

COUNTY of HIDALGO



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October 23, 2015

The Honorable Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge
The Honorable A.C. Cuellar Jr., Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
The Honorable Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
The Honorable Jose M. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
The Honorable Joseph Palacios, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

RE: Certification of Revenue

Dear Judge and Commissioners:

Pursuant to Local Government Code § 111.0706 SPECIAL BUDGET FOR GRANT OR AID MONEY:

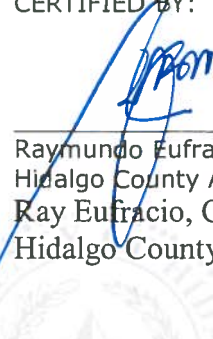
The county auditor shall certify to the commissioners court the receipt of all public or private grant or aid money that is available for disbursement in a fiscal year but not included in the budget for that fiscal year. On certification, the court shall adopt a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the grant or aid money for its intended purpose.

I, Ray Eufrazio, County Auditor of Hidalgo County, certify to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court the receipt of an award from the Executive Office of the President - Office of National Drug Control Policy. These funds may now be made available by creating a new special budget or amending a current budget for its intended purposes.

AMOUNT
\$17,548.00

PURPOSE
Award No. SW-TXS-1005 OCDETF Investigation/Strategic Initiative
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Program

CERTIFIED BY:



Raymundo Eufrazio, CPA
Hidalgo County Auditor
Ray Eufrazio, CPA
Hidalgo County Auditor

10/26/15
Date

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGES

LUIS M. SINGLETERRY
JUDGE, 92ND D.C.

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JUDGE, 93RD D.C.

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JUDGE, 389TH D.C.

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JUDGE, 398TH D.C.

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JUDGE, 430TH D.C.

JESSE CONTRERAS
JUDGE, 449TH D.C.

AI-51824

HIDTA - Task Force 11. A.

CC - REGULAR

Meeting Date: 10/27/2015

Submitted By: Nelda Olivarez, HIDTA

Department: HIDTA

Information

CAPTION

1. Approval of FY2016 Overtime program agreement (Investigation Number SW-TXS-1005) between the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces Agreement (OCDF) and the Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force in the amount of \$17,548.00, for funding period 10/01/2015-09/30/2016.
2. Signature Approval for Ricardo Rodriguez, Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney to sign agreement, as required by OCDF.
3. Authorization to pay Overtime reimbursable under the grant terms and conditions.
4. Approval of Certification of Revenues in the amount of \$17,548.00 as certified by the County Auditor for the OCDEF agreement.
5. Approval of appropriation of funds in the amount of \$17,548.00.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

FISCAL YEAR: 2016

ACCT. #: 5-1291-421-00-270-019-6-131

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?: Y **MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:** N

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Appropriation of funds in the amount of \$17,548.00.

Revenue Acct: 5-1291-331-11-270-016-6-000

FISCAL YEAR:

ACCT. #:

FUNDS AVAILABLE Y/N?:

MATCHING FUNDS Y/N?:

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Expenses relating to fringe benefits for the overtime hours are to be charged to the HIDTA US Justice E-Sharing Budget (Account #: 5-1254-412-00-270-014-0-XXX).

Attachments

Appropriation
revised agree

Form Review

Inbox

Budget & Management

Purchasing Department

Form Started By: Nelda Olivarez

Final Approval Date: 10/23/2015

Reviewed By

Veronica Ortiz

Monica Badillo

Date

10/23/2015 03:51 PM

10/23/2015 07:16 PM

Started On: 10/14/2015 03:21 PM

Minerva Diaz

From: Nelda Olivarez [nolivarez@hidtaskforce.us]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:40 PM
To: minerva.diaz@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: OCDETF AGREEMENT

Please process a ***Certification of Revenue*** in the amount of \$17,548.00. The certification is in reference OCDETF Investigation Number #SW-TXS-1005 / Overtime reimbursement

Appropriation of said funds will be on agenda item 51824, from meeting date 10/27/15

Thank you,

Nelda Olivarez
Accountant
Hidalgo County
HIDTA Task Force
P O Box 5719
McAllen, TX 78502
Primary Email: nolivarez@hidtaskforce.us
Alternate Email: nolivarez2@hidtaskforce.us
Office (956) 381-0444
Fax (956) 381-8722

DATE: October 22, 2015

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ricardo Rodriguez, Criminal District Attorney

DEPARTMENT NAME: HIDTA Task Force / OCDETF OVERTIME FY2015

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Expenditure - 1291-421-00-270-019-6-131

SUBJECT: Budget Amendments (Increases) in Accordance with V.A.C.S., Articles 689a-11,1666a and 1666b



Honorable Commissioner's Court of Hidalgo County:

I would like to request the following amendments (increases) to my departmental budget in accordance with V.A.C.S., Pursuant to Article 689a-11, 1666a, 1666b:

INCREASE OBJECT NUMBER(S)	ACCOUNT (OBJECT) NAME	INCREASE (DECREASE)
5-1291-421-00-270-019-6-131	OVERTIME	\$ 17,548.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 17,548.00
5-1291-331-11-270-019-6-000	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF)	\$ 17,548.00
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 17,548.00

Reason: To appropriate budget for the overtime hours for investigator assigned to OCDETF investigation number SW-TXS-1005

Funding period is October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

Note: Expenses relating to fringe benefits for the overtime hours are to be charge to the HIDTA US Justice E-Sharing Budget (Account#5-1254-412-00-270-014-0-xxx)

APPROVED BY
COMMISSIONER'S COURT

_____/_____/_____
DATE

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

ATTEST BY COUNTY CLERK

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

Federal Tax Identification #: 74-6000717 DC#: P-32-
CFDA #: 16.111

Amount Requested:
\$ 17,548.00

Number of Officers Listed: 1

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative
Number: SW-TXS-1005

Federal Agency Investigation
Number: M5-15-0050

From: October 1, 2015
Beginning Date of Agreement

To: September 30, 2016
Ending Date of Agreement

State or Local Agency Name and Address:
Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force
P.O. Box 5719
McAllen, TX 78502-5719

State or Local Agency Commander
Narcotics Supervisor: Jose Delgado
Telephone Number: (956) 381-0444

E-mail Address: jdelgado@hitataskforce.us

Fax # (if applicable): (956) 381-8722

Sponsoring Federal Agency Group/Squad Supervisor: GS Bernard Bolf
Telephone Number: 956-992-8418
E-mail Address: bernard.d.bolf@usdoj.gov

Sponsoring Federal Agency(ies):
Drug Enforcement Administration

Please provide the name, telephone number, e-mail address, and fax number for the administrative or financial staff person at the State or Local Agency, who is directly responsible for the billing on the Reimbursement Request:

Name: Nelda Olivarez
Telephone Number: (956) 381-0444
E-mail Address: nolivarez@hidtataskforce.us
Fax # (if applicable): (956) 381-8722

This Agreement is between the above named State or Local Law Enforcement Agency and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) Program. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by an authorized State or Local Agency 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 or 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 and Local Overtime and Authorized Expense/Strategic Initiative Programs, Policies and Procedures Manual, Fiscal Year 2015.
2. No individual Agreement with a State or Local department may exceed \$25,000, and the cumulative amount of OCDETF State and Local overtime monies that may be expended on a single OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative in a single fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000 without express prior approval from the OCDETF Executive Office. The OCDETF Executive Office will entertain requests to exceed these funding levels in particular cases. Please submit a written request including justification approved by the AUSA Regional Director to the OCDETF Budget Officer/Deputy Budget Officer when seeking to exceed the above stated funding levels.
3. Each Reimbursable Agreement will be allowed no more than six (6) modifications per year. In addition, 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. These amendments must be transmitted by a memorandum approved and signed by the AUSA Regional OCDETF Director or designee for the region and sent to the OCDETF Executive Office.
4. If an Agreement does not have any activity during the last ninety (90) days, the funds shall automatically be deobligated. The OCDETF Executive Office will assist with the monitoring of the aging Agreements. Further, if a State or Local Agency indicates that it is no longer performing work under a particular Agreement, the State and Local Overtime and Authorized Expense/Strategic Initiative Programs, Policies and Procedures Manual requires that a modification memorandum identifying the amount to be deobligated be submitted to the OCDETF Executive Office as soon as possible after determining that no work is being performed.
5. The State and Local Law Enforcement Agency must provide billing estimates or activity on a quarterly basis.
6. The State or Local Law Enforcement Agency 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.
7. 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.

8. Officers who are deputized may possess Federal Law Enforcement authority as specified by the Agency affording the deputation.
9. Any State or 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.
10. OCDETF and the sponsoring Federal Law Enforcement Agency(ies) for the approved OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative will provide to the assigned State/Local officers the clerical, operational and administrative support that is mutually agreed to by the parties in this Agreement.
11. Officers assigned to OCDETF Investigations or Strategic Initiatives should work full-time on the Investigation(s) or Strategic Initiative(s) in order to be paid overtime. In order to satisfy the "full-time" requirement, a Law Enforcement officer should work forty (40) hours per week 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 requested by the Regional Coordination Group and attached as Addendum A to the Agreement. [The parent State or Local Agency must pay the base salary of its officers. In the event officers must work overtime on an OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative, the OCDETF Program will reimburse the parent State or Local Law Enforcement Agency for a limited amount of those overtime costs.] The Agency is responsible for paying its Law Enforcement officer(s) for their overtime, travel and per diem expenses. To ensure proper and complete utilization of OCDETF overtime and expense allocations, reimbursement claims must be submitted monthly on the OCDETF Reimbursement Request Form. The OCDETF Executive Office may refuse payment on any reimbursement request that is not submitted to the OCDETF Regional Coordination Group within thirty (30) days of the close of the month in which the overtime was worked.
12. It is the responsibility of the State & Local Agency to retain and have available for inspection sufficient supporting documentation for all regular hours and overtime hours worked towards a specific OCDETF case. Officers' timesheets must reflect work towards a specific OCDETF case and must be reviewed and signed by an authorized State & Local official.
13. 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 Agency affected by any such modification will receive a memo notifying them of the changes.
14. 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 or Local Agency is responsible for ensuring that this annual payment is not exceeded. The Executive 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.

15. 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 or 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.
16. Under no circumstances will the State or Local Agency charge any indirect costs for the administration or implementation of this Agreement.
17. The State or Local Agency shall maintain complete and accurate records and accounts of all obligations and expenditures of funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to facilitate inspection and auditing of such records and accounts.
18. The State or Local Agency 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 any and all records, documents, accounts, invoices, receipts, or expenditures relating to this Agreement. Failure to provide proper documentation will limit State or Local Law Enforcement Agencies from receiving OCDETF funding in the future.
19. The State or Local Agency 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. All participating State and Local Agencies must complete and submit the attached EFT form. The OCDETF Executive Office must receive one EFT form from each participating Agency or police department prior to processing their reimbursement payments. In certain circumstances the OCDETF Executive Office may make exceptions for Agencies that are unable to accept this form of payment, however, such Agencies must include written justification in the addendum of each new Agreement.
22. All changes made to the original Agreement must be approved by the OCDETF Executive Office and initialed by the Executive Assistant/OCDETF Program Specialist of the Regional Coordination Group making the revision. The AUSA Regional OCDETF Director or designee must initial all funding changes.

23. The Regional Coordination Group is responsible for identifying and implementing any additional policy requirements, as needed, for its specific region. 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 Regional Coordination Group for any exceptions to the regional policies.

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 or Local Law Enforcement Agency. 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 or Local Law Enforcement Agency 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: Ricardo Rodriguez, Criminal District Attorney
Authorized State or Local Official Title Date

Approved By: _____
Sponsoring Federal Agency Special Agent in Charge or Designee Date

Approved By: _____
Sponsoring Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinator Date

Approved By: _____
Assistant United States Attorney Regional OCDETF Director Date

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

Funds Certified: _____
OCDETF Executive Office Date

Approving Official: _____
OCDETF Executive Office Date

ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES
STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
ASSIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE AND
LOCAL OVERTIME AND AUTHORIZED EXPENSE/STRATEGIC
INITIATIVE PROGRAMS

State or Local Agency: Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative Number: SW-TXS-1005

The Law Enforcement officers listed below will assist with the above identified OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Any modification of the list of Law Enforcement officers must be agreed to in writing by all of the parties to this Agreement, made a part of the Agreement, and forwarded to the OCDETF Executive Office.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE/RANK</u>	<u>DOB</u>
1. <u>Genovevo Martinez</u>	<u>Criminal Investigator III</u>	<u>11/30/66</u>
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Addendum A

Definition of “Full-Time Participation” Exemption

Any Other Exceptions or Justifications

Addendum B

Identification of Additional Policy Requirements

**ACH VENDOR/MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT
ENROLLMENT FORM**

PAYEE/COMPANY INFORMATION (State & Local Agency name and address must match Agreement cover sheet)

Name: Hidalgo County HIDTA Task Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Address: 2810 SB 281	
Edinburg, TX 78539	
Taxpayer ID Number: 74-6000717	
Contact Person Name: Norma Garcia	Telephone Number: (956) 318-2506

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Bank Name:	Lone Star National Bank
Nine-Digit ABA Routing Transit Number:	114911687
Depositor Account Number:	71015647
Type of Account: (checking/savings)	Checking

Please return with the Reimbursable Agreement

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). A benefit of receiving payments by EFT is that your funds are directly deposited to your account at a financial institution and are available to you on the date of payment.

If you have any question regarding the delivery of remittance information, please contact the financial institution (bank) where your account is held.

If you have any question on the completion of this form, please contact the OCDETF State and Local EFT Coordinator at 202-514-1860

To inquire about a bill please contact: <https://www.ipp.gov/>

**ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES
NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

State or Local Agency: _____

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative #: _____ DC#: P - 32 _____

Current Total Number of Officers: _____

Revised Total Number of Officers: _____

Effective Date of Change: _____

Sponsoring Federal Agency Coordinator
Approval: _____

AUSA Regional OCDETF Director or Designee Approval: _____

The Law Enforcement officers listed below are added to the above identified OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Any modifications must be approved by the sponsoring Federal Agency Coordinator and AUSA Regional OCDETF Director or designee and forwarded to the OCDETF Executive Office.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE/RANK</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>ADD/DELETE</u>
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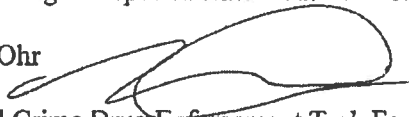
Executive Office of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces

Washington, D.C. 20530

September 1, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: OCDETF AUSA Regional Coordinators
OCDETF Agency Coordinators
OCDETF Program Specialists/Executive Assistants

From: Bruce G. Ohr
Director 
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces

Subject: Change to the OCDETF State and Local Overtime Rate for State and Local Law Enforcement Officers

The Executive Office of OCDETF has updated the overtime rate for state and local law enforcement officers. Effective October 1, 2015, the maximum amount of overtime a state and local law enforcement officer can earn in fiscal year 2016 is **\$17,548.00**, which is 25% of the 2015 salary of a GS 12, Step 1 (\$70,192.00). This cap is in accordance with changes made to federal pay rates in fiscal year 2015 and **will not** be modified during fiscal year 2016, even if other pay adjustments are provided to federal employees on or after January 1, 2016.

Please note that reimbursement for state or local task force salary expenses with monies from the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund are available for state or local officer overtime salary expenses and shall not include any costs for benefits, such as retirement, FICA, or other expenses.

Regional Coordination Groups are responsible for monitoring and enforcing this cap, which is a cumulative cap of all overtime paid by federal sources and reported on overtime logs.

Thank you in advance for your compliance. If you have any questions regarding the overtime cap, please contact OCDETF Executive Officer Peter Maxey at 202-514-1860.

cc: Washington Agency Representatives Group
OCDETF Lead Task Force Attorneys