

# PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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# I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: A) Accept** a Florida Department of Law Enforcement Florida Consortium "2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant" in the amount of \$87,262 for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011; **B) Approve** a budget amendment of \$87,262 in the Sheriff's Grant Fund.

**Summary:** The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) awarded these funds to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the "2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant". On January 4, 2011, the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) was awarded funds to improve the quality of forensic services. Funds provided will be used to; purchase a 3D laser scanner to document crime scenes and evidence, and to contract temporary clerical assistance to scan case files. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed and no additional County funds are required. Countywide (GB)

**Background and Justification:** FDLE's network of crime laboratories, in partnership with the five county laboratories (Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Pinellas and Indian River) and the Medical Examiner's Offices, through the support of the Medical Examiner's Commission (MEC), have identified needs which will enhance their facilities to increase productivity by decreasing turnaround times. Each laboratory or office has identified its specific needs with the overall goal of lower turn around times. Because of the differences in services offered and service area, the needs of each of the laboratories are different. The technical services division of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office presented a proposal to NIJ entitled "2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant". The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number is 16.742 and the grant number is 2010-CD-BX-0006.

#### Attachments:

1. Budget Ame 2. Award Letter		
RECOMMENDED BY		9/3/11
APPROVED BY:	DEPARIMENT DIRECTOR	DATÉ 2/17 /,,
	ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	DATE

# II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

# A. **Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:** Fiscal Years 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 Capital Expenditures \$77,515 **Operating Costs** \$9,747 External Revenues (\$87,262)Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County) 0 **Net Fiscal Impact** 0 # Additional FTE **Positions** 0 (Cumulative) Is Item Included in Current Budget: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X Budget Account No.: Fund \_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_ Org \_\_\_\_ Object Reporting Category B. Recommended Sources of Funds / Summary of Fiscal Impact: The 2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant is funded through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. There is no match requirement associated with this award. No additional positions are needed and no additional County funds are required. Countywide (GB) 2010 Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant \$87,262 **Total Program Budget** \$87,262 **REVIEW COMMENTS** Ш **OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:** A. B. Legal Sufficiency: ዋssist&ht County Attorney C. Other Department Review: **Department Director**

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

# 11- 0345

#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BUDGET AMENDMENT

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Use this form to provide budget for items not anticipated in the budget.

FUND 1152 - Sheriff's Grants Fund

ACCT.NUMBER Revenues	ACCOUNT NAME	ORIGINAL BUDGET	CURRENT BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	ADJUSTED BUDGET	EXPENDED/ ENCUMBERED	REMAINING BALANCE
2010 Paul Coverdell 160-2202-3129	Federal Grant - Other Public Safety	0	0	87,262		87,262		
	TOTAL REVENUES	4,760,729	\$10, 229, 832	\$87,262	\$0	\$10,317,094	/	
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Expenditures								
2010 Paul Coverdell 160-2202-9498	Transfer to Sheriff's Grant Fund	0	0	87,262		87,262		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,760,729	\$10, 229, 832	\$87,262	\$0	\$10,317,094		
Palm Beach County Sh	eriff's Office	Signatures		Date			By Board of Cou At Meeting of	nty Commissioners March 1, 2011
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Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Gerald M. Balley Commissioner

Criminal Investigations and Forensic Science Program Post Office Box 1489 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489 (850) 410-8300 www.fdle.state.fl.us

Rick Scott, Governor Pam Bondi, Attorney General Jeff Atwater, Chief Financial Officer Adam Putnam, Commissioner of Agriculture

January 4, 2011

Dr. Cecelia Crouse Laboratory Director Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory 3228 Gun Club Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406-3001

Dear Dr. Crouse:

I am pleased to inform you that Florida's grant application for the "2010 Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grant" has been approved by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory's award amount is \$87,262.

The grant period for this award is October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. However, as in the past, we will not access this award until Florida's 2009 Paul Coverdell grant has been significantly expended. Based on spending to date, we anticipate beginning the 2010 grant on February 1, 2011. Please contact our office if you anticipate any difficulties with this schedule.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the budget detail worksheet and reimbursement form. Reimbursement requests for this grant may be submitted on a monthly or quarterly basis. The grant requires a copy of the invoice and check used for payment to be included with the reimbursement form. If there is a problem with obtaining a copy of the check, please provide a copy of the invoice and a note that you were not able to obtain a copy of the check. Reimbursement forms and supporting documentation should be returned to Danny Van Vilet at the address above.

In order to comply with the standards set by NIJ regarding the monitoring of sub-recipients, FDLE will execute Memorandums of Understanding with each sub-recipient agency which outlines the responsibilities of each entity as it pertains to the administrative management of the grant. Agencies can expect to receive the memorandums later this month.

If you have any questions pertaining to this award, please contact Government Analyst Danny Van Vliet at (850) 410-8374,

Sincerely,

Michelle Pyle

Policy and Planning Administrator

MP/dv

**Enclosures** 

cc: Barbara Caraballo

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Attachment #



#### Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 8, 2010

Commissioner Gerald Bailey Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2331 Phillips Road Tallahassee, FL 32308-5333

Dear Commissioner Bailey:

On behalf of Attorney General Eric Holder, it is my pleasure to inform you that the Office of Justice Programs has approved your application for funding under the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program in the amount of \$1,542,594 for Florida Department of Law Enforcement. This funding is for the project titled, "FY2010 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program."

Enclosed you will find the Grant Award and Special Conditions documents. This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these requirements, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and the award will be subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

If you have questions regarding this award, please contact:

- Program Questions, Alan Spanbauer, Program Manager at (202) 305-2436; and
- Financial Questions, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Customer Service Center (CSC) at (800) 458-0786, or you may contact the CSC at ask.ocfo@usdoj.gov.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Laurie Robinson

Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures



#### Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs
Office for Civil Rights

Washington, D.C. 20531

September 8, 2010

Commissioner Gerald Bailey Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2331 Phillips Road Tallahassee, FL 32308-5333

#### Dear Commissioner Bailey:

Congratulations on your recent award. In establishing financial assistance programs, Congress linked the receipt of Federal funding to compliance with Federal civil rights laws. The Office for Civil Rights (OCR), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial aid from OJP, its component offices and bureaus, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) comply with applicable Federal civil rights statutes and regulations. We at OCR are available to help you and your organization meet the civil rights requirements that come with Justice Department funding.

#### Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs

As you know, Federal laws prohibit recipients of financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability in funded programs or activities, not only in respect to employment practices but also in the delivery of services or benefits. Federal law also prohibits funded programs or activities from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.

## Providing Services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Individuals

In accordance with Department of Justice Guidance pertaining to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, recipients of Federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to provide meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). For more information on the civil rights responsibilities that recipients have in providing language services to LEP individuals, please see the website at http://www.lep.gov.

# Ensuring Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations

The Department of Justice has published a regulation specifically pertaining to the funding of faith-based organizations. In general, the regulation, Participation in Justice Department Programs by Religious Organizations; Providing for Equal Treatment of all Justice Department Program Participants, and known as the Equal Treatment Regulation 28 C.F.R. part 38, requires State Administering Agencies to treat these organizations the same as any other applicant or recipient. The regulation prohibits State Administering Agencies from making award or grant administration decisions on the basis of an organization's religious character or affiliation, religious name, or the religious composition of its board of directors.

The regulation also prohibits faith-based organizations from using financial assistance from the Department of Justice to fund inherently religious activities. While faith-based organizations can engage in non-funded inherently religious activities, they must be held separately from the Department of Justice funded program, and customers or beneficiaries cannot be compelled to participate in them. The Equal Treatment Regulation also makes clear that organizations participating in programs funded by the Department of Justice are not permitted to discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of a beneficiary's religion. For more information on the regulation, please see OCR's website at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/etfbo.htm.

State Administering Agencies and faith-based organizations should also note that the Safe Streets Act, as amended; the Victims of Crime Act, as amended; and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, as amended, contain prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of religion in employment. Despite these nondiscrimination provisions, the Justice Department has concluded that the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) is reasonably construed, on a case-by-case basis, to require that its funding agencies permit faith-based organizations applying for funding under the applicable program statutes both to receive DOJ funds and to continue considering religion when hiring staff, even if the statute that authorizes the funding program generally forbids considering of religion in employment decisions by grantees.

Questions about the regulation or the application of RFRA to the statutes that prohibit discrimination in employment may be directed to this Office.

#### Enforcing Civil Rights Laws

All recipients of Federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular funding source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, OCR investigates recipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups. In addition, based on regulatory criteria, OCR selects a number of recipients each year for compliance reviews, audits that require recipients to submit data showing that they are providing services equitably to all segments of their service population and that their employment practices meet equal employment opportunity standards.

# Complying with the Safe Streets Act or Program Requirements

In addition to these general prohibitions, an organization which is a recipient of financial assistance subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act (Safe Streets Act) of 1968, 42 U.S.C. § 3789d(c), or other Federal grant program requirements, must meet two additional requirements:(1) complying with Federal regulations pertaining to the development of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP), 28 C.F.R. § 42,301-.308, and (2) submitting to OCR Findings of Discrimination (see 28 C.F.R. §§ 42,205(5) or 31,202(5)).

#### I) Meeting the EEOP Requirement

In accordance with Federal regulations, Assurance No. 6 in the Standard Assurances, COPS Assurance No. 8.B, or certain Federal grant program requirements, your organization must comply with the following EEOP reporting requirements:

If your organization has received an award for \$500,000 or more and has 50 or more employees (counting both full- and part-time employees but excluding political appointees), then it has to prepare an EEOP and submit it to OCR for review within 60 days from the date of this letter. For assistance in developing an EEOP, please consult OCR's website at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm. You may also request technical assistance from an EEOP specialist at OCR by dialing (202) 616-3208.

If your organization received an award between \$25,000 and \$500,000 and has 50 or more employees, your organization still has to prepare an EEOP, but it does not have to submit the EEOP to OCR for review. Instead, your organization has to maintain the EEOP on file and make it available for review on request. In addition, your organization has to complete Section B of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm.

If your organization received an award for less than \$25,000; or if your organization has less than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award; or if your organization is a medical institution, educational institution, nonprofit organization or Indian tribe, then your organization is exempt from the EEOP requirement. However, your organization must complete Section A of the Certification Form and return it to OCR. The Certification Form can be found at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/eeop.htm.

#### 2) Submitting Findings of Discrimination

In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes an adverse finding of discrimination against your organization after a due process hearing, on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex, your organization must submit a copy of the finding to OCR for review.

#### Ensuring the Compliance of Subrecipients

If your organization makes subawards to other agencies, you are responsible for assuring that subrecipients also comply with all of the applicable Federal civil rights laws, including the requirements pertaining to developing and submitting an EEOP, reporting Findings of Discrimination, and providing language services to LEP persons. State agencies that make subawards must have in place standard grant assurances and review procedures to demonstrate that they are effectively monitoring the civil rights compliance of subrecipients.

If we can assist you in any way in fulfilling your civil rights responsibilities as a recipient of Federal funding, please call OCR at (202) 307-0690 or visit our website at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ocr/.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Alston

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Director

cc: Grant Manager Financial Analyst

Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice	Grant	PAGE 1 OF 5
I. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) Florida Department of Law Enforcement 2331 Phillips Road Tallahassee, FL, 32308-5333	4. AWARD NUMBER: 2010-CD-BX-0006  5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2010	TO 09/30/2011
	BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2010	TO 09/30/2011
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 591264198	6. AWARD DATE 09/08/2010 8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00	7. ACTION Initial
	9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT	\$0
3. PROJECT TITLE 2010 Paul Coverdeil Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program	10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD	\$ 1,542,594
·	II. TOTAL AWARD	\$ 1,542,594
ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).  13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT  This project is supported under FY 10(NU - Coverdell Forensic Science  .  15. METHOD OF PAYMENT  GPRS	Improvement) 42 USC 37975-37970; 28 USC 530C	
AGENCY APPROVAL  16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL	GRANTEE ACCEPTA  18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZE	
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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- The recipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
- 2. The recipient acknowledges that failure to submit an acceptable Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (if recipient is required to submit one pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Section 42.302), that is approved by the Office for Civil Rights, is a violation of its Certified Assurances and may result in suspension or termination of funding, until such time as the recipient is in compliance.
- 3. The recipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and further understands and agrees that funds may be withheld, or other related requirements may be imposed, if outstanding audit issues (if any) from OMB Circular A-133 audits (and any other audits of OJP grant funds) are not satisfactorily and promptly addressed, as further described in the current edition of the OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 19.
- Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal 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 written approval of OJP.
- 5. The recipient must promptly refer to the DOJ OIG any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subgrantee, subcontractor, or other person has either 1) submitted a false claim for grant funds under the False Claims Act; or 2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving grant funds. This condition also applies to any subrecipients. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct should be reported to the OIG by -

mail:

Office of the Inspector General U.S. Department of Justice Investigations Division 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706 Washington, DC 20530

e-mail; oig.hotline@usdoj.gov

hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish): (800) 869-4499

or hotline fax: (202) 616-9881

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig.

- Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of any
  contract or subaward to either the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its
  subsidiaries, without the express prior written approval of OJP.
- 7. The recipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the grant performance period if the agency determines that the recipient is a high-risk grantee, Cf. 28 C.F.R. parts 66, 70.





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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. Generally Accepted Laboratory Practices. The recipient shall ensure that any forensic laboratory, forensic laboratory system, medical examiner's office, or coroner's office that will receive any portion of the award uses generally accepted laboratory practices and procedures as established by accrediting organizations or appropriate certifying bodies.
  - B. External Investigations. The recipient shall ensure that requirements associated with 42 U.S.C. section 3797k(4) (which relate to processes in place to conduct independent external investigations into allegations of serious negligence or misconduct by employees or contractors) are satisfied with respect to any forensic laboratory system, medical examiner's office, coroner's office, law enforcement storage facility, or medical facility in the State that will receive a portion of the grant amount.
  - C. Use of Funds; No Research. Funds provided under this award shall be used only for the purposes and types of expenses set forth in the fiscal year 2010 grant announcement. Funds shall not be used for general law enforcement functions or non-forensic investigatory functions, and shall not be used for research or statistical projects or activities. Use of award funds for construction of new facilities is restricted by statute. Any questions concerning this provision should be directed to the NIJ Program Manager prior to incurring the expense or commencing the activity in question.
  - D. Performance Measures. To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub. L. No. 103-62), program performance under this fiscal year 2010 award is measured by the following: (1) percent reduction in the average number of days from the submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory to the delivery of test results to a requesting office or agency (calculated by reporting the number of days to process a sample at the beginning of the grant period versus the number of days to process a sample at the end of the grant period); (2) percent reduction in the number of backlogged forensic cases (calculated by reporting the number of backlogged forensic cases at the beginning of the grant period versus the number of backlogged forensic cases at the end of grant period), if applicable to the award; and (3) the number of forensic science or medical examiner personnel who completed appropriate training or educational opportunities with fiscal year 2010 Coverdell funds, if applicable to the award. Recipients are required to collect and report data relevant to these measures.
- 9. The recipient agrees that it will submit quarterly financial status reports to OJP on-line (at https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov) using the SF 425 Federal Financial Report form (available for viewing at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/standard\_forms/ff\_report.pdf), not later than 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter. The final report shall be submitted not later than 90 days following the end of the award period.
- 10. The recipient shall submit semiannual progress reports. Progress reports shall be submitted within 30 days after the end of the reporting periods, which are June 30 and December 31, for the life of the award. These reports will be submitted to the Office of Justice Programs, on-line through the Internet at https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/.
- 11. The recipient agrees to submit a final report, at the end of this award, documenting all relevant project activities during the entire period of support under this award. This report will include the following: (1) a summary and assessment of the program carried out with the fiscal year 2010 grant, which shall include a comparison of pre-grant and post-grant forensic science capabilities (and shall cite the specific improvements in quality and/or timeliness of forensic science or medical examiner services); (2) the average number of days between submission of a sample to a forensic science laboratory or forensic science laboratory system in that State operated by the State or by a unit of local government and the delivery of test results to the requesting office or agency; and (3) an identification of the number and type of cases currently accepted by the forensic science laboratory or forensic science laboratory system. The recipient is required to collect data necessary for this report. This report is due no later than 90 days following the close of the award period or the expiration of any extension periods. The report can be filed online through the Internet at: https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/.





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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

12. The recipient acknowledges, that, as stated in the solicitation for the FY 2010 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program, NIJ assumes that recipients (and subrecipients) of Coverdell funds will make use of the process referenced in their certification as to external investigations and will refer allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results to government entities with an appropriate process in place to conduct independent external investigations, such as the government entity (or entities) identified in the grant application.

The recipient shall submit the following information as part of its final report: (1) the number and nature of any allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results received during the 12-month period of the award; (2) information on the referrals of such allegations (e.g., the government entity or entities to which referred, the date of referral); (3) the outcome of such referrals (if known as of the date of the report); and (4) if any such allegations were not referred, the reason(s) for the non-referral.

Should the project period for this award be extended, the recipient shall submit the above information as to the first twelve months of the award as part of the first semi-annual progress report that comes due after the conclusion of the first twelve months of the project period, and shall submit the required information as to subsequent twelve-month periods every twelve months thereafter (as part of a semi-annual progress report) until the close of the award period, at which point the recipient shall submit the required information as to any period not covered by prior reports as part of its final report.

The recipient understands and agrees that funds may be withheld (including funds under future awards), or other related requirements may be imposed, if the required information is not submitted on a timely basis.

- 13. The recipient agrees to cooperate with any assessments, national evaluation efforts, or information or data collection requests, including, but not limited to, the provision of any information required for the assessment or evaluation of any activities within this project.
- 14. To assist in information sharing, the award recipient shall provide the NIJ program manager with a copy of all interim and final reports and proposed publications (including those prepared for conferences and other presentations) resulting from this award. Submission of such materials prior to or simultaneous with their public release aids NIJ in responding to any inquiries that may arise. Any publications (written, visual, or sound) excluding press releases and newsletters whether published at the recipient's or government's expense, shall contain the following statement: This project was supported by Award No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, awarded by the National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of Justice.

NII defines publications as any planned, written, visual or sound material substantively based on the project, formally prepared by the award recipient for dissemination to the public.

15. The recipient shall transmit to the NIJ program manager copies of all official award-related press releases at least ten (10) working days prior to public release. Advance notice permits time for coordination of release of information by NIJ where appropriate and to respond to press or public inquiries.





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#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

16. The recipient acknowledges that the Office of Justice Programs reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and authorize others to use (in whole or in part, including in connection with derivative works), for Federal purposes: (1) the copyright in any work developed under an award or subaward; and (2) any rights of copyright to which a recipient or subrecipient purchases ownership with Federal support.

The recipient acknowledges that the Office of Justice Programs has the right to: (1) obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data first produced under an award or subaward; and (2) authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes.

It is the responsibility of the recipient (and of each subrecipient, if applicable) to ensure that this condition is included in any subaward under this award,

- 17. Approval of this award does not indicate approval of any consultant rate in excess of \$450 per day. A detailed justification must be submitted to and approved by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) program office prior to obligation or expenditure of such funds.
- 18. The recipient agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of the activities to be funded under this award.

Categorical Exclusions: Based upon the information provided by the recipient in its application for these funds, NIJ has determined and the recipient understands that the proposed activities meet the definition of a categorical exclusion, as defined in the Department of Justice Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act found at 28 CFR Part 61. A categorical exclusion is an action that because of the proposed activities' very limited and predictable potential environmental impacts, both on an individual and a cumulative basis, does not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Consequently, no further environmental impact analysis is necessary under the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321, for these categorically excluded activities,

Modifications: Throughout the term of this award, the recipient agrees that for any activities that are the subject of this categorical exclusion, it will inform NIJ of-- (1) any change(s) that it is considering making to the previously assessed activities that may be relevant to the environmental impacts of the activities; or (2) any proposed new activities or changed circumstances that may require assessment as to environmental impact, such as new activities that involve the use of chemicals or involve construction or major renovation. The recipient will not implement a proposed change or new activity until NIJ, with the assistance of the recipient, has completed any applicable environmental impact review requirements necessitated by the proposed change or new activity (or changed circumstances) and NIJ has concurred in the proposed change or new activity. This approval will not be unreasonably withheld as long as any requested modification(s) is consistent with eligible program purposes and found acceptable under an NIJ-conducted environmental impact review process.

- 19. The recipient may not obligate, expend, or draw down any funds under this award until a revised budget reflecting the final award amount has been received and approved by the National Institute of Justice, and a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) has been issued removing this condition.
- 20. Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Department encourages recipients and sub recipients to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this grant, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.





#### Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20531

Memorandum To: Official Grant File

From:

Alan Spanbauer, Program Manager

Subject:

Categorical Exclusion for Florida Department of Law Enforcement

The recipient agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and local environmental laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of the activities to be funded under this award.

Categorical Exclusions: Based upon the information provided by the recipient in its application for these funds, NIJ has determined and the recipient understands that the proposed activities meet the definition of a categorical exclusion, as defined in the Department of Justice Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act found at 28 CFR Part 61. A categorical exclusion is an action that because of the proposed activities' very limited and predictable potential environmental impacts, both on an individual and a cumulative basis, does not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Consequently, no further environmental impact analysis is necessary under the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321, for these categorically excluded activities.

Modifications: Throughout the term of this award, the recipient agrees that for any activities that are the subject of this categorical exclusion, it will inform NIJ of-- (1) any change(s) that it is considering making to the previously assessed activities that may be relevant to the environmental impacts of the activities; or (2) any proposed new activities or changed circumstances that may require assessment as to environmental impact, such as new activities that involve the use of chemicals or involve construction or major renovation. The recipient will not implement a proposed change or new activity until NIJ, with the assistance of the recipient, has completed any applicable environmental impact review requirements necessitated by the proposed change or new activity (or changed circumstances) and NIJ has concurred in the proposed change or new activity. This approval will not be unreasonably withheld as long as any requested modification(s) is consistent with eligible program purposes and found acceptable under an NIJ-conducted environmental impact review process.



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# GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I: PROJECT SUMMARY

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This project is supported under FY10(NIJ - Coverdell Forensic Science Impro	ovement) 42 USC 3797j-3797o; 28 US6	C 530C			
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