# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BJA FY 24 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM LOCAL SOLICITATION AWARD

WHEREAS, This memorandum of understanding is made and entered into this
day of2024, by and between The City of Oklahoma City (also referred to
herein as "Fiscal Agent") and the cities of Del City, Edmond, Midwest City (collectively
"Cities") and Oklahoma County (hereinafter "County"): and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice has determined that successful applicants for awards under the Office of Justice Programs must comply with several application requirements, including the execution of a memorandum of understanding among the authorized officials of each jurisdiction to select a fiscal agent and to submit a joint application for sharing of specified grant amounts; and

WHEREAS, authorized by its governing body, each of the undersigned chief law enforcement officials agrees that this memorandum of understanding is in the best interests of all parties, that the undertaking will benefit the public, and that the division of grant funds fairly allocates the available resources: and

WHEREAS, the Cities and the County believe it to be in their best interests to reallocate the JAG funds as required by the granting entity, the United States Department of Justice.

**NOW THEREFORE, the County and Cities agree as follows:** 

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Section 1.

The parties agree that the Fiscal Agent for the grant will be The City of Oklahoma City.

No funds will be remitted to a party hereto unless and until the Fiscal Agent is satisfied

that all required documentation has been properly completed by that party, that all

necessary governing-body approvals have been docketed and adopted, that all public

notices have been given, that acceptable documentation has been preserved and necessary

documentation has been submitted, and that all local, state and federal accounting and

program requirements have been satisfied. Reimbursement of expenditures by the Fiscal

Agent shall not negate each party's obligation under federal law to repay the federal

government for amounts that are disallowed by the federal government. Each party hereto

agrees to submit to its governing body for approval a separate Subaward and Fiscal Agent

Agreement to be approved by the governing body and signed by the mayor or city manager

of a City or by the chair of the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 2.

The City of Oklahoma City has agreed to not charge the Cities or the County the ten percent

(10%) of the grant amount allowed for administration. The BJA FY 24 JAG funds will be

allocated as in the original BJA FY 24 JAG allocation less the 35.0% disparate share to

Oklahoma County. In addition, the allocations for Oklahoma County, Del City, Edmond

and Midwest City, will be increased by two- and one-half percent (2.5%) in lieu of a

monthly interest distribution. Based on this formula the reallocation of the BJA FY 24

JAG award is as follows:

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• Oklahoma County will receive \$ 155,588 of JAG funds;

• Del City will receive \$ 9,653 of JAG funds;

• Edmond will receive \$ 8,221 of JAG funds;

• Midwest City will receive \$ 11,237 of JAG funds; and

• The City of Oklahoma City will receive \$ 248,996 of the federal grant award and

all interest earned by the BJA FY 24 JAG award.

Under the JAG Program, the cities of Del City, Edmond, Midwest City and Oklahoma

County will operate on a reimbursement basis. Interest will be earned and retained by The

City of Oklahoma City. Interest proceeds will only be expended by The City of Oklahoma

City for the purposes as allowed by the federal award. Interest income is considered federal

funding in the JAG Program.

Section 3.

Oklahoma County agrees to spend their allocation of JAG funds for equipment or services

for Law Enforcement Purposes on or before September 30, 2026. The cities of Del City,

Edmond and Midwest City agree to spend their allocations of JAG funds for equipment or

services for Law Enforcement Purposes on or before September 30, 2026. The City of

Oklahoma City will expend their allocation of JAG funds for administration, equipment,

overtime, or salaries and benefits for Law Enforcement Purposes.

Section 4.

The parties further agree that The City of Oklahoma City, Del City, Edmond, Midwest City

and Oklahoma County will be responsible for their own compliance in every federal, state

and local requirement of the grant award and shall be liable for their own failure to comply

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including any repayment of disallowed costs. This compliance will include, but not be

limited to, the timely submission of properly executed grant applications, acceptance and

certification documents, audits, reports, claims and supporting documentation that may be

requested by the fiscal agent or the granting entity. No funds will be remitted to a subgrantee

unless and until all required documentation has been completed and timely received to the

satisfaction of the Fiscal Agent and in compliance with all applicable laws and grant

requirements. All parties acknowledge and understand that these grant funds are subject to

strict reporting and record-keeping requirements and failure to timely provide such reporting

as required by the Fiscal Agent pursuant to federal law may result in a loss of reimbursement

eligibility.

Section 5.

Each party to this memorandum of understanding will be responsible for its own acts under

this memorandum of understanding and shall not be liable for any civil liability that may

arise from the acts of any other party.

Section 6.

The parties to this memorandum of understanding do not intend for any third party to obtain

a right or benefit by virtue of this memorandum of understanding.

Section 7.

By entering into this memorandum of understanding, the parties do not intend to create any

obligations expressed or implied other than those set out herein; further, this memorandum

of understanding shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this memorandum of understanding by the signatures of the duly authorized representative of each participating agency.

	09/26/2024
Tommie Johnson III, Oklahoma County Sheriff	Date
Chief Executive Officer Name:	
Address:	
Title:	
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:	

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Ron C Bacy, Oklahoma City Police Chief	Date
Chief Executive Officer Name:	
Address:	
Title:	
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:	

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Loyd Berger, Del City Police Chief	Date	
Chief Executive Officer Name:		
Address:		
Title:		
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:		

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this memorandum of understanding by the signatures of the duly authorized representative of each participating agency.

Greg Wipfli, Midwest City Police Chief	Date
Chief Executive Officer Name:	
Address:	
Title:	

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this memorandum of understanding by the signatures of the duly authorized representative of each participating agency.

JD Younger, Edmond City Police Chief	Date
Chief Executive Officer Name:	
Address:	
Title:	
Signature of Chief Executive Officer:	