

AGENDA ITEM
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FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2010
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM
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Date Submitted: 11/5/09

Submitted By: Ken Lee, Captain

Court Agenda Date: 11/17/2009

Department: Ft. Bend County Narcotics Task Force

Phone Number: 281-340-4750

SUMMARY OF ITEM: Take all appropriate action to approve and record into Minutes the FY 2009 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for the Office of FBC Narcotics Task Force

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

YES ☐ **NO** ☐

REVIEWED BY COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE: ✓ Smay 11/5/09

List Supporting Documents Attached: FY 2009 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES ☐ NO ☐

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Account Number:
Activity (If Applicable):

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSOM ACCOUNT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology (281-341-4526) | <input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk (281-341-8697) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> County Atty (281-341-4557) |

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Take all appropriate action to approve and record into Minutes the FY 2009 Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification for the Office of FBC Narcotics Task Force

Special Handling Requested (specify): Return Original to Lauren Griffith, FBC NTF

11-19-09 Copy received

| Summary of Shared Monies Spent | | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|
| a | Total spent on salaries for new, temporary, not-to-exceed one year employees (See Guide to Equitable Sharing) | \$0.00 | |
| b | Total spent on overtime | \$0.00 | |
| c | Total spent on informant and "buy money" | \$0.00 | |
| d | Total spent on travel and training | \$0.00 | |
| e | Total spent on communications and computers | \$0.00 | |
| f | Total spent on firearms and weapons | \$0.00 | |
| g | Total spent on body armor and protective gear | \$0.00 | |
| h | Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment | \$0.00 | |
| i | Total spent on building and improvements | \$0.00 | |
| j | Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (complete Table C, page 3) | | |
| k | Total transfers to other state and local law enforcement agencies (complete Table D, page 3) | | |
| l | Total 15% Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs (complete Table E, page 3) | | |
| m | Total 25% Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies (complete Table F, page 3) | | |
| n | Total spent on matching grants (complete Table G, page 3) | | |
| Total | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

| Miscellaneous Data | | |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| o | Agency's budget for current fiscal year | \$53,807,411.00 |
| p | Jurisdiction's budget for current fiscal year | \$245,398,148.00 |
| q | Appraised Value of Other Assets Received | |

Table A: Members of Task Force

| Agency Name | Address |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fort Bend County Sheriffs Office | 1410 Ransom Road Richmond, TX 77469 |
| Rosenberg Police Department | 2120 4th St. Rosenberg, TX 77471 |

Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies

| Transferring Agency Name, City, and State | | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Date | Agency Name | | |
| | NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number | | |

Table C: Other Law Enforcement Expenses

| Description of Expense | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | |

Table D: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies

| Receiving Agency Name, City, and State | | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Date | Agency Name | | |
| | NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number | | |

Table E: 15% Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs

| Recipient | Justice Funds | |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| | | |

Table F: 25% Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies

| Recipient | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| | | |

Table G: Matching Grants

| Matching Grant Name | Justice Funds | Treasury Funds |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | |

Table H: Civil Rights Cases

| Name of Case | Type of Discrimination Alleged | | | | Status |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Color | <input type="checkbox"/> National Origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender | <input type="radio"/> Settled |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Age | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | <input type="radio"/> Pending |

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Equitable Sharing Agreement

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement, entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the above-stated law enforcement agency ("Agency"), and (3) the governing body, sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By its signatures, the Agency agrees that it will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and the following requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program. Receipt of the signed Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (this "Document") is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds.

1. Submission. This Document must be submitted to aca.submit@usdoj.gov within 60 days of the end of the Agency's fiscal year. This Document must be submitted electronically with the Affidavit/Signature page (page 5) submitted by fax. This will constitute submission to the Department of Justice and the Department of Treasury.

2. Signatories. This agreement must be signed by the head of the Agency and the head of the governing body. Examples of Agency heads include police chief, sheriff, director, commissioner, superintendent, administrator, chairperson, secretary, city attorney, county attorney, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, state attorney, commonwealth attorney, and attorney general. The governing body's head is the person who allocates funds or approves the budget for the Agency. Examples of governing body heads include city manager, mayor, city council chairperson, county executive, county council chairperson, director, secretary, administrator, commissioner, and governor.

3. Uses. Any shared asset shall be used for law enforcement purposes in accordance with the statutes and guidelines that govern the federal equitable sharing program as set forth in the current edition of the Department of Justice's *Guide to Equitable Sharing (Justice Guide)*, and the Department of the Treasury's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (Treasury Guide)*.

4. Transfers. Before the Agency transfers cash, property, or proceeds to other state or local law enforcement agencies, it must first verify with the Department of Justice or the Department of Treasury, depending on the source of the funds, that the receiving agency is a federal equitable sharing program participant and has a current Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification on file.

5. Internal Controls. The Agency agrees to account separately for federal equitable sharing funds received from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury. Funds from state and local forfeitures and other sources must not be commingled with federal equitable sharing funds. The Agency shall establish a separate revenue account or accounting code for state, local, Department of Justice, and Department of the Treasury forfeiture funds. Interest income generated must be accounted for in the appropriate federal forfeiture fund account.

The Agency agrees that such accounting will be subject to the standard accounting requirements and practices employed for other public monies as supplemented by requirements set forth in the current edition of the *Justice Guide* and the *Treasury Guide*.

The misuse or misapplication of shared resources or the supplantation of existing resources with shared assets is prohibited. Failure to comply with any provision of this agreement shall subject the recipient agency to the sanctions stipulated in the current edition of the *Justice* or *Treasury Guides*, depending on the source of the funds/property.

6. Audit Report. Audits will be conducted as provided by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. The Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury reserve the right to conduct periodic random audits.

Affidavit - Existing Participant

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Justice and/or Treasury Guides* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient agency is in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their Department of Justice implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity.

During the past fiscal year, has the Agency been part of any proceedings alleging discrimination by the Agency? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered yes, complete Table H. Please disclose (1) all proceedings pending before any court or administrative agency, (2) any nondiscrimination laws the Agency has been found in violation of, and (3) any settlement agreements the Agency has entered into during the last fiscal year.

Agency Head

Signature: _____

Name: Milton Wright

Title: Sheriff

Date: 11/5/09

Governing Body Head

Signature: _____

Name: Robert Hebert

Title: County Judge

Date: 11-17-09

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FY End: 09/30/2009

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