

Standard Applicant Information

Project Information

Project Title Supported Crisis Communications Pilot Project	Proposed Project Start Date 9/1/22	Proposed Project End Date 8/31/24
Federal Estimated Funding (Federal Share) 350000.00	Applicant Estimated Funding (Non-Federal Share) 0.00	Program Income Estimated Funding 0.00
Total Estimated Funding 350000.00		

Areas Affected by Project (Cities, Counties, States, etc.)

Fort Bend County

Arcola Municipality

Fulshear Municipalit

Katy Municipality

Meadows Place Munici

Missouri City Munici

Needville Municipali

Richmond Municipalit

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Type Of Applicant

Type of Applicant 1: Select Applicant Type:

B: County Government

Type of Applicant 2: Select Applicant Type:

Type of Applicant 3: Select Applicant Type:

Other (specify):

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Executive Order and Delinquent Debt Information

Is Application Subject to Review by State Under Executive Order 12372? *

c. Program is not covered by E.O. 12372.

Is the Applicant Delinquent on Federal Debt?

No

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Verify Legal Name, Doing Business As, and Legal Address

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State

TX

Zip/Postal Code

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Congressional District

22

Country

USA

Certification

The legal name + Doing Business As (DBA) and legal address define a unique entity in the system as represented in its entity profile. The profile legal name and address is applicable to ALL applications and awards associated to this fiscal agent.

1. If this information is correct confirm/acknowledge to continue with completion of this application.

I confirm this is the correct entity.

Signer Name

Elizabeth Signorotti

Certification Date / Time

05/25/2022 10:13 AM

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- Contact your Entity Administrator.
- Contact the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) to update the entity legal name/address.

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Proposal Abstract

Fort Bend County (Texas) Sheriff's Office (FBCSO) seeks funding from the U.S. DOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services under the FY22 Implementing Crisis Intervention Teams Development Solicitation to implement a Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project. This project will embed two fulltime civilian mental health professionals in our Dispatch/Communications department to support FBCSO's Crisis Intervention Team and our constituents who contact 911/Dispatch to report a mental health crisis situation on behalf of themselves or others who pose a threat to themselves or others. In addition, we will embed an as-needed mental health professional who will cover vacations, sick days, and the like for the fulltime personnel. FBCSO will liaise with Texana Center to provide the mental health professionals. Texana Center is a 501(c)(3) public not-for-profit organization that provides behavioral healthcare, mental

Center to provide the mental health professionals. Texana Center is a 501(c)(3) public, not for profit, organization that provides behavioral healthcare, mental health crisis services, MH outpatient services and specialized programs, and developmental disabilities services to residents of a six county area, one of which is Fort Bend County. We will contract through Texana Center for MH professionals who will work in our 911/Dispatch Communications Center to field calls involving mental health crisis situations. These professionals will have completed the 8-hour CIT Support Training for 911 offered through CIT International and then will field calls involving mental health crisis situations. These CIT call-takers will utilize techniques to reduce the emotional level of the caller (de-escalate) and triage the call to dispatch appropriate services or complete a warm handoff to crisis services. The utilization of trained mental health professionals in our 911/Dispatch Center will provide a compassionate and effective crisis response system that is least intrusive in people's lives, and it will help persons with mental health disorders and/or addictions access medical treatment rather than place them in the criminal justice system due to illness-related behaviors. This is both a humane, person-centered crisis response approach and a potential criminal justice diversion approach. These MH CIT call-takers can also coach deputies who are dispatched to the scene in best practices and evidence based protocols for responding and interacting with the individual(s) in crisis. Our Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project will augment and strengthen FBCSO's Co-embedded Response Pilot Program, another collaboration with Texana Center that puts trained and licensed mental health service providers in the vehicle with Deputies as they respond to calls for service, a pilot project begun in November 2021. In addition to embedded personnel in 911/Dispatch, FBCSO seeks to train five Dispatch Supervisors in CIT Support for 911 and two of our CIT members, who are sworn personnel, as CIT Coordinators, training offered through CIT International. Lastly, FBCSO's CIT leader and the two trained CIT Coordinators will attend the CIT International Conference annually during the life of the grant.

Data Requested with Application

✓ CPD_CIT_LE_Eligibility

Applicant Eligibility

Instructions: The following questions will be used to determine eligibility for the CPD Implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams solicitation. NOTE: If you select "no" to any of the below questions, you will be considered ineligible for this solicitation and will not receive consideration for funding.

Please indicate if your jurisdiction is primarily considered rural, urban, or suburban.

Suburban

Enter the current number of sworn officers for your agency below:

603

Instructions: A law enforcement agency is established and operational if the jurisdiction has passed authorizing legislation and it has a current operating budget.

Based on the definition above, is your law enforcement agency established and currently operational?

Yes

Instructions: An agency with primary law enforcement authority is defined as the first responder to calls for service for all types of criminal incidents within its jurisdiction. Agencies are not considered to have primary law enforcement authority if they only: respond to or investigate specific type(s) of crime(s), respond to or investigate crimes within a correctional institution, serve warrants, provide courthouse security, transport prisoners, have cases referred to them for investigation or investigational support or only some combination of these.

Based on the definition above, does your agency have primary law enforcement authority? [Or, if contracting to receive services, does the agency that will be providing law enforcement services have primary law enforcement authority for the population to be served?]

Yes

✓ FY22 CPA Solicitation Ques

Research and Development

Instructions: For the purposes of this solicitation, R&D as defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.87 means all research activities, both basic and applied, and all development activities that are performed by nonfederal entities. The term "research" also includes activities involving the training of individuals in research techniques where such activities use the same facilities as other research and development activities and where such activities are not included in the instruction function. "Research" is defined as a systematic study directed toward fuller scientific knowledge or understanding of the subject studied. "Development" is the systematic use of knowledge and understanding gained from research directed toward the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods, including design and development of prototypes and processes. Please select "yes" if any part of your project could be considered R&D or "no" if no portion of your project would support R&D.

Could any portion of your project be considered research and development (R&D) as defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.87?

Yes

Youth-Centered Project

Instructions: For the purposes of this solicitation, please select "yes" if any part of your project involves interactions with minors under the age of 18 years. NOTE: A special award condition will apply to all youth-centered awards. This condition will require recipients and subrecipients to make determinations of suitability before certain covered individuals interact with participating minors under the age of 18 years old in the course of activities funded under the award.

Could any activities under your project involve interactions with minors under the age of 18 years?

Yes

Training

Instructions: The COPS Office defines training as the teaching and learning activities carried out for the primary purpose of helping members of an organization other than your own acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes needed by a particular job or organization. Training is driven by specific goals and objectives; it is not a single event but rather an ongoing process that requires continuous self-reflection and evaluation. Guides, webinars, articles, conference presentations, toolkits, podcasts, videos, blogs, and news feeds (to provide a few examples) can serve as support material in trainings or as standalone materials to increase knowledge, but on their own they are not defined as training by the COPS Office. Please select "yes" if any part of your project fits within the definition of training or "no" if no portion of your project fits within the definition of training.

Could any portion of your project be considered training?

No

Law Enforcement/Organization Executive

Please provide the name and contact information for the highest ranking Law Enforcement Executive or Program Official for your agency or organization, please see instructions below: Instructions for Law Enforcement Agencies: For law enforcement agencies, this is the highest ranking law enforcement official for your agency (Chief of Police, Sheriff, or equivalent). The top law enforcement executive must be assigned the role: "Authorized Representative 1" in JustGrants. Instructions for Non-Law Enforcement Agencies: For non-law enforcement agencies (institutions of higher education, school districts, private organizations, etc.), this is the highest ranking program official in the applicant's organization (e.g., executive director, chief executive officer, or equivalent). The highest ranking program official must be assigned the role of Authorized Representative 1. If the application is awarded, this position will ultimately be responsible for the programmatic management of the award. Please note that information for non-executive positions (e.g., clerks, trustees) is not acceptable.

Title:

Sheriff

First Name:

Eric

Last Name:

Fagan

Phone:

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Please provide the name and contact information for the highest ranking Government Executive or Financial Official for your agency or organization, Please see instructions below: Instructions for Law Enforcement Agencies: For law enforcement agencies, this is the highest ranking government official within your jurisdiction (e.g., Superintendent, Mayor, City Administrator, or equivalent). The highest government official must be assigned the role: "Authorized Representative 2" in JustGrants. Instructions for Non-Law Enforcement Agencies: For non-law enforcement agencies, this is the financial official who has the authority to apply for this award on behalf of the applicant agency (e.g., Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, or equivalent) and must be assigned the role: "Authorized Representative 2" in JustGrants. If the application is awarded, this position must have the ultimate signatory authority to sign contracts on behalf of your organization, and will ultimately be responsible for the financial management of the award. Please note that information for non-executive positions (e.g., clerks, trustees) is not acceptable.

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Judge

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Instructions for Application Contact: Enter the application point of contact name and contact information.

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Please select your U.S. Attorney's District Office from the below drop down options

Texas, Southern

Law Enforcement and Community Policing Strategy

Instructions: The following is the COPS Office definition of community policing that emphasizes the primary components of community partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving: Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime, social disorder, and fear of crime. Please refer to the COPS Office website (<https://cops.usdoj.gov/RLC/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P157>) for further information regarding this definition and its sub-elements. Please answer the following questions regarding your community support and impact on the jurisdiction.

To what extent is there community support in your jurisdiction for implementing the proposed award activities?

High level of support

If awarded, to what extent will the award activities impact the other components of the criminal justice system in your jurisdiction?

Potentially increased impact

Explanation of Need for Financial Assistance

All applicants are required to explain their inability to address the need for this award without federal assistance. Please do so in the space below.

The current economic milieu in Fort Bend County resulted in recent fiscal year budgetary cuts and tax increases, and a destabilization of the local economy. The federal government's assistance with the American Rescue Plan Act has helped tremendously with deficits and the negative economic effect of COVID-19; however, the Sheriff's Office competes with many other county departments for its programs, projects, and initiatives. With unfunded special programs that potentially greatly benefit the physical and mental wellness of our county residents, federal assistance will contribute toward improved community health, safety, and wellness, in addition to potential criminal justice system diversion. Without the assistance, our inability to embed mental health professionals as call-takers in Dispatch will negatively impact public safety services. As law enforcement officers have increasingly become the first point of contact a person with mental illness has during a crisis, FBCSO's Supported Crisis Communications Pilot Project is a critical first step in efforts to de-escalate the crisis, to triage it, and to seek alternative treatment and intervention before emergency detention is necessary.

Continuation of Support After Federal Funding Ends

Instructions: The questions in this section will be used for programs without a retention requirement to report any plans to continue the program or activity after the conclusion of federal funding.

Does your agency or organization plan to obtain necessary support and continue the program, project, or activity following the conclusion of federal support?

Yes

Please identify the source(s) of funding that your agency plans to utilize to continue the program, project, or activity following the conclusion of federal support: General funds

Yes

Issue bonds or raise taxes

No

Private sources and donations

No

Non-federal asset forfeiture funds (subject to approval from the state or local oversight agency)

No

State, local, or other non-federal grant funding

Yes

Fundraising efforts

No

Other

No

If "other" is selected in the above question, please provide a brief description of the source(s) of funding.

✓ FY22 CPA Information

Type of Agency Organization

Type of Agency (select one)

Law Enforcement

From the list below, please select the type of agency which best describes the applicant.

Sheriff

From the list below, please select the type of agency which best describes the applicant.

Duplication of Funding

Instructions: Applicants are required to disclose whether they have pending applications for federally funded assistance or active federal awards that support the same or similar activities or services for which funding is being requested under this application. Be advised that as a general rule, COPS Office funding may not be used for the same item or service funded through another funding source. However, leveraging multiple funding sources in a complementary manner to implement comprehensive programs or projects is encouraged and is not seen as inappropriate. To aid the COPS Office in the prevention of awarding potentially duplicative funding, please indicate whether your agency has a pending application or an active award with any other federal funding source (e.g., direct federal funding or indirect federal funding through state sub-awarded federal funds) which supports the same or similar activities or services as being proposed in this COPS Office application.

Do you have any current, active non-COPS Office award with any other federal funding source (e.g., direct federal funding or indirect federal funding through state subawarded federal funds) that supports the same or similar activities or services as being proposed in this COPS Office application?

No

If Yes, for each potentially duplicative non-COPS Office award, provide the following detailed information: name of federal awarding agency, or state agency for subawarded federal funding; award number; program name; award start and end dates; award amount; and description of how this project differs from the application for COPS office funding.

Do you have any pending non-COPS Office grant applications with any other federal funding source (e.g., direct federal funding or indirect federal funding through state subawarded federal funds) that support the same or similar activities or services as being proposed in this COPS Office application?

No

If Yes, for each potentially duplicative non-COPS Office grant application, provide the following detailed information: application number (if known); program name; project length; total requested amount; items requested; and describe how this project differs from the application for COPS Office funding.

Certification of Review of 28 CFR Part 23/Criminal Intelligence

REVIEWS AND CERTIFICATIONS Certifications of Review of 28 C.F.R Part 23/Criminal Intelligence Systems: If your agency is receiving COPS Office funding for equipment or technology that will be used to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system that receives, stores, analyzes, exchanges, or disseminates data regarding ongoing criminal activities, you must agree to comply with the operating principles at 28 C.F.R Part 23. If you are simply using COPS Office funds to operate a single agency database (or other unrelated forms of technology) and will not share criminal intelligence data with other jurisdictions, 28 C.F.R. Part 23 does not apply to this award.

Please check one of the following, as applicable to your agency's intended use of this award.

No, my agency will not use these COPS Office funds (if awarded) to operate an interjurisdictional criminal intelligence system.

Acknowledgement of Electronic Signatures

By checking the box below, the applicant indicates that he or she understands that the use of typed names in this application and the required forms, including the Assurances, Certifications, and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form, constitute electronic signatures and that the electronic signatures are the legal equivalent of handwritten signatures. I understand.

true

✓ CPD_CIT_LE_App Quest

Problem Identification and Project Description

Please describe how this Crisis Intervention Team project will fulfill a specific public safety need.(max 250 words)

According to recent publications, experts have predicted a "tsunami of psychiatric illness" (Tandon, 2020) in the aftermath of the global pandemic, and law enforcement officers can attest to the accuracy of this prediction. Increasingly, and perhaps almost exclusively, law enforcement officers are the first point of contact for people in mental health crisis, and many officers and law enforcement organizations have not received any or adequate special training in how to respond. In addition, first responders nationwide are stretched thin in the capacity to enforce the law while also responding to individuals in mental health crisis. The Century Foundation reports that "moderate to severe anxiety peaked at 37.3 percent of the adult population during the pandemic, up from 6.9 percent in 2019. Moderate to severe depression among adults jumped from 7.0 percent to 30.2 percent over the pandemic, [and] anxiety among young adults: during the pandemic, 43.5 percent reported moderate to severe anxiety." Individuals experiencing mental health crises are a risk to themselves, their families, and their communities, and law enforcement agencies need new and innovative response strategies that do not immediately default to placing individuals in crisis in the criminal justice system. FBCSO's Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project will embed mental health professionals in the true first point of contact: the 911/Dispatch Center and the call-taker there. The MH professional can evaluate, de-escalate, and triage these calls, and also coach responding officers, which enables individuals in crisis to receive alternative treatment and intervention before emergency detention is necessary.

How will the proposed activities assist your agency in implementing or institutionalizing community policing? (max 250 words)

FBCSO's Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project implements community policing because it creates collaborations among a range of agencies and individuals when responding to mental health crisis calls. From the first point of contact with 911/Dispatch, to the embedded mental health call-takers (affiliated with Texana Center), to the responding law enforcement officers, to the most appropriate care for the individual, whether a mental health hospital, a hospital emergency room for medical clearance, or other appropriate care deemed necessary by mental health and medical professionals—

multiple agencies, individuals, and community members are enlisted. Calls to 911/Dispatch can come from individuals themselves, their concerned family members, their neighbors, or other community members, all of whom want to see the individual in crisis receive the most appropriate and humane care, not just be taken to jail. By embedding mental health professionals at the first point of contact, we can work to evaluate, de-escalate, and respond with the appropriate partners so that the individual in crisis receives treatment and intervention before the situation becomes out of control. FBCSO's Pilot Project implements community policing strategies of organizational transformation by approaching mental health crisis calls with a joint mental health-law enforcement collaboration; it creates community partnerships between mental health professionals and agencies, law enforcement, EMS, hospitals, and concerned community members; and it approaches the rise in mental health calls law enforcement agencies are receiving from an innovative and

Please explain how federal funding will enable you to create or enhance CIT efforts for your agency. Please list the specific activities and/or services that your agency would implement or provide if awarded (e.g. training for sworn and non-sworn staff, co-response, partnerships with outside mental health organizations) (max 250 words)

Federal funding for the Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project will allow Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office to enhance the efforts of our CIT sworn personnel by having the expertise of trained mental health professionals available on-site in the 911/Dispatch Center for in-person consult or phone call. The embedded mental health professionals can serve to evaluate calls on a case-by-case basis, de-escalate, and advise the CIT and other law enforcement officers on best practices and approaches, which constitutes a co-response. The specific activities and services that FBCSO will implement if awarded are: 1) Dispatch-mental health co-response; 2) CIT/LE-mental health co-response; 3) CIT Support Training for 911 for five Sheriff's Office Dispatch Supervisors and three Texana embedded mental health professionals (two full-time and one part-time as needed); 4) CIT Coordinator Training for two sworn CIT personnel; enhanced collaborations between FBCSO and Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services, the Texana Center, other area mental health professionals, area mental health hospitals and hospital ERs, and other community-based agencies and service providers as necessary.

What are the final deliverables of the project? How do they contribute to the solicitation goals and requirements? (max 250 words)

The final deliverables of Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project have been developed to align with the program goals, requirements, and deliverables as listed in the solicitation, and they are: 1) utilize a protocol of promising practices to reduce variations in performance through the embedding of mental health professionals as the first point of contact for MH crisis calls; 2) follow an evidence-based, data-driven response to mental health crisis calls and situations that enlists a range of mental health, law enforcement, and hospital partners; 3) ensure that individuals in crisis are connected with the most appropriate care; 4) reduce the number of "high utilizers," those individuals who are frequent callers to 911/Dispatch due to their not receiving the appropriate care that is needed; 5) improve outcomes for individuals FBCSO has responded to through prioritized follow ups; 6) measure outcomes through a written "before-and-after snapshot" of individuals in crisis from first contact to after receiving appropriate care and services; 7) at the conclusion of the Pilot Project, develop a report summarizing the project, implementation, lessons learned, ways FBCSO engaged our community, and data, such as calls for service, case referrals and outcomes, civil commitments, law enforcement time spent, time recovered, repeat calls for service, etc.

Please describe the current crisis intervention/crisis response model(s), if any, that your agency employs, including any partnerships you currently have. (i.e. co-responder, non-law enforcement independent response, CIT trained officer response, etc) (max 250 words)

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office has a Crisis Intervention Team of 20 sworn officers—one Lieutenant who is the Team lead, four Sergeants, and 15 Deputies. All 20 officers have undergone CIT training, but none have undergone the CIT Coordinator training through CIT International, which is something we seek under this solicitation. Our CIT members are called upon, as needed, to respond to mental health and other crisis situations, but the number of crisis calls we receive on average each month stretches us beyond our capacity. We have partnerships with Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services, Texana Center, and regularly collaborate with area mental health hospitals and hospital ERs. As Fort Bend County is geographically large with a population nearing 1 million residents, demand for our services, especially critical incident and mental health response, continues to increase. In November 2021, we began a Co-Embedded Response Pilot Program in partnership with Texana Center. This partnership puts trained mental health providers in the vehicle with officers as they respond to calls for service. The Supported Crisis Communications Pilot Program will augment the Co-Embedded Response Pilot Project in evaluating, de-escalating, and triaging crisis calls when they are first made, allowing for the Co-Embedded "teams" to respond to situations that are highest priority and most critical while the Dispatch-embedded MH provider can liaise with a CIT member on calls that are less critical.

Please explain the motivation behind your agency's desire to implement or enhance a CIT program, including why you selected the particular model you are proposing. Include any relevant statistics or data from your agency or jurisdiction. (max 250 words)

FBCSO's Crisis Intervention Team began in 2014 in collaboration with Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services and the Medicaid 1115 Waiver. FBCSO's CIT was created to respond to demonstrated need in the community, a need that has only increased since that time. In 2021, FBCSO's CIT made 1,895 contacts, a number that reflects only the contacts made, not the number of calls to 911/Dispatch. Of those contacts, 963 resulted in emergency detention orders, 918 in psychiatric hospitalizations, 252 in emergency room admissions, 81 in voluntary commitments, and 15 in arrest. Without our CIT, and if we were using a standard law-enforcement-only informed response, in all likelihood, those contacts all would have resulted in detention/arrest. Our CIT, then, worked diligently and compassionately to ensure that those 1,895 individuals received the appropriate care in the appropriate setting. To date in 2022, our 911/Dispatch Center has received an average of 463 calls for service each month (January through April) and has had CIT Unit Response to Calls for Service an average of 230 times per month. It bears mentioning that these statistics only reflect aggregate calls for service and actual contacts; it does not account for the myriad cases in which individuals or concerned parties do not reach out due to fear of stigma, apathy, or disillusionment. By implementing FBCSO's Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project, we hope to address this and offer the intervention supports necessary and connection to appropriate care for all community members experiencing mental health crises and who need help.

Project Reach and Impact

Identify any current governmental, community or agency initiatives that complement or will be coordinated with the proposed activities. (max 250 words)

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office works closely and collaboratively with our County Behavioral Health Services Department, which works with other behavioral health agencies and organizations in Fort Bend and in Harris County especially. We have an ongoing collaborative relationship with Texana Center, a mental and behavioral health organization serving six Texas counties. The CIT Lead, Lieutenant Jerome Ellis, is extremely active in community-based organizations and those that serve multiple counties. One example includes his current but informal participation in a national project exploring the 988 system and potential linkages to CIT response. Lt. Ellis is also exploring the creation of a "real time" resource guide of services and resources available in the county, "real time" meaning that it is 100% current and up-to-date at all times. The goal is to have a QR code printed on the back of FBCSO business cards that links community members with a list of services and supports. FBCSO's CIT and CISM team work cooperatively with area

hospitals, ERs, mental health hospitals, and other mental health service providers to serve individuals in the community in crisis.

What specific outcomes does your agency expect to accomplish with this funding and how will the project team track or measure them? (e.g. What data will you collect to evaluate the effectiveness of the program? What data will you use to track the program's success?)

The outcomes for this Pilot Project are to reduce "high utilizers" in our community because they have received the most appropriate care and to de-escalate crisis situations from the moment Dispatch receives a call. We currently have 3.3% of our officers CIT trained, and at the end of this process we intend to have two existing CIT officers trained as CIT Coordinators and add a minimum of four officers to the Crisis Intervention Team. FBCSO has one deputy who has been trained at CIT Youth F.O.C.U.S. We also intend to have five dispatchers trained in CIT for 911 (this does not include the two Texana Center mental health professionals). At the end of this process 4.8% of sworn officers and dispatch will be trained in CIT techniques and response methods. Our CIT officers are and will continue to be deployed to respond to crisis situations, which includes mental health crises, hostage situations, and the like. As our statistics show, we have been extremely successful in diverting individuals in crisis from detention and arrest to the most appropriate care. Tracking measures include tracking calls received, CIT unit response to calls for service, prioritized follow up, review of encounters, documenting key indicators for risk of harm, before and after crisis intervention "snapshot," and demographic served. We will also evaluate the program based on jail diversion.

What percentage of your officers are currently in CIT training and what percentage will be trained at the close of this process? If your agency will have CIT officers, how will you deploy them?

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Please describe how these efforts will be sustained once the award ends. (max 250 words)

FBCSO will sustain the Supported Crisis Communications Pilot Project through securing other grant funding-- local, state, and/or federal as available-- and through efforts to get funding approval through our agency budget to continue growing all or part of the program. We will also explore partnerships with other agencies/counties to continue the training portion of this program. FBCSO has a grants department that focuses solely on procuring funding for the projects we seek to initiate or continue, and we will utilize these personnel to ensure that CIT becomes increasingly robust in our organization to serve our community.

Management and Implementation

Describe the overall management and implementation plan for the project including identification of any key community or other stakeholder partnerships (community groups, private and/or public agencies) that will play a role in the implementation of this project. Note: A timeline of project deliverables, activities, and milestones will need to be uploaded in the "Additional Application Components" section. (max 250 words)

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project will be implemented and managed through the coordinated efforts of our CIT Lead, the Captain overseeing Support Services, including Dispatch, and the Texana Center and their mental health professionals. Key stakeholders include the FBC Sheriff's Office, Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services, Texana Center.

Please identify key project staff and their experience as well as the agency capacity to carry out the project (max 250 words).

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project will be overseen by our Chief Deputy, Mattie Provost, who has more than 31 years in law enforcement. She started her career at the Houston Police Department (HPD) moving up the ranks to Assistant Chief. She is a proven leader and possesses a collaborative leadership style while directing and guiding others in a variety of critical areas. Importantly, Chief Provost is a staunch proponent of community policing and establishing relationships of trust, transparency, and legitimacy to law enforcement. Reporting to Chief Deputy Provost is the CIT Lead, Lieutenant Jerome Ellis, who has 23 years in law enforcement and has been the Lead of CIT since its beginning at the FBC Sheriff's Office in 2014, and who collaborates regularly with FBC Behavioral Health Services on CIT, mental health, and other such initiatives. Lt. Ellis is exhaustive in his community outreach and intra- and inter-agency partnerships and collaborations. Our CIT currently has 19 trained officers, not including Lt. Ellis, whose law enforcement service averages approximately 10 years. Jointly, Lt. Ellis and Captain Tiffany Budnik, who oversees Support Services including Dispatch, will implement the Supported Crisis Communication Pilot Project, working in partnership with Texana Center and the mental health professionals embedded in our 911/Dispatch Center.

Describe how implementing or enhancing a CIT program will impact your community, and how do you plan to inform and engage with the community regarding this project? (max 250 words)

FBCSO's Supported Crisis Communications Pilot Project will have a daily direct impact on the entire community, a fast-growing county with a population nearing 1 million residents. With embedded mental health professionals triaging crisis calls relayed to them in 911/Dispatch, they can work to evaluate and de-escalate crisis calls as they come in, coach responding units on best practices for responding to each unique situation, and model effective intervention strategies for other dispatchers. These efforts and this pilot project will make every member of our community safer and will ensure that individuals in crisis and those who have mental health issues are connected with the most appropriate care and followed up with after receiving care to diminish reoccurrence.

Describe the policies and procedures that you have implemented or intend to implement to support this project, including those relating to sharing of information and confidentiality. (max 250 words)

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office maintains the strictest confidence of those we serve who are in mental health crisis. We not only adhere to HIPAA regulations, but out of compassion and basic humanity, we protect those we serve, especially when they are at their most vulnerable. Our 911/Dispatch Center has policies in place pertaining to sharing of information and what can be stored in our data bases, and Texana Center's mental health professionals abide by a professional code of ethics, privacy, and respect for individual rights. We will ensure that all staff remain trained in our policies and procedures and that there are no violations related to sharing information and confidentiality.

Proposal Narrative

Budget and Associated Documentation

Budget Summary

Budget Category	Total Cost	
Sworn Officer Positions	\$0.00	
Civilian or Non-Sworn Personnel	\$0.00	
Travel	\$13,452.00	
Equipment	\$0.00	
Supplies	\$0.00	
SubAwards	\$0.00	
Procurement Contracts	\$335,914.00	
Other Costs	\$0.00	
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	
Total Project Costs	\$349,366.00	
Federal Funds:	\$349,366.00	100.00%
Match Amount:	\$0.00	0.00%
Program Income:	\$0.00	0.00%

Budget / Financial Attachments

Non-competitive Justification

No documents have been uploaded for Non-Competitive Justification

Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

No documents have been uploaded for Indirect Cost Rate Agreement

Consultant Rate Justification

No documents have been uploaded for Consultant Rate Justification

Additional Attachments

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

Budget and Associated Documentation

DOES THIS BUDGET CONTAIN CONFERENCE COSTS WHICH IS DEFINED BROADLY TO INCLUDE MEETINGS, RETREATS, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES? _____

Base Salary and Fringe Benefits for Sworn Officer

Sworn Officer

Position

Position Title
Sworn Officer

Position Description

✓ **Salary per Officer**

Salary

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

✓ **Fringe Benefits per Officer**

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Social Security

6.2%

6.20%

Medicare

1.45%

1.45%

Health Insurance

Exempt

Life Insurance

Exempt

Vacation

Included in Salary? Hours

Sick Leave

Included in Salary? Hours

Retirement

Exempt

Workers Compensation

Exempt

Unemployment Insurance

Exempt

Other Benefit

Other Benefit

Other Benefit

Summary Totals

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Benefits per Officer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salary per Officer			
Total per Officer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Number of Positions			
	1		
Total Salary and Benefits			
	\$0.00		
Total Salary and Benefits			

Personnel

Instructions

List each position by title and name of employee, if available. Show the annual salary rate and the percentage of time to be devoted to the project. Compensation paid for employees engaged in grant activities must be consistent with that paid for similar work within the applicant organization. In the narrative section, please provide a specific description of the responsibilities and duties for each position, and explain how the responsibilities and duties support the project goals and objectives outlined in your application.

Year 1

Year 1						
Personnel Detail						
Name	Position	Salary	Rate	Time Worked	Percentage of Time (%)	Total Cost
No items						
<p>Personnel Total Cost</p>						
<p>Additional Narrative</p>						

Fringe Benefits

Instructions

Fringe benefits should be based on the actual known costs or an approved negotiated rate by a Federal Agency. If not based on an approved negotiated rate, list the composition of the fringe benefit package. Fringe benefits are for the personnel listed in Personnel budget category listed and only for the percentage of time devoted to the project. In the narrative section, please provide a specific description for each item

Year 1

Fringe Benefit Detail			
Name	Base	Rate (%)	Total Cost
No items			

Fringe Benefits Total Cost**Additional Narrative****Travel****Instructions**

Itemize travel expenses of staff personnel (e.g. staff to training, field interviews, advisory group meeting, etc.). Describe the purpose of each travel expenditure in reference to the project objectives. Show the basis of computation (e.g., six people to 3-day training at \$X airfare, \$X lodging, \$X subsistence). In training projects, travel and meals for trainees should be listed separately. Show the number of trainees and the unit costs involved. Identify the location of travel, if known; or if unknown, indicate "location to be determined." Indicate whether applicant's formal written travel policy or the Federal Travel Regulations are followed. Note: Travel expenses for consultants should be included in the "Consultant Travel" data fields under the "Subawards (Subgrants)/Procurement Contracts" category. For each Purpose Area applied for, the budget should include the estimated cost for travel and accommodations for two staff to attend two three-day long meetings, with one in Washington D.C. and one in their region, with the exception of Purpose Area 1, which should budget for one meeting in Washington D.C. and Purpose Areas 6 and 7, which should budget for 3 meetings within a 3 year period, with 2 in Washington D.C. and 1 within their region. All requested information must be included in the budget detail worksheet and budget narrative.

Year 1**Travel Detail**

Purpose of Travel	Location	Type of Expense	Basis	Cost	Quantity	# Of Staff	# Of Trips	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
CIT International Conference	TBD	Meals	Day	\$48.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	\$1,152.00		\$1,152.00
CIT International Conference	TBD	Transportation	Round-Trip	\$300.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	\$600.00		\$600.00
CIT International Conference Plus Tax	TBD	Lodging	Night	\$175.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	\$3,150.00		\$3,150.00
CIT International Conference Registration	TBD	Other	N/A	\$425.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	\$2,550.00		\$2,550.00
CIT International Conference	TBD	Transportation	Round-Trip	\$1,000.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00

Travel Total Cost

\$13,452.00

Additional Narrative

Attend CIT International Conference in 2023 and 2024, as the conference in 2022 takes place before the start of this funding.

3 night's lodging for 3 SO officers.

Meals @ current government rate of \$48.00 per day X 3 individuals for 4 days travel.

Equipment**Instructions**

List non-expendable items that are to be purchased (Note: Organization's own capitalization policy for classification of equipment should be used). Expendable items should be included in the "Supplies" category. Applications should analyze the cost benefits of purchasing versus leasing equipment, especially high cost items and those subject to rapid technological advances. Rented or leased equipment costs should be listed in the "Contracts" data fields under the "Sub awards" (Subgrants)/Procurement Contracts" category. In the budget narrative, explain how the equipment is necessary for the success of the project, and describe the procurement method to be used. All requested information must be included in the budget detail worksheet and budget narrative.

Year 1

Equipment Detail

Equipment Item	# of Items	Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
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No items

Equipment Total Cost

\$0.00

Supply Items

Instructions

List items by type (office supplies, postage, training materials, copy paper, and expendable equipment items costing less than \$5,000, such as books, hand held tape recorders) and show the basis for computation. Generally, supplies include any materials that are expendable or consumed during the course of the project. All requested information must be included in the budget detail worksheet and budget narrative.

Year 1

Supply Item Detail

Purpose of Supply Items	# of Items	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
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No items

Supplies Total Cost

\$0.00

Construction

Instructions

As a rule, construction costs are not allowable. In some cases, minor repairs or renovations may be allowable. Consult with the DOJ grant-making component before budgeting funds in this category. In the narrative section, please provide a specific description for each item, and explain how the item supports the project goals and objectives outlined in your application.

Year 1

Construction Detail

Purpose of Construction	Description of Work	# of Items	Cost	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
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No items

Construction Total Cost

\$0.00

Subawards**Instructions**

Subawards (see "Subaward" definition at 2 CFR 200.92) : Provide a description of the Federal Award activities proposed to be carried out by any subrecipient and an estimate of the cost (include the cost per subrecipient, to the extent known prior to the application submission). For each subrecipient, enter the subrecipient entity name, if known. Please indicate any subaward information included under budget category Subawards (Subgrants) Contracts by including the label " (subaward)" with each subaward category.

Year 1**Subaward (Subgrant) Detail**

Description	Purpose	Consultant	Country	State/U.S. Territory	City	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
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No Items

Subawards Total Cost

\$0.00

Add Consultant Travel

Procurement contracts (see "Contract" definition at 2 CFR 200.22): Provide a description of the product or service to be procured by contract and an estimate of the cost. Indicate whether the applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisition Regulation is followed. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding procurement contracts. A separate justification must be provided for sole source procurements in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold set in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1908 (currently set at \$250,000) for prior approval. Please provide a specific description for each item, and explain how the item supports the project goals and objectives outlined in your application. Consultant Fees: For each consultant approved by the COPS Office, approved consultant rates will be based on the salary a consultant receives from his or her primary employer. Consultant fees in excess of \$650 per day require additional written justification, and must be pre-approved in writing by the COPS Office if the consultant is hired via a noncompetitive bidding process. Please provide a specific description for each item, and explain how the item supports the project goals and objectives outlined in your application. Please visit <https://cops.usdoj.gov/grants> for a list of allowable and unallowable costs for this program.

Instructions

Procurement contracts (see "Contract" definition at 2 CFR 200.1): Provide a description of the product or service to be procured by contract and an estimate of the cost. Indicate whether the applicant's formal, written Procurement Policy or the Federal Acquisition Regulation is followed. Applicants are encouraged to promote free and open competition in awarding procurement contracts. A separate justification must be provided for noncompetitive procurements in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold set in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1908 (currently set at \$250,000).

Consultant Fees: For each consultant enter the name, if known, service to be provided, hourly or daily fee (8-hour day), and estimated time on the project. Written prior approval and additional justification is required for consultant fees in excess of the DOJ grant-making component's threshold for an 8-hour day.

In the narrative section, please provide a specific description for each item, and explain how the item supports the project goals and objectives outlined in your application.

Year 1**Procurement Contract Detail**

Description	Purpose	Consultant	Country	State/U.S.	City	Non-Federal	Federal
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Description	Purpose	Consultant	Country	Territory	City	Total Cost	Contribution	Request
CIT Support Training for 911	CIT training offered through CIT International	No	United States	Texas	Richmond	\$1,750.00		\$1,750.00
CIT Coordinator Training	CIT Coordinator Training offered through CIT International	No	United States	Texas	Richmond	\$900.00		\$900.00
Part-time PRN Mental Health Dispatch Call-Taker	Mental Health professional assigned to Dispatch to cover vacation and sick days for full-time embedded call-takers	No	United States	Texas	Richmond	\$33,264.00		\$33,264.00
Embedded Mental Health Dispatch Call-Taker	Mental health professional assigned to Dispatch to field CIT calls: full-time	No	United States	Texas	Richmond	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00
Embedded Mental Health Dispatch Call-Taker	Mental health professional assigned to Dispatch to field CIT calls: full-time	No	United States	Texas	Richmond	\$150,000.00		\$150,000.00
Do you need Consultant Travel?								
No								
Procurement Cost								
\$335,914.00								

Other Direct Costs

Instructions

List items (e.g., rent, reproduction, telephone, janitorial or security services, and investigative or confidential funds) by type and the basis of the computation. For example, provide the square footage and the cost per square foot for rent, or provide a monthly rental cost and how many months to rent. All requested information must be included in the budget detail worksheet and budget narrative.

Year 1

Other Cost Detail							
Description	Quantity	Basis	Costs	Length of Time	Total Costs	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
No items							
Other Costs Total Cost							
\$0.00							

Indirect Costs

Instructions

Indirect costs are allowed only if: a) the applicant has a current, federally approved indirect cost rate; or b) the applicant is eligible to use and elects to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate described in 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f). (See paragraph D.1.b. in Appendix VII to Part 200—States and Local Government and Indian Tribe Indirect Cost Proposals for a description of entities that may not elect to use the "de minimis" rate.) An applicant with a current, federally approved indirect cost rate must attach a copy of the rate approval, (a fully-executed, negotiated agreement). If the applicant does not have an approved rate, one can be requested by

contacting the applicant's cognizant Federal agency, which will review all documentation and approve a rate for the applicant organization, or if the applicant's accounting system permits, costs may be allocated in the direct costs categories. (Applicant Indian tribal governments, in particular, should review Appendix VII to

Part 200—States and Local Government and Indian Tribe Indirect Cost Proposals regarding submission and documentation of indirect cost proposals.) All requested information must be included in the budget detail worksheet and budget narrative. In order to use the "de minimis" indirect rate an applicant would need to attach written documentation to the application that advises DOJ of both the applicant's eligibility (to use the "de minimis" rate) and its election. If the applicant elects the de minimis method, costs must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. In addition, if this method is chosen then it must be used consistently for all federal awards until such time as the applicant entity chooses to negotiate a federally approved indirect cost rate.

Year 1

Indirect Cost Detail					
Description	Base	Indirect Cost Rate	Total Cost	Non-Federal Contribution	Federal Request
No items					
Indirect Costs Total Cost					
\$0.00					
Additional Narrative					

Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and Other Supportive Documents

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Upload

The recommended files to upload are PDF, Microsoft Word and Excel.

Additional Application Components

Curriculum Vitae or Resumes

No documents have been uploaded for Curriculum Vitae or Resumes

Letters of Support

No documents have been uploaded for Letters of Support

Additional Attachments

No documents have been uploaded for Additional Attachments

Disclosures and Assurances

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

Name	Category	Created by	Application Number	Date Added
				

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CERTIFIED STANDARD ASSURANCES

On behalf of the Applicant, and in support of this application for a grant or cooperative agreement, I certify under penalty of perjury to the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department"), that all of the following are true and correct:

- (1) I have the authority to make the following representations on behalf of myself and the Applicant. I understand that these representations will be relied upon as material in any Department decision to make an award to the Applicant based on its application.
- (2) I certify that the Applicant has the legal authority to apply for the federal assistance sought by the application, and that it has the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project costs) to plan, manage, and complete the project described in the application properly.
- (3) I assure that, throughout the period of performance for the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application--
 - a. the Applicant will comply with all award requirements and all federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award;
 - b. the Applicant will require all subrecipients to comply with all applicable award requirements and all applicable federal statutes and regulations; and
 - c. the Applicant will maintain safeguards to address and prevent any organizational conflict of interest, and also to prohibit employees from using their positions in any manner that poses, or appears to pose, a personal or financial conflict of interest.
- (4) The Applicant understands that the federal statutes and regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application specifically include statutes and regulations pertaining to civil rights and nondiscrimination, and, in addition--
 - a. the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to civil rights will include section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681); and section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102);
 - b. the Applicant understands that the applicable statutes pertaining to nondiscrimination may include section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)); section 1407(e) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); section 299A(b) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); and that the grant condition set out at section 40002(b)(13) of the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)), which will apply to all awards made by the Office on Violence Against Women, also may apply to an award made otherwise;
 - c. the Applicant understands that it must require any subrecipient to comply with all such applicable statutes (and associated regulations); and
 - d. on behalf of the Applicant, I make the specific assurances set out in 28 C.F.R. §§ 42.105 and 42.204.
- (5) The Applicant also understands that (in addition to any applicable program-specific regulations and to applicable federal regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination) the federal regulations applicable to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application may include, but are not limited to, 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (the DOJ "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") and 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (confidentiality - research and statistical information), 23 (criminal intelligence systems), 38 (regarding faith-based or religious organizations participating in federal financial assistance programs), and 46 (human subjects protection).
- (6) I assure that the Applicant will assist the Department as necessary (and will require subrecipients and contractors to assist as necessary) with the Department's compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. § 306108), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (54 U.S.C. §§ 312501-312508), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321-4335), and 28 C.F.R. Parts 61 (NEPA) and 63 (floodplains and wetlands).
- (7) I assure that the Applicant will give the Department and the Government Accountability Office, through any authorized representative, access to, and opportunity to examine, all paper or electronic records related to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application.
- (8) If this application is for an award from the National Institute of Justice or the Bureau of Justice Statistics pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to an institution of higher education (as defined at 34 U.S.C. § 10251(a)(17)), I assure that, if any award funds actually are made available to such an institution, the Applicant will require that, throughout the period of performance--
 - a. each such institution comply with any requirements that are imposed on it by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
 - b. subject to par. a, each such institution comply with its own representations, if any, concerning academic freedom, freedom of inquiry and debate, research independence, and research integrity, at the institution, that are included in promotional materials, in official statements, in formal policies, in applications for grants (including this award application), for accreditation, or for licensing, or in submissions relating to such grants, accreditation, or licensing, or that otherwise are made or disseminated to students, to faculty, or to the general public.

(9) I assure that, if the Applicant is a governmental entity, with respect to the award (if any) made by the Department based on the application--

- a. it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
- b. it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

(10) If the Applicant applies for and receives an award from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office), I assure that as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11), it will, to the extent practicable and consistent with applicable law--including, but not limited to, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act--seek, recruit, and hire qualified members of racial and ethnic minority groups and qualified women in order to further effective law enforcement by increasing their ranks within the sworn positions, as provided under 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(11).

(11) If the Applicant applies for and receives a DOJ award under the STOP School Violence Act program, I assure as required by 34 U.S.C. § 10552(a)(3), that it will maintain and report such data, records, and information (programmatic and financial) as DOJ may reasonably require.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

Not Signed

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Signing Date / Time

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY POLICING

Applicants should refer to the regulations and other requirements cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations or other cited requirements before completing this form. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the U.S. Department of Justice ("Department") determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the Applicant certifies and assures (to the extent applicable) the following:

- (a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Applicant, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;
- (b) If the Applicant's request for Federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than 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 agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the Applicant shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its (and any DOJ awarding agency's) instructions; and
- (c) The Applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subgrants and procurement contracts (and their subcontracts) funded with Federal award funds and shall ensure that any certifications or lobbying disclosures required of recipients of such subgrants and procurement contracts (or their subcontractors) are made and filed in accordance with 31 U.S.C. § 1352.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

A. Pursuant to Department regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension implemented at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867, and to other related requirements, the Applicant certifies, with respect to prospective participants in a primary tier "covered transaction," as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 2867.20(a), that neither it nor any of its principals--

(a) is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) has within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;

(c) is presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or

(d) has within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application. Where the Applicant or any of its principals was convicted, within a three-year period preceding this application, of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law, the Applicant also must disclose such felony criminal conviction in writing to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov), unless such disclosure has already been made.

3. FEDERAL TAXES

A. If the Applicant is a corporation, it certifies either that (1) the corporation has no unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, or (2) the corporation has provided written notice of such an unpaid tax liability (or liabilities) to the Department (for OJP Applicants, to OJP at Ojpcompliancereporting@usdoj.gov; for OVW Applicants, to OVW at OVW.GFMD@usdoj.gov; or for COPS Applicants, to COPS at AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov).

B. Where the Applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, it shall attach an explanation to this application.

4. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

A. The Applicant certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, 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 its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The Applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(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 award 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 award, the employee will--

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the Department, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee to the Department, as follows:

For COPS award recipients - COPS Office, 145 N Street, NE, Washington, DC, 20530;

For OJP and OVW award recipients - U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531.

Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected award;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar 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, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(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).

5. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY CERTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAMS ("SAFE POLICING CERTIFICATION")

This certification is for dissemination purposes only. It is not to be used for any other purpose.

if this application is for a discretionary award pursuant to which award funds may be made available (whether by the award directly or by any subaward at any tier) to a State, local, college, or university law enforcement agency, the Applicant certifies that any such law enforcement agency to which funds will be made

available has been certified by an approved independent credentialing body or has started the certification process. To become certified, a law enforcement agency must meet two mandatory conditions:

(a) the agency's use of force policies adhere to all applicable federal, State, and local laws; and

(b) the agency's use of force policies prohibit chokeholds except in situations where use of deadly force is allowed by law.

For detailed information on this certification requirement, see <https://cops.usdoj.gov/SafePolicingEQ>.

The Applicant acknowledges that compliance with this safe policing certification requirement does not ensure compliance with federal, state, or local law, and that such certification shall not constitute a defense in any federal lawsuit. Nothing in the safe policing certification process or safe policing requirement is intended to be (or may be) used by third parties to create liability by or against the United States or any of its officials, officers, agents or employees under any federal law. Neither the safe policing certification process nor the safe policing certification requirement is intended to (or does) confer any right on any third-person or entity seeking relief against the United States or any officer or employee thereof. No person or entity is intended to be (or is) a third-party beneficiary of the safe policing certification process, or, with respect to the safe policing certification requirement, such a beneficiary for purposes of any civil, criminal, or administrative action.

6. COORDINATION REQUIRED UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAMS

As required by the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, at 34 U.S.C. § 10382(c)(5), if this application is for a COPS award, the Applicant certifies that there has been appropriate coordination with all agencies that may be affected by its award. Affected agencies may include, among others, Offices of the United States Attorneys; State, local, or tribal prosecutors; or correctional agencies.

I acknowledge that a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement (or concealment or omission of a material fact) in this certification, or in the application that it supports, may be the subject of criminal prosecution (including under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and/or 1621, and/or 34 U.S.C. §§ 10271-10273), and also may subject me and the Applicant to civil penalties and administrative remedies for false claims or otherwise (including under 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I also acknowledge that the Department's awards, including certifications provided in connection with such awards, are subject to review by the Department, including by its Office of the Inspector General.

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Declaration and Certification to the U.S. Department of Justice as to this Application Submission

By [taking this action], I --

1. Declare the following to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), under penalty of perjury: (1) I have authority to make this declaration and certification on behalf of the applicant; (2) I have conducted or there was conducted (including by the applicant's legal counsel as appropriate, and made available to me) a diligent review of all requirements pertinent to and all matters encompassed by this declaration and certification.

2. Certify to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as

...being to DOJ, under penalty of perjury, on behalf of myself and the applicant, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the following are true as of the date of this application submission: (1) I have reviewed this application and all supporting materials submitted in connection therewith (including anything submitted in support of this application by any person on behalf of the applicant before or at the time of the application submission and any materials that accompany this declaration and certification); (2) The information in this application and in all supporting materials is accurate, true, and complete information as of the date of this request; and (3) I have the authority to submit this application on behalf of the applicant.

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

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