



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** October 22, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM NO.** 10a.

**Consent Agenda** ☒

**Regular Agenda** ☐

**Public Hearing** ☐

**County Administrator's Signature** 


**Subject:**

Approval of Ratification of the Acceptance of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Grant Award Documents Related to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), FY13-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program.

**Department:**

Department of Health and Community Services

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Gwendolyn Warren, Executive Director 

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RATIFY, CONFIRM AND ENTER INTO THE MINUTES THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GRANT AWARD RELATED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA), FY13-14 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM.

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

Pinellas County (County) and the St. Petersburg Police Department (SPPD) are units of local government eligible to apply for Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funds. BJA determined that the County and the SPPD had a disparate allocation of JAG funds, in that the SPPD was scheduled to receive 1.5 times more than the County, while the County bears more than 50% of the costs of incarceration that arise for Part 1 violent crimes reported by the geographically constituent units. As a result of this allocation, the County, through the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), and the SPPD had to submit a joint application for the aggregate of JAG funds. The PCSO will serve as the applicant and fiscal agent. The SPPD will provide the PCSO with information to assist with the development of any fiscal and/or programmatic reports that will be required.

Through this funding, the PCSO will utilize their \$134,895.50 to sustain the Pinellas County Police Athletic League's After-School Program to prevent and reduce delinquent behavior and victimization, and to address juvenile crime and victimization by supporting evidence based practices that include after-school sports, recreational and academic activities, and mentoring by law enforcement officers. Specifically, the JAG Project Identifiers related to the PCSO utilization of JAG funds include: After School; Mentoring; and Prevention—Delinquency. The SPPD will utilize \$134,895.50 to sustain and continue several of the department's crime prevention programs and law enforcement initiatives. Specifically, funds will be used to sustain and supplement prevention programs such as the Community Resource Centers, the WRXB Radio Show, and volunteer programs supported by the Department. In addition, funding will support the use of rental vehicles for special investigations and community policing initiatives to include the provision of overtime for police officers to concentrate on specific issues at designated geographic and temporal points within the SPPD more effectively.

The application for funding was prepared by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and approved on July 3, 2013. Due to the exigent circumstances, it was necessary for the County Administrator to accept the JAG Grant Award for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. This grant award is now before you for ratification of the County Administrator's acceptance.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

The total amount of the grant is \$269,791.00. The County and the SPPD have agreed to allocate \$134,895.50 each to the PCSO and the SPPD. There are no match funds or County dollars required for this grant.

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

1. Contract Review Transmittal Slip
  2. Delegated Memorandum dated September 5, 2013
  3. Award Documents
- The Grant Application in its entirety is available at Board Records

**NON-PURCHASING CONTRACT REVIEW TRANSMITTAL SLIP**

<b>PROJECT:</b> Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) Grant Award Documents from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	
<b>CONTRACT NO.:</b> number	<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE / REVENUE:</b> \$269,791.00 (Circle or underline appropriate choice above.)

In accordance with Contract Administration and its Review Process, the attached documents are submitted for your review and comment. Please complete this Non-Purchasing Contract Review Transmittal Slip below with your assessment, and **forward to the next Review Authority on the list, skipping any authority marked "N/A."** Indicate suggested changes by noting those in "Comments" column, or by revising, in RED, the appropriate section(s) of the document(s) to reflect the exact wording of the desired change(s).

**OTHER SPECIFICS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT:**

Two (2) original grant award documents. One original will be returned to PCSO and the other original will be used for the future agenda ratification before the Board.

REVIEW SEQUENCE	DATE	INITIAL/ SIGNATURE	COMMENTS (IF ANY)	COMMENTS REVIEWED & ADDRESSED OR INCORPORATED
<b>Originator:</b> Tim Burns Justice & Consumer Svc.	3/27/13	TB	Grant award through the BCC. Administered by the Sheriff's Office	
<b>Risk Mgmt:</b> Virginia Holscher	8/28/13	GW		
<b>Finance:**</b> Cassandra Williams	8/30/13	CBW		
<b>OMB:**</b> Eric Naughton	9/4/13	EN		
<b>Legal:</b> Carl Brody	9/6/13	CB		
<b>Assistant County Administrator or Executive Director:</b> Gwendolyn Warren, Healthy Communities Executive Director	9/11/13	GW		

Please return to Jadonn Sowell/Justice & Consumer Services By **9/10/13**.

All inquiries should be made to Jadonn Sowell ext.46213.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE & CONSUMER SERVICES**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Robert S. LaSala, County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Gwendolyn Warren, Executive Director Health and Community Services *N*

**FROM:** Tim L. Burns, Bureau Director Department of Justice & Consumer Services *TB*

**SUBJECT:** Pinellas County Sheriff's Office Grant Award Documents from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), FY13-14 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

**DATE:** September 5, 2013

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

I RECOMMEND THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR APPROVE, ACCEPT AND EXECUTE THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GRANT AWARD DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA), FY13-14 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM.

**DISCUSSION:**

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The application for funding was prepared by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and approved on July 3, 2013. Due to the contract time periods, these documents are being presented for your signature prior to the Board of County Commissioners approval. The documents will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners via ratification at a later date.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total amount of the grant is \$269,791.00. The County and the SPPD have agreed to allocate \$134,895.50 each to the PCSO and the SPPD. There are no match funds or County dollars required for this grant.

Recommendation Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert S. LaSala*  
Robert S. LaSala, County Administrator

*John*  
Date: 9-16-13

**Attachments:**

1. Contract Review Transmittal Slip
2. Grant Award Documents
3. Copy of Grant Application



**Department of Justice**  
**Office of Justice Programs**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

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Office of Justice Programs

*Washington, D.C. 20531*

August 22, 2013

Mr. Robert LaSala  
Pinellas County  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756-5165

Dear Mr. LaSala:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric Holder, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the FY 13 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Local in the amount of \$269,791 for Pinellas County.

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Stefanie Harris, Program Manager at (202) 305-8069; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at [ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov](mailto:ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov).

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Denise O'Donnell  
Director

Enclosures



**Department of Justice**  
**Office of Justice Programs**  
**Office for Civil Rights**

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*Washington, D.C. 20531*

August 22, 2013

Mr. Robert LaSala  
Pinellas County  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756-5165

Dear Mr. LaSala:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

**Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs**

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

**Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals**

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at <http://www.lep.gov>.

**Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations**

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm>.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees.

Questions about the regulation or the application of RFRA to the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

## Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

## Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements: (1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO), 28 C.F.R. § 42.301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.205(5) or 31.202(5)).

### 1) Meeting the EEO Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEO reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEO and submit it to OCR for review **within 60 days from the date of this letter**. For assistance in developing an EEO, please consult OCR's website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>. You may also request technical assistance from an EEO specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEO, but it does not have to submit the EEO to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEO on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEO requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm>.

### 2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

## Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEO, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/>.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Alston  
Director

cc: Grant Manager  
Financial Analyst

# CERTIFICATION FORM

## Compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) Requirements

Please read carefully the Instructions (see below) and then complete Section A or Section B or Section C, not all three.

Recipient's Name: Pinellas County (applicant agency)		DUNS Number: 055200216
Address: 315 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756-5165		
Grant Title: Pinellas County JAG Program	Grant Number: 2013-DJ-BX-0371	Award Amount: \$269,791
Name and Title of Contact Person: Robert LaSala, County Administrator		
Telephone Number: 727-464-4384	E-Mail Address: rlasala@co.pinellas.fl.us	

### Section A—Declaration Claiming Complete Exemption from the EEOP Requirement

Please check all the following boxes that apply:

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient has less than fifty employees. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an Indian tribe.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a medical institution.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a nonprofit organization.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an educational institution. | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is receiving an award less than \$25,000. |

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [responsible official],  
certify that \_\_\_\_\_ [recipient] is  
not required to prepare an EEOP for the reason(s) checked above, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 42.302.  
I further certify that \_\_\_\_\_ [recipient]  
will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the delivery of  
services.

Print or Type Name and Title

Signature

Date

### Section B—Declaration Claiming Exemption from the EEOP Submission Requirement and Certifying That an EEOP Is on File for Review

If a recipient agency has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, then the recipient agency does not have to submit an EEOP to the OCR for review as long as it certifies the following (42 C.F.R. § 42.305):

I, Robert LaSala [responsible official],  
certify that Pinellas County [recipient],  
which has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward for \$25,000 or more, but less than  
\$500,000, has formulated an EEOP in accordance with 28 CFR pt. 42, subpt. E. I further certify that within the last  
twenty-four months, the proper authority has formulated and signed into effect the EEOP and, as required by applicable  
federal law, it is available for review by the public, employees, the appropriate state planning agency, and the Office for  
Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The EEOP is on file at the following office:  
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners [organization],  
315 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756-5165 [address].

Robert LaSala, County Administrator



9-16-13  
Date

Print or Type Name and Title

Signature

Date

### Section C—Declaration Stating that an EEOP Utilization Report Has Been Submitted to the Office for Civil Rights for Review

If a recipient agency has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward of \$500,000 or more, then the recipient agency must send an EEOP Utilization Report to the OCR for review.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [responsible official],  
certify that \_\_\_\_\_ [recipient],  
which has fifty or more employees and is receiving a single award of \$500,000 or more, has formulated an EEOP in  
accordance with 28 CFR pt. 42, subpt. E, and sent it for review on \_\_\_\_\_ [date] to the  
Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

Print or Type Name and Title

Signature

Date





Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code)

Pinellas County  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756-5165

4. AWARD NUMBER: 2013-DJ-BX-0371

5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2016

BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2016

6. AWARD DATE 08/22/2013

7. ACTION

1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO.

596000805

8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER

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Initial

9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT

\$ 0

3. PROJECT TITLE

Pinellas County JAG Program

10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD

\$ 269,791

11. TOTAL AWARD

\$ 269,791

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).

13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT

This project is supported under FY13(BJA - JAG) 42 USC 3750, et seq.

15. METHOD OF PAYMENT

GPRS

AGENCY APPROVAL

GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE

16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Denise O'Donnell  
Director

18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL

Robert LaSala  
County Administrator

17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL

19A. DATE

*Robert A. LaSala* 9-16-13

20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES

FISCAL YEAR	FUND CODE	BUD. A. CT.	OFC.	DIV. RE G	SUB.	POMS	AMOUNT
X	B	DJ	80	00	00		269791

AGENCY USE ONLY

21. MDJUGT0707

OJP FORM 4000/2 (REV. 5-87) PREVIOUS EDITIONS ARE OBSOLETE.

OJP FORM 4000/2 (REV. 4-88)

APPROVED AS TO FISCAL  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER  
*[Signature]*  
JUL 16 2013



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*SPECIAL CONDITIONS*

1. The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide.
4. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
5. The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under 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 involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by -

mail:

Office of the Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Investigations Division  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room 4706  
Washington, DC 20530

e-mail: [oig.hotline@usdoj.gov](mailto:oig.hotline@usdoj.gov)

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at [www.usdoj.gov/oig](http://www.usdoj.gov/oig).

6. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
7. The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the agency determines that the recipient is a high-risk grantee. Cf. 28 C.F.R. parts 66, 70.



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*SPECIAL CONDITIONS*

8. The recipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements regarding registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (or with a successor government-wide system officially designated by OMB and OJP). The recipient also agrees to comply with applicable restrictions on subawards to first-tier subrecipients that do not acquire and provide a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number. The details of recipient obligations are posted on the Office of Justice Programs web site at <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/sam.htm> (Award condition: Registration with the System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here. This special 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).
9. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department encourages recipients and sub recipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.
10. The recipient agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approval and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of federal funds for expenses related to conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverages at such events, and costs of attendance at such events. Information on pertinent laws, regulations, policies, and guidance is available at [www.ojp.gov/funding/confcost.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/funding/confcost.htm).
11. The recipient understands and agrees that any training or training materials developed or delivered with funding provided under this award must adhere to the OJP Training Guiding Principles for Grantees and Subgrantees, available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/ojptrainingguidingprinciples.htm>.
12. The recipient agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal funds or if it receives an award of federal funds other than this OJP award, and those award funds 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 being provided under this OJP award, the recipient will promptly notify, in writing, the grant manager for this OJP award, and, if so requested by OJP, seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope grant adjustment notice (GAN) to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.
13. The recipient understands and agrees that award funds may not be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.
14. The recipient understands and agrees that - (a) No award funds may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography, and (b) Nothing in subsection (a) limits the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.
15. The recipient agrees to comply with OJP grant monitoring guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with BJA and OCFO on all grant monitoring requests, including requests related to desk reviews, enhanced programmatic desk reviews, and/or site visits. The recipient agrees to provide to BJA and OCFO all documentation necessary to complete monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the recipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by BJA and OCFO for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with BJA's/OCFO's grant monitoring activities may result in sanctions affecting the recipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to grant funds; referral to the Office of the Inspector General for audit review; designation of the recipient as a DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

*[Handwritten signature]*



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16. The recipient agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier subawards of \$25,000 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 of award funds. Such data will be submitted to the FFATA Subaward Reporting System (FSRS). The details of recipient obligations, which derive from the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA), are posted on the Office of Justice Programs web site at <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/ffata.htm> (Award condition: Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation), and are incorporated by reference here. This condition, and its reporting requirement, does not apply to grant awards 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).
17. The recipient agrees that all income generated as a direct result of this award shall be deemed program income. All program income earned must be accounted for and used for the purposes of funds provided under this award, including such use being consistent with the conditions of the award, the effective edition of the OJP Financial Guide and, as applicable, either (1) 28 C.F.R. Part 66 or (2) 28 C.F.R Part 70 and 2 C.F.R. Part 215 (OMB Circular A-110). Further, the use of program income must be reported on the quarterly Federal Financial Report, SF 425.
18. 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 grantee 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.
19. In order to promote information sharing and enable interoperability among disparate systems across the justice and public safety community, OJP requires the grantee to comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (DOJ's Global) guidelines and recommendations for this particular grant. Grantee shall conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: [http://www.it.ojp.gov/gsp\\_grantcondition](http://www.it.ojp.gov/gsp_grantcondition). Grantee shall document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance to 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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20. The grantee agrees to 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 grant funds, either directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee. Accordingly, the grantee 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 grant, the grantee agrees to contact BJA.

The grantee understands that this special condition applies to its following new activities whether or not they are being specifically funded with these grant funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the grantee, a subgrantee, or any third party and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these grant funds, this special condition must first be met. The activities covered by this special 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 grantee 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 grantee further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/resource/ncpa.html>, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of This Special Condition to Grantee's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the grantee's or its subgrantees' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these grant funds, the grantee, 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.

21. The recipient is required to establish a trust fund account. (The trust fund may or may not be an interest-bearing account.) The 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 and expend the grant funds in the trust fund (including any interest earned) during the period of the grant. Grant funds (including any interest earned) not expended by the end of the grant period must be returned to the Bureau of Justice Assistance no later than 90 days after the end of the grant period, along with the final submission of the Federal Financial Report (SF-425).
22. JAG funds may be used to purchase bulletproof vests for an agency, but may not be used as the 50% match for purposes of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program.
23. The recipient agrees to submit a signed certification that all law enforcement agencies receiving vests purchased with JAG funds have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. Fiscal agents and state agencies must keep signed certifications on file for any subrecipients planning to utilize JAG funds for ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchases. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any FY 2013 funding can be used by the agency for vests. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it being a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.



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24. Ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased with JAG funds may be purchased at any threat level, make or model, from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the vests have been tested and found to comply with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards and are listed on the NIJ Compliant Body Armor Model List (<http://nij.gov>). In addition, ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased must be American-made. The latest NIJ standard information can be found here: <http://www.nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/safety-initiative.htm>.
25. The recipient agrees that any information technology system funded or supported by OJP funds will 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 42 U.S.C. 3789g(c)-(d). Recipient may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.
26. The recipient agrees to ensure that the State Information Technology Point of Contact receives written notification regarding any information technology project funded by this grant during the obligation and expenditure period. This is to facilitate communication among local and state governmental entities regarding various information technology projects being conducted with these grant funds. In addition, the recipient agrees to maintain an administrative file documenting the meeting of this requirement. For a list of State Information Technology Points of Contact, go to <http://www.it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=policyAndPractice&page=1046>.
27. The grantee agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 38, the Department of Justice regulation governing "Equal Treatment for Faith Based Organizations" (the "Equal Treatment Regulation"). The Equal Treatment Regulation provides in part that Department of Justice grant awards of direct funding may not be used to fund any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Recipients of direct grants may still engage in inherently religious activities, but such activities must be separate in time or place from the Department of Justice funded program, and participation in such activities by individuals receiving services from the grantee or a sub-grantee must be voluntary. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs directly funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. Notwithstanding any other special condition of this award, faith-based organizations may, in some circumstances, consider religion as a basis for employment. See [http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal\\_fbo.htm](http://www.ojp.gov/about/ocr/equal_fbo.htm).
28. The recipient acknowledges that all programs funded through subawards, whether at the state or local levels, must conform to the grant program requirements as stated in BJA program guidance.
29. Grantee agrees to comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all Office of Justice Programs policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.
30. Grantee agrees to comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. section 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Grantee further agrees, as a condition of grant approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.
31. The recipient agrees to monitor subawards under this JAG award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, OMB circulars, and guidelines, including the OJP Financial Guide, and to include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. The recipient is responsible for oversight of subrecipient spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of JAG 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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32. The recipient agrees that funds received under this award will not be used to supplant State or local funds, but will be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of Federal funds, be made available for law enforcement activities.
33. Award recipients must submit quarterly a Federal Financial Report (SF-425) and annual performance reports through GMS (<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>). Consistent with the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), P.L. 103-62, applicants who receive funding under this solicitation must provide data that measure the results of their work. Therefore, quarterly performance metrics reports must be submitted through BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) website ([www.bjaperformancetools.org](http://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.
34. Award recipients must verify Point of Contact (POC), Financial Point of Contact (FPOC), and Authorized Representative contact information in GMS, including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) must be submitted via the Grants Management System (GMS) to document changes.
35. The grantee agrees that within 120 days of award acceptance, each current member of a law enforcement task force funded with these funds who is a task force commander, agency executive, task force officer, or other task force member of equivalent rank, will complete required online (internet-based) task force training. Additionally, all future task force members are required to complete this training once during the life of this award, or once every four years if multiple awards include this requirement. The training is provided free of charge online through BJA's Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership ([www.ctfli.org](http://www.ctfli.org)). This 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. When BJA funding supports a task force, a task force personnel roster should be compiled and maintained, along with course completion certificates, by the grant recipient. Additional information is available regarding this required training and access methods via BJA's web site and the Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership ([www.ctfli.org](http://www.ctfli.org)).
36. No JAG funds may be expended on unmanned aircraft, unmanned aircraft systems, or aerial vehicles (US, UAS, or UAV) unless the BJA Director certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist, making them essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order. Additionally, any JAG funding approved for this purpose would be subject to additional reporting, which would be stipulated by BJA post-award.
37. BJA strongly encourages the recipient submit annual (or more frequent) JAG success stories at [JAG.Showcase@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:JAG.Showcase@ojp.usdoj.gov) or via the online form at <https://www.bja.gov/contactus.aspx>. JAG success stories should include the: name and location of program/project; point of contact with phone and e-mail; amount of JAG funding received and in which fiscal year; and a brief summary describing the program/project and its impact.
38. With respect to this award, federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the award recipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System for that year. (An award recipient may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)

This limitation on compensation rates allowable under this award may be waived on an individual basis at the discretion of the OJP official indicated in the program announcement under which this award is made.



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39. All contracts under this award should be competitively awarded unless circumstances preclude competition. When a contract amount exceeds \$100,000 and there has been no competition for the award, the recipient must comply with rules governing sole source procurement found in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide.

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