

Recovery Ohio 2021

Organization: Cleveland Department of Public Safety

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**A. Program Area:** ✓ A01 - Multi-Jurisdictional Task Forces Programs  
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 E01 - Cross-Agency and Cross-System Collaboration, Training and Research Programs

**B. Title of Project:** Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force

**C. Project Period:** 4/1/2022 to: 3/31/2023 Extension:

**D. Continuation of Subgrant Number:** 2020-RO-ETF-R580

**E. Focus of Application:** ✓ City County Township Village State

**F. Budget Summary:** OCJS Funds: \$82,800.00  
 Cash Match: \$0  
 Inkind Match: \$0  
 Total Budget: \$82,800.00

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  
 0000100896 042  
 State Agency OAKS Vendor ID Vendor Location  
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Duns Number: 074303483  
 Primary Place of Performance:  
 City: Cleveland  
 State: Ohio  
 Zip: 44114 - 1027

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**Executive Summary**

Please see the Request For Proposal (RFP) for this grant program for guidance on completing this section. The RFP can be found at [www.ocjs.ohio.gov](http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov).

The Executive Summary serves as a concise and accurate description of the proposed project. Information in the Summary is forwarded to the Governor's Office and other local, state and federal agencies for public information requests. Summary information must be submitted in the space provided.

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION/AREA SERVED**

According to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Ohio has experienced nearly an 800% rise in drug overdose fatalities since 2000.

In Cuyahoga County, Opioid related overdose deaths continue to plague the community. According to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office in 2019 there were 647 total overdose deaths in the county. That includes 448 Fentanyl related deaths, 223 Carfentanyl related deaths, 293 Cocaine related deaths, and 152 Heroin related deaths. Final figures for 2020 are not yet available, but we are on pace to meet or exceed the 2019 totals.

Greater Cleveland continues to experience unacceptable narcotics-related violent crime including homicides, assaults, burglaries, and other related crimes. Experience has demonstrated that the challenges presented by the more sophisticated of these trafficking groups are beyond the capability of any one law enforcement agency. However, the coordinated approach made possible by the NOLETF allows for the full implementation of sophisticated investigative techniques and provides the resources necessary to respond to this challenge.

The population served includes residents of Cuyahoga County, however, most of the activity is concentrated in Cleveland. Cleveland has a population of 396,815 and is one of the country's poorest cities, with 34 percent living below the poverty level. The NOLETF serves one county (Cuyahoga) with a population of 1,280,122

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Northern Ohio Law Enforcement Task Force (NOLETF) will be partnering with the Cleveland Division of Police Heroin Involved Death Investigation Team (HIDI) to conduct investigations and prosecutions of drug traffickers responsible for selling fatal doses of narcotics to their victims. The NOLETF will act as force multiplier to assist the understaffed HIDI Team with these complex investigations. The NOLETF and HIDI investigators will analyze HIDI cases to determine which cases and offenders would be qualified candidates for federal adoption/prosecution. The NOLETF will then adopt those cases for prosecution at the federal level.

In an effort to reduce overdose deaths and engage in prevention efforts with the community, the NOLETF has created a partnership with the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County, Project Dawn, and Metro Health. The NOLETF will receive a supply of Fentanyl Test Strips along with recovery/treatment literature from the ADAMHS Board and a supply of Narcan "Safe Use Kits" from Project Dawn / Metro Health. The NOLETF will be sharing this supply with the HIDI Team. These testing strips give users the ability to easily and quickly test their narcotics to determine if the product contains fentanyl. The user will then know that what they may have thought to be crack cocaine actually contains lethal fentanyl. The Project Dawn "Safe Use Kits" contain Narcan that could prevent an overdose death from occurring.





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	\$950.00	\$950.00
			\$0
C. Per Diem: (Meal & Lodging Only)	No. of days	Rate	Total
Lodging	10	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
Per Diem	10	\$55.00	\$550.00
D. Other: (Specify)	No. Items	Rate	Total
Training seminars	4	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
			\$0
<b>Travel Total:</b>			<b>\$5,000.00</b>

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

The Travel budget will be used for case related travel outside of the Cleveland area for investigators . It will also be used for training seminars for Task Force Members or HIDI Investigators assisting with this project . These funds will be for training opportunities that are not free or not available locally. Due to the current COVID 19 crisis we are unable to find any specific Training Seminars or Conferences that we would be willing to commit to at this point. However, having the ability to send Task Force members and HIDI Investigators assigned to this project to training is extremely important. We must continue to enhance our knowledge skills and abilities as technologies, trade craft, and intelligence gathering are constantly changing in the drug trafficking world .





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	\$291.66	6	\$1,749.96
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>\$4,299.96</b>

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

\$1,74.96 will cover some of our current Verizon Data Plan for \$ 291.66 x 6 Months. \$2,000 will be spent on maintenance of vehicles assigned to the Task Force. The \$550 will be used for Professional Dues for the Ohio Task Force Officers Association (OTFCA).

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

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<b>Implementing Agency Confidential Funds</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Confidential Fund Total:</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

Provide justification for Confidential Funds.

Confidential Funds will be used for undercover purchases of evidence, source payments, and other case related expenses related to our investigations.

**Budget Request By Resource & Cost Category**

	1. Matching Funds		2. OCJS Funds	3. Total
	Cash	Inkind		
1. Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
2. Consultant/Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3. Travel	\$0	\$0	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
4. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5. Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$500.04	\$500.04
6. Other Costs	\$0	\$0	\$4,299.96	\$4,299.96
7. Confidential Funds	\$0	\$0	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
8. Total Project Budget	\$0	\$0	\$82,800.00	\$82,800.00

OCJS decision

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)
FY20 Recovery Ohio	\$82,800.00	1/1/2021	

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

The NOLETf is largely funded by the City of Cleveland and the agencies that provide officers to the task force . We have received numerous grants including JAG funds and ODLEF grants. We received this grant in FY2020 for \$82,800

	Amount	Percentage %
OCJS Funds	\$82,800.00	100.00
Requested:		
Cash Match:	\$0	0.00
In-Kind Match:	\$0	0.00
<b>Total Project Budget:</b>	\$82,800.00	100.00

Federal, State and Local Funding Sources-please provide information on funding that is received by your Agency that is relevant to this project.

Include the source, amount received, and year funds were awarded.  
N/A

Do you have other funding resources not identified above?  Yes  No

Budget Request By Resource & Cost Category

Identify the Source of Match: N/A