GRANT SPECIAL CONDITIONS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECT DUE DATES

FY 2026 COPS Accreditation Enhancement Grant Program

Funding Opportunity #538564

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) 1100 Bank Street, 12th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

Acceptance of this grant award by the subgrantee constitutes its agreement that it assumes full responsibility for the management of all aspects of the grant and the activities funded by the grant, including assuring proper fiscal management of and accounting for grant funds; assuring that personnel paid with grant funds are hired, supervised and evaluated in accordance with established employment and personnel policies; and assuring that all terms, conditions and assurances--those submitted with the grant application, and those issued with this award--are complied with.

By signing the Statement of Grant Award/Acceptance, the subgrantee agrees to:

- use the grant funds to carry out the activities described in the grant application, as modified by the terms and conditions attached to this award or by subsequent amendments approved by DCJS;
- adhere to the approved budget contained in this award and amendments made to it in accord with these terms and conditions; and,
- comply with all terms, conditions and assurances either attached to this award or submitted with the grant application.

1. Restrictions on Internal Confidentiality Agreements

No subrecipient under this award, or entity that receives a contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts the lawful reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information. Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Public Law 118-47, Division B, Title VII, Section 742.

2. Federal Civil Rights

The subrecipient must comply with applicable federal civil rights and nondiscrimination statutes and regulations including: Section 601 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d), as implemented in Subparts C and D of 28 C.F.R. Part 42; section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), as implemented in Subpart G of 28 C.F.R. Part 42; section 901 of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681), as implemented in Subpart D of 28 C.F.R. Parts 42 and 54; section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6102), as implemented in Subpart I of 28 C.F.R. Part 42; and section 809(c) of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10228(c)), as implemented in Subpart D of 28 C.F.R. Part 42. In addition to applicable federal statutes and regulations that pertain to civil rights and nondiscrimination, the subrecipient must comply with the requirements in 28 C.F.R. Parts 22 (Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information); 28 C.F.R. Part 23 (Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies); 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (Partnerships with Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations); and 28 C.F.R. Part 46 (Protection of Human Subjects). For an overview of the civil rights laws and nondiscrimination requirements in connection with your award, please see https://www.ojp.gov/program/civil-rights/overview.

3. Award Monitoring Activities

Federal law requires that subrecipients receiving federal funding from the COPS Office must be monitored to ensure compliance with their award conditions and other applicable statutes and regulations. The COPS Office is also interested in tracking the progress of our programs and the advancement of community policing. Both aspects of award implementation—compliance and programmatic benefits are part of the monitoring process coordinated by the U.S. Department of Justice. Award monitoring activities conducted by the COPS Office include site visits, enhanced office-based grant reviews, alleged noncompliance reviews, financial and programmatic reporting, and audit resolution. As a COPS Office award subrecipient, you agree to cooperate with and respond to any requests for information pertaining to your award. This includes all financial records, such as general accounting ledgers and all supporting documents. All information pertinent to the implementation of the award is subject to agency review throughout the life of the award, during the close-out process and for three-years after the submission of the final expenditure report. 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.334 and 200.337, and, as applicable, 34 U.S.C. § 10385(a).

4. Contract Provision

All contracts made by the award recipients under the federal award must contain the provisions required under 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards. Please see appendices in the Award Owner's Manual for a full text of the contract provisions.

5. Award Owner's Manual

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the terms and conditions in the applicable award year COPS Office Program Award Owner's Manual; DOJ Grants Financial Guide; COPS Office statute (34 U.S.C. § 10381, et seq.) as applicable; Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. § 10551, et seq.) as applicable; the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), including subsequent changes, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice in 2 C.F.R. § 2800.101; 48 C.F.R. Part 31 (FAR Part 31) as applicable (Contract Cost Principles and Procedures); the Cooperative Agreement as applicable; representations made in the application; and all other applicable program requirements, laws, orders, regulations, or circulars.

Failure to comply with one or more award requirements may result in remedial action including, but not limited to, withholding award funds, disallowing costs, suspending, or terminating the award, or other legal action as appropriate.

Should any provision of an award condition be deemed invalid or unenforceable by its terms, that provision will be applied to give it the maximum effect permitted by law. Should the provision be deemed invalid or unenforceable in its entirety, such provision will be severed from this award.

6. Duplicative Funding

If the subrecipient currently has other active awards of federal or state funds, or if the grantee receives any other award of federal or state funds during the period of performance for this award, or uses matching funds from other sources as part of the project budget, the grantee promptly must determine whether funds from any of those other federal or state awards or matching funds from other sources have been, are being, or are to be used (in whole or in part) for one or more of the identical cost items for which funds are provided under this award. If so, the grantee must promptly notify DCJS in writing of the potential duplication, and, if so, requested by DCJS, must seek a budget-modification or change-of-project-scope to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.

7. Trafficking

Prohibited conduct by subrecipients related to trafficking in persons (including reporting requirements and COPS Office authority to terminate award): The subrecipient agree to comply with the following requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 175, Appendix A to Part 175 – Award Term:

- I. Trafficking in Persons
- (a) Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity. (1) Under this award, subrecipients and subrecipient's employees must not engage in:
- (i) Severe forms of trafficking in persons;
- (ii) The procurement of a commercial sex act during the period of time that this award or any subaward is in effect;
- (iii) The use of forced labor in the performance of this award or any subaward; or
- (iv) Acts that directly support or advance trafficking in persons, including the following acts:
- (A) Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or otherwise denying an employee access to that employee's identity or immigration documents:
- (B) Failing to provide return transportation or pay for return transportation costs to an employee from a country outside the United States to the country from which the employee was recruited upon the end of employment if requested by the employee, unless:
- (1) Exempted from the requirement to provide or pay for such return

transportation by the Federal department or agency providing or entering into the grant or cooperative agreement; or

- (2) The employee is a victim of human trafficking seeking victim services or legal redress in the country of employment or a witness in a human trafficking enforcement action:
- (C) Soliciting a person for the purpose of employment, or offering employment, by means of materially false or fraudulent pretenses, representations, or promises regarding that employment;
- (D) Charging recruited employees a placement or recruitment fee; or
- (E) Providing or arranging housing that fails to meet the host country's housing and safety standards.
- (2) The Federal agency may unilaterally terminate this award or take any remedial actions authorized by 22 U.S.C. 7104b(c), without penalty, if any private entity under this award:
- (i) Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph (a)(1) of this appendix; or
- (ii) Has an employee that is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph (a)(1) of this this appendix through conduct that is either:
- (A) Associated with the performance under this award; or
- (B) Imputed to the recipient or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB

Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by DOJ at 2 C.F.R. Part 2867.

(b) Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity. (1) The Federal agency may unilaterally terminate this award or take any remedial actions authorized by 22 U.S.C. 7104b(c), without penalty, if a subrecipient that is a private entity under this award:

(i) Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph (a)(1) of this appendix; or

- (ii) Has an employee that is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph (a)(1) of this appendix through conduct that is either:
- (A) Associated with the performance under this award; or
- (B) Imputed to the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 2867.
- (c) Provisions applicable to any recipient.
- (1) The recipient must inform the Federal agency and the Inspector General of the Federal agency immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph (a)(1) of this appendix.
- (2) The Federal agency's right to unilaterally terminate this award as described in paragraphs (a)(2) or (b)(1) of this appendix:
- (i) Implements the requirements of 22 U.S.C. 78, and
- (ii) Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to the Federal agency under this award.
- (3) The recipient must include the requirements of paragraph (a)(1) of this award term in any subaward it makes to a private entity.
- (4) If applicable, the recipient must also comply with the compliance plan and certification requirements in 2 CFR 175.105(b).
- (d) Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

Employee means either:

- (1) An individual employed by the recipient or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
- (2) Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by the recipient including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing requirements.

Private Entity means any entity, including for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and hospitals. The term does not include foreign public entities, Indian Tribes, local governments, or states as defined in 2 CFR 200.1.

The terms "severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," "sex trafficking," "Abuse or threatened abuse of law or legal process," "coercion," "debt bondage," and "involuntary servitude" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

8. Termination

Subrecipient understands and agrees that DCJS and the COPS Office may terminate funding, in whole or in part, for the following reasons:

- (1) When the recipient fails to comply with the terms and conditions of a Federal award.
- (2) When an award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities, to the extent such termination is authorized by law.
- (3) When the recipient agrees to the termination and termination conditions.
- (4) When the recipient provides the DCJS or COPS Office written notification requesting termination including the reasons, effective date, and the portion of the award to be terminated. The DCJS or COPS Office may terminate the entire award if the remaining portion will not accomplish the purposes of the award.
- (5) Pursuant to any other award terms and conditions, including, when an award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities to the extent such termination is authorized by law. 2. C.F.R. § 200.340.

9. Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters

For awards over \$500,000, the recipient agrees to comply with the following requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200 – Award Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters:

- I. Reporting of Matters Related to Recipient Integrity and Performance
- (a) General Reporting Requirement.
- (1) If the total value of your active grants, cooperative agreements, and

procurement contracts from all Federal agencies exceeds \$10,000,000 for any period of time during the period of performance of this Federal award, then you as the recipient must ensure the information available in the responsibility/qualification records through the System for Award Management (SAM.gov), about civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings described in paragraph (b) of this award term is current and complete. This is a statutory requirement under section 872 of Public Law 110–417, as amended (41 U.S.C. 2313). As required by section 3010 of Public Law 111– 212, all information posted in responsibility/qualification records in SAM.gov on or after April 15, 2011 (except past performance reviews required for Federal procurement contracts) will be publicly available.

- (b) Proceedings About Which You Must Report.
- (1) You must submit the required information about each proceeding that—
- (i) Is in connection with the award or performance of a grant, cooperative agreement, or procurement contract from the Federal Government;
- (ii) Reached its final disposition during the most recent five-year period; and
- (iii) Is one of the following-
- (A) A criminal proceeding that resulted in a conviction;
- (B) A civil proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and payment of a monetary fine, penalty, reimbursement, restitution, or damages of \$5,000 or more; An administrative proceeding that resulted in a finding of fault and liability and your payment of either a monetary fine or penalty of \$5,000 or more or reimbursement, restitution, or damages in excess of \$100,000; or
- (C) Any other criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding if—
- (1) It could have led to an outcome described in paragraph (b)(1)(iii)(A) through (C);
- (2) It had a different disposition arrived at by consent or compromise with an acknowledgment of fault on your part; and
- (3) The requirement in this award term to disclose information about the proceeding does not conflict with applicable laws and regulations.

- (c) Reporting Procedures. Enter the required information in SAM.gov for each proceeding described in paragraph (b) of this award term. You do not need to submit the information a second time under grants and cooperative agreements that you received if you already provided the information in SAM.gov because you were required to do so under Federal procurement contracts that you were awarded.
- (d) Reporting Frequency. During any period of time when you are subject to the requirement in paragraph (a) of this award term, you must report proceedings information in SAM.gov for the most recent five-year period, either to report new information about a proceeding that you have not reported previously or affirm that there is no new information to report. If you have Federal contract, grant, and cooperative agreement awards with a cumulative total value greater than \$10,000,000, you must disclose semiannually any information about the criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings.
- (e) Definitions. For purposes of this award term—

Administrative proceeding means a nonjudicial process that is adjudicatory in nature to make a determination of fault or liability (for example, Securities and Exchange Commission Administrative proceedings, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals proceedings, and Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals proceedings). This includes proceedings at the Federal and State level but only in connection with the performance of a Federal contract or grant. It does not include audits, site visits, corrective plans, or inspection of deliverables.

Conviction means a judgment or conviction of a criminal offense by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether entered upon a verdict or a plea, and includes a conviction entered upon a plea of nolo contendere. Total value of currently active grants, cooperative agreements, and procurement contracts includes the value of the Federal share already received plus any anticipated Federal share under those awards (such as continuation funding).

10. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation

The recipient agrees to comply with the following requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 170, Appendix A to Part 170 – Award Term:

- I. Reporting Subawards and Executive Compensation
 - (a) Reporting of first-tier subawards—
 - (1) Applicability. Unless the recipient is exempt as provided in paragraph
 - (d) of this award term, the recipient must report each subaward that equals or exceeds \$30,000 in Federal funds for a subaward to an entity or Federal agency. The recipient must also report a subaward if a modification increases the Federal funding to an amount that equals or exceeds \$30,000. All reported subawards should reflect the total amount of the subaward.
 - (2) Reporting Requirements.
 - (i) The entity or Federal agency must report each subaward described in paragraph (a)(1) of this award term to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) at http://www.fsrs.gov.
- (ii) For subaward information, report no later than the end of the month following the month in which the subaward was issued. (For example, if the subaward was made on November 7, 2025, the subaward must be reported by no later than December 31, 2025).
 - (b) Reporting total compensation of recipient executives for entities—
 - (1) Applicability. The recipient must report the total compensation for each of the recipient's five most highly compensated executives for the preceding completed fiscal year if:
 - (i) The total Federal funding authorized to date under this Federal award equals or exceeds \$30,000;
- (ii) in the preceding fiscal year, the recipient received:
 - (A) 80 percent or more of the recipient's annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal awards (and subawards) subject to the Transparency Act; and
 - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal

- procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal awards (and subawards) subject to the Transparency Act; and,
- (iii) The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 after receiving this subaward. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at http:// www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.)
- (2) Reporting Requirements. The recipient must report executive total compensation described in paragraph (b)(1) of this appendix:
- (i) As part of the recipient's registration profile at https://www.sam.gov.
- (ii) No later than the month following the month in which this Federal award is made, and annually after that. (For example, if this Federal award was made on November 7, 2025, the executive total compensation must be reported by no later than December 31, 2025.)
 - (c) Reporting of total compensation of subrecipient executives—(1)
 Applicability. Unless a first-tier subrecipient is exempt as provided in
 paragraph (d) of this appendix, the recipient must report the executive total
 compensation of each of the subrecipient's five most highly compensated
 executives for the subrecipient's preceding completed fiscal year, if:
- (i) The total Federal funding authorized to date under the subaward equals or exceeds

\$30.000:

- (ii) In the subrecipient's preceding fiscal year, the subrecipient received:
- (A) 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts) and Federal awards (and subawards) subject to the Transparency Act; and,
 - (B) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from Federal procurement contracts (and subcontracts), and Federal awards (and subawards) subject to the Transparency Act; and

- (iii) The public does not have access to information about the compensation of the executives through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 after receiving this subaward. (To determine if the public has access to the compensation information, see the U.S. Security and Exchange Commission total compensation filings at http://www.sec.gov/answers/execomp.htm.)
- (2) Reporting Requirements. Subrecipients must report to the recipient their executive total compensation described in paragraph (c)(1) of this appendix. The recipient is required to submit this information to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS) at http://www.fsrs.gov no later than the end of the month following the month in which the subaward was made. (For example, if the subaward was made on November 7, 2025, the subaward must be reported by no later than December 31, 2025).
 - (d) Exemptions. (1) A recipient with gross income under \$300,000 in the previous tax year is exempt from the requirements to report:
- (i) Subawards, and
- (ii) The total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of any subrecipient.
- (e) Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

Entity includes:

- (1) Whether for profit or nonprofit:
- (i) A corporation;
- (ii) An association;
- (iii) A partnership;
- (iv) A limited liability company;
- (v) A limited liability partnership;
- (vi) A sole proprietorship;
- (vii) Any other legal business entity;

- (viii) Another grantee or contractor that is not excluded by subparagraph (2); and
- (ix) Any State or locality;
- (2) Does not include:
- (i) An individual recipient of Federal financial assistance; or
- (ii) A Federal employee.

Executive means an officer, managing partner, or any other employee holding a management position. Subaward has the meaning given in 2 CFR200.1. Subrecipient has the meaning given in 2CFR 200.1.

Total Compensation means the cash and noncash dollar value an executive earns during an entity's preceding fiscal year. This includes all items of compensation as prescribed in 17 CFR 229.402(c)(2).

11. Assurances and Certifications

The subrecipient acknowledges its agreement to comply with the Assurances and Certifications forms that were signed as part of its application.

12. Conflict of Interest

Subrecipients must disclose in writing to the DCJS and COPS, as applicable, any potential conflict of interest affecting the awarded federal funding in 2 C.F.R. § 200.112.

13. Debarment and Suspension

DCJS will not award federal funds under this program to any party which is debarred or suspended from participation in federal assistance programs. 2 C.F.R. Part 180 (Government-wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension) and 2 C.F.R. Part 2867 (DOJ Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension).

14. Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP)

All recipients of funding from DCJS and the COPS Office must comply with the federal regulations pertaining to the development and implementation of an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan. 28 C.F.R. Part 42 subpart E.

15. Employment Eligibility

The subrecipient is required to properly verify the identity and employment eligibility of all individuals that will be funded (in whole or in part) with these award funds. For the purpose of satisfying the requirement of this condition a subrecipient must use Form I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification process, more information can be found at https://www.uscis.gov/i-9. As part of the recordkeeping for the award, the subrecipient must maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this award condition in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements. For any questions about this condition please contact your grant monitor.

16. Contractor Protection

Enhancement of Contractor Protection from Reprisal for Disclosure of Certain Information: Subrecipients agree not to discharge, demote, or otherwise discriminate against an employee as reprisal for the employee disclosing information that he or she reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a federal contract or award, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal contract or award, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or award. Subrecipients also agree to provide to their employees in writing (in the predominant native language of the workforce) of the rights and remedies provided in 41 U.S.C. § 4712. Please see appendices in the Award Owner's Manual for a full text of the statute.

17. False Statements

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS Office awards may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal awards or contracts, and/or any other remedy available by law. 31 U.S.C. § 3729-3733.

18. Mandatory Disclosure

Subrecipients must timely disclose in writing to the Federal awarding agency and DCJS, as applicable, all federal criminal law violations involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity that may potentially affect the awarded federal funding. Recipients that receive an award over \$500,000 must also report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings in SAM and are required to comply with the Term and Condition for Recipient Integrity and Performance Matters as set out in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix XII to Part 200. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies, including suspension and debarment, described in 2 C.F.R. § 200.339. 2 C.F.R. § 200.113.

19. Reports/Performance Goals

To assist the DCJS in monitoring and tracking the performance of your award, your agency will be responsible for submitting programmatic performance reports that describe project activities during the reporting period. The performance report is used to track your agency's progress in implementing the award, and, as applicable, community policing strategies including gauging the effectiveness of your agency's community policing capacity.

20. Requirements related to System for Award Management and Universal Identifier Requirements

The subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at https://www.sam.gov/SAM/. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The subrecipient must maintain a valid UEI number (a unique twelve alphanumeric characters used for identifying and keeping track of entities receiving federal funds). Subrecipients must be registered in SAM to receive an award and must maintain an active registration for the entire period of the award. A person or entity debarred or suspended is excluded from federal financial assistance and benefits under federal programs and activities.

If the search returns that any organization has an active exclusion record, DCJS will not award or permit any award at any level to any party which is debarred or suspended from participation in Federal assistance programs.

If the grantee is found to have exclusion after the grant has been award, encumbrances will be placed on all active awards. Stop payment will begin on any pending payment claims. Audits will begin to verify compliance of all awards. DCJS will pursue repayment of funds that were expended during the exclusion period. If the subrecipient fails to remit funds owed to DCJS, the funds will then be deemed uncollectible debt by DCJS. Uncollectible debt will be reported to the Virginia Department of Taxation Debt Set Off program, Office of the Attorney General and third-party collections. DCJS may add fees, fines and penalties to the original amount of the debt owed.

21. Additional High-Risk Recipient Requirements

The subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional requirements that may be imposed during the award performance period if the awarding agency determines that the subrecipient is a high- risk recipient. 2 C.F.R. § 200.208.

22 Allowable Costs

The funding under this award is for the payment of approved costs for program-specific purposes. The allowable costs approved for your agency's award are limited to those listed in your agency's award package. In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.400(g), the subrecipient must not earn or keep any profit resulting from the award. Your agency may not use award funds for any costs not identified as allowable in the award package.

23 Training Guiding Principles

Any training or training materials developed or delivered with award funding provided by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services is to adhere to the following guiding principles –

- Trainings must comply with applicable law.
 In developing and conducting training under the award, subrecipients shall not violate the Constitution or any federal law, including any law prohibiting discrimination.
- 2. The content of trainings and training materials must be accurate, appropriately tailored, and focused. The content of training programs must be accurate, useful to those being trained, and well matched to the program's stated objectives. Training materials used or distributed at trainings must be accurate, relevant, and consistent with these guiding principles.
- 3. Trainers must be well qualified in the subject area and skilled in presenting it. Trainers must possess the subject matter knowledge and the subject specific training experience necessary to meet the objectives of the training. In selecting or retaining a trainer, recipients (or subrecipients) should consider such factors as the trainer's resume and written materials, interviews with the trainer, observation of other trainings conducted by the trainer, feedback from other entities with which the trainer has worked, training participant feedback and evaluations, and the general reputation of the trainer.
- 4. Trainers must demonstrate the highest standards of professionalism. Trainers must comport themselves with professionalism. While trainings will necessarily entail varying teaching styles, techniques, and degrees of formality, as appropriate to the particular training goal, professionalism demands that trainers instruct in the manner that best communicates the subject matter while conveying respect for all.

24 Computer Network Requirement

Computer Network Requirement: The subrecipient understands and agrees that no award funds may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography. Nothing in this requirement limits the use of funds necessary for any federal, state, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Public Law 118-42, Division C, Title V, Section 527.

25 Evaluations

The COPS Office may conduct monitoring or sponsor national evaluations of its award programs. The subrecipient agrees to cooperate with DCJS and the COPS monitors and evaluators. 34 U.S.C. § 10385(b).

26 Human Subject

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the provisions of the U.S. Department of Justice's common rule regarding Protection of Human Subjects, 28 C.F.R. Part 46, prior to the expenditure of Federal funds to perform such activities, if applicable. The subrecipient also agrees to comply with 28 C.F.R. Part 22 regarding the safeguarding of individually identifiable information collected from research participants.

27. The Paperwork Reduction Act Clearance and Privacy Act Review

Subrecipient agrees, if required, to submit all surveys, interview protocols, and other information collections to the DCJS and COPS Office for submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). Before submission to OMB, all information collections that request personally identifiable information must be reviewed by the COPS Office to ensure compliance with the Privacy Act. The Privacy Act compliance review and the PRA clearance process may take several months to complete. 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520 and 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

28. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

Subrecipient agrees that it, will not use award funds to extend, renew, or enter into any contract to procure or obtain any covered telecommunication and video surveillance services or equipment as described in 2 CFR §200.216. Covered services and equipment include telecommunications or video surveillance services or equipment produced or provided by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities); or an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of China. The use of award funds on covered telecommunications or video surveillance services or equipment are unallowable.

2. C.F.R. § § 200.216 & 471. See also Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2019, Public Law 115-232.

29. Sole Source Justification

Subeecipients who have been awarded funding for the procurement of an item (or group of items) or service in excess of \$250,000 and who plan to seek approval for use of a noncompetitive procurement process must provide a written sole source justification to the COPS Office for approval prior to obligating, expending, or drawing down award funds for that item or service. 2 C.F.R. § 200.325(b)(2).

30. Supplementing, non Supplanting

Supplementing, not Supplanting: State, local, and tribal government recipients must use award funds to supplement, and not supplant, federal, state, local, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) funds that are already committed or otherwise would have been committed for award purposes (hiring, training, purchases, and/or activities) during the award period. In other words, state, local, and tribal government recipients may not use COPS Office funds to supplant (replace) federal, state, local, or BIA funds that would have been dedicated to the COPS Office-funded item(s) in the absence of the COPS Office award. 34 U.S.C. § 10384(a).

31 Travel Cost

Travel costs for transportation, lodging and subsistence, and related items are allowable with prior approval from the DCJS. Payment for allowable travel costs will be in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.475.

32 Copyright

If applicable, the subrecipient may copyright any work that is subject to copyright and was developed, or for which ownership was acquired, under this award in accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.315(b). The COPS Office reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work, in whole or in part (including create derivative works), for Federal Government purposes, and to authorize others to do so. The COPS Office also reserves the right, at its discretion, not to publish deliverables and other materials developed under this award as a U.S. Department of Justice resource.

Products and deliverables developed with award funds and published as a U.S. Department of Justice resource will contain the following copyright notice:

"This resource was developed under a federal award and may be subject to copyright. The U.S. Department of Justice reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for Federal Government purposes and to authorize others to do so. This resource may be freely distributed and used for noncommercial and educational purposes only."

33. Requirement to report actual or imminent breach of personally identifiable information (PII)

The subrecipient must have written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent breach (as defined in OMB M-17-12) if it -- 1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of personally identifiable information (PII) (as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.1) within the scope of a COPS Office grant-funded program or activity, or 2) uses or operates a Federal information system (as defined in OMB Circular A-130). The subrecipient's breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to the recipient's COPS Office Program Manager no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.

34. Domestic preferences for procurements

Subrecipient agrees that it, to the greatest extent practicable, will provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, and materials produced in, and services offered in, the United States. 2. C.F.R. § 200.322 and Executive Order 14005, Ensuring the Future is Made in All of America by All of America's Workers, January 25, 2021.

35. Public Release Information

The subrecipient agrees to submit one copy of all reports and proposed publications resulting from this award ninety (90) days prior to public release. Any publications (written, curricula, visual, sound, or websites) or computer programs, whether or not published at government expense, shall contain the following statement:

"This project was supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [YYYY-XX-XXXX] awarded to [Entity] by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice. The opinions contained herein are those of the author(s) or contributor(s) and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the U.S. Department of Justice. References to specific individuals, agencies, companies, products, or services should not be considered an endorsement by the author(s), contributor(s), or the U.S. Department of Justice. Rather, the references are illustrations to supplement discussion of the issues.

The Internet references cited in this publication were valid as of the date of publication. Given that URLs and websites are in constant flux, neither the author(s) nor the COPS Office can vouch for their current validity."

36. Performance and Obligation Periods

Grant funds, including state and local match, may be expended and/or obligated during the grant award period of performance. Subrecipients may only charge to the award allowable costs incurred during this grant award period. All properly incurred obligations must be liquidated no later than 45 days after the end of the award period. No new obligations may be made during the liquidation period. The subgrantee agrees to submit a final financial report and return all received and unexpended grant funds to DCJS within 45 days of the end of the grant award period.

37. Documentation Requirements

The subrecipient agrees promptly to provide, upon request, financial or programmatic related documentation related to this award, including documentation of expenditures and achievements.

38. Financial Management Systems

All subrecipient are required to establish and maintain adequate accounting systems and financial records and to accurately account for funds awarded to them. They must have a financial management system in place that is able to record and report on the receipt, obligation, and expenditure of grant funds. Subgrantees must properly track the use of award funds and maintain adequate supporting documentation including maintaining proper documentation for all paid grant and match staff and volunteer time reported. Further information is available in the DOJ Financial Guide at https://ojp.gov/financialguide/doj/pdfs/DOJ FinancialGuide.pdf. The subrecipient agrees to comply with the DOJ Grants Financial Guide.

39. Financial Audits

The subrecipient agrees to forward a copy to DCJS of the subgrantee's scheduled financial statement audit for the fiscal year that covers the grant award period. If the subgrantee is a local government or non-profit organization and expends \$1,000,000 or more in federal awards (from all sources) during its fiscal year, the subgrantee is required to submit the appropriate single or program specific audit in accordance with the provisions outlined in 2CFR Part 200 Subpart F.

40. Project Initiation

Within 60 days of the starting date of the grant, the subrecipient must initiate the project funded. If not, the subgrantee must report to DCJS, in writing, the steps taken to initiate the project, the reasons for the delay, and the expected starting date. If the project is not operational within 90 days of the start date, the subgrantee must obtain approval in writing from DCJS for a new implementation date or DCJS may cancel and terminate the project and redistribute the funds.

41. Personnel Cost

Grant funds may only be used for personnel costs and related benefits for individuals employed on the grant project. Payroll records must specify the grant program and funding sources, with clear identification by cost center or code. Charges for salaries, wages, and fringe benefits must accurately reflect the actual work performed by grantfunded staff during the project period. If a pay period extends beyond the project end date, you do not need to split the costs as long as the subrecipient is receiving a continuation grant. However, costs for salaries, benefits, or other related expenses cannot be charged to the grant after an individual leaves the grant program or outside the grant period.

42. Program Guidelines

The subrecipient agrees to comply with the applicable Grant Program Guidelines and Attachments.

43. Delegation of Responsibility

Any delegation of responsibility for carrying out grant-funded activities to an office or department not a part of the local government must be pursuant to a written memorandum of understanding by which the implementing office or department agrees to comply with all applicable grant terms, conditions, and assurances. Any such delegation notwithstanding, the applicant acknowledges by its acceptance of the award its ultimate responsibility for compliance with all terms, conditions, and assurances of the grant award.

44. Record Retention and Access

Records pertinent to the award must be retained for a period of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. Grantees must provide access, including performance measurement information, in addition to the financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other pertinent records.

45. Remedies for non-compliance of award requirements

Failure to comply with any one or more of these award requirements -- whether a condition set out in full above, a condition incorporated by reference below, or a certification or assurance related to conduct during the award period -- may result in the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) taking appropriate action with respect to the subrecipient and the award. Among other things, DCJS may withhold award funds, disallow costs, or suspend or terminate the award.

46. Reporting potential fraud, waste, abuse and similar misconduct

The subrecipient must notify the DCJS Grant Monitor of any suspected fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award.

47. Project Income

Any funds generated as a direct result of DCJS grant-funded projects are deemed project income. Project income must be reported to DCJS. Examples of project income might include service fees; client fees; usage or rental fees; sales of materials; and income received from sale of seized and forfeited assets (cash, personal or real property included). Project income may only be used for allowable program costs and must be spent prior to draw downs. Project income should be reported quarterly by completing the Financial Report in OGMS.

48. Additional Monitoring Requirements

The subrecipient understands that it may be subject to additional financial and programmatic on-site monitoring, which may be on short notice, and agrees that it will cooperate with any such monitoring. The subrecipient agrees to cooperate with DCJS monitoring of this award pursuant to COPS's guidelines, protocols, and procedures, and to cooperate with DCJS requests related to such monitoring, including requests related to desk reviews and/or site visits. The subrecipient agrees to provide to DCJS all documentation necessary for DCJS to complete its monitoring tasks, including documentation related to any subawards made under this award. Further, the subrecipient agrees to abide by reasonable deadlines set by DCJS for providing the requested documents. Failure to cooperate with DCJS's monitoring activities may result in actions that affect the recipient's DOJ awards, including, but not limited to: withholdings and/or other restrictions on the recipient's access to award funds; referral to the DOJ OIG for audit review; designation of the recipient as a DOJ High Risk grantee; or termination of an award(s).

49. Additional "Action Item" encumbrances

Any additional "action item" encumbrances related to your award will be listed online on the DCJS On-Line Grant Management System (OGMS) website under the menu item Grants > Encumbrances. The grantee must address these items before DCJS staff can approve a claim marked as "Submitted" and disburse funds. If an encumbrance is placed on a grant while claims are in "Awaiting Payment, Correcting, Editing or Submitted" status, the claims will be voided or withdrawn by DCJS staff. The subrecipient may resubmit claims that were withdrawn or voided once the encumbrance is resolved.

Unless otherwise stated, these encumbrances must be met by the stated deadline in OGMS. If they remain unmet after this date, then the grantee must report to the DCJS, by letter, the steps taken to achieve compliance, the reasons for non-compliance, and the expected date of compliance. DCJS may terminate grant funding based upon unexplained or unreasonable failure to substantially comply with encumbrances within reasonable specified time frames.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROJECTED DUE DATES

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

By accepting the accompanying grant award, you are agreeing to submit online quarterly financial reports and programmatic narrative reports for this grant throughout the grant period, as well as any required final reports to close the grant. No eligible current subgrantee of funding will be considered for continuation funding if, as of the continuation application due date, any of the required financial and progress reports for the current grant are more than 30 days overdue. For good cause, submitted in writing by the subgrantee, DCJS may waive this provision.

To submit reports, requests, and to view your grant award, refer to the On-line Grants Management System (OGMS) at our website: https://ogms.dcjs.virginia.gov/. In order to use this web-based system, if you have not previously done so, you must register in OGMS.

- FINANCIAL REPORTS & REIMBURSEMENTS (Claims) OGMS Detail of Expenditure/ Reimbursement forms are due within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Claim reports are due even if no expenditures occurred during the quarter. If the due date falls on a weekend or non-business day, the report is due on the next business day. For financial questions, contact Joseph Thompson at (804) 225-2782 or via email at Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov.
- PROGRESS (Status) REPORTS for most grant programs are due within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter and must be approved by your DCJS Grant Monitor. For status report questions, contact your assigned Grant Monitor.
- BUDGET (Contract) AMENDMENTS may be submitted for consideration through OGMS. Please refer to "# 32. Contract amendments", above. Please review your Special Conditions carefully to determine the requirements and procedures for amending budgets. For contract amendment questions, contact your assigned Grant Monitor.
- GRANT CLOSEOUT: The subrecipient has up to 45 days from the end of the award period to liquidate any unpaid obligations and submit a final financial report. The liquidation period exists to allow projects time to receive final invoices and make final payments -- no new obligations may be incurred

during this period. Unclaimed funds will have the potential to be reappropriated by DCJS, 60 days from the end of the award period. The closeout financial reconciliations process can begin after the last claim is marked as 'Final Request – YES', even if the project end date has not arrived. Once the claims have been reconciled, any unexpended funds will be de-obligated from the award amount and subrecipient access to funds may not be available. Closeout questions should be directed to Joseph Thompson at (804) 225-2782 or via email at Joseph.thompson@dcjs.virginia.gov.

FINANCIAL REPORTING SCHEDULE

Calendar Quarter Ending	Report Due Dates
12/31/2025	01/15/2026
03/31/2026	04/15/2026
06/30/2026	07/15/2026
Final Financial Report (Claim)	8/15/2026

STATUS/PROGRESS REPORTING SCHEDULE

Calendar Quarter Ending	Report Due Dates
12/31/2025	01/15/2026
03/31/2026	04/15/2026
Final Report	07/15/2026

For technical assistance regarding OGMS, please e-mail: ogmssupport@dcjs.virginia.gov.

For grant related questions or requests, please contact your assigned DCJS Grant Monitor.