

Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Application 2021

Organization: Cleveland Department of Public Safety

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Title Page

**A. Program Area:** ✓ LEF - Law Enforcement  
**B. Title of Project:** Cartel Gang Narcotics & Laundering Task Force  
**C. Project Period:** 7/1/2022 to: 6/30/2023 Extension:  
**D. Continuation of Subgrant Number:** 2020-DL-LEF-5801  
**E. Focus of Application:** ✓ City County Townsh ip Village State  
**F. Budget Summary:**  
 OCJS Funds: \$166,481.26  
 Cash Match: \$55,493.75  
 Inkind Match: \$0  
**Total Budget:** \$221,975.01

See Directives for Eligibility

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Vendor ID and Address code to be completed by OCJS:

Non-state Agency OAKS Vendor ID OAKS Address Code

State Agency OAKS Vendor ID Vendor Location

Overage  
Split Funding

Duns Number: 074303483  
 Primary Place of Performance:  
 City: Cleveland  
 State: Ohio  
 Zip: 44113 - 1603

**Executive Summary**

3) Continue to foster working relationships with smaller police departments in the metropolitan area by enlisting their participation in the Task Force or assisting with drug enforcement efforts on a case-by-case basis when the department cannot participate full-time in the task force, and increase training provided to these departments.

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES / COLLABORATION**

The Cartel Gang Narcotics & Laundering Task Force Collaboration Board (Head of Agencies Board) consists of representatives from the following agencies:

Cleveland Division of Police

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Attorney's Office (Northern District of Ohio)

Internal Revenue Service

US Customs and the Border Patrol

Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation

Ohio Adult Parole Authority

Cuyahoga County Sheriff

Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police

Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Police

Bedford Police

Moreland Hills Police



Consultants/Contracts

Consultant and Contract rates cannot exceed \$81.25 per hour or \$650 per 8-hour day.

Name	Hourly Fee	Hours	Total
Cuyahoga County Sheriff	\$46.00	145	\$6,670.00
Lakewood Police	\$46.00	125	\$5,750.00
Moreland Hills Police	\$46.00	90	\$4,140.00
CMHA Police	\$46.00	110	\$5,060.00
RTA Police	\$46.00	110	\$5,060.00
Bedford Police	\$46.00	95	\$4,370.00
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
<b>Consultants/Contracts Total:</b>			<b>\$31,050.00</b>

Provide justification, method of procurement and basis of selection.

This represents a partial reimbursement of overtime incurred for investigators from separate county and local law enforcement agencies assigned to the Task Force. These officers will be working on the program on a full-time basis. Their home agencies will pay their base salaries and benefits but will be reimbursed for a portion of their accrued overtime. We do not pay the officers individually. We reimburse their departments.

The nature of the investigations worked by the Task Force is overtime intensive. Long term investigation into international Drug Trafficking Organizations requires long hours of case work by numerous investigators. These investigations often turn into long term Title III wiretap investigations. Wiretap investigations require live monitoring sixteen to twenty hours a day and often require multiple lines to be monitored. These investigations require long hours of surveillance, sometimes twenty four hours a day, and often require investigators to be called in to work in the middle of the night to respond to case developments. High level drug trafficking and violent criminal gang investigations are complex and constantly evolving. Investigators need to be flexible and available to invest a significant amount of time and resources to successfully disrupt and dismantle these organizations. Although we take many steps to reduce overtime whenever possible, overtime remains an unavoidable and necessary expense.

. 25% of this expense will be the local match.

We will know the names of the officers once they are assigned to the task force.

Travel

Mileage rate cannot exceed federal mileage rate.

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A. Auto	No. Miles	Per Mile	Total
			\$0
			\$0
B. Commercial	Destination	Fare	Total
Airfare	Various	\$3,040.00	\$3,040.00
			\$0
C. Per Diem: (Meal & Lodging Only)	No. of days	Rate	Total
Lodging	30	\$156.00	\$4,680.00
Meals	30	\$56.00	\$1,680.00
D. Other: (Specify)	No. Items	Rate	Total
Training Seminars	10	\$500.00	\$5,000.00
			\$0
		<b>Travel Total:</b>	<b>\$14,400.00</b>

Provide justification for travel (Costs must relate to the project staff & objectives).

Travel expenses are required for travel outside the Cleveland area by investigators, analysts, or supervisors assigned to the Task Force for investigative or training purposes. The purpose of such trips would be training, suspect interviews, witness interviews, surveillance, arrests, court appearances, lead follow up, etc. These trips are conducted based on operational needs and only when necessary to further an investigation. We are unable to predict where or when task force members may be required to travel for case related reasons but it is crucial to have the funding available to send them quickly and on short notice.

Training seminar funding will be used to send task force members to classes or conferences that will increase their investigative knowledge and tactical skills used while conducting these major investigations and operations. Exact details for training are not available at this time as sending a task force member to training is determined based on their availability as it relates to current operations and the specific members case load. Potential training seminars being considered are the International Narcotics Interdiction Association Training (INIA, No Location or Dates Available for Year 2023 yet), the National Interdiction Conference (March 2023, Dallas, TX), the Ohio Tactical Officers Association Conference (June 2023), and/or Ohio NARCO Training (TBD). Task Force leadership will seek out and send personnel to the best training courses and conferences available to ensure the Task Force is up to date and utilizing the most recent tactics, technology, best practices, and investigative techniques available to enhance our effectiveness.

25% of this expense will be matching funds





Other Costs

Audit costs are only supported for Non-Federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more in Federal funds in the organization's fiscal year and are required to arrange for a single organization-wide audit.

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Other Charges	Cost	Terms	Total
Rent-Facilities			\$0
Cost of Ownership			\$0
Telephone	\$360.00	12	\$4,320.00
Utilities			\$0
Bookkeeping/Audit			\$0
Maintenance	\$2,000.00	1	\$2,000.00
Clerical			\$0
Auto Lease/ST Rental			\$0
Equipment Lease/ST Rental			\$0
Photocopying			\$0
Printing			\$0
Other (Specify) <u>Professional Dues</u>	\$550.00	1	\$550.00
Other (Specify)			\$0
Other (Specify)			\$0
<b>Other Costs Total:</b>			<b>\$6,870.00</b>

Provide justification for other costs; provide allocation methods where appropriate.

The telephone expense is the cost of Verizon data/service for eight Task Force devices over 12 months .

Maintenance is for five Task Force vehicles for minor items that may arise , such as oil changes, filter replacements, etc..

Professional dues will be paid for membership in the Ohio Task Force Commanders Association .

25% of this category will be matching funds



**Confidential Funds (Applies to Drug Task Force Projects Only)**

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<b>Implementing Agency</b>	
<b>Confidential Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$81,005.00	\$81,005.00
<b>Confidential Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$81,005.00</b>

Provide justification for Confidential Funds.

Confidential Funds are necessary for payments to informants, purchase of evidence, (i.e., buy money for controlled purchases of narcotics) and surveillance costs (i.e., hotel room rental for surveillance/drug buys, etc.). Hotel rooms, storage units, or similar locations are often required for surveillance purposes and/or to "stage" operations such as covert meetings with suspects or direct undercover purchases.

Confidential Funds may be needed for pen registers, trap and traces, ping orders, and other costs associated with long term investigations such as undercover apartment lease or undercover storefront rental for long term operations. Conducting undercover operations and utilizing informants is an extremely dangerous but necessary aspect of narcotics task force work. Due to the ever evolving nature of narcotics investigations and counter law enforcement methods used by high level drug traffickers , the need for and amount of Confidential Funds necessary for an investigation will change on a case by case basis. It is vital to have access to these funds to properly support these complex operations and investigations with the safest and most technologically advanced methods available to investigators.

25% will be matching funds.

**Indirect Costs**

Indirect Costs may not be used for match.

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<b>Amount of Direct Costs Less Equipment</b>	<b>Percent 0 to 10% %</b>	<b>Total \$0</b>
	<b>Indirect Cost Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Provide justification for Indirect Cost.

Click the Browse button to upload a copy of your federally approved plan, then click **SAVE** to attach to the application.

**Budget Request By Resource & Cost Category**

	1. Matching Funds		2. OCJS Funds	3. Total
	Cash	Inkind		
1. Personnel	\$12,514.84		\$37,544.56	\$50,059.40
2. Consultant/Contracts	\$7,762.50		\$23,287.50	\$31,050.00
3. Travel	\$3,600.00		\$10,800.00	\$14,400.00
4. Equipment	\$9,425.00		\$28,275.00	\$37,700.00
5. Supplies	\$222.65		\$667.96	\$890.61
6. Other Costs	\$1,717.50		\$5,152.50	\$6,870.00
7. Confidential Funds	\$20,251.26		\$60,753.74	\$81,005.00
8. Indirect Cost				\$0
9. Total Project Budget	\$55,493.75	\$0	\$166,481.26	\$221,975.01

OCJS decision

	Amount	Percentage	%
OCJS Funds Requested:	\$166,481.26		75.00%
Cash Match:	\$55,493.75		25.00%
In-Kind Match:	\$0		0.00%
<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	<b>\$221,975.01</b>		<b>100.00%</b>

Identify the Source of Match: City of Cleveland General Fund

Please list other Federal, State and Local funding sources received or projected to be received by your Agency in support of the proposed project. If funding is pending please state the projected award date.

Funding Source	Amount	Award Date	Projected Award Date (if applicable)

What other funding sources are received by your agency in support of your overall program?

Participating agencies contribute over \$1,500,000 per year in salaries for investigators. The City of Cleveland has provided matching funds for these grants when required. We receive approximately \$250,000 annually from the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Grant. In 2017 we received a supplemental 2017 ODLEF grant in the amount of \$177,612.83. We have received approximately \$85,000 annually through Byrne JAG grants.

**Pre Award Conditions**

Grant Coordinator acknowledges the Pre-Award conditions have been cleared. ✓

Total OCJS Amount                      \$166,481.26

Total Match Amount                      \$55,493.75

Total Amount                                \$221,975.01

Grant Planner acknowledges the Pre-Award conditions have been cleared. ✓