

HOUSTON HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREA
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on MAY 17, 2013, by and between the Houston Police Department, hereafter referred to as "participating agency" and Fort Bend County by and through the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO), also referred to as "Fiscal Agent".

Purpose:

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) has awarded High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) funding for the Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Initiative (Appendix A) to the Houston HIDTA comprised of the counties: Aransas, Brooks, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Liberty, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria for the purpose of promoting multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts on the Nation's highways to improve the investigative efforts in attacking drug trafficking organizations and enhance public safety on major transportation corridors.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO) has been designated as the fiscal agent for award proceeds to be distributed to state and local agencies participating in the Houston HIDTA DHE initiative. These funds shall be used for the purposes approved by ONDCP for award G12HN0010A – DHE Strategy.

Scope:

The services carried out under this MOU shall be consistent with those contained in the initiative proposal and budget as approved for funding by ONDCP. Changes shall not be made in the subject or the proposed objectives of the initiative without prior written approval from the Houston HIDTA Executive Board and the Houston HIDTA Director. Any requests for reprogramming authorization should be sent to the FBCSO and Houston HIDTA Director's Office, and detailed records of the reprogramming activities maintained by the fiscal agent. Expenses should not be incurred prior to receiving authorization.

Timely Disbursement of Funds:

Each participating agency receiving DHE Strategy reimbursements from the FBCSO agrees to spend the funds in a timely manner. Any remaining unspent or unencumbered funds after December 31, 2013 will be automatically reprogrammed to the FBCSO to use for purposes approved by ONDCP for award G12HN0010A – DHE Strategy.

Invoices:

Each participating agency receiving reimbursements should invoice the FBCSO once a month for expenditures incurred during the prior month no later than the 5th working day of the subsequent month. A detailed expenditure worksheet (Appendix D) shall be prepared showing the claimed amount and cumulative expenditures for each budget category.

Assurances:

Each participating agency agrees to abide by the terms and conditions set out in OMB Form 424B, Assurances – Non-Construction Programs (Appendix B) and ONDCP Certifications regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug Free Work Place Requirements; Federal Debt Status and Nondiscrimination Statutes and Implementing

Regulations (Appendix C). Signature on the MOU indicates the participating agency has read these attachments and agrees to abide by those conditions as applicable or as modified here in this MOU.

Inventory:

Equipment purchased with HIDTA funds shall be identified by cost, type and serial number and reported to FBCSO and the Houston HIDTA Director's Office. Any change to the inventory of HIDTA purchased equipment shall be reported promptly and in writing to FBCSO and the Houston HIDTA Director's Office.

Audits:

If a participating agency is required to obtain an audit in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of State and Local Governments", the audit report and management letter must be submitted to the fiscal agent.

Acceptance:

Acceptance of this MOU by participating agencies is acceptance of all standards and conditions of the HIDTA award, included as Appendix A, B, and C.

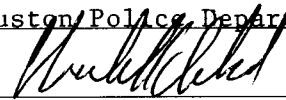
Contact Information:

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Houston, Texas 77032

FBCSO
Lt. Joshua Dale
1410 Williams Way Blvd.
Richmond, TX 77469

Participating Agency:

Charles A. McClelland, Chief of Police
Houston Police Department



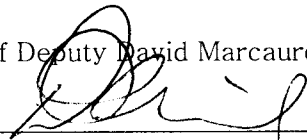
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Fiscal Agent:

Chief Deputy David Marcaurele



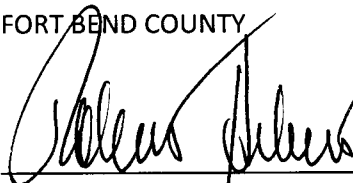
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FORT BEND COUNTY



Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

9-24-13

Date

ATTEST:



Dianne Wilson, County Clerk

7-23-13 Court

9-24-13

Date



HIDTA Initiatives

Domestic Highway Enforcement

The Domestic Highway Enforcement (DHE) Strategy promotes collaborative, intelligence-led, unbiased policing in coordinated and mutually supportive multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts on the Nation's highways. The DHE strategy both improves the investigative efforts of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) in attacking drug trafficking organizations and has significant impact on traffic safety, homeland security, and other crimes.

Goals:

- To enhance investigations leading to the disruption and dismantlement of the drug trafficking and money laundering organizations that use the Nation's highways as a means of transporting illegal drugs, currency, and other contraband and illicit commodities from one location to another
- To cultivate and share intelligence information pertaining to individuals and organizations who use the Nation's highways as a means of transporting illegal drugs, currency, and other illicit commodities or create other threats and hazards on those highways
- To promote shared operational planning, intelligence, and coordination among Federal, state, and local law enforcement to improve their ability to effectively address all crimes, threats, and hazards relating to our Nation's highways

Given the wide footprint of the HIDTA program, a coordinated nationwide highway enforcement strategy contributes significantly to reducing criminal activity and enhancing public safety on the Nation's major transportation corridors. Such an approach builds on the strengths of both the HIDTA program and state and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) which have historically provided resources to ensure the Nation's highways are safe for citizens and not used for illegal activities, such as drug trafficking.

The DHE strategy has been implemented within nine designated DHE regions. These regions are designated by ONDCP in consultation with HIDTA directors. The DHE Regional Coordinators are currently the HIDTA directors in the following HIDTAs:

- Region 1 – Southwest Border HIDTA - South Texas Region
- Region 2 – Northwest HIDTA
- Region 3 – Rocky Mountain HIDTA
- Region 4 – Midwest HIDTA
- Region 5 – Chicago HIDTA
- Region 6 – Michigan HIDTA
- Region 7 – New England HIDTA
- Region 8 – Philadelphia/Camden HIDTA
- Region 9 – Atlanta HIDTA

ASSURANCES – NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program, if you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal-awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project describe in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all record, books, paper, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U. S. C. 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C. F. R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U. S. C. 1681- 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U. S. C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U. S. C. 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P. L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P. L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U. S. C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U. S. C. 3601 et seq), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocations Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P. L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assistance programs. These requirements apply to all interest in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U. S.C. 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal Funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U. S. C. 276a to 276a – 7), the Copeland Act (40 U. S. C. 276c and 18 U. S. C. 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U. S. C. 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction sub agreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176 (c) if the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic: Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties) and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act of 1984 or OMB Circular No. A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Learning and other Non-profit Institutions.
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS; FEDERAL DEBT STATUS, AND NONDISCRIMINATION STATUS AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS

Instructions for the certifications

General Requirements

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is required to obtain from all applicants' certifications regarding federal debt status, debarment and suspension, and a drug free workplace. Applicants requesting monies greater than \$100,000 in grants funds must also certify regarding lobbying activities and may be required to submit a "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" (Standard Form LLL). Institutional applicants are required to certify that they will comply with the nondiscrimination statutes and implementing regulations.

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certifications to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of the form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 21 CFR part 1405, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 21 CFR part 1414, Government wide Debarment and Suspension. (Non procurement), Certification Regarding Federal debt Status (OMB Circular A-129), and Certification Regarding the Nondiscrimination Statutes and Implementing Regulations. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Office of National Drug Control Policy determines to award the covered cooperative agreement

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented in 21 CFR part 1405, for persons entering into a cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 21 CFR Part 1405, the applicant certifies that:

- (a) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, and 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 continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement.
- (b) If 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 Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal Grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form -LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

- (c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-grants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTER (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension and implemented at 21 CFR Part 1404, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not 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) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or and a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction' violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default;and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification. He or she shall attach an explanation to the application.

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

As required by the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 21 CFR Part 1404 Subpart F.

A. The applicant certifies 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 the applicant's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations 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 violation occurring in the workplace;
- (d) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (e) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction:
 - (f) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) form an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such convictions. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice including position title, to: The Assistance Center, 8401 Northwest 53rd Terrace, suite 200, Miami, Florida 33166. Notice shall include the identification number of each affected grant;
 - (g) 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;
 - (h) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The applicant may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific cooperative agreement:

Place of Performance (street address, city, country, state, zip code)

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Check ☐ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

The regulations provide that a recipient that is a State may elect of make one certification in each Federal fiscal year. A copy of which should be included with each application for ONDCP Funding.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE (RECIPIENTS WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 21 CFR Part 1404 Subpart F.

- A. as a condition of the cooperative agreement, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conduction any activity with the grant; and
- B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting form a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: The Assistance Center, 8401 Northwest 53rd Terrace, Suite 208, Miami, Florida 33166.

4. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL DEBT STATUS (OMB Circular A-129)

The Applicant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it is not delinquent in the repayment of any federal debt.

5. CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE NONDISCRIMINATIN STATUTES AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS

The applicant certifies that it will comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and their implementing regulations: (a) title VI of the Civil right Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000D et seq.) which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant received federal financial assistance; (b) Section 504 if the rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; (c) title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972m as amended (20 U.S.C. 1981 et seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; and (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and amended (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance, except that actions which reasonably take age into account as a factor necessary for the normal operation or achievement of any statutory objective of the project or activity shall not violate this statute

FORT BEND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
HIDTA Detailed Expenditure Worksheet

Requestor: Houston Police Dept
Grant # G12HN0010A - DHE
Period:
Date:
Current Claim:

Category	Approved Budget	Current Expense	Cumulative Expense	Remaining Funds
Overtime	30,000.00			
Total	30,000.00			

Mail form and backup to:

Attn: Fiscal Coordinator
Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office
1410 Williams Way Blvd.
Richmond, TX 77469