

Tobacco and E-Cigarette Enforcement Contract Application for Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Please indicate if you are: County Sheriff Constable Municipal Chief of Police

Fiscal Year 2017 September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017

***If approved, the Authorized Representative information will be used for the Interlocal Cooperation Contract**

Name of Applicant Organization FORT BEND COUNTY		Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) 174 - 6001969	
Authorized Representative First Name RICHARD	Authorized Representative Last Name HILL	Authorized Representative Middle Initial J	Authorized Representative Title SERGEANT
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1. Agency official with authority to negotiate contract terms:

Contact Information (if different from above)		ROBERT HEBERT		COUNTY JUDGE	
		<small>Name</small>		<small>Title</small>	
401 JACKSON STREET		RICHMOND		TX 77469	
<small>Address</small>		<small>City</small>		<small>State ZIP code</small>	
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<small>Phone</small>	<small>FAX</small>	<small>E-mail</small>			


2. What is the approximate number of tobacco permitted and E-Cigarette retail outlets in your jurisdiction?

3. Select the appropriate funding option: (refer to application information)..... Option A Option B

4. Indicate the number of tobacco permitted and E-Cigarette retail outlets in your jurisdiction at which you plan to conduct Controlled Buy/Stings during FY17..... **90-100%**

Please Answer Items 5 - 7 on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application form.

- 5. Provide a list of ZIP codes included in your full jurisdictional boundaries - (Note: If a ZIP code is not wholly included within that boundary, please estimate the percentage that is in your jurisdiction.)
- 6. Provide a list of agencies with whom your agency has an existing Interagency Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement (formal or informal) that may restrict your agency's ability to provide full enforcement capabilities within jurisdictional boundaries - (Example: A Sheriff's Office or Constable's Office that does not enforce laws within the corporate city limits of a town or municipality in their county or precinct)
- 7. Explain your agency's plan to implement this contract and how it will support and enforce Health and Safety Code, Chapter 161.082.

Certification Section: To the best of my knowledge, information in this application and any attachments is true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the applicant.	
Typed name and title ROBERT HEBERT	COUNTY JUDGE
sign here 	Date

Tobacco Compliance Contract Application-Attachment A

Item #5

The Zip Codes in Fort Bend County Precinct 3 are as follows:

- (1) 77406-85%
- (2) 77407-20%
- (3) 44478-50%
- (4) 77476-100%
- (5) 77441-100%
- (6) 77494-95%
- (7) 77450-50%
- (8) 77423-10%

Item #6

There are no restrictions by any agencies or cities that would impede enforcement or operations. We will primarily concentrate our efforts in the unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County Pct. #3, however, there will be no problems should our efforts branch into city limits in our jurisdiction. We continue to have a positive, productive relationship with other law enforcement agencies in our county.

We may partner with other law enforcement agencies and public school districts in our jurisdiction, if needed, to enforce tobacco laws concerning minors and assist with education and understanding of those laws as well. These agencies include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Sugar Land Police Department
- (2) Fort Bend County Sheriff's Department
- (3) Katy Police Department
- (4) Texas Department of Public Safety
- (5) Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission
- (6) Richmond Police Department
- (7) Rosenberg Police Department (also acting as school district police for Lamar CSD)
- (8) Fort Bend ISD Police Department
- (9) Katy ISD Police Department
- (10) Texas Comptroller's Office
- (11) Fort Bend ISD
- (12) Katy ISD
- (13) Lamar CSD
- (14) Fulshear Police Department

Item #7

Our agency plan for enforcing the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 161 is a multi-faceted plan, but with the goal of keeping tobacco from the hands of minors. We use one of our several undercover minors to attempt to purchase tobacco products in accordance with state law. An undercover deputy goes in first and maintains visual and audible range to witness the transaction. The tobacco product then becomes evidence and is booked into the evidence locker as such. Two uniformed deputies enter the retail establishment and issue the citation for the violation. We will conduct follow-up stings at retailers who sold tobacco products to minors during a previous sting event. Sting attempts will be attempted not only in the sale of tobacco products but will also include e-cigs and related products as well.