPA Letter

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system, some of which could have environmental impacts. All recipients of JAG funding must assist BJA in complying with NEPA and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of grant funds, whether the funds are used directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee or third party. Accordingly, prior to obligating funds for any of the specified activities, the grantee must first determine if any of the specified activities will be funded by the grant.

The specified activities requiring environmental analysis are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Any renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

Complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. Further, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations, the preparation of a detailed Mitigation Plan will be required. For more information about Mitigation Plan requirements, please see <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/nepa.html>.

Please be sure to carefully review the grant conditions on your award document, as it may contain more specific information about environmental compliance.

NEPA Coordinator

First Name

Orbin

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Award Information

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

Recipient Information

Recipient Name

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Province

Award Details

Federal Award Date

10/12/21

Award Type

Initial

Award Number

15PBJA-21-GG-01232-JAGX

Supplement Number

00

Federal Award Amount

\$2,692,835.00

Funding Instrument Type

Grant

Assistance Listing Number

Assistance Listings Program Title

16.738

Statutory Authority

Title I of Pub. L. No. 90-351 (generally codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10726), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a).

[X]

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

Project Information

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

Solicitation Title

Awarding Agency

2021 BJA FY 21 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation

OJP

Program Office
BJA

Application Number

GRANT13428455

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Project Title

City of Los Angeles: Community LawEnforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program.County of Los Angeles; Crime Reduction andPublic Safety Improvement Initiative.

Performance Period Start

Date

10/01/2020

Performance Period End Date

09/30/2024

Budget Period Start Date

10/01/2020

Budget Period End Date

09/30/2024

Project Description

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program allows states and units of local government, including tribes, to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime based on their own state and local needs and conditions. Grant funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, including for any one or more of the following program areas: 1) law enforcement programs; 2) prosecution and court programs; 3) prevention and education programs; 4) corrections and community corrections programs; 5) drug treatment and enforcement programs; 6) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and 7) crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation) and 8) mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams.

This JAG award will be used to support criminal justice initiatives that fall under one or more of the allowable program areas above. Funded programs or initiatives may include multijurisdictional drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs, courts, corrections, treatment, justice information sharing initiatives, or other programs aimed at reducing crime and/or enhancing public/officer safety.

[X]

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

Financial Information

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

[X]

I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

Award Conditions

This award is offered subject to the conditions or limitations set forth in the Award Information, Project Information, Financial Information, and Award Conditions.

1

Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements

The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2021 award from OJP.

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2021 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2021 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards ("subgrants"), see the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>.

Record retention and access: Records pertinent to the award that the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must retain -- typically for a period of 3 years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report (SF 425), unless a different retention period applies -- and to which the recipient (and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier) must provide access, include performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records indicated at 2 C.F.R. 200.333.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the recipient is to contact OJP promptly for clarification.

2

Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The recipient (and any "subrecipient" at any tier) must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent "breach" (OMB M-17-12) if it (or a subrecipient) -- (1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of "Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" (2 CFR 200.1) within the scope of an OJP grant-funded program or activity, or (2) uses or operates a "Federal information system" (OMB Circular A-130). The recipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to an OJP Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

3

Required training for Grant Award Administrator and Financial Manager

The Grant Award Administrator and all Financial Managers for this award must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 days after the date of the recipient's acceptance of the award. Successful completion of such a training on or after January 1, 2019, will satisfy this condition.

In the event that either the Grant Award Administrator or a Financial Manager for this award changes during the period of performance, the new Grant Award Administrator or Financial Manager must have successfully completed an "OJP financial management and grant administration training" by 120 calendar days after the date the Entity Administrator enters updated Grant Award Administrator or Financial Manager information in JustGrants. Successful completion of

such a training on or after January 1, 2019, will satisfy this condition.

A list of OJP trainings that OJP will consider "OJP financial management and grant administration training" for purposes of this condition is available at <https://www.ojp.gov/training/fmts.htm>. All trainings that satisfy this condition include a session on grant fraud prevention and detection.

The recipient should anticipate that OJP will immediately withhold ("freeze") award funds if the recipient fails to comply with this condition. The recipient's failure to comply also may lead OJP to impose additional appropriate conditions on this award.

4

Safe policing and law enforcement subrecipients

If this award is a discretionary award, the recipient agrees that it will not make any subawards to State, local, college, or university law enforcement agencies unless such agencies have been certified by an approved independent credentialing body or have started the certification process. To become certified, law enforcement agencies must meet two mandatory conditions: (1) the agency's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws; and (2) the agency's use of force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law. For detailed information on this certification requirement, see <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEO>.

5

Effect of failure to address audit issues

The recipient understands and agrees that the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) may withhold award funds, or may impose other related requirements, if (as determined by the DOJ awarding agency) the recipient does not satisfactorily and promptly address outstanding issues from audits required by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements (or by the terms of this award), or other outstanding issues that arise in connection with audits, investigations, or reviews of DOJ awards.

6

Requirements of the award; remedies for non-compliance or for materially false statements

The conditions of this award are material requirements of the award. Compliance with any assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance also is a material requirement of this award.

Limited Exceptions. In certain special circumstances, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") may determine that it will not enforce, or enforce only in part, one or more requirements otherwise applicable to the award. Any such exceptions regarding enforcement, including any such exceptions made during the period of performance, are (or will be during the period of performance) set out through the Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") webpage entitled "Legal Notices: Special circumstances as to particular award conditions" (ojp.gov/funding/Explore/LegalNotices-AwardReqs.htm), and incorporated by reference into the award.

By signing and accepting this award on behalf of the recipient, the authorized recipient official accepts all material requirements of the award, and specifically adopts, as if personally executed by the authorized recipient official, all assurances or certifications submitted by or on behalf of the recipient that relate to conduct during the period of performance.

Failure to comply with one or more award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full below, a condition incorporated by reference below, or an assurance or certification related to conduct during the award period -- may result in OJP taking appropriate action with respect to the recipient and the award. Among other things, the OJP may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award. DOJ, including OJP, also may take other legal action as appropriate.

Any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement to the federal government related to this award (or concealment or omission of a material fact) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. 10271-10273), and also may lead to imposition of civil penalties and administrative remedies for false

claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

Should any provision of a requirement of this award be held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision shall first be applied with a limited construction so as to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should it be held, instead, that the provision is utterly invalid or -unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable from this award.

7

Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 38

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (as may be applicable from time to time), specifically including any applicable requirements regarding written notice to program beneficiaries and prospective program beneficiaries.

Currently, among other things, 28 C.F.R. Part 38 includes rules that prohibit specific forms of discrimination on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or refusal to attend or participate in a religious practice. Part 38, currently, also sets out rules and requirements that pertain to recipient and subrecipient ("subgrantee") organizations that engage in or conduct explicitly religious activities, as well as rules and requirements that pertain to recipients and subrecipients that are faith-based or religious organizations.

The text of 28 C.F.R. Part 38 is available via the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (currently accessible at <https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>), by browsing to Title 28-Judicial Administration, Chapter 1, Part 38, under e-CFR "current" data.

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Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 42

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, specifically including any applicable requirements in Subpart E of 28 C.F.R. Part 42 that relate to an equal employment opportunity program.

9

Compliance with DOJ regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination - 28 C.F.R. Part 54

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 54, which relates to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in certain "education programs."

10

Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The recipient also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to the applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the recipient is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

11

Compliance with applicable rules regarding approval, planning, and reporting of conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and official DOJ guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences (as that term is defined by DOJ), including the provision of food and/or beverages at such conferences, and costs of attendance at such conferences.

Information on the pertinent DOJ definition of conferences and the rules applicable to this award appears in the DOJ Grants Financial Guide (currently, as section 3.10 of "Postaward Requirements" in the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide").

12

Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award

The recipient must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of work under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within the timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, and other applicable laws.

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Requirements related to "de minimis" indirect cost rate

A recipient that is eligible under the Part 200 Uniform Requirements and other applicable law to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f), and that elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate, must advise OJP in writing of both its eligibility and its election, and must comply with all associated requirements in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. The "de minimis" rate may be applied only to modified total direct costs (MTDC) as defined by the Part 200 Uniform Requirements.

14

Determination of suitability to interact with participating minors

SCOPE. This condition applies to this award if it is indicated -- in the application for the award (as approved by DOJ)(or in the application for any subaward, at any tier), the DOJ funding announcement (solicitation), or an associated federal statute -- that a purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under the award (whether by the recipient, or a subrecipient at any tier) is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age.

The recipient, and any subrecipient at any tier, must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status.

The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm> (Award condition: Determination of suitability required, in advance, for certain individuals who may interact with participating minors), and are incorporated by reference here.

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Requirement to disclose whether recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ

If the recipient is designated "high risk" by a federal grant-making agency outside of DOJ, currently or at any time during the course of the period of performance under this award, the recipient must disclose that fact and certain related information to OJP by email at OJP.ComplianceReporting@ojp.usdoj.gov. For purposes of this disclosure, high risk includes any status under which a federal awarding agency provides additional oversight due to the recipient's past performance, or other programmatic or financial concerns with the recipient. The recipient's disclosure must include the following: 1. The federal awarding agency that currently designates the recipient high risk, 2. The date the recipient was designated high risk, 3. The high-risk point of contact at that federal awarding agency (name, phone number, and email address), and 4. The reasons for the high-risk status, as set out by the federal awarding agency.

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Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide

References to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide are to the DOJ Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website

(currently, the "DOJ Grants Financial Guide" available at <https://ojp.gov/financialguide/DOJ/index.htm>), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance. The recipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

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Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages recipients and subrecipients ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

18

Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY 2021)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriations statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various "general provisions" in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, are set out at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY21AppropriationsRestrictions.htm>, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or a subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

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Potential imposition of additional requirements

The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) during the period of performance for this award, if the recipient is designated as "high-risk" for purposes of the DOJ high-risk grantee list.

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Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award

1. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must--

A. Ensure that, as part of the hiring process for any position within the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds, the recipient (or any subrecipient) properly verifies the employment eligibility of the individual who is being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

B. Notify all persons associated with the recipient (or any subrecipient) who are or will be involved in activities under this award of both--

(1) this award requirement for verification of employment eligibility, and

(2) the associated provisions in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1) that, generally speaking, make it unlawful, in the United States, to hire (or recruit for employment) certain aliens.

C. Provide training (to the extent necessary) to those persons required by this condition to be notified of the award requirement for employment eligibility verification and of the associated provisions of 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

D. As part of the recordkeeping for the award (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.

2. Monitoring

The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with this condition.

3. Allowable costs

To the extent that such costs are not reimbursed under any other federal program, award funds may be obligated for the reasonable, necessary, and allocable costs (if any) of actions designed to ensure compliance with this condition.

4. Rules of construction

A. Staff involved in the hiring process

For purposes of this condition, persons "who are or will be involved in activities under this award" specifically includes (without limitation) any and all recipient (or any subrecipient) officials or other staff who are or will be involved in the hiring process with respect to a position that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

B. Employment eligibility confirmation with E-Verify

For purposes of satisfying the requirement of this condition regarding verification of employment eligibility, the recipient (or any subrecipient) may choose to participate in, and use, E-Verify (www.e-verify.gov), provided an appropriate person authorized to act on behalf of the recipient (or subrecipient) uses E-Verify (and follows the proper E-Verify procedures, including in the event of a "Tentative Nonconfirmation" or a "Final Nonconfirmation") to confirm employment eligibility for each hiring for a position in the United States that is or will be funded (in whole or in part) with award funds.

C. "United States" specifically includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

D. Nothing in this condition shall be understood to authorize or require any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, to violate any federal law, including any applicable civil rights or nondiscrimination law.

E. Nothing in this condition, including in paragraph 4.B., shall be understood to relieve any recipient, any subrecipient at any tier, or any person or other entity, of any obligation otherwise imposed by law, including 8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1).

Questions about E-Verify should be directed to DHS. For more information about E-Verify visit the E-Verify website (<https://www.e-verify.gov/>) or email E-Verify at E-Verify@dhs.gov. E-Verify employer agents can email E-Verify at E-VerifyEmployerAgent@dhs.gov.

Questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to OJP, before award acceptance.

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Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters

No recipient or subrecipient ("subgrantee") under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

1. In accepting this award, the recipient--

a. represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

2. If the recipient does or is authorized under this award to make subawards ("subgrants"), procurement contracts, or both--

a. it represents that--

(1) it has determined that no other entity that the recipient's application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward ("subgrant"), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and

(2) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation; and

b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

22

Reclassification of various statutory provisions to a new Title 34 of the United States Code

On September 1, 2017, various statutory provisions previously codified elsewhere in the U.S. Code were editorially reclassified (that is, moved and renumbered) to a new Title 34, entitled "Crime Control and Law Enforcement." The reclassification encompassed a number of statutory provisions pertinent to OJP awards (that is, OJP grants and cooperative agreements), including many provisions previously codified in Title 42 of the U.S. Code.

Effective as of September 1, 2017, any reference in this award document to a statutory provision that has been reclassified to the new Title 34 of the U.S. Code is to be read as a reference to that statutory provision as reclassified to Title 34. This rule of construction specifically includes references set out in award conditions, references set out in material incorporated by reference through award conditions, and references set out in other award requirements.

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OJP Training Guiding Principles

Any training or training materials that the recipient -- or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier -- develops or delivers with OJP award funds must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Implement/TrainingPrinciplesForGrantees-Subgrantees.htm>.

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All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal authorization

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements for authorization of any subaward. This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a "subaward" (and therefore does not consider a procurement "contract").

The details of the requirement for authorization of any subaward are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SubawardAuthorization.htm> (Award condition: All subawards ("subgrants") must have specific federal

authorization), and are incorporated by reference here.

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Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov/>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The recipient also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the recipient) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SAM.htm> (Award condition: System for Award Management (SAM) and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

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Restrictions on "lobbying"

In general, as a matter of federal law, federal funds awarded by OJP may not be used by the recipient, or any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government. See 18 U.S.C. 1913. (There may be exceptions if an applicable federal statute specifically authorizes certain activities that otherwise would be barred by law.)

Another federal law generally prohibits federal funds awarded by OJP from being used by the recipient, or any subrecipient at any tier, to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal agency, a Member of Congress, or Congress (or an official or employee of any of them) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement, subgrant, contract, subcontract, or loan, or with respect to actions such as renewing, extending, or modifying any such award. See 31 U.S.C. 1352. Certain exceptions to this law apply, including an exception that applies to Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of federal funds by a recipient (or subrecipient) would or might fall within the scope of these prohibitions, the recipient is to contact OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of OJP.

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Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed \$250,000

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements to obtain specific advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in any procurement contract that would exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold (currently, \$250,000). This condition applies to agreements that -- for purposes of federal grants administrative requirements -- OJP considers a procurement "contract" (and therefore does not consider a subaward).

The details of the requirement for advance approval to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract under an OJP award are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/NoncompetitiveProcurement.htm> (Award condition: Specific post-award approval required to use a noncompetitive approach in a procurement contract (if contract would exceed \$250,000)), and are incorporated by reference here.

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Requirements pertaining to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and

OJP authority to terminate award)

The recipient, and any subrecipient ("subgrantee") at any tier, must comply with all applicable requirements (including requirements to report allegations) pertaining to prohibited conduct related to the trafficking of persons, whether on the part of recipients, subrecipients ("subgrantees"), or individuals defined (for purposes of this condition) as "employees" of the recipient or of any subrecipient.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to prohibited conduct related to trafficking in persons are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/ProhibitedConduct-Trafficking.htm> (Award condition: Prohibited conduct by recipients and subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and OJP authority to terminate award)), and are incorporated by reference here.

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Requirement to report potentially duplicative funding

If the recipient currently has other active awards of federal funds, or if the recipient receives any other award of federal funds during the period of performance for this award, the recipient promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal awards have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the recipient must promptly notify the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so requested by the DOJ awarding agency, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope Grant Award Modification (GAM) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

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Reporting potential fraud, waste, and abuse, and similar misconduct

The recipient, and any subrecipients ("subgrantees") at any tier, must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award-- (1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by--(1) online submission accessible via the OIG webpage at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm> (select "Submit Report Online"); (2) mail directed to: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General, Investigations Division, ATTN: Grantee Reporting, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20530; and/or (3) by facsimile directed to the DOJ OIG Investigations Division (Attn: Grantee Reporting) at (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline>.

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FFATA reporting: Subawards and executive compensation

The recipient must comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards ("subgrants") of \$30,000 or more and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the recipient and first-tier subrecipients (first-tier "subgrantees") of award funds. The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FFATA.htm> (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here.

This condition, including its reporting requirement, does not apply to-- (1) an award of less than \$30,000, or (2) an award made to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

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Cooperating with OJP Monitoring

The recipient agrees to cooperate with OJP monitoring of this award pursuant to OJP's guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with OJP (including the grant manager for this award and the Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)) requests related to such monitoring, including requests related to desk reviews and/or site visits. The recipient agrees to provide to OJP all documentation necessary for OJP to complete its monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the recipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by OJP for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with OJP's monitoring activities may result in actions that affect the recipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to award funds; referral to the DOJ OIG for audit review; designation of the recipient as a DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

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Required monitoring of subawards

The recipient must monitor subawards under this award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, award conditions, and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, and must include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. Among other things, the recipient is responsible for oversight of subrecipient spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of award funds by subrecipients. The recipient agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of subawards under this award.

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Use of program income

Program income (as defined in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements) must be used in accordance with the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Program income earnings and expenditures both must be reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report, SF 425.

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Justice Information Sharing

Information sharing projects funded under this award must comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) guidelines. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: https://it.ojp.gov/gsp_grantcondition. The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance with the GSP and appropriate privacy policy that protects shared information, or provide detailed justification for why an alternative approach is recommended.

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Avoidance of duplication of networks

To avoid duplicating existing networks or IT systems in any initiatives funded by BJA for law enforcement information sharing systems which involve interstate connectivity between jurisdictions, such systems shall employ, to the extent possible, existing networks as the communication backbone to achieve interstate connectivity, unless the recipient can demonstrate to the satisfaction of BJA that this requirement would not be cost effective or would impair the functionality of an existing or proposed IT system.

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Compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23

With respect to any information technology system funded or supported by funds under this award, the recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the recipient may be fined as per 34 U.S.C. 10231(c)-(d). The recipient may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.

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Protection of human research subjects

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.

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Confidentiality of data

The recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must comply with all confidentiality requirements of 34 U.S.C. 10231 and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. The recipient further agrees, as a condition of award approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, 28 C.F.R. 22.23.

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Law enforcement task forces - required training

Within 120 days of award acceptance, each current member of a law enforcement task force funded with award funds who is a task force commander, agency executive, task force officer, or other task force member of equivalent rank, must complete required online (internet-based) task force training. Additionally, all future task force members must complete this training once during the period of performance for this award, or once every four years if multiple OJP awards include this requirement.

The required training is available free of charge online through the BJA-funded Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership (www.ctfli.org). The training addresses task force effectiveness, as well as other key issues including privacy and civil liberties/rights, task force performance measurement, personnel selection, and task force oversight and accountability. If award funds are used to support a task force, the recipient must compile and maintain a task force personnel roster, along with course completion certificates.

Additional information regarding the training is available through BJA's web site and the Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership (www.ctfli.org).

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Justification of consultant rate

Approval of this award does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$650 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the OJP program office prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.

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"Methods of Administration" - monitoring compliance with civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions

The recipient's monitoring responsibilities include monitoring of subrecipient compliance with applicable federal civil rights laws and nondiscrimination provisions. Within 90 days of the date of award acceptance, the recipient must submit to OJP's Office for Civil Rights (at CivilRightsMOA@usdoj.gov) written Methods of Administration ("MOA") for subrecipient monitoring with respect to civil rights requirements. In addition, upon request by OJP (or by another authorized federal agency), the recipient must make associated documentation available for review.

The details of the recipient's obligations related to Methods of Administration are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/StateMethodsAdmin-FY2017update.htm> (Award condition: "Methods of Administration" - Requirements applicable to States (FY 2017 Update)), and are incorporated by reference here.

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The recipient understands that, in accepting this award, the Authorized Representative declares and certifies, among other things, that he or she possesses the requisite legal authority to accept the award on behalf of the recipient entity and, in so doing, accepts (or adopts) all material requirements that relate to conduct throughout the period of

performance under this award. The recipient further understands, and agrees, that it will not assign anyone to the role of Authorized Representative during the period of performance under the award without first ensuring that the individual has the requisite legal authority.

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Compliance with National Environmental Policy Act and related statutes

Upon request, the recipient (and any subrecipient at any tier) must assist BJA in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these award funds, either directly by the recipient or by a subrecipient. Accordingly, the recipient agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the award, the recipient agrees to contact BJA.

The recipient understands that this condition applies to new activities as set out below, whether or not they are being specifically funded with these award funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the recipient, a subrecipient, or any third party, and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these award funds, this condition must first be met. The activities covered by this condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;
- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The recipient understands and agrees that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The recipient further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <https://bja.gov/Funding/nepa.html>, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of This Condition to Recipient's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the recipient's or its subrecipients' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these award funds, the recipient, upon specific request from BJA, agrees to cooperate with BJA in any preparation by BJA of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

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Establishment of trust fund

If award funds are being drawn down in advance, the recipient (or a subrecipient, with respect to a subaward) is required to establish a trust fund account. Recipients (and subrecipients) must maintain advance payments of federal awards in interest-bearing accounts, unless regulatory exclusions apply (2 C.F.R. 200.305(b)(8)). The trust fund, including any interest, may not be used to pay debts or expenses incurred by other activities beyond the scope of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The recipient also agrees to obligate the award funds in the trust fund (including any interest earned) during the period of performance for the award and expend within 90 days thereafter. Any unobligated or unexpended funds, including interest earned, must be returned to OJP at the time of closeout.

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All State and Local JAG recipients must submit quarterly Federal Financial Reports (SF-425). Additionally, State JAG and Local JAG Category Two (\$25K or more) must submit semi-annual performance reports through JustGrants and Local JAG Category One (Less than \$25K) must submit annual performance reports through JustGrants. Consistent with the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, the recipient must provide data that measure the results of its work. The recipient must submit quarterly performance metrics reports through BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) website (www.bjaperformancetools.org). For more detailed information on reporting and other JAG requirements, refer to the JAG reporting requirements webpage. Failure to submit required JAG reports by established deadlines may result in the freezing of grant funds and future High Risk designation.

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Required data on law enforcement agency training

Any law enforcement agency receiving direct or sub-awarded funding from this JAG award must submit quarterly accountability metrics data related to training that officers have received on the use of force, racial and ethnic bias, de-escalation of conflict, and constructive engagement with the public.

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Expenditures prohibited without waiver

No funds under this award may be expended on the purchase of items prohibited by the JAG program statute, unless, as set forth at 34 U.S.C. 10152, the BJA Director certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist, making such expenditures essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order.

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Authorization to obligate (federal) award funds to reimburse certain project costs incurred on or after October 1, 2020

The recipient may obligate (federal) award funds only after the recipient makes a valid acceptance of the award. As of the first day of the period of performance for the award (October 1, 2020), however, the recipient may choose to incur project costs using non-federal funds, but any such project costs are incurred at the recipient's risk until, at a minimum - (1) the recipient makes a valid acceptance of the award, and (2) all applicable withholding conditions are removed by OJP (via an Award Condition Modification (ACM)). (A withholding condition is a condition in the award document that precludes the recipient from obligating, expending, or drawing down all or a portion of the award funds until the condition is removed.)

Except to the extent (if any) that an award condition expressly precludes reimbursement of project costs incurred "at-risk," if and when the recipient makes a valid acceptance of this award and OJP removes each applicable withholding condition through an Award Condition Modification (ACM), the recipient is authorized to obligate (federal) award funds to reimburse itself for project costs incurred "at-risk" earlier during the period of performance (such as project costs incurred prior to award acceptance or prior to removal of an applicable withholding condition), provided that those project costs otherwise are allowable costs under the award.

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If award funds are used for DNA testing of evidentiary materials, any resulting eligible DNA profiles must be uploaded to the Combined DNA Index System ("CODIS," the DNA database operated by the FBI) by a government DNA laboratory with access to CODIS. No profiles generated under this award may be entered or uploaded into any non-governmental DNA database without prior express written approval from BJA. Award funds may not be used for the purchase of DNA equipment and supplies unless the resulting DNA profiles may be accepted for entry into CODIS. Booking agencies should work with their state CODIS agency to ensure all requirements are met for participation in Rapid DNA (see National Rapid DNA Booking Operational Procedures Manual).

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Submission of eligible records relevant to the National Instant Background Check System

Consonant with federal statutes that pertain to firearms and background checks -- including 18 U.S.C. 922 and 34 U.S.C. ch. 409 -- if the recipient (or any subrecipient at any tier) uses this award to fund (in whole or in part) a specific

project or program (such as a law enforcement, prosecution, or court program) that results in any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), or that has as one of its purposes the establishment or improvement of records systems that contain any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the NICS, the recipient (or subrecipient, if applicable) must ensure that all such court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the NICS are promptly made available to the NICS or to the "State" repository/database that is electronically available to (and accessed by) the NICS, and -- when appropriate -- promptly must update, correct, modify, or remove such NICS-relevant "eligible records".

In the event of minor and transitory non-compliance, the recipient may submit evidence to demonstrate diligent monitoring of compliance with this condition (including subrecipient compliance). DOJ will give great weight to any such evidence in any express written determination regarding this condition.

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Prohibition on use of award funds for match under BVP program

JAG funds may not be used as the 50% match for purposes of the DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program.

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Certification of body armor "mandatory wear" policies

If recipient uses funds under this award to purchase body armor, the recipient must submit a signed certification that law enforcement agencies receiving body armor purchased with funds from this award have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. The recipient must keep signed certifications on file for any subrecipients planning to utilize funds from this award for ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchases. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any funds from this award may be used by an agency for body armor. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it be a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.

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Body armor - compliance with NIJ standards and other requirements

Ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased with JAG award funds may be purchased at any threat level, make or model, from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the body armor has been tested and found to comply with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards and is listed on the NIJ Compliant Body Armor Model List (<https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/Pages/compliant-ballistic-armor.aspx>). In addition, ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased must be made in the United States and must be uniquely fitted, as set forth in 34 U.S.C. 10202(c)(1)(A). The latest NIJ standard information can be found here: <https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/safety-initiative.aspx>.

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Body armor - impact on eligibility for other program funds

The recipient understands that the use of funds under this award for purchase of body armor may impact eligibility for funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program, a separate program operated by BJA, pursuant to the BVP statute at 34 USC 10531(c)(5).

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BJA- JAG - Withholding of Funds for MOU

Withholding of funds: Memorandum of Understanding

The recipient may not expend or draw down any award funds until OJP has reviewed and approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and an Award Condition Modification has been issued to remove this condition.

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BJA- JAG Withholding for NIBRS 3 Percent set-aside - DISPARATE

Withholding of funds: NIBRS set-aside in Disparate jurisdictions

The recipient may not expend or draw down any award funds until the recipient submits, and BJA reviews and accepts, documentation of compliance with the required NIBRS 3 percent set-aside by the recipient and each disparate subrecipient, and an Award Condition Modification has been issued to remove this condition. For each jurisdiction, including the recipient and disparate subrecipients, such documentation may be either (1) a budget that clearly documents that the jurisdiction has dedicated at least 3 percent of the total amount of their allocation to NIBRS compliance activities, or (2) documentation showing that the jurisdiction has been certified as NIBRS compliant.

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BJA- JAG - Withholding of Funds for Chief Executive Certification

Withholding of funds: Required certification from the chief executive of the applicant government

The recipient may not expend or draw down any award funds until the recipient submits the required "Certifications and Assurances by the Chief Executive of the Applicant Government," properly-executed (as determined by OJP), and an Award Condition Modification has been issued to remove this condition.

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BJA- JAG - Withholding of funds for budget documentation

Withholding of funds: Budget narrative or information

The recipient may not expend or draw down any award funds until the recipient submits, and OJP reviews and accepts, the required budget information or narrative for the award, and an Award Condition Modification has been issued to remove this condition.

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Recipient integrity and performance matters: Requirement to report information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to SAM and FAPIIS The recipient must comply with any and all applicable requirements regarding reporting of information on civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings connected with (or connected to the performance of) either this OJP award or any other grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the federal government. Under certain circumstances, recipients of OJP awards are required to report information about such proceedings, through the federal System for Award Management (known as "SAM"), to the designated federal integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS"). The details of recipient obligations regarding the required reporting (and updating) of information on certain civil, criminal, and administrative proceedings to the federal designated integrity and performance system (currently, "FAPIIS") within SAM are posted on the OJP web site at <https://ojp.gov/funding/FAPIIS.htm> (Award condition: Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters, including Recipient Reporting to FAPIIS), and are incorporated by reference here.

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I have read and understand the information presented in this section of the Federal Award Instrument.

Award Acceptance

Declaration and Certification to the U.S. Department of Justice as to Acceptance

By checking the declaration and certification box below, I--

A. Declare to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), under penalty of perjury, that I have authority to make this

declaration and certification on behalf of the applicant.

B. Certify to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this award acceptance: (1) I have conducted or there was conducted (including by applicant's legal counsel as appropriate and made available to me) a diligent review of all terms and conditions of, and all supporting materials submitted in connection with, this award, including any assurances and certifications (including anything submitted in connection therewith by a person on behalf of the applicant before, after, or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this acceptance and certification); and (2) I have the legal authority to accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

C. Accept this award on behalf of the applicant.

D. Declare the following to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant: (1) I understand that, in taking (or not taking) any action pursuant to this declaration and certification, DOJ will rely upon this declaration and certification as a material representation; and (2) I understand that any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement in this declaration and certification (or concealment or omission of a material fact as to either) may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies under the federal False Claims Act (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and/or §§ 3801-3812) or otherwise.

Agency Approval

Title of Approving Official	Name of Approving Official	Signed Date And Time
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