

ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES
FY 2023 Agreement
FOR THE USE OF THE STATE & LOCAL
OVERTIME AND AUTHORIZED EXPENSE/STRATEGIC INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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Amount Requested: \$ 10,000.00
Amount requested should match the amount calculated on the Initial Funding Form, Page 2
 Number of Officers Listed: 22

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative
 Number: WC MOW 0384
 Operation
 Name: Operation Twisted Tiger

From: June 5, 2023
Beginning Date of Agreement
 To: September 30, 2023
Ending Date of Agreement

Federal Agency Investigations
 Number: IE 23 0028

Addendum A in use? Y ☐ N ☐

State & Local Organization
 Narcotics Supervisor: Danny R. Cummings, OIC
 Telephone Number: 816-503-4725
 Email Address: dcummings@jcdtf.com

Sponsoring Federal Agency(ies):
Drug Enforcement Administration

State & Local Organization Name:
Jackson County Drug Task Force
 Address to receive OCDETF paperwork (no PO
 Boxes): Attention: *
Attention: Cari Beeman (JCOTF)
415 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106

Sponsoring Federal Agency(ies)
 Group / Squad Supervisor: SSA Michael Rupe
 Telephone Number: (913) 609-1181
 Email Address: michael.w.rupe@dea.gov

* Include the name of the person the form should be mailed to

Please provide the name, telephone number, and email address for the **financial staff person**
at the State & Local Organization, who is directly responsible for the billing on the
Reimbursement Request:

Name: Cari Beeman
 Telephone Number: (816) 403-4715
 Email Address: cbeeman@jcdtf.com

Agreement Form (FY23)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

FILED

AUG 25 2023

MARY JO SPINO

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ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mary Jo Spino

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OCDETF Case #: WC MOW 0384

Amount Requested: \$ 10,000.00

This amount should be entered on Page 1 of the Reimbursable Agreement.

Please note: The amount requested should cover your active investigation plan from the agreement start date (which cannot be prior to the case approval date. Proactive funding analysis will be conducted to determine the need for additional funds throughout the life of the agreement.

Agreement Activity: *(Please check all that apply)*

☒ Surveillance ☒ Takedown ☐ Trial/Court ☒ Wire ☐ Approved ☒ Pending ☐ Other

If Other, please describe the type of investigative activity the State & Local Agency will be participating in:

Factors to Consider when Determining the Initial Agreement Amount: *(Required)*

Average Officer Overtime Rate::	Estimated overtime hours for your active investigation plan, from the agreement start date:	Prior year agreement spending, if any:
<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Please provide a brief explanation on how the initial funding amount was determined, if other factors were considered:

The Jackson County Drug Task Force is providing support for the pending Federal T-III, including, but not limited to, surveillance, wire, take-down (if necessary) and court. They are a significant co-sponsor of this investigation.

This Agreement is between the above-named State & Local Law Enforcement Organization and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) Program. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by an authorized State & Local Organization official, the sponsoring Federal Agency Special Agent-In-Charge, the sponsoring Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinator, the Assistant United States Attorney Regional OCDETF Director, and the OCDETF Executive Office.


1. It is agreed that the State & Local Law Enforcement officers named on this Agreement will assist in OCDETF Investigations, Strategic Initiatives and prosecutions as set forth in the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces State & Local Overtime and Authorized Expense/Strategic Initiative Programs, Policies and Procedures Manual, Fiscal Year 2023.
2. No individual agreement with a State & Local Organization may exceed \$25,000, and the cumulative amount of OCDETF State & Local overtime monies that may be expended on a single OCDETF investigation in a single fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000 without express prior approval from the OCDETF Executive Office. The OCDETF EXO will entertain requests to exceed these funding levels; however, there will be increased scrutiny from management pursuant to levels of funding needed. To receive approval to exceed this level of funding, a Cap Waiver Request Form approved by the Regional Director, must be sent to the to the OCDETF Internal Auditor and OCDETF Budget Mailbox (ocdetf.budget.mailbox@usdoj.gov).
3. Each reimbursable agreement will be allowed no more than five (5) modifications per year. Amendments or changes in the amount of the agreement after an agreement has been executed must be agreed to by all approving officials. If the funds for a particular agreement are completely deobligated with the intention of closing that agreement, it will not count as a modification for purposes of this policy. As a best practice, no increase modifications should be submitted if there are no bills entered on the agreement in MIS. These amendments or changes must be transmitted by a Modification Memo, signed by the Regional OCDETF Director, or designee, and sent to the OCDETF Executive Office in a timely manner not to exceed thirty (30) days. Deobligations only require the initials of the OCDETF Program Specialist. The signed Modification Memo should be returned to the State & Local Organization and included in the region's State & Local agreement file and be available upon request.
4. If an agreement does not have a bill entered in MIS within ninety (90) days of the agreement funding date (in MIS) or ninety (90) days between the last bill payment date (in MIS), the funds should be deobligated. [For example, if an agreement is dated October 1st, and there is no activity by December 30th, the agreement's funds should be deobligated.] The Regional Program Specialist Assistant/Program Specialist will run a 90-day inactivity report from MIS monthly to identify inactive agreements eligible for deobligation. The OCDETF EXO will assist with the monitoring of the aging agreements. Further, if a State & Local Organization determines that it is no longer performing work under a particular agreement, a Funding Change Notification (modification memo) identifying the amount to be deobligated should be submitted to the OCDETF EXO as soon as possible.
5. The State & Local Law Enforcement Organization agrees to provide experienced drug Law Enforcement officers who are identified in this Agreement to work on the specified OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Any change in Law Enforcement officers assigned must be agreed to by all approving officials.
6. Officers who are not deputized shall possess no Law Enforcement authority other than that conferred by virtue of their position as a commissioned officer of their parent Agency.
7. Officers who are deputized may possess Federal Law Enforcement authority as specified by the Agency affording the deputation.

8. Any State & Local officers assigned to an OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative in accordance with this Agreement are not considered Federal employees and do not take on the benefits of Federal employment by virtue of their participation in the Investigation or Strategic Initiative.
9. Officers assigned to OCDETF investigations or Strategic Initiatives are expected to work full-time (as defined by the State & Local Organization) on the Investigation(s) or Strategic Initiative(s) to be paid overtime. To satisfy the "full-time" expectation, a Law Enforcement Officer should work forty (40) hours per week as defined by the State & Local Organization or eight (8) hours per day on a single or multiple OCDETF investigation(s) or Strategic Initiative(s). Any established exceptions or waivers to this definition shall be approved by the RCG and attached as an Addendum A to the agreement. Officers not meeting the full-time expectation will not be reimbursed for overtime without an approved exception or waiver in the Addendum A. If the Addendum A allows for zero regular hours to be worked, it must also limit the number of overtime hours allowed in a billing month with zero regular hours (the limit established is up to the discretion of the RCG but should be explicitly mentioned in Addendum A if allowed).
10. Analysis of reimbursement claims by the Regional Coordination Group may result in a modification of the obligation of funds contained within this Agreement as well as the time period covered. The Organization affected by any such modification will receive a memo notifying them of the changes.
11. Overtime payments, including all other non-OCDETF Federal sources (such as Safe Streets, HIDTA, IRS, ICE, FEMA, etc.) may not, on an annual per person basis, exceed 25% of the current approved Federal salary rate in effect at the time the overtime is performed. The State & Local Organization is responsible for ensuring that this annual payment is not exceeded. The Regional Program Specialist Assistant/OCDETF Program Specialist will monitor these payments via MIS and communicate to the Federal Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinators who provide status updates to any officer approaching the threshold.
12. The overtime log must be attached to the reimbursement request when submitting the monthly invoices. The Sponsoring Federal Agency Supervisory Special Agent and the State & Local official authorized to approve the Reimbursement Request must certify that only authorized expenses are claimed, the regular hours requirement is satisfied, and that overtime has not exceeded 25% of the current Federal salary rate in effect at the time the overtime was worked.
13. Under no circumstances will the State & Local Organization charge any indirect costs for the administration or implementation of this Agreement.
14. The State & Local Law Enforcement Organization shall maintain for a period of six (6) years, complete and accurate records and accounts of all obligations and expenditures of funds under the agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to facilitate on-site inspection and auditing of such records and accounts.
15. The RCG is also responsible for identifying and implementing any additional policy requirements for its specific region, as needed. Those regional policies will be documented in the Addendum B and attached to the approved agreement. The agencies are agreeing to adhere to these additional requirements and must have written approval by the RCG for any exceptions to the regional policies.
16. Fringe benefits (such as retirement, FICA, or other expenses) are NOT to be included in overtime payment. Auxiliary educational benefits are also NOT to be included in overtime payment. Reimbursement of overtime payment is based solely on the authorized overtime rate of each participating officer listed in the agreement. Under no circumstances may a State & Local Agency include any administrative fees for the processing of overtime. Additionally, officers are not eligible for reimbursement of compensation time earned in lieu of overtime payment.

- OCDETF will only reimburse an actual dollar (\$) amount paid to the officer for overtime worked, any additional benefit (including compensation time) will NOT be reimbursed.
17. Fringe benefits (such as retirement, FICA, or other expenses) are NOT to be included in overtime payment. Auxiliary educational benefits are also NOT to be included in overtime payment. Reimbursement of overtime payment is based solely on the authorized overtime rate of each participating officer listed in the agreement. Under no circumstances may a State & Local Agency include any administrative fees for the processing of overtime. Additionally, officers are not eligible for reimbursement of compensation time earned in lieu of overtime payment. OCDETF will only reimburse an actual dollar (\$) amount paid to the officer for overtime worked, any additional benefit (including compensation time) will NOT be reimbursed.
 18. The State & Local Organization shall permit examination and auditing by representatives of the OCDETF Program, the sponsoring Federal Agency(ies), the U.S. Department of Justice, the Comptroller General of the United States, and/or any of their duly authorized agents and representatives, of all records, documents, accounts, invoices, receipts, or expenditures relating to this Agreement. Failure to provide proper documentation will limit State & Local Law Enforcement Organizations from receiving OCDETF funding in the future.
 19. The State & Local Organization will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all requirements applicable to OCDETF Agreements pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Justice (see, e.g., 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C and G; 28 C.F.R. 50.3 (1991)) relating to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin or handicap.
 20. This Agreement may be terminated by any of the parties by written notice to the other parties ten (10) business days prior to termination. Billing for outstanding obligations shall be received by OCDETF within thirty (30) days of the notice of termination.
 21. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that most payments made by the Federal government, including vendor payments, must be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). In accordance with the act, all OCDETF reimbursement payments will be issued via EFT. Participants are required to register in SAM.gov to receive reimbursements; registration information will be provided upon request. In certain circumstances the OCDETF Executive Office may make exceptions for Organizations that are unable to accept this form of payment, however, such Organizations must include written justification in the addendum of each new Agreement.

This Agreement is not a contract or obligation to commit Federal funds in the maximum amounts projected. Funding allocations for the time period set forth and agreed to herein represent projections only and are based upon consultation between the sponsoring Federal Agency and the State & Local Law Enforcement Organization. They are, therefore, subject to modification by OCDETF based upon the progress and needs of the OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Additionally, resources are contingent upon the availability of funds per the approval and signature of the OCDETF Executive Office obligating authority. The OCDETF Executive Office will approve and certify that all the terms and conditions of the Agreement have been met.

Each Agreement must be approved and signed by a State & Local Law Enforcement Organization official who has supervisory authority over, and is authorized to assign, the participating Law Enforcement officers to the OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative.

Approved By:  Officer-in-Charge 06/05/2023
Authorized State & Local Official Title Date
Danny Cummings
Print Name

Approved By: **SEAN SMOTHERMAN** Digitally signed by SEAN SMOTHERMAN
Date: 2023.06.06 09:28:10 -05'00'

Sponsoring Federal Agency Special Agent in Charge or Designee Date
John R. Schrock, ASAC
Print Name

Approved By: **DERRICK BLANKENSHIP** Digitally signed by DERRICK
BLANKENSHIP
Date: 2023.06.06 10:29:17 -05'00'

Sponsoring Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinator Date

Approved By:  6/7/2023

Assistant United States Attorney Regional OCDETF Director/Program Specialist Date

Funds are encumbered for the State & Local Organization overtime costs and authorized expense/Strategic Initiative Programs specified above. **Subject to availability of funds.**

Approving Official: **JARED EMERSON** Digitally signed by JARED EMERSON
Date: 2023.06.14 10:13:00 -04'00'

OCDETF Executive Office Date

Addendum A

Definition of "Full-Time Participation" Exemption

The "full-time" rule states: Officers assigned to an OCDETF investigation are expected to work full-time (e.g. eight hours per day, 40 hours per week) on the single investigation or multiple OCDETF investigations; i.e. the officer/agent is working more than one OCDETF investigation or he/she is assigned to a task force working exclusively OCDETF investigations. The parent State or local agency must pay the base salary of these officers. However, given the size of narcotics units in most of the departments in this Region and the increasing demands being placed on these units, the West Central Regional Coordination Group has determined that some flexibility in application of the full-time rule is required. To that end the following policy best meets the demand of significant contribution by the State or local agency and the flexibility required to meet all the law enforcement demands: An agent/officer can work/claim up to a maximum of 16 hours per month of overtime without working any regular hours on an OCDETF investigation. Additionally, there may be exceptions granted for special circumstances for one-time events such as T-III surveillance, canine searches, aerial surveillance, controlled deliveries, etc. All special circumstances MUST be approved in writing via email by the OCDETF Agency Regional Coordinator prior to use. If special circumstances are NOT approved in advance, the exception will not be granted.

Any Other Exceptions or Justifications