

2020 – Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) Special Conditions

The following program specific requirements are imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements. These requirements apply to Grantees and must be passed on to subgrant award recipients.

1. Cooperating with OJP Monitoring

The grantee agrees to cooperate with the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) and/or Federal Office of Justice Programs (OJP) monitoring of this award pursuant to DCJ's and/or OJP's guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with DCJ and/or OJP (including the grant manager for this award and the Office of Chief Financial Officer (OCFO)) requests related to such monitoring, including requests related to desk reviews and/or site visits. The grantee agrees to provide to DCJ and/or OJP all documentation necessary for DCJ and/or OJP to complete its monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the grantee agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by DCJ and/or OJP for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with DCJ and/or OJP's monitoring activities may result in actions that affect the grantee's DCJ and/or DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the grantee's access to award funds; referral to the DOJ OIG for audit review; designation of the grantee as a DCJ and/or DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

2. Required monitoring of subawards

The grantee must monitor subawards under this JAG award in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, award conditions, and the DOJ Grants Financial Guide, and must include the applicable conditions of this award in any subaward. Among other things, the grantee is responsible for oversight of subgrantee spending and monitoring of specific outcomes and benefits attributable to use of award funds by subgrantees. The grantee agrees to submit, upon request, documentation of its policies and procedures for monitoring of subawards under this award.

3. Use of Program Income

Program income (as defined in the Part 200 Uniform Requirements) must be used in accordance with the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements. Program income earnings and expenditures both must be reported on the quarterly Program Income Report (DCJ Form 1-B).

4. Justice Information Sharing

In order to promote information sharing and enable interoperability among disparate systems across the justice and public safety community, the grantee (and any subgrantee at any tier) must comply with DOJ's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (DOJ's Global) guidelines and recommendations for this particular award. The grantee shall conform to the Global Standards Package (GSP) and all constituent elements, where applicable, as described at: https://it.ojp.gov/gsp_grantcondition. The grantee shall document planned approaches to information sharing and describe compliance to the GSP and appropriate privacy policy that protects shared information, or provide detailed justification for why an alternative approach is recommended.

5. Avoidance of duplication of networks

To avoid duplicating existing networks or IT systems in any initiatives funded by BJA for law enforcement information sharing systems which involve interstate connectivity between

jurisdictions, such systems shall employ, to the extent possible, existing networks as the communication backbone to achieve interstate connectivity, unless the grantee can demonstrate to the satisfaction of DCJ and/or BJA that this requirement would not be cost effective or would impair the functionality of an existing or proposed IT system.

6. Compliance with 28 C.F.R. Part 23

With respect to any information technology system funded or supported by funds under this award, the grantee (and any subgrantee at any tier) must comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies, if DCJ and/ or OJP determines this regulation to be applicable. Should DCJ or OJP determine 28 C.F.R. Part 23 to be applicable, DCJ and/or OJP may, at its discretion, perform audits of the system, as per the regulation. Should any violation of 28 C.F.R. Part 23 occur, the grantee may be fined as per 42 U.S.C. 3789g(c)-(d). The grantee may not satisfy such a fine with federal funds.

7. Protection of human research subjects

The grantee (and any subgrantee at any tier) must comply with the requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 46 and all OJP policies and procedures regarding the protection of human research subjects, including obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval, if appropriate, and subject informed consent.

8. Confidentiality of data

The grantee (and any subgrantee at any tier) must comply with all confidentiality requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3789g and 28 C.F.R. Part 22 that are applicable to collection, use, and revelation of data or information. The grantee further agrees, as a condition of award approval, to submit a Privacy Certificate that is in accord with requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 22 and, in particular, 28 C.F.R. 22.23.

9. Verification and updating of Project Officials

Grantee must maintain its Project Director, Financial Manager, and Authorized Representative (Signature Authority), including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, a Change in Project Official (DCJ Form 4-B) must be submitted to DCJ within 15 days of project official change.

10. Law enforcement task forces - required training

Within 120 days of award acceptance, each current member of a law enforcement task force funded with award funds who is a task force commander, agency executive, task force officer, or other task force member of equivalent rank, must complete required online (internet-based) task force training. Additionally, all future task force members must complete this training once during the period of performance for this award, or once every four years if multiple OJP awards include this requirement. The required training is available free of charge online through the BJA-funded Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership (www.ctfli.org). The training addresses task force effectiveness, as well as other key issues including privacy and civil liberties/rights, task force performance measurement, personnel selection, and task force oversight and accountability. If award funds are used to support a task force, the grantee must compile and maintain a task force personnel roster, along with course completion certificates. Additional information regarding the training is available through BJA's web site and the Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership (www.ctfli.org).

11. Submission of eligible records relevant to the National Instant Background Check System

Consonant with federal statutes that pertain to firearms and background checks -- including 18 U.S.C. 922 and 34 U.S.C. ch. 409 -- if the grantee (or any subgrantee at any tier) uses this award to fund (in whole or in part) a specific project or program (such as a law enforcement, prosecution, or court program) that results in any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the National Instant Background Check System (NICS), or that has as one of its purposes the establishment or improvement of records systems that contain any court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the NICS, the grantee (or subgrantee, if applicable) must ensure that all such court dispositions, information, or other records that are "eligible records" (under federal or State law) relevant to the NICS are promptly made available to the NICS or to the "State" repository/database that is electronically available to (and accessed by) the NICS, and -- when appropriate -- promptly must update, correct, modify, or remove such NICS relevant "eligible records".

In the event of minor and transitory non-compliance, the grantee may submit evidence to demonstrate diligent monitoring of compliance with this condition (including subgrantee compliance). DOJ will give great weight to any such evidence in any express written determination regarding this condition.

12. Required attendance at BJA-sponsored events

The grantee (and its subgrantees at any tier) must participate in BJA-sponsored training events, technical assistance events, or conferences held by BJA or its designees, upon DCJ's and/or BJA's request.

13. Compliance with National Environmental Policy Act and related statutes

Upon request, the grantee (and any subgrantee at any tier) must assist DCJ and/or BJA in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act, and other related federal environmental impact analyses requirements in the use of these award funds, either directly by the grantee or by a subgrantee. Accordingly, the grantee agrees to first determine if any of the following activities will be funded by the grant, prior to obligating funds for any of these purposes. If it is determined that any of the following activities will be funded by the award, the grantee agrees to contact DCJ.

The grantee understands that this condition applies to new activities as set out below, whether or not they are being specifically funded with these award funds. That is, as long as the activity is being conducted by the grantee, a subgrantee, or any third party, and the activity needs to be undertaken in order to use these award funds, this condition must first be met. The activities covered by this condition are:

- a. New construction;
- b. Minor renovation or remodeling of a property located in an environmentally or historically sensitive area, including properties located within a 100-year flood plain, a wetland, or habitat for endangered species, or a property listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places;
- c. A renovation, lease, or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either (a) result in a change in its basic prior use or (b) significantly change its size;

- d. Implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are (a) purchased as an incidental component of a funded activity and (b) traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and
- e. Implementation of a program relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories.

The grantee understands and agrees that complying with NEPA may require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement, as directed by BJA. The grantee further understands and agrees to the requirements for implementation of a Mitigation Plan, as detailed at <https://bja.gov/Funding/nepa.html>, for programs relating to methamphetamine laboratory operations.

Application of This Condition to Grantee's Existing Programs or Activities: For any of the grantee's or its subgrantees' existing programs or activities that will be funded by these award funds, the grantee, upon specific request from DCJ and/or BJA, agrees to cooperate with DCJ and/or BJA in any preparation by DCJ and/or BJA of a national or program environmental assessment of that funded program or activity.

14. Prohibition on use of award funds for match under BVP program

JAG funds may not be used as the 50% match for purposes of the DOJ Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program.

15. Certification of body armor "mandatory wear" policies

The grantee agrees to submit a signed certification that all law enforcement agencies receiving body armor purchased with funds from this award have a written "mandatory wear" policy in effect. The grantee must keep signed certifications on file for any subgrantees planning to utilize funds from this award for ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchases. This policy must be in place for at least all uniformed officers before any funds from this award may be used by an agency for body armor. There are no requirements regarding the nature of the policy other than it be a mandatory wear policy for all uniformed officers while on duty.

16. Body armor - compliance with NIJ standards

Ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased with JAG award funds may be purchased at any threat level, make or model, from any distributor or manufacturer, as long as the body armor has been tested and found to comply with applicable National Institute of Justice ballistic or stab standards and is listed on the NIJ Compliant Body Armor Model List (<https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/Pages/compliant-ballistic-armor.aspx>). In addition, ballistic-resistant and stab-resistant body armor purchased must be made in the United States and must be uniquely fitted, as set forth in 34 U.S.C. 10202(c)(1)(A). The latest NIJ standard information can be found here: <https://nij.gov/topics/technology/body-armor/pages/safety-initiative.aspx>.

17. Reporting requirements

The grantee must submit quarterly Financial Reports (DCJ Form 1-A) and Narrative Reports (DCJ Form 2Q), and a Final Narrative Report (DCJ Form 2F). A Final Financial Report (DCJ Form 1-A), may be required if the final expenditures are not included in the last quarterly financial report.. DCJ will compile grantee data and report to OJP. Consistent with the Department's responsibilities under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the GPRA Modernization Act of 2010, the grantee must provide data that measure the results of its work. Grantee's failure to submit required

JAG reports by established deadlines may result in the freezing of grant funds and future High Risk designation.

18. Required data on law enforcement agency training

Any law enforcement agency receiving direct or sub-awarded funding from this JAG award must submit quarterly accountability metrics data related to training that officers have received on the use of force, racial and ethnic bias, de-escalation of conflict, and constructive engagement with the public.

19. Expenditures prohibited without waiver

No funds under this award may be expended on the purchase of items prohibited by the JAG program statute, unless, as set forth at 34 U.S.C. 10152, the BJA Director certifies that extraordinary and exigent circumstances exist, making such expenditures essential to the maintenance of public safety and good order.

- 1) State or local government or a "public" institution of higher education, incurs to implement this
IMPORTANT NOTE: Any questions about the meaning or scope of this condition should be directed to OJP, before award acceptance.

20. Use of funds for DNA testing; upload of DNA profiles

If award funds are used for DNA testing of evidentiary materials, any resulting eligible DNA profiles must be uploaded to the Combined DNA Index System ("CODIS," the DNA database operated by the FBI) by a government DNA laboratory with access to CODIS.

No profiles generated under this award may be entered or uploaded into any non-governmental DNA database without prior express written approval from DCJ.

Award funds may not be used for the purchase of DNA equipment and supplies unless the resulting DNA profiles may be accepted for entry into CODIS.