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Grant/App: 1814802 **Start Date:** 11/1/2007 **End Date:** 9/30/2008

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Status: Application Pending Submission

Eligibility Information

Introduction

The Criminal Justice Division (CJD) publishes funding opportunities, known as **Requests for Applications (RFA)**, through the Texas Secretary of State. Click [here](#) to visit the Secretary of State's website to locate the RFAs in the appropriate Texas Register issue.

In addition, CJD requires all applicants and grantee organizations to adhere to the *Texas Administrative Code (TAC)* as adopted. Click [here](#) to view the current TAC, or click [here](#) to view the previous versions of the TAC.

Submission Process

When applying for a grant pursuant to an **RFA** published in the *Texas Register* by CJD, applicants must submit their applications according to the requirements provided in the **RFA**. CJD may also consider applications for grants that are not submitted pursuant to an **RFA**. Applicants will be selected in accordance with *1 TAC, §3.7*.

Selection Process

All applications submitted to CJD are reviewed for eligibility, reasonableness, availability of funding, and cost-effectiveness. For applications submitted pursuant to an **RFA**, the executive director will select a review group, COG, or other designee to prioritize the applications and submit a priority listing to the executive director, who will render the final funding decision. A review group may include staff members, experts in a relevant field, and members of an advisory board or council. For more information regarding the selection process, see *1 TAC, §3.7*.

Funding Decisions

All grant funding decisions rest completely within the discretionary authority of CJD. The receipt of an application for grant funding by CJD does not obligate CJD to fund the grant or to fund it at the amount requested.

Neither the approval of a project nor any grant award shall commit or obligate CJD in any way to make any additional, supplemental, continuation, or other award with respect to any approved project or portion thereof.

CJD makes no commitment that a grant, once funded, will receive priority consideration for subsequent funding. For more information regarding the application process, see *1 TAC, §3.7* and *3.9*.

Adoptions by Reference

All grantees receiving federal and state funds must comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines related to the funding source under which the grant is funded. In instances where both federal and state requirements apply to a grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies. For more information regarding grant funding, see *1 TAC, §3.19*.

Community Plans

Each community, consisting of a single county or a group of counties, must file with a COG a community plan that addresses the community's criminal justice priorities. A community plan should assess local trends and data; identify problems, resources, and priorities; develop effective strategies; and set goals and objectives. For more information regarding community plans, see *1 TAC, §3.51*.

Juvenile Justice and Youth Projects

Juvenile justice projects or projects serving delinquent or at-risk youth, regardless of the funding source, must address at least one of the priorities developed in coordination with the Governor's Juvenile Justice Advisory Board to be eligible for funding. For more information regarding these priorities, see *1 TAC*, §3.53.

Monitoring

CJD will monitor the activities of grantees as necessary to ensure that grant funds are used for authorized purposes in compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, guidelines, and the provisions of grant agreements, and that grantees achieve grant purposes. Grantees must make available to CJD or its agents all requested records relevant to a monitoring review. For more information regarding monitoring, see *1 TAC*, §3.2601.

Your organization's Texas Payee/Taxpayer ID Number:

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The **Profile Details** section collects information about your organization such as the name of your agency and project title, the geographic area your project will serve and information about your grant officials.

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Email Addresses & Grant Officials Information


Grant Officials Information: Enter a valid and unique email address for each grant official and click the **Verify Email and Set Official to the Project** button. If you receive an error message regarding an email address, the grant official you are trying to assign to the project has not registered for a user account in eGrants. Please inform the agency's grant official or designee that they must log in to the [eGrants Home Page](#), and register for a user account. If you need technical assistance, please contact the [eGrants Help Desk](#) by email.

Forms

[Designation of Grant Officials Change Form](#) - used to assign or reassign **Grant Officials** for CJD grant projects.

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Applicant Agency Name: Hidalgo County**Project Title:** Operation Linebacker - Hidalgo County**Division or Unit to Administer the Project:** Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office**Address Line 1:** Post Office Box 1228**Address Line 2:** 711 El Cibolo Road**City/State/Zip:** Edinburg Texas 78540**Payment Address Line 1:** 100 East Cano, Third Floor**Payment Address Line 2:****Payment City/State/Zip:** Edinburg, Texas 78540-0689**Start Date:** 11/1/2007**End Date:** 9/30/2008**Regional Council of Governments(COG) within the Project's Impact Area:** Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

Headquarter County: Hidalgo
Counties within Project's Impact Area: Hidalgo

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The **Narrative** section is the description of your project. It is important that the information you provide about your project is clear and as concise as possible.


Note: All applicants must certify to the eligibility requirements specific to the fund source. The minimum requirements to complete this page are the **Program Requirements, Problem Statement, Supporting Data, Goal Statement, and Project Summary** sections. We recommend that you complete any sections applicable to your project to assist in the application review process.

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Primary Mission and Purpose

The purpose of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is to prevent and control crime and make improvements to the cr system.

Funding Levels

The anticipated funding levels for the Justice Assistance Grant program are as follows:

- Minimum Award - None
- Maximum Award - None
- The Justice Assistance Grant program does not require a grantee to provide matching funds.

For more information regarding grantee match, please click on the **Budget** tab, and then click on the **Source of Match** tab i

Note: If you voluntarily include matching funds that exceed the minimum match requirement, you will be held to that amount the grant period.

Program Requirements

Note: The requirements for this fund source are subject to change pursuant to actions of the U.S. Congress.

Preferences – Preference will be given to projects that perform the following activities:

1. Increase the presence of law enforcement along the Texas-Mexico Border and other ports-of-entry.
2. Target statistically supported areas of violent crime.
3. Promote the use of interlocal agreements (*Texas Government Code, Chapter 791*) to target statistically identified major a specified geographical area.
4. Promote intelligence sharing, crime reporting and communication.
5. Provide law enforcement equipment to jurisdictions that were not eligible for direct funding from the Bureau of Justice under the Justice Assistance Grant Program.

Program Areas

Applicant assures that its proposed project meets at least one of the following Program Areas to be eligible for funding:

Law Enforcement – Supports state and local law enforcement agencies that address violent crime or statistically supported major initiatives at the local level.

Note: *Law enforcement agencies applying for equipment only or agencies applying to provide law enforcement training must apply under this program area unless they are seeking to purchase or enhance technology.*

Prosecution and Court – Programs that improve the prosecution of serious and violent crimes, including those that reduce the arrest to disposition.

Technology – Programs that implement or expand a law enforcement agency's ability to report and analyze crime. Applicant any criminal intelligence databases developed under this program will comply with *28 CFR Part 23*.

Drug Treatment – Programs that target substance abuse treatment for juveniles or adults who have been court ordered to participate including drug courts and projects that serve as alternatives to incarceration.

Drug Treatment Projects

Projects that target substance abuse treatment for juveniles or adults under the Drug Treatment program area (as defined above) are required to complete the following information:

Note: *If this program area is not applicable, please continue to the Drug Court Type item, and then select 'N/A' for all the items in the drug court projects section. After selecting 'N/A', continue to the 'Program Income' item.*

Mandatory Drug Courts – Pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §469.006, counties with a population of more than 200,000 are required to establish a drug court. Applicants from these counties must also apply to the federal government for any funds above the costs of the program. A county with a population of 200,000 or more that does not establish and maintain a drug court program is ineligible to receive state funds for a community supervision and corrections department, and grants for substance abuse treatment programs administered by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

Ten Key Components – The drug court will incorporate the following ten (10) essential characteristics of drug courts noted and codified in Texas Health and Safety Code §469.001:

Integration of Services – The integration between alcohol and other drug treatment services in the processing of cases through the judicial system.

Non-Adversarial Approach – The use of a non-adversarial approach involving prosecutors and defense attorneys to promote public safety and to protect the due process rights of program participants.

Prompt Placement – Early identification and prompt placement of eligible participants in the program.

Access – Access to a continuum of alcohol, drug, and other related treatment and rehabilitative services.

Abstinence Monitoring – Monitoring of abstinence through weekly alcohol and other drug testing.

Compliance Strategy – A coordinated strategy to govern program responses to participants' compliance.

Judicial Interaction – Ongoing judicial interaction with program participants.

Evaluation – Monitoring and evaluation of program goals and effectiveness.

Education - Continuing interdisciplinary education to promote effective program planning, implementation, and opera

Partnerships - Development of partnerships with public agencies and community organizations.

Observation - The drug court team (judge, prosecutor, defense counsel, treatment provider, supervision officer, court coord of a new program must observe at least one drug court staffing session and hearing prior to program implementation.

Policies and Procedures - The drug court will develop and maintain written policies and procedures for the operation of th

Information Sharing - The applicant will submit a copy of any project evaluations, evaluation plans, recidivism studies, or reports that are completed during the grant period to CJD.

Drug Court Date - If the Drug Court is already in operation, provide the date that this Drug Court was established. If this is applicable, go to the next question.

Enter the date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

Drug Court Type

- Adult - Programs serving adults (either pre-adjudication, post-adjudication, or reentry).
- Family - Programs serving parents who enter the drug court in relation to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, child welfare / CPS cases, child support cases, or other civi matters.
- Juvenile - Programs serving juveniles (either pre-adjudication, post-adjudication, or reentry).

Select the type of drug court that will be operated:

- Adult
- Family
- Juvenile
- N/A

General Approaches

- Pre-adjudication - The defendant is diverted to the treatment program in lieu of prosecution before charges are filed (case.
- Post-adjudication - The drug offender begins the drug court program after entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere been found guilty, often as a condition of probation.
- Reentry - Offenders completing sentences of incarceration or lengthy terms of residential treatment are ordered into program to facilitate their transitionand reintegration into society.
- Civil - Participants enter the drug court program in relation to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, child welfai cases, child support cases, or other civil matters.

Select the **general approach(es)** this drug court fill follow below.

Select all that apply:

- Pre-adjudication
- Post-adjudication
- Reentry
- Civil
- N/A

Will the drug court include **DWI offenders**?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Presiding Judge - The presiding judge of a drug court funded with Drug Court funds must be an active judge holding electi magistrate appointed pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 54, Subchapter GG. Is the presiding judge of the drug co judge holding elective office or a properly appointed magistrate?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Has the drug court ever applied for **federal funding**?

Select the appropriate response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Has the drug court ever received **federal funding**?

Select the appropriate response:

Yes

No

N/A

If you selected **Yes** above, provide the federal award amount, grant period [mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy], and explain how be used to support or expand the project and not replace existing funds.

Enter the federal funding description:

Program Income

Applicant agrees to comply with all federal and state rules and regulations for program income and agrees to report all progr that is generated as a result of the project's activities. Applicant agrees to report program income to CJD through a formal gi adjustment and to secure CJD approval prior to use of the program income. Applicant agrees to use program income for allo and agrees to expend program income immediately after CJD's approval of a grant adjustment and prior to requesting reimb CJD funds.

Deduction Method – Program income shall be deducted from total allowable costs to determine the net allowable costs. Progr shall be used for current costs unless CJD authorizes otherwise. Program income which the grantee did not anticipate at the award shall be used to reduce the CJD award and grantee match rather than to increase the funds committed to the project.

Asset Seizures and Forfeitures – Program income from asset seizures and forfeitures is considered earned when the property adjudicated to the benefit of the plaintiff (e.g., law enforcement entity).

Uniform Crime Reporting

Applicant assures that they are current and will maintain timely reporting of required crime data to the Texas Department of have been current for the three previous years, and will continue reporting throughout the grant period.

Criminal History Reporting

Applicant assures that they are currently reporting and will maintain timely reporting of all information required under the *Te Criminal Procedure, Chapter 60*.

Constitutional Compliance

Applicant assures that they will engage in no activity that violates Constitutional law including profiling based upon race.

Information Systems

Applicant assures that any new criminal justice information systems will comply with data sharing standards for the Global Ju Data Model and the National Information Exchange Model.

Civil Rights Liaison

Applicants must designate a civil rights liaison who will serve as the grantee's civil rights point of contact and who will be res ensuring that the grantee meets all applicable civil rights requirements. The designee will act as the grantee's liaison in civil i with CJD and with the federal Office of Justice Programs.

Enter the Name of the Civil Rights Liaison:

Steve Crain

Enter the Address for the Civil Rights Liaison:

818 Pecan McAllen, Texas 78501

Enter the Phone Number for the Civil Rights Liaison [(999) 999-9999]:

(956) 682-5501

Certification

Each applicant agency will certify to the specific criteria detailed above under **Program Requirements** to be eligible for func Justice Assistance Grant Program Solicitation.

I certify to all of the above eligibility requirements.

Problem Statement:

Please provide a detailed account in the Problem Statement section of the existing issues your project will target.

Enter your problem statement:

Hidalgo County encompasses approximately 1600 square miles and it's southern boundary covers seventy eight (78) miles of Texas/Mexico border along the Rio Grande River. Hidalgo County is currently experiencing a high volume of illegal immigrant entries. A significant number of these illegal immigrants have created specific criminal problems primarily effecting the residents of Higtalgo County and secondarily citizens of the entire United States. The first of these two problems, is human smuggling and second being drug trafficking. Collateral criminal activity associated with these two problems are Murders, Kidnappings, Robberies, Burglaries, Sexual Assaults, and Auto Thefts. The most purvasive collateral crime is Psuedo-Cops and Home Invasions. Evident in criminal statistics reported by all levels of law enforcement agencies is that the criminal illegal immigrant is the prepetrator in the majority of the forementioned crimes.

Supporting Data:

Provide as much supporting data, to include baseline statistics and the sources of your data, which are pertinent to where the grant project is located and/or targeted. Do not use statewide data for a local problem or national data for a statewide problem.

Enter your supporting data:

As a county bordering the Texas/Mexicl border, Hidalgo County has experienced a large influx of illegal immigrants. A portion of these illegal immigrants are responsible for committing felony crimes within the jurisdiccional boundaries of Hidalgo County. The DHS (INS) traffic indicator show significant increase for FYI of 2004,2005,2006. The activity reflects both an increase in illegals interviewed per year and increases in BORCAP cases at the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Detention facility as a result of criminal activity. Statistics provided by the DHS Enforce System Report, FY Interviewed BORCAP 2004 3885 1965 2005 3585 2080 2006 4152 1927 Data indicates an increase in BORCAP activity which may be attributed to political, economic and uprest throughout adjoining counties and abroad. This increase has also impacted all holding facilities to include local, state and federal. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation data base indicates a noticable increase of illegal immigrants involved in committing felony crimes within Hidalgo County jurisdiction. Statistics indicate that illegal immigrants are committing these specific crimes; FY Murder Robberies Kidnappings Burglaries Sexual Assault Auto-Theft (Psuedo-Cops) 2004 08 16 09 57 43 08 2005 08 19 12 48 32 06 2006 0 5 0 11 2 1

Community Plan:

For projects that have a local or regional impact target area, provide information regarding the community plan need(s) that your project willll address.

Enter your community planning needs:

N/A

Goal Statement:

Provide a brief description of the overall goals and objectives for this project.

Enter a description for the overall goals and objectives:

The goal is to serve as a primary line of defense in protecting the citizens of Hidalgo County, Texas from the criminal illegal immigrants by strengthening law enforcement resources and collaborating with the appropriate federal law enforcement agencies.

Cooperative Working Agreement (CWA):

When a grantee intends to carry out a grant project through cooperating or participating with one or more outside organizations, the grantee must obtain authorized approval signatures on the cooperative working agreement (CWA) from each participating organization. Grantees must maintain on file a signed copy of all cooperative working agreements, and they must submit to CJD a list of each participating organization and a description of the purpose of each **CWA**. Cooperative working agreements do not involve an exchange of funds.

For this project, provide the name of the participating organization(s) and a brief description of the purpose(s) for the **CWA (s)**. You should only provide information here that this project's successful operation is contingent on for the named service or participation from the outside organization.

Note: A **Sample CWA** is available [here](#) for your convenience.

Enter your cooperating working agreement(s):

N/A

Continuation Projects:

For continuation projects only, if your current or previous year's project is NOT on schedule in accomplishing the stated objectives, briefly describe the major obstacles preventing your organization from successfully reaching the project objectives as stated within your previous grant application. (Data may be calculated on a pro-rated basis depending on how long the current or previous year's project has been operating.)

Enter your current grant's progress:

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office will create a Specialized Investigative Unit called the Operation Linebacker Stealth Watch Unit. The (OSW) will operate under the Special Services Bureau and will have a very specific mandate. The OSW will be directed to: 1. Conduct criminal follow-up investigations on reported major felony crimes committed by illegal immigrants. 2. Maintain intelligence files on criminal illegal immigrants and insure that the proper federal law enforcement agency is notified upon an apprehension of a illegal immigrant committing a state felony so that the proper deportation

hearing/prosecution is held, once state charges are adjudicated. 3. Conduct bi-lateral international border surveillance and investigations with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency to prevent the illegal entry of individuals who may have intentions of engaging in criminal activities while on Hidalgo County, Texas soil.

Project Summary:

Briefly summarize the entire application, including the project's problem statement, supporting data, goal, target group, activities, and objectives. Be sure that the summary is easy to understand by a person not familiar with your project and that you are confident and comfortable with the information if it were to be released under a public information request. Enter your summary statement for this project:

Operation Linebacker is a continuing border security initiative forefronted by the Texas Border Sheriffs' Coalition. It's primary goal will be to serve as a second line of defense in supporting U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers as they manage and protect the border between Texas and Mexico. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is responsible for the safety and protection of the citizens of Hidalgo County against any criminal attempt originated from within or abroad. Hidalgo County is experiencing a large influx of illegal immigrants gaining illegal entry into U.S. soil with the sole purpose of engaging in criminal activities, violating both state and federal laws. These criminal activities poses specific problems that effects the citizens of Hidalgo County. These specific criminal organizations/individuals are committing crimes such as Murders, Kidnappings, Extortions, Sexual Assaults, Burglaries, Robberies and Auto Thefts. Such criminal activities have escalated and given rise to the more violent psuedo cop home invasion crimes within Hidalgo County and neighboring counties. Through investigations, the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has identified and confirmed that a large portion of the illegal criminal immigrants are responsible for some of the more violent crimes being committed in Hidalgo County. In just about all psuedo cops, home invasions and kidnapping investigations where the identity of the suspects has been revealed, illegal immigrants have been linked. Through DHS Enforce System Report, the statistics indicate a rise within the last three years of illegal immigrants being detained for criminal activities and placed on the Border Patrol Criminal Alien Apprehension Program (BORCAP). The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office will target any and all illegal immigrants who enter the United States with intentions of committing felony crimes which violate state or federal laws against the citizens of Hidalgo County and the U.S.. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has addressed these problems by it's creation of the Operation Stealth Watch Unit, which will be directed to conduct stealth preventative patrol along the international border in Hidalgo County. The OSW Units objectives will be to provide extra police protection to the communities that lay within one (1) mile of the Rio Grande River, prevent and interdict contraband/human smugglers, and to serve as an immediate uniform back-up for CBP and ICE operations along the international border.

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Project Activities Information

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

The **Project Activities** section of the application gathers information about the type of activities your project will incorporate.

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Selected Project Activities:

ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE:	DESCRIPTION
The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has addressed these problems with the creation of the Operation Stealth Watch Unit which will be directed to conduct stealth preventative patrol along the international border in Hidalgo County.	100.00	Provide extra police presence and protection to the communities that lay within one mile of the Rio Grande River. Prevent and interdict international contraband/human smugglers. Serve as an immediate uniform back-up for CBP and ICE operations on the international border.

Geographic Area:

This project will limit its investigative focus within the jurisdiction of Hidalgo County, Texas, but will specifically target the seventy eight (78) miles of river front that borders the Texas/Mexico international boundary.

Target Audience:

Primary Target Audience: the illegal immigrant currently on Hidalgo County, Texas soil that are engaged in criminal

activities. Secondary Target Audience: individuals attempting to cross the United States/Mexico international border who intend to violate state or federal criminal laws on Hidalgo County, Texas soil.

Gender:

Male and Female

Ages:

All ages, primarily adults

Special Characteristics:

Individuals engaged in felony criminal activity to included but not limited to: burglary, robbery, murder, psuedo cops/home invasion, sexual assault, auto theft, drug trafficking, kidnapping, extortion, and other violent crimes

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
The **Project Measures** section of the application collects data to track the performance of your proposed project toward its stated objectives. Output measures demonstrate the level of activity of a project. Outcome measures demonstrate the impact of a project in a targeted area, reflecting the extent to which the goals and objectives of the project have been achieved. Output and outcome measures displayed on this page correspond to activities selected or created on the **Activities** page.

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Objective Output Measures

OUTPUT MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Objective Output Measures

CUSTOM OUTPUT MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
Reduce crime along the international border of Hidalgo County with the increase of law enforcement presence.	1	1
prevent and interdict international contraband and human smugglers	1	1

serve as an immediate uniform back-up for CBP and ICE operations on the international border in Hidalgo County	1	1
Conduct bi-lateral international border surveillance and investigations with the CBP to prevent illegal entry of individuals who may have intentions of engaging in criminal activities	1	1
Reducing and/or prevention of the importing of harmful materials, terrorist, terrorist weapons of mass destruction and narcotics contraband from entering into Hidalgo County, United States.	1	1

Objective Outcome Measures

OUTCOME MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
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Custom Objective Outcome Measures

CUSTOM OUTCOME MEASURE	CURRENT DATA	TARGET LEVEL
Increase the sense of security for the citizens of Hidalgo County and the United States.	1	1

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Budget Details Information

Introduction






This **Budget** section of your application details budget line items for your proposed project. To create a new budget line item, click on the icon in the **New Budget Item** column. You will be directed to a different area on this page to make selections specific to the budget category. After making your selection, write a brief description of the line item in the **Expenditure Description** box and enter the amount of CJD funds, Cash Match, and if applicable, In Kind Match in the areas provided. In the percentage box, you can enter a percentage for Personnel or number of items to be purchased for Supplies and/or Equipment. When you have finished, click on the **Add New Budget Line Item** button. Repeat this process for each budget line item needed in each budget category. If you need to edit your entries, click on the '+' icon to expand the budget grid. You will notice that a *pencil* icon will display after expanding the grid. Click on the *pencil* icon to be directed to the editing section on this page and follow the instructions in this area to complete your edits.

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Budget Information by Budget Line Item:

CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CJD	CASH MATCH	IN-KIND MATCH	GPI	TOTAL	UNIT/%
Equipment	All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)	Two Polaris 800 atvs @ \$10,000 per unit X 2= \$20,000	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00	100
Equipment	All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)	one 16' flatbed trailer for atvs transportation @ \$2600.00	\$2,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	100
Personnel	Certified Peace Officer -	Proposed personnel expenses:Four (4) deputies to include	\$91,120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$91,120.00	100

	Sheriff's Office	salaries and benefits, \$91,120.00						
Equipment	Night Vision Unit and Accessories	Whelen TIR3 Super LED ATV emergency lighting system for two atvs, 8@ \$60 = \$480.00	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$480.00	100
Equipment	Police / Sheriff Department Vehicles (equipped for law enforcement)	Four (4) Ford Expeditions fully equip with emergency lighting, communication radios as purchased through a buy board, @ \$33,992 per unit X 4= \$135,968.00	\$135,968.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$135,968.00	100
Equipment	Radar Unit	Four Golden Eagle Radar system @ \$2500 per system X 4 + \$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	100
Equipment	Radio and Accessories	Two Motorola CDM 1250 communication radios for ATV @ \$800 per radio X 2= \$1600 Two Big Sky shotgun racks @ \$200 per X 2 = \$400	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	100
Supplies and Direct Operating Expenses	Vehicle Operating Cost (e.g., fuel, lubricants, maintenance, storgage)	Fuel estimated per month, per unit \$650 x 4 units X 7 months = \$18,200.00 Lubricants - Oil change @ \$12.00 per change x 12 times during project operations X 4 units = \$576.00 Tires @ \$250 per tire X 4 X 4 units X 1 change per year= \$4000.00	\$22,776.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,776.00	0
Equipment	Weapon and Accessories	Two Big Sky shotgun racks for atvs @ \$200.00 per rack= \$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	100

TOTAL 285,344.00

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The **Supporting Documentation** section of the application contains general grantee requirements. Please select or enter the appropriate responses in the areas below.


Important Note Regarding Resolutions: CJD has implemented an "Upload" feature to enable applicants to submit resolutions from governing bodies electronically with their application. It is not necessary to submit your resolution to CJD by fax or email. If your application is awarded, CJD will place a special condition on each application submitted and notify your agency via email with instructions to upload the resolution to eGrants. At that time you will be required to login to eGrants and submit each resolution electronically using the "Upload" feature in eGrants. The special condition will be removed once the resolution is uploaded. Click on the **Upload Files** sub tab under the **Summary** tab in eGrants to upload documents at any time.

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Certification and Assurances

Each applicant must click on this link to review the standard [Certification and Assurances](#).

Resolution by Governing Body

Except for state agencies, each applicant must provide information related to the [resolution](#) from its governing body, such as council, county commissioners' court, school board, or board of directors. Please ensure that the resolution approved by your body addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the body which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period);
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.

If your agency's governing body has approved a resolution for this project, enter the date for this approval below:

<https://cjdonline.governor.state.tx.us/Project/GrantPrintableSummary.aspx?PrintCode=7&...> 9/14/2007

9/25/2007

Contract Compliance

Will CJD grant funds be used to support any contracts for professional services?
Select the Appropriate Response:

- Yes
- No

For applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, describe how you will monitor the activities of the sub-contractor(s) for compliance with the contract provisions (including equipment purchases), deliverables, and all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines governing this project.

Enter a description for monitoring contract compliance:

Lobbying

For applicant agencies requesting grant funds in excess of \$100,000, have any federally appropriated funds been paid or will any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant loan, or cooperative agreement?

Note: Pursuant to Texas Government Code §556.005, a political subdivision or private entity that receives state funds may not use those funds to pay a person required to register as a lobbyist or for lobbying expenses. A political subdivision or private entity that does not register as a lobbyist is not eligible to receive additional state funds.

Select the Appropriate Response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

For applicant agencies that selected either **No** or **N/A** above, have any non-federal funds been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, loan, or cooperative agreement?

Select the Appropriate Response:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Single Audit

Has the applicant agency expended combined grant federal funding or combined grant state funding of \$500,000 or more during the recently completed fiscal year?

Select the Appropriate Response:

- Yes
- No

Enter the amount (\$) of combined Federal Funds:

555534040

Enter the amount (\$) of combined State Funds:

30651764

Enter the amount (\$) of Local Government Funds:

324812902

Enter the amount (\$) of Private Funds:

0

Provide the name and amount for any other source of financial support not listed above:
Other Sources of Financial Support:

Note: Applicants who expend less than \$500,000 in combined federal or combined state funds are exempt from the Single Audit Act. However, CJD may require a limited scope audit as defined in OMB Circular A-133.

In addition, for applicant agencies that selected **Yes** above, provide the date of your organization's last annual single audit, and the name of an independent auditor (in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133).

Enter the date of your last annual single audit:

12/31/2006

Fiscal Year

Provide the begin and end date for the applicant agency's fiscal year (e.g., 09/01/20xx to 08/31/20xx).

Enter the Begin Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

1/1/2007

Enter the End Date [mm/dd/yyyy]:

12/31/2007

Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP)

Type I Entity: Defined as an applicant that meets one or more of the following criteria:

- the applicant has less than 50 employees;
- the applicant is a non-profit organization;
- the applicant is a medical institution;
- the applicant is an Indian tribe;
- the applicant is an educational institution, or
- the applicant is receiving a single award of less than \$25,000.

Requirements for a Type I Entity:

- The applicant is not required to prepare an EEOP because it is a Type I Entity as defined above, pursuant to 28 CFR 42.30
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the deli services.

Type II Entity: Defined as an applicant that meets the following criteria:

- the applicant has 50 or more employees, and
- the applicant is receiving a single award of \$25,000 or more, but less than \$500,000.

Requirements for a Type II Entity: Federal law requires a Type II Entity to formulate an EEOP and keep it on file.

- The applicant agency is required to formulate an EEOP in accordance with 28 CFR 42.301, et seq., subpart E;
- the EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;
- the EEOP is available for review by the public and employees or for review or audit by officials of CJD, CJD's designee, or Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, as required by relevant laws and regulations;
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the deli services; and
- the EEOP is required to be on file in the office of (enter the name and address where the EEOP is filed below):

Enter the name of the person responsible for the EEOP and the address of the office where the EEOP is filed:

Type III Entity: Defined as an applicant that is NOT a Type I or Type II Entity.

Requirements for a Type III Entity: Federal law requires a Type III Entity to formulate an EEOP and submit it for approval to Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

- The EEOP is required to be formulated and signed into effect within the past two years by the proper authority;
- the EEOP has been submitted to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice and approved by the OCR, or it will be submitted to the OCR for approval upon award of the grant, as required by relevant laws and regulations; and
- the applicant will comply with applicable federal civil rights laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and in the deli services.

Based on the definitions and requirements above, the applicant agency certifies to the following entity type:

Select the appropriate response:

Type I Entity

Type II Entity

Type III Entity

Debarment

Each applicant agency will certify that it and its principles:

- Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefit by the State or Federal Court, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency;
- Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had 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; or
- Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with the commission of any of the offenses unenumerated in section 1.2(a) in the Certification and Assurances document cited above in the **Introduction**; and have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Select the appropriate response:

I Certify

Unable to Certify

If you selected **Unable to Certify** above, please provide an explanation as to why the applicant agency cannot certify the statement. Enter the debarment justification:

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COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATION AND ASSURANCES

ASSURANCES

The applicant must assure and certify compliance with any and all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including, but not limited to, OMB Circulars No. A-21, A-110, A-122, A-87, A-133; Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Regulations; Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR); E.O. 12372 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements — 28 CFR, Part 66, Common Rule; the Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS); and Title 1, Part 1, Chapter 3 of the Texas Administrative Code, that govern the application, acceptance and use of Federal and State funds for this project. In instances where multiple requirements apply to a grantee, the more restrictive requirement applies. Specifically, the following applicable requirements must be certified:

1. **LEGAL AUTHORITY** - It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant. A resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative, or their designee of the organization to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required. State agencies are not required to adopt a resolution.
2. **DISPLACED PERSONS** - It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions (42 USC §§ 4601 - 4655) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and federally assisted programs.
3. **POLITICAL ACTIVITY** - It will comply with provisions of Federal law which limit certain political activities of employees of State or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants. (5 USC § 1501, et seq.)
4. **LABOR FAIR STANDARDS ACT** - It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (29 USC §§ 201 - 219) if applicable.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
6. **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS** - It will give the sponsoring agency, the Office of the Governor, or the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
7. **COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS** - It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency, the Office of the Governor, or the Comptroller General, concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
8. **EPA VIOLATING FACILITIES** - It will insure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision, which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project, are not listed in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPAs) list of Violating Facilities, and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
9. **FLOOD INSURANCE** - It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act (50 USC § 4001), which states that, on or after March 2, 1975, communities must purchase flood insurance, where such insurance is available in those communities. This requirement is a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that had been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance.
10. **HISTORIC PRESERVATION** - It will assist the federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC § 470), Executive Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469a-1, et seq.), by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties, and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.
11. **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT** - It will assist the federal grantor agency in its compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, January 1, 1970, 83 Stat. 852) as amended by P.L. 94-52, July 3, 1975, 89 Stat. 258, and P.L. 94-83, August 9, 1975, 89 Stat. 424), by (a) identifying if any of the following activities will be related to the use of grant funds: (1) new construction; (2) minor renovation or remodeling of a property either listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places or located within a 100-year flood plain; (3) a renovation, lease or any proposed use of a building or facility that will either result in a change in its basic prior use or significantly change its size; and (4) implementation of a new program involving the use of chemicals other than chemicals that are purchased as an

- incidental component of a funded activity and traditionally used, for example, in office, household, recreational, or education environments; and (b) by complying with the following conditions relating to clandestine methamphetamine laboratory operations, including the identification, seizure, or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories: (1) provide medical screening of personnel assigned or to be assigned by the grantee to the seizure or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories; (2) provide Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) required initial and refresher training for law enforcement officials and all other personnel assigned to either the seizure or closure of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories; (3) as determined by their specified duties, equip the personnel with OSHA required protective wear and other required safety equipment; (4) assign properly trained personnel to prepare a comprehensive contamination report on each seized/closed laboratory; (5) utilize qualified disposal personnel to remove all chemicals and associated glassware, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes from the site(s) of each seized laboratory; (6) dispose of the chemicals, equipment, and contaminated materials and wastes at properly licensed disposal facilities or, when allowable, at properly licensed recycling facilities; (7) monitor the transport, disposal, and recycling components of subsections numbered (5) and (6), immediately above, in order to ensure proper compliance; (8) have in place and/or implement any required written agreements with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services regarding the safety of any minors located at the clandestine laboratory site, the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality, and other entities deemed necessary by the State Administrative Agency.
12. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND GUIDES** - It will comply, and assure the compliance of all its sub grantees and contractors, with the applicable provisions of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, or the Victims of Crime Act, as appropriate; the provisions of the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs Financial and Administrative Guide for Grants, M7100.1; and all other applicable Federal laws, orders, circulars, or regulations.
 13. **COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS** - It will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18, Administrative Review Procedure; Part 20, Criminal Justice Information Systems; Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 23, Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies; Part 30, Intergovernmental Review of Department of Justice Programs and Activities; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/ Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.
 14. **NONDISCRIMINATION** -
 - A. It will comply with all State and Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination.
 - B. It will comply, and all its contractors will comply, with the nondiscrimination requirements which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 USC § 3789(d)); Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07); and 28 CFR 38 (Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); see Ex. Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations).
 - C. In the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office of Justice Programs, Office for Civil Rights.
 - D. It will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEO) if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more (or \$1,000,000 in an 18-month period) and the applicant has 50 or more employees.
 - E. It will maintain EEO on file for review when the application is for more than \$25,000 but less than \$500,000 and the applicant has 50 or more employees.
 15. **COASTAL BARRIERS** - It will comply with the provisions of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (16 USC § 3501, et seq.) which prohibits the expenditure of most new Federal funds within the units of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.
 16. **SUPPLANTING PROHIBITION** - It will use funds to supplement existing funds for program activities and may not replace (supplant) non-Federal funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. The applicant understands that potential supplanting will be the subject of monitoring and audit. Violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this Program, suspension or debarment from Federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.
 17. **TAXES** - It will comply with all State and Federal laws and are solely responsible for filing all required State and Federal tax forms.
 18. **GRANT ADMINISTRATION** - It will maintain an appropriate grant administration system to ensure that all terms, conditions and specifications of the grant, including these standard assurances, are met.
 19. **PUBLIC INFORMATION** - It will ensure that all information collected, assembled or maintained by the applicant relative to a project will be available to the public during normal business hours in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 552, unless otherwise expressly prohibited by law.
 20. **CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS** - It will comply with Section 231.006, Texas Family Code, which prohibits payments to a person who is in arrears on child support payments.
 21. **SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE** - It will comply with Section 261.101 of the Texas Family Code, which requires reporting of all suspected cases of child abuse to local law enforcement authorities and to the Texas

- Department of Child Protective and Regulatory Services. Grantees shall also ensure that all program personnel are properly trained and aware of this requirement.
22. **RELATIVES** - It will comply with Texas Government Code, Chapter 573, by ensuring that no officer, employee, or member of the applicant's governing body or of the applicant's contractor shall vote or confirm the employment of any person related within the second degree of affinity or the third degree of consanguinity to any member of the governing body, or to any other officer or employee authorized to employ or supervise such person. This prohibition shall not prohibit the employment of a person, who shall have been continuously employed for a period of two years, or such other period stipulated by local law, prior to the election or appointment of the officer, employee, or governing body member related to such person in the prohibited degree.
 23. **OPEN MEETINGS** - If the applicant is a governmental entity, it will comply with Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, which requires all regular, special or called meeting of governmental bodies to be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law or specifically excluded in the Texas Constitution.
 24. **HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, PUBLIC SAFETY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY** - If the applicant is a health and human services agency or public safety or law enforcement agency, it will not contract with or issue a license, certificate or permit to the owner, operator or administrator of a facility if the license, permit or certificate has been revoked by another health and human services agency or public safety or law enforcement agency.
 25. **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY** - If the applicant is a law enforcement agency regulated by Texas Government Code, Chapter 415, it will comply with all rules adopted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 415, or it must provide the Criminal Justice Division with a certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education stating that the agency is in the process of achieving compliance with such rules.

CERTIFICATIONS

1. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE** - The applicant certifies that it will 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 grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition.
 - B. Establish a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - i. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. the applicant's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - iii. any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - iv. the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
 - C. 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).
 - D. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
 - i. abide by the terms of the statement, and
 - ii. notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace not later than five days after such conviction.
 - E. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (ii) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
 - F. Taking one of the following actions with respect to any employee who is so convicted:
 - i. taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - ii. requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.
 - G. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
2. **LOBBYING** - The applicant certifies that:
 - A. It will not use grant funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior approval of the Criminal Justice Division.
 - B. If any non-grant funds have been or will be used in support of the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, it will notify the Criminal Justice Division to obtain the appropriate disclosure form.
 - C. It will include the language of paragraphs A. and B. of this section in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers and will require all sub-recipients to certify accordingly.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Hidalgo County that the Operation Linebacker-Hidalgo County project be operated for the period of November 1st, 2007 through September 30th, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court understands that there is no matching fund requirement for the said project; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Criminal Justice Division funds, Hidalgo County assures that the funds will be returned to the Criminal Justice Division in full.

WHEREAS, Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court designates Hidalgo County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grant on behalf of Hidalgo County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court approves submission of the grant application for the Operation Linebacker-Hidalgo County project to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Passed and Approved by Commissioners' Court on _____ of _____, _____

Signed by:

J.D. Salinas
Hidalgo County Judge

Sylvia S. Handy
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