

**CITY OF GAUTIER
MEMORANDUM**

To: Paula Yancey, Interim City Manager
From: April Havens, Grants & Projects Manager
Through: Dante Elbin, Chief of Police
Date: May 31, 2016
Subject: Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Narcotics FY 2016
HIDTA Sub-Grantee Cooperative Agreement

REQUEST:

The Gautier Police Department requests City Council authorization to enter into a Cooperative Grant Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Narcotics and the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area to accept the 2016 HIDTA grant.

BACKGROUND:

The Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area was created to identify, disrupt and dismantle major drug trafficking organizations operating in its area and beyond. The Gautier Police Department has an assigned officer on the local FBI Task Force, and HIDTA provides certain assets for that officer, such as a vehicle and overtime reimbursement.

DISCUSSION:

Until this year, Gulf Coast HIDTA has not required a cooperative agreement. Due to new federal guidelines, HIDTA is now required to have all sub recipients enter into a contract with HIDTA's fiduciary, which is the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. No reimbursements will be made until this agreement is executed.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Police Department recommends that City Council authorize acceptance of the Cooperative Grant Agreement with the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Narcotics and the Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area for the 2016 HIDTA grant.

The City Council may:

1. Approve acceptance of the grant award and authorize entering into a Cooperative Agreement as presented; or
2. Not approve acceptance of the grant award as presented.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Cooperative Agreement with attachments



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

ALBERT SANTA CRUZ
COMMISSIONER

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

SAMUEL W. OWENS
DIRECTOR

May 5, 2016

Chief Dante Elbin
Gautier PD
3330 Highway 90
Gautier, MS 39553

Dear Sir:

Congratulations! Enclosed is your FY16 HIDTA Sub grantee Cooperative Agreement. Please have the appropriate Agency Official sign the agreement acceptance section and return a copy of the agreement to me. A copy of the award letter is also enclosed for your files with your approved budgets.

Please note changes under the 2016 grant awards that are covered in Appendix C which includes the Grant Conditions section that must be signed by your agency head. In addition to part 200 of the Uniform Requirements require the sub recipient's to have the following certifications on file with the award recipient: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion, Certification Requiring Drug Free Workplace, Certification Regarding Lobbying, and EEOP Certification. Please fill out and sign all of these certifications and return with your MOA.

Also enclosed are blank copies of the Detailed Expenditure Worksheet and printout of your 2016 spending plan (Appendix A). **In addition enclosed is an Overtime Certification form (Appendix B) to be used when claiming overtime reimbursements.**

If you have any questions, please call me at (601) 371-3625. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Shauna Powell
MS Bureau of Narcotics

601-371-3625 – Work
601-352-4729 – Fax
spowell@mbn.ms.gov

ENCLOSURES

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

AND THE

**MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST HIGH INTENSITY
DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA**

AND THE

GAUTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

This Agreement between the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics (MBN), Mississippi Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) and the GAUTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT (LEO) shall begin on 01/01/16 and shall not extend beyond 12/31/16 unless the period is extended by written modification to this Agreement.

WHEREAS, MBN has been designated as the fiscal agent for the State of Mississippi Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program, all requests for payments and budget reprogramming shall pass through MBN.

NOW THEREFORE, MBN, HIDTA and LEO hereby agree to the disbursement of HIDTA funds in the amount of \$9,491.00 to the resource recipient, LEO, under the following terms and conditions:

1. LEO agrees to follow all applicable federal, state, and local guidelines regarding purchases and other expenditures under the HIDTA program, including but not limited to the following: OMB Circular 87, OMB Circular A-102, OMB Circular A-133, and 21 CFR Part 1403, and the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).
2. LEO agrees to abide by and be bound by the attached approved budget – spending plan (Appendix A) for purchases including future reprogramming requests as approved by MBN

and Gulf Coast HIDTA. All reprogramming requests shall be submitted via e-mail to the Mississippi Gulf Coast HIDTA State Director.

3. Requests for payment shall be submitted on a quarterly basis to the MBN financial office through the HIDTA State Director of Operations at the following address by the 10th of the following month:

**Shauna Powell, Chief Financial Officer
Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
P.O. Box 720519
Byram, Mississippi 39272-0519**

All invoices submitted shall comply with the terms noted in Appendix A. The last invoice from the Resource Recipient (LEO) shall be received by the Mississippi Gulf Coast HIDTA State Director no later than the 15th day prior to the grant expiration date, unless the grant is extended.

All Reimbursement of Overtime Expenses shall be submitted using the appropriate form (Appendix B) which must contain the HIDTA Group Task Force Supervisor's signature, certifying the overtime was HIDTA related and with the HIDTA case number contained therein.

4. Resource Recipient (LEO) agrees to complete all applicable items in Appendix C and return to MBN along with the signed agreement.

5. The parties agree and understand that MBN is not responsible for any purchases or actions of LEO in violation of the grant agreement or budget.

6. MBN agrees to transfer funds to the resource recipient after funds have been electronically transmitted by Gulf Coast HIDTA and receipted into MBN special revenue funds.

7. LEO agrees to reimburse MBN for any purchase paid by MBN which is later disallowed after audit or financial review.

8. For any and all disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree, in compliance with the recommendations of the Governor and Attorney General, when considering settlement of such disputes, to utilize appropriate forms of non-binding alternative

dispute resolution including, but not limited to, mediation by and through the Attorney General's Office or when appropriate, private mediators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties acknowledge the Agreement as evidenced by their signatures below.



Samuel W. Owens
Director, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics



MBN Legal Counsel, Allison Killebrew
Reviewed as to legal form



Tony Sauro
State Director, Mississippi Gulf Coast HIDTA

Law Enforcement Agency (LEO)

Appendix A

Gulf Coast
 FY 2016
 Appendix (A) 2016 SPENDING PLAN

Jackson County Major Investigations Team

G16GCC0003A

Gautier Police Department

	APPROVED Awarded Budget	AVAILABLE PY FUNDS	APPROVED 2016 SPENDING PLAN
Overtime	1,091.00	3,909.00	5,000.00
Services	8,400.00	-	8,400.00
	9,491.00	3,909.00	13,400.00

Appendix B

Appendix C

GRANT CONDITIONS

A. General Terms and Conditions

1. This award is subject to The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements"), as adopted and implemented by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in 2 C.F.R. Part 3603. For this 2016 award, the Part 200 Uniform Requirements supersede, among other things, the provisions of 28 C.F.R. Parts 66 and 70, as well as those of 2 C.F.R. Parts 215, 220, 225, and 230.

For more information on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, see <https://cfo.gov/cofar/>. For specific, award-related questions, recipients should contact ONDCP promptly for clarification.

2. This award is subject to the following additional regulations and requirements:
 - 28 CFR Part 69 – "New Restrictions on Lobbying"
 - 2 CFR Part 25 – "Universal Identifier and System of Award Management"
 - Conflict of Interest and Mandatory Disclosure Requirements, set out in paragraph 7 of these terms and conditions

^ Non-profit Certifications (when applicable)
3. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, "Audit Requirements" must be submitted no later than 9 months after the close of the grantee's audited fiscal year to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse at <https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>.
4. The recipient gives ONDCP or the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and the right to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the grant.
5. Recipients of HIDTA funds are not agents of ONDCP. Accordingly, the grantee, its fiscal agent (s), employees, contractors, as well as state, local, and Federal participants, either on a collective basis or on a personal level, shall not hold themselves out as being part of, or representing, the Executive Office of the President or ONDCP.
6. Conflict of Interest and Mandatory Disclosures

A. Conflict of Interest Requirements

As a non-Federal entity, you must follow ONDCP's conflict of interest policies for Federal awards. Recipients must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to an ONDCP Program Officer; recipients that are pass-through entities must require disclosure from subrecipients or contractors. This disclosure must take place immediately whether you are an applicant or have an active ONDCP award.

The ONDCP conflict of interest policies apply to sub-awards as well as contracts, and are as follows:

- i. As a non-Federal entity, you must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the performance of your employees engaged in the selection, award, and administration of subawards and contracts.
- ii. None of your employees may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a subaward or contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from an organization considered for a subaward or contract. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from subrecipients or contractors or parties to subawards or contracts.
- iii. If you have a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization that is not a State, local government, or Indian tribe, you must also maintain written standards of conduct covering organizational conflicts of interest. Organizational conflicts of interest means that because of relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, you are unable or appear to be unable to be impartial in conducting a sub-award or procurement action involving a related organization.

B. Mandatory Disclosure Requirement

As a non-Federal entity, you must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to ONDCP all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Non-Federal entities that have received a Federal award that includes the term and condition outlined in 200 CFR Part 200, Appendix XII "Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters," are required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to SAM. Failure to make required disclosures can result in remedies such as: temporary withholding of payments pending correction of the deficiency, disallowance of all or part of the costs associated with noncompliance, suspension, termination of award, debarment, or other legally available remedies outlined in 2 CFR 200.338 "Remedies for Noncompliance".

7. FFATA / DATA Act Compliance. Each applicant is required to (i) Be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) before submitting its application; (ii) provide a valid DUNS number in its application; (iii) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award; and (iv) provide all relevant grantee information required for ONDCP to collect for reporting related to FFATA and DATA Act requirements.
8. Subawards are authorized under this grant award. Subawards must be monitored by the award recipient as outlined in 2 CFR 200.331.

9. Recipients must comply with the Government-wide Suspension and Debarment provision set forth at 2 CFR Part 180.
10. As specified in the HIDTA Program Policy and Budget Guidance, recipient must:
 - a) Establish and maintain effective internal controls over the Federal award that provides reasonable assurance that Federal award funds are managed in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations and award terms and conditions. These internal controls should be in compliance with the guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government," issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework," issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
 - b) Comply with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal awards.
 - c) Evaluate and monitor compliance with applicable statute and regulations, and the terms and conditions of the Federal award.
 - d) Take prompt action when instances of noncompliance are identified, including noncompliance identified in audit findings.
 - e) Take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identified information (PII) and other information ONDCP or the recipient designates consistent with applicable Federal, state, and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

B. Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters

Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance

1. General Reporting Requirement

If the total value of your currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts from all Federal awarding agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then you as the recipient during that period of time must maintain and report current information to the System for Award Management (SAM) that is made available in the designated integrity and performance system (currently the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS)) about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in paragraph 2 of this award term and condition (below). This is a statutory requirement under section 872 of Public Law 110-417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111-212, all information posted in the designated integrity and performance system on or after April 15, 2011, except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts, will be publicly available.

2. Proceedings About Which You Must Report

Submit the information required about each proceeding that:

- a. Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;
- b. Reached its final disposition during the most recent 5 year period; and
- c. Is one of the following:

- (1) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition (below);
- (2) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more;
- (3) An administrative proceeding, as defined in paragraph 5 of this award term and condition, that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
- (4) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if:
 - (i) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph 2.c.(1), (2), or (3) of this award term and condition;
 - (ii) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault on your part; and
 - (iii) The requirement in this award term and condition to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

3. Reporting Procedures

Enter in the SAM Entity Management area the information that SAM requires about each proceeding described in paragraph 2 of this award term and condition. You do not need to submit the information a second time under assistance awards that you received if you already provided the information through SAM because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.

4. Reporting Frequency

During any period of time when you are subject to the requirement in paragraph 1 of this award term and condition, you must report proceedings information through SAM for the most recent 5 year period, either to report new information about any proceeding(s) that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. Recipients that have Federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000 must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.

5. Definitions

For purposes of this award term and condition:

- a. Administrative proceeding means a non-judicial process that is adjudicatory in nature in order to make a determination of fault or liability (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.
- b. Conviction, for purposes of this award term and condition, means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere.
- c. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes—
 - (1) Only the Federal share of the funding under any Federal award with a recipient cost share or match; and

(2) The value of all expected funding increments under a Federal award and options, even if not yet exercised.

C. Program Specific Terms and Conditions

The following special conditions are incorporated into each award document.

1. This grant is awarded for above program. Variation from the description of activities approved by ONDCP and/or from the budget attached to this letter must comply with the reprogramming requirements as set forth in ONDCP's HIDTA Program Policy and Budget Guidance.
2. This award is subject to the requirements in ONDCP's HIDTA Program Policy and Budget Guidance.
3. No HIDTA funds shall be used to supplant state or local funds that would otherwise be made available for the same purposes.
4. The requirements of 28 CFR Part 23, which pertain to information collection and management of criminal intelligence systems, shall apply to any such systems supported by this award.
5. Special accounting and control procedures must govern the use and handling of HIDTA Program funds for confidential expenditures; i.e., the purchase of information, evidence, and services for undercover operations. Those procedures are described in Section 6 of the HIDTA Program Policy and Budget Guidance.
6. Property acquired with these HIDTA grant funds is to be used for activities of the Gulf Coast HIDTA. If your agency acquires property with these funds and then ceases to participate in the HIDTA, this equipment must be made available to the HIDTA's Executive Board for use by other HIDTA participants.
7. All law enforcement entities that receive funds from this grant must report all methamphetamine laboratory seizure data to the National Clandestine Laboratory Database/National Seizure System at the El Paso Intelligence Center.

Mail Check to Treasury approved lockbox:
HHS Program Support Center, P.O. Box 530231, Atlanta, GA 30353-0231
(* Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing of a payment by check to be applied to the appropriate PMS account)

Any additional information/instructions may be found on the PMS Web site at <http://www.dpm.psc.gov/>.

8. The grantee or subgrantee may keep interest amounts up to \$500 per year for administrative purposes.

RECIPIENT ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT CONDITIONS

Organization: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name:

**Certification Regarding
Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion
Lower Tier Covered Transactions
(Sub-Recipient)**

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certifications this clause is a materiel representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage section of rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with this transaction originated.
6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participation a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may check the Non-procurement List.
8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 5 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntary excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and suspension, 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510, Participants' Responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 *Federal Register* (pages 19160 - 19211)

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principles are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in these certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

(Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative)

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Date

(Name of Organization)

(Address of Organization)

Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace Requirements Grantees Other Than Individuals

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 28 CFR Part 67, subpart F. The regulation, published in the January 31, 1989 Federal Register, require certification by grantees, prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the agency determines to award the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment (see 28 DFR part 67, Sections 67.615 and 67.620).

The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
- (b) Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about --
 - 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace.
 - 2. The grantee's policies of maintaining a drug free workplace.
 - 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs.
 - 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a).
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will --
 - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement.
 - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted --
 - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination.
 - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

Place(s) of Performance: The grantee shall insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant (Street Address, City, County, State, Zip Code):

Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Street Address	City	County	State	Zip Code
Organization Name		Applicant or Grant Number		
Name and Title of Authorizing Representative				
Signature		Date		

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Each applicant shall file this certification and disclosures form if applicable, with each submission that initiates agency consideration of such applicant for an award of a LETS contract, grant or cooperative agreement of \$100,000 or more.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal Agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any non-Federal funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall initial here _____ and complete and submit Standard Form # LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Title

CERTIFICATION FORM

Recipient Name and Address: _____

Grant Title: _____ Grant Number: _____ Award Amount: _____

Contact Person Name and Title: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Federal regulations require recipients of financial assistance from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), its component agencies, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to prepare, maintain on file, submit to OJP for review, and implement an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) in accordance with 28 C.F.R §§ 42.301-.308. The regulations exempt some recipients from all of the EEOP requirements. Other recipients, according to the regulations, must prepare, maintain on file and implement an EEOP, but they do not need to submit the EEOP to OJP for review. Recipients that claim a complete exemption from the EEOP requirement must complete **Section A** below. Recipients that claim the limited exemption from the submission requirement, must complete **Section B** below. **A recipient should complete either Section A or Section B, not both.** If a recipient receives multiple OJP or COPS grants, please complete a form for each grant, ensuring that any EEOP recipient certifies as completed and on file (if applicable) has been prepared within two years of the latest grant. Please send the completed form(s) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. For assistance in completing this form, please call (202)307-0690 or TTY (202) 307-2027.

Section A- Declaration Claiming Complete Exemption from the EEOP Requirement. *Please check all the boxes that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient has less than 50 employees, | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an Indian tribe, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a non-profit organization, | <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is an educational institution, or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient is a medical 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
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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 50 or more employees and is receiving a single award or subaward for \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000, then the recipient agency does not have to submit an EEOP to OJP for review as long as it certifies the following (42 C.F.R. § 42.305):

I, _____ **[responsible official]**, certify that the _____ **[recipient]**, which has 50 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 §42.301, *et seq.*, subpart E. I further certify that the EEOP has been formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority and that it is available for review. The EEOP is on file in the office of: _____ **[organization]**, at _____ **[address]**, for review by the public and employees or for review or audit by officials of the relevant state planning agency or the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U. S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations.

Print or type Name and Title	Signature	Date
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