

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)  
Violent Crimes Enforcement Teams 2014 RFP  
Grant Program Guidelines

The Office of Justice Programs will require each grantee to abide by the following requirements in addition to those contained in the Terms and Conditions:

**Financial Requirements:**

- 1) The grantee's eligible expenditures under this grant contract must be incurred by the grantee by the expiration date of the grant agreement. The grantee will report on all expenditures, interest earned, and interest expended pertaining to this grant contract in E-GRANTS. Final expenditure report must be received no later than 30 days after the Expiration date of this grant contract.
- 2) The grantee shall submit a written budget revision request via E-GRANTS before any expenditure may be made based on the revised budget. Submission of a budget revision is necessary if a) a line item will deviate by \$200 or 10%, whichever is higher, from the approved budget, or b) a new line item that was not part of the approved budget will be created.
- 3) The grantee shall have until 30 days after the expiration date of the grant agreement to liquidate all unpaid obligations related to the program which were incurred on or before the last day of the grant period and to submit a report of all funds received and disbursed. If a report is not submitted within this time period, expenses claimed on the report may be disallowed and OJP may request a refund of those funds from the grantee if the funding was advanced to the grantee.
- 4) The grantee shall retain all financial records for a minimum of six (6) years after the date of submission of the final financial status report, or until completion of an audit which has commenced before the expiration of this six-year period, or until any audit findings and/or recommendations from prior audit(s) have been resolved between the grantee and OJP, whichever is later.

**Reporting Requirements:**

- 1) Grant Manual: The grantee shall report to the OJP as specified in the Office of Justice Programs' Grant Manual.
- 2) Financial Reporting: The grantee shall submit a financial reporting form to OJP using the electronic grant management system (E-GRANTS) at least quarterly utilizing within 30 days after the end of the reporting period.
- 3) Progress Reporting: The grantee shall use E-GRANTS to submit a quarterly narrative of the progress achieved towards the accomplishment of the goals and objectives and within 30 days after the end of each reporting period.
- 4) Statistical Reporting: The grantee shall also submit a Quarterly Statistical Report of services provided in E-GRANTS and within 30 days after the end of each quarter.
- 5) Requirement Changes: OJP may modify or change all reporting forms at their discretion during the grant period.
- 6) Additional Requirements: The grantee shall submit such other reports and attend meetings and training as OJP shall reasonably request.

**Other Provisions:**

- 1) Evaluation: OJP shall have the authority, during the course of this grant period, to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the grantee.
- 2) Special Requirements: OJP reserves the right to include in the grant, at any time during the term of the grant, special administrative requirements deemed necessary to assure the grantee's successful implementation of the program. OJP will notify the Grantee in writing of any special administrative requirements.

**In the event you are awarded federal funding as all or a portion of a grant, the following provisions will apply**

**Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Federal Provisions:**

Payments under this grant contract will be made from federal funds obtained by the State through 42 USC 5631(a), CFDA number 16.738. The Grantee is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on these funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Grantee's failure to comply with federal requirements.

- 1) Supplant: Grantee may not use funds received under this grant contract to supplant or substitute state and local public funds that would otherwise be available for criminal justice system activities.
- 2) Audits: The Grantee will comply with the Single Audit Amendments of 1996 and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. An explanation of the Federal Audit Requirements is attached and incorporated and made a part of this grant contract.
- 3) Data: The Grantee agrees to comply with the 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. The Grantee agrees to comply with 28 CFR Part 23 and use the Global Justice Data Model specifications and guidelines if federal funds are used to support criminal intelligence systems. Information is available at [www.it.ojp.gov/gjxdm](http://www.it.ojp.gov/gjxdm).
- 4) Debarment and Suspension: Executive Order 12549 on Debarment and Suspension, and the implementing regulation, requires that the Grantee certify it has not been debarred or otherwise excluded from participating in any other transaction with a federal department or agency.
- 5) Lobbying: Federal Restrictions on Lobbying imposed by 31 U.S.C. Section 1352, requires that no federally appropriated funds will be used, 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 the federal Office of Justice Programs.
- 6) Publications: Any written, visual, or audio publications, with the exception of press releases, whether published at the the grantee's or OJP's expense, shall contain the following statement:

“This project was supported by Grant No. 2009-DJ-BX-0286 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Bureau of Justice Assistance is a component of the Office of Justice Programs, which also includes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Office for Victims of Crime. Points of view or opinions in this document are those of the author and do not represent the official position or policies of the United States Department of Justice.”

- 7) “Pay-to-Stay” Programs: The Grantee will not use these funds to operate a “pay-to-stay” program in any local jail nor will the Grantee subaward funds to local jails which operate “pay-to-stay” programs.
- 8) Other Federal Requirements: This grant contract is subject to all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to the following:
  - A) 28 CFR Part 69, New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 28 CFR Part 67, Government-Wide Debarment and Suspension and Government-Wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace through the submission of a certification form committing the Grantee to compliance.
  - B) 28 CFR 42.302 et.seq. through the submission of a certification form regarding the Grantee's Equal Opportunity Employment Plan compliance. The Grantee will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more.
  - C) 28 CFR Part 46 and all federal 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.

D) 42 USC Section 3789g and 28 CFR Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. Grantee further agrees to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 CFR Part 22 and, in particular, section 22.23.

E) The Grantee assures that it will comply, and all its subcontractors will comply, with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, 42 USC 3789(d), or Victims of Crime Act (as appropriate); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; the Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 CFR Part 42, Subparts C, D, E and G; and Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination, 28 CFR Part 35 and Part 39.

F) The Grantee will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance programs.

G) The Grantee assures that it will comply, and all its subcontractors will comply, with the applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate, the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable Federal laws, orders, circulars, or regulations.

H) The Grantee assures that in the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against the Grantee or its subcontractors, the Grantee will forward a copy of the finding to the State.

I) The Grantee will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.

**Agreement to Acknowledge the Program Guidelines are Incorporated Into the Grant Agreement:**

By submitting this application, I/we as an authorized Representative for the Applicant, acknowledge that I have read the Program Guidelines in their entirety as stated within the Application materials and acknowledge that the Program Guidelines will be incorporated into the Grant Agreement if funds are awarded to the Applicant under this Application. As authorized, if the Applicant is awarded funds under this Application, I will submit the required documents and certification on behalf of the Applicant Organization.

Name of Applicant Organization Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant Organization Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_