



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



Paul Coverdell National Forensic Science (PCNFS)  
Improvement Grant

FY 2023 CERTIFIED ASSURANCES

The Subrecipient hereby assures and certifies compliance with all the following certified assurances:

**General:**

1. **Applicability of Part 200 Uniform Requirements:** The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as adopted and supplemented by DOJ in 2 C.F.R. Part 2800 (together, the "Part 200 Uniform Requirements") apply to this FY 2023 award from OJP. The Part 200 Uniform Requirements were first adopted by DOJ on December 26, 2014. If this FY 2023 award supplements funds previously awarded by OJP under the same award number (e.g., funds awarded during or before December 2014), the Part 200 Uniform Requirements apply with respect to all funds under that award number (regardless of the award date, and regardless of whether derived from the initial award or a supplemental award) that are obligated on or after the acceptance date of this FY 2023 award.

For more information and resources on the Part 200 Uniform Requirements as they relate to OJP awards and subawards, see the OJP website at

<https://ojp.gov/funding/Part200UniformRequirements.htm>.

In the event that an award-related question arises from documents or other materials prepared or distributed by OJP that may appear to conflict with, or differ in some way from, the provisions of the Part 200 Uniform Requirements, the subrecipient is to contact MO DPS promptly for clarification.

2. **Governing Directives:** The subrecipient assures that it shall comply, and all its subcontractors as applicable shall comply, with the applicable provisions of the "PCNFS Information Bulletins" the "DPS Financial and Administrative Guide", the "DPS Subrecipient Travel Guidelines", any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984 (42 U.S.C. § 10604(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Violence Against Women (VAWA) Act of 2013 (42 U.S.C. 13925(b)(13)); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-34); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07); 28 C.F.R. Part 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. Part 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order 13559 (fundamental principles and policymaking criteria for partnerships with faith-based and other neighborhood organizations); 28 C.F.R. Part 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and 28 C.F.R. Part 54 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance), and other applicable federal and state laws, orders, circulars, or regulations.

3. **Compliance Training:** As a subrecipient of federal and/or state funds, the subrecipient is required to participate in any applicable Compliance Training hosted by the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The Compliance Training may be hosted in-person or as a webinar to provide post-award information to include, but not limited to, subaward acceptance, project implementation, reporting requirements, subaward changes, civil rights compliance, monitoring responsibilities, record retention, internal controls, and accounting responsibilities.
4. **System for Award Management (SAM):** The subrecipient assures it has registered in SAM.gov prior to submitting an application and will continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active subaward. The subrecipient understands that it must renew its SAM registration every 12 months and that the Missouri Department of Public Safety may not make a subaward or disburse monies to the subrecipient unless the subrecipient has an active SAM registration. SAM is a Federal Government owned and operated free website that centralizes information about grant subrecipients. Upon successful registration with SAM, the subrecipient will be assigned a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI).
5. **Non-Supplanting:** The Subrecipient assures that federal and/or state funds made available under this subaward will not be used to supplant other federal, state, or local funds but will be used to increase the amount of funds that would, in the absence of these funds, be made available for the activities of this project.
6. **Change in Personnel:** The subrecipient agrees to notify, within a timely manner, the Missouri Department of Public Safety if there is a change in or temporary absence as it affects the ‘My Profile’ module, ‘Contact Information’ component, and/or ‘Budget’ component within WebGrants. The change request shall be sent as a program request through the subaward adjustment component in WebGrants.
7. **Subaward Adjustments:** The subrecipient understands that any deviation from the approved subaward must have prior approval from the Missouri Department of Public Safety. No additional funding shall be awarded to a subrecipient (unless specifically notified by the Missouri Department of Public Safety of additional funding being awarded), but changes from one budget line to another budget line may be possible if the request is allowable and within the scope of the guidelines. Prior approval must be requested via the ‘Subaward Adjustment’ component of WebGrants.
8. **Monitoring:** The subrecipient agrees to maintain the records necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of the project. In addition, the subrecipient assures that all documentation or records relating to this subaward shall be made available to monitoring representatives of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the Office of Missouri State Auditor, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the DOJ Office of Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives immediately upon request. The subrecipient assures that fund accounting, auditing, monitoring, and such evaluation procedures as may be necessary to keep such records as the Missouri Department of Public Safety shall prescribe, will be provided to assure fiscal control, proper management, and efficient disbursement of funds received under this subaward.
9. **Criminal Activity:** The subrecipient assures to formally report to the Missouri Department of Public Safety within 48 hours of notification if an individual funded, in whole or in part, under this subaward is arrested for or formally charged with a misdemeanor or felony regardless if the criminal offense is related to the individual’s employment. The Missouri Department of Public Safety reserves the right to suspend or terminate grant funding pending the adjudication of the criminal offense.
10. **Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:** The subrecipient shall not make false statements or claims in connection with any funds subawarded by the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The

result of such false statements or claims includes fines, imprisonment, and debarment from participating in state and federal grants or contracts, and/or other remedy by law. The subrecipient must promptly refer to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Missouri Department of Public Safety (DPS) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, subrecipient, contractor, subcontractor, or any other person has, in connection with funds under this subaward, either:

- (a) Submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or
- (b) Committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this subaward must be reported to the OIG by one of the following methods:

Mail: Office of Inspector General  
U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division  
1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 7100  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Online: <https://oig.justice.gov/hotline/contact-grants.htm>

DOJ OIG Fax: (202) 616-9881

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this subaward, must also be reported to the DPS by one of the following methods:

Mail: Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Office of the Director  
Attn: CJ/LE Unit  
P.O. Box 749  
1101 Riverside Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0749

Email: [dpsinfo@dps.mo.gov](mailto:dpsinfo@dps.mo.gov)

DPS Fax: (573) 751-5399

The Missouri Department of Public Safety reserves the right to suspend or terminate grant funding pending the review of a report of fraud, waste, or abuse relating to funds under this subaward.

11. **Non-Disclosure Agreements:** The subrecipient understands that it cannot require any employee or subcontractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department, the Missouri Department of Public Safety, or other agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the subrecipient, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the non-disclosure of classified information.

In accepting this subaward, the subrecipient:

- (a) Represents that it neither requires nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or subcontractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or subcontractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
- (b) Certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or subcontractors to exercise agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds, will provide prompt written notification to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

12. **Protection from Reprisal for Disclosures:** The subrecipient understands, pursuant to 41 U.S.C § 4712, an employee or subcontractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee or subcontractor reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of the funds under this subaward, a gross waste of the funds under this subaward, an abuse of authority relating to the funds under this subaward, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to the funds under this subaward.

13. **Lobbying:** The subrecipient understands and agrees that, in general, it cannot use any federal funds, either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose the enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government. Furthermore, the subrecipient understands and agrees that, in general, federal law prohibits federal funds from being used to pay any person to influence (or attempt to influence) with respect to the awarding of a federal grant or cooperative agreement.

As required by 31 U.S.C. § 1352, as implemented by 28 C.F.R. Part 69, the subrecipient certifies and assures the following:

- (a) No federal appropriated funds may be paid, by or on behalf of the subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal grant or cooperative agreement.
- (b) If the subrecipients request for federal funds is in excess of \$100,000, and any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal grant or cooperative agreement, the subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form – LLL, “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities” in accordance with its instructions.

14. **Fair Labor Standards Act:** All subrecipients of federal funds will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour’s provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

15. **Employment of Unauthorized Aliens:** Pursuant to Section 285.530.1 RSMo, the subrecipient assures that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the State of Missouri. and shall affirm, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services. Further, the subrecipient shall sign an affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services.

In accordance with Sections 285.525 to 285.550, RSMo a general contractor or subcontractor of any tier shall not be liable when such general contractor or subcontractor contracts with its direct subcontractor who violates subsection 1 of Section 285.530, RSMo if the contract binding the contractor and subcontractor affirmatively states that the direct subcontractor is not knowingly in violation of subsection 1 of Section 285.530, RSMo and shall not henceforth be in such violation and the contractor or subcontractor receives a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the direct subcontractor's employees are lawfully present in the United States.

16. **Employment Eligibility Verification:** The subrecipient assures that it properly verifies the employment eligibility of individuals who are being hired, consistent with the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1324a (a) (1) and (2). As part of the recordkeeping for the subaward (including pursuant to the Part 200 Uniform Requirements), the subrecipient agrees to maintain records of all employment eligibility verifications pertinent to compliance with this provision in accordance with Form I-9 record retention requirements, as well as records of all pertinent notifications and trainings.

17. **Human Trafficking:** The subrecipient assures that it does not engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons, procurement of a commercial sex act, use of forced labor in the performance of the subaward, or acts that directly support or advance trafficking in persons.

18. **Minors:** The subrecipient understands that if the purpose of some or all of the activities to be carried out under this subaward is to benefit a set of individuals under 18 years of age, the subrecipient must make determinations of suitability before certain individuals may interact with participating minors. This requirement applies regardless of an individual's employment status. The details of this requirement are posted on the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/Interact-Minors.htm>.

19. **Relationship:** The subrecipient agrees that it will represent itself to be an independent subrecipient offering such services to the general public and shall not represent itself or its employees to be employees of the Missouri Department of Public Safety. (This provision is not applicable to the Missouri Department of Public Safety or any of its divisions or programs.) Therefore, the subrecipient shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers' compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, etc.

20. **Texting While Driving:** Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), the Missouri Department of Public Safety encourages the subrecipient to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this subaward, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

21. **Drug-Free Workplace:** As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, as implemented at 28 C.F.R. Part 83, Subpart F, as defined by 28 C.F.R. §§ 83.620 and 83.650:

The subrecipient certifies and assures that it will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in its workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  - The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - The subrecipients policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of work funded by this subaward be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment funded by this subaward, the employee will:
  - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (2) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the Missouri Department of Public Safety, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. subrecipients of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title of any such convicted employee, to the Missouri Department of Public Safety by one of the following methods:

Mail: Missouri Department of Public Safety  
Office of the Director  
Attn: CJ/LE Unit  
P.O. Box 749  
1101 Riverside Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0749

Email: [dpsinfo@dps.mo.gov](mailto:dpsinfo@dps.mo.gov)

- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is convicted:
  - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
  - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

**Civil Rights:**

1. **Ensuring Access to Federally Assisted Programs:** The subrecipient acknowledges that federal laws prohibit subrecipients 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 subrecipients from discriminating on the basis of age in the delivery of services or benefits.
2. **Enforcing Civil Rights Laws:** The subrecipient acknowledges that all subrecipients of federal financial assistance, regardless of the particular source, the amount of the grant award, or the number of employees in the workforce, are subject to the prohibitions against unlawful discrimination. Accordingly, DOJ's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) investigates subrecipients that are the subject of discrimination complaints from both individuals and groups.
3. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** The subrecipient assures that, in accordance with the *Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons*, 67 Fed. Reg. 41455 (2002) as it pertains to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, subrecipients of federal financial assistance must take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to their programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). "Meaningful access" will generally involve some combination of oral interpretation services and written translation of vital documents. For more information, visit <https://www.lep.gov/>.
4. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEO):** The subrecipient agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subpart E., and DOJ's Equal Employment Opportunity Program (EEO) Guidelines. The subrecipient will prepare an *EEO Utilization Report* if the subrecipient (1) is a state or local government agency or any business; and (2) has 50 or more employees (counting both full and part-time employees but excluding seasonal employees, political appointees, and elected officials); and (3) receives a single award of \$25,000 or more from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), or Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). The *EEO Utilization Report* must be prepared and submitted to DOJ's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) through OCR's online EEO Reporting Tool within 60 days of receipt of such federal subaward.

If the subrecipient does not meet all the aforementioned criteria, the subrecipient is exempt from preparing the *EEO Utilization Report*; however, all subrecipients, regardless of their EEO obligations, must complete the *Certification Form*, in which the Subrecipient declares its satisfaction of its obligations. The *Certification Form* must be prepared and submitted to DOJ's OCR through OCR's online EEO Reporting Tool within 60 days of receipt of such federal subaward.

To prepare the applicable *EEO Utilization Report* and/or *Certification Form* or for more information, visit <https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/eeop.htm>.

5. **Using Arrest and Conviction Records for Employment Decisions:** The subrecipient understands the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) issued an advisory document for recipients of federal financial assistance on the proper use of arrest and conviction records in making hiring decisions. Refer to

*Advisory for Recipients of Financial Assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Enforcement Guidance: Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964* (June 2013), available at [https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/pdfs/UseofConviction\\_Advisory.pdf](https://ojp.gov/about/ocr/pdfs/UseofConviction_Advisory.pdf).

Subrecipients should be mindful that the misuse of arrest or conviction records to screen either applicants for employment or employees for retention or promotion may have a disparate impact based on race or national origin, resulting in unlawful employment discrimination. In light of the *Advisory*, subrecipients should consult local counsel in reviewing their employment practices. If warranted, subrecipients should also incorporate an analysis of the use of arrest and conviction records in their Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plans.

6. **Finding of Discrimination:** The subrecipient assures that, in the event a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin or sex against a subrecipient of federal funds, the subrecipient will forward a copy of the court judgment to the Missouri Department of Public Safety within 30 days of the court judgment date. The Missouri Department of Public Safety will act as the liaison in all civil rights matters with DOJ's Office for Civil Rights (OCR).
7. **Unlawful Employment Practices:** The subrecipient assures compliance with Section 213.055 RSMo in regards to non-discrimination in employment practices as it relates to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, or disability.
8. **Discrimination in Public Accommodations:** The subrecipient assures compliance with Section 213.065 RSMo in regards to non-discrimination in public accommodations as it relates to accommodations, advantages, facilities, services, or privileges made available in place of public accommodations.

### **Financial:**

1. **Fund Availability:** The subrecipient understands all subawards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. It is understood and agreed upon that, in the event funds from federal and/or state sources are not appropriated and continued at an aggregate level sufficient to cover the costs under this subaward, or in the event of a change in federal and/or state law relevant to these costs, the obligations of each party hereunder shall thereupon be terminated immediately upon receipt of written notice.
2. **Release of Funds:** The subrecipient acknowledges no funds will be disbursed under this subaward until such time as all required documents are signed by the subrecipient Authorized Official and subrecipient Project Director and returned to the Missouri Department of Public Safety for final review and signature by the Director or his/her designee.
3. **Duplicative Funding:** The subrecipient agrees that if it currently has an open award of federal and/or state funds or if it receives an award of federal and/or state funds other than this subaward, and those award funds 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 being provided under this subaward, the subrecipient will promptly notify, in writing, the Missouri Department of Public Safety. If so requested and allowed by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, the subrecipient shall submit a Subaward Adjustment for a budget revision or program revision to eliminate any inappropriate duplication of funding.



4. **OJP Financial Guide:** The subrecipient agrees to comply with the financial and administrative requirements set forth in the current edition of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide.
5. **Allowable Costs:** The subrecipient understands that only allowable and approved expenditures will be reimbursed under this subaward. These monies may not be utilized to pay debts incurred by other activities. The subrecipient agrees to obligate funds no later than the last day of the project period. (Funds are obligated when a legal liability to pay a determinable sum for services or goods is incurred and will require payment during the same or future period.) The subrecipient also agrees to expend funds no later than the date identified in the “PCNFS Notice of Funding Opportunity”. (Funds are considered to be expended when payment is made.) Any funds not properly obligated and/or expended will lapse. Any deviation from the approved subaward must have prior approval from the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The subrecipient shall fully coordinate all activities in the performance of the project with those of the Missouri Department of Public Safety. The subrecipient certifies that all expendable and non-expendable property purchased funds under this subaward shall be used for approved project purposes only.
6. **Financial Reporting Requirements:** The subrecipient agrees to complete and submit any financial reports required for this program. Failure to submit reports by the deadline dates may result in delay for reimbursement requests and/or cancellation of the subaward.
7. **Program Income:** The subrecipient agrees to account for program income generated by the activities of this subaward, and shall report receipts and expenditures of this income on the monthly Claim report. The subrecipient understands that all program income generated as a result of this subaward shall be expended during the life of the project period, unless otherwise stated.
8. **Procurement:** The subrecipient assures that all procurement transactions whether negotiated or competitively bid and without regard to dollar value shall be conducted in a manner to provide maximum open and free competition. In addition, the subrecipient assures that all procurement transactions will meet the minimum standards set forth in the “DPS Financial and Administrative Guidelines” and identified here:
  - (a) All quotations and the rationale behind the selection of a source of supply shall be retained, attached to the purchase order copy, and placed in the accounting files.
  - (b) Purchases to a single vendor totaling less than \$10,000 may be purchased with prudence on the open market.
  - (c) Purchases estimated to total between \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 to a single vendor, must be competitively bid, but need not be solicited by mail or advertisement.
  - (d) Purchases with an estimated total of \$100,000 or over to a single vendor shall be advertised for bids in at least two daily newspapers of general circulation in such places as are most likely to reach prospective bidders at least five days before bids for such purchases are to be opened.
  - (e) Where only one bid or positive proposal is received, it is deemed to be sole source procurement.
  - (f) Sole source procurement on purchases to a single vendor of \$10,000 and over requires prior approval from the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

9. **Buy American:** The subrecipient acknowledges Sections 34.350-34.359 RSMo regarding the Missouri Domestic Products Procurement Act (or commonly referred to as the Buy American Act) and the requirement to purchase or lease goods manufactured or produced in the United States, unless exceptions to the Buy American Act mandate in Section 34.353 RSMo are met.
10. **Buy Missouri:** The subrecipient also acknowledges Sections 34.070 and 34.073 RSMo regarding the preference given to all commodities and tangible personal property manufactured, mined, produced, or grown within the State of Missouri and to all firms, corporations, or individuals doing business as Missouri firms, corporations, or individuals, or which maintain Missouri offices or places of business, when quality is equal or better and delivered price is the same or less, quality of performance promised is equal or better and the price quoted is the same or less, or when competing bids are comparable.
11. **Debarment/Suspension:** The subrecipient certifies, pursuant to non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations implemented at 28 CFR Part 2867, and to other related requirements, that it and its principals:
  - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a state or federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this subaward been convicted of a felony criminal violation under federal law, or been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, tribal, or local) transaction or private agreement or transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion or receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice, or commission of any offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects its (or its principals') present responsibility;
  - (c) Have not within a three-year period preceding this subaward been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any federal law, unless such felony criminal conviction has been disclosed in writing to the Department of Justice at [ojpcompliance@usdoj.gov](mailto:ojpcompliance@usdoj.gov), and, after such disclosure, the subrecipient has received a specific written determination from the Department of Justice that neither suspension nor debarment of the subrecipient is necessary to protect the interests of the Government in this case;
  - (d) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, tribal, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and/or
  - (e) Have not within a three-year period preceding this subaward had one or more public transactions (federal, state, tribal, or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. **Audit:** The subrecipient agrees to comply with the organizational audit requirements of OJP Financial Guide, Chapter 3.19, and Audit Requirements. This guidance states that non-federal entities that expend \$750,000 or more in federal funds (from all sources including pass-through subawards) in the agency's fiscal year (12-month turnaround reporting period) shall have a single organization wide audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Title 2 C.F.R. Subpart F (§ 200.500 et seq.). The subrecipient assures a copy of the financial audit report will be submitted to the

Missouri Department of Public Safety within 60 days of the project period start date if it has met or exceeded this federal threshold.

13. **Compensation:** The subrecipient understands that federal funds may not be used to pay cash compensation (salary plus bonuses) to any employee of the subrecipient at a rate that exceeds 110% of the maximum annual salary payable to a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) at an agency with a Certified SES Performance Appraisal System. (The subrecipient understands it may compensate an employee at a higher rate, provided the amount in excess of this compensation limitation is paid with non-federal funds.)
14. **Suspension/Termination of Subaward:** The Missouri Department of Public Safety reserves the right to suspend or terminate any subaward entered into as a result of this subaward at its sole discretion and without penalty or recourse by giving written notice to the subrecipient of the effective date of suspension or termination. In the event of termination pursuant to this paragraph, all documents, data, and reports prepared by the subrecipient under the subaward shall, at the option of the Missouri Department of Public Safety, become property of the State of Missouri.

In the event a subaward is suspended or permanently terminated, the Missouri Department of Public Safety may take action as deemed appropriate to recover any portion of the subaward funds remaining or an amount equal to the portion of the subaward funds wrongfully used.

15. **Enforceability:** If a subrecipient fails to comply with all applicable federal and/or state requirements governing these funds, the State of Missouri may withhold or suspend, in whole or in part, funds awarded under the subaward, or recover misspent funds following an audit. This provision is in addition to all other remedies provided to the State of Missouri for recovery of misspent funds available under all applicable state and federal laws.

### **Programmatic:**

1. **Vehicle Stops Report**

The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section 590.650.3 RSMo](#), (1) every law enforcement agency shall compile the data described in subsection 2 for the calendar year into a report to the attorney general and (2) each law enforcement agency shall submit the report to the attorney general no later than March first of the following calendar year.

2. **Written Policy on Recording of Custodial Interrogations.**

The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section 590.700.4 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit felony crimes as outlined in subsection 2 of this section and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

3. **Written Policy on Forwarding Intoxication-Related Traffic Offenses**

The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section 43.544.1 RSMo](#), each law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy requiring arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses be forwarded to the central repository as required by [Section 43.503 RSMo](#) and shall certify adoption of such policy when applying for any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.

4. **Police Use of Force Transparency Act of 2021**  
The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section 590.1265 RSMo](#) use of force incidents reporting standards and procedures, publication of report data, analysis report, when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.
5. **National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), formerly Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR):**  
The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section RSMo 43.505](#) Uniform Crime Reporting system – duties of department – violations, penalty: Each law enforcement agency is required to submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department and submit any other crime incident information which may be required by the department of public safety. *For purposes of grant eligibility, law enforcement agencies will be considered non-compliant if they have not submitted NIBRS reports for three or more months.* Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with [Section RSMo 43.505](#) when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.
6. **Rap Back Program Participation:**  
The recipients assures the agency will comply with [Section 590.030 RSMo](#), all law enforcement agencies shall enroll in the state and federal Rap Back programs on or before January 1, 2022 and continue to remain enrolled. The law enforcement agency shall take all necessary steps to maintain officer enrollment for all officers commissioned with that agency in the Rap Back programs. An officer shall submit to being fingerprinted at any law enforcement agency upon commissioning and for as long as the officer is commissioned with that agency. Each law enforcement agency shall certify compliance with [Section 590.030 RSMo](#) when accepting any grants administered by the Department of Public Safety.
7. **Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013:**  
The recipients assures the agency will comply with the Death in Custody Reporting Act (DCRA) - The Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 (DCRA; Pub. L. No. 113-242) requires states to report to the Attorney General information regarding the death of any person who is detained, under arrest, or in the process of being arrested, en route to be incarcerated, or incarcerated at a municipal or county jail, state prison, state-run boot camp prison, boot camp prison that is contracted by the state, any state or local contract facility, or other local or state correctional facility (including any juvenile facility). SAAs are responsible for collecting data on a quarterly basis from local entities including local jails, law enforcement agencies, medical examiners, and other state agencies.  
If an agency experiences a death in custody event, timely submissions of the information on the Death in Custody Reporting Act data collection template are requested to be sent to [joni.mccarter@dps.mo.gov](mailto:joni.mccarter@dps.mo.gov) or via fax to (573) 526-9012. Examples of reportable and non-reportable death in custody scenarios can be found at [https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/DCRA-FAQ\\_508.pdf](https://bja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/DCRA-FAQ_508.pdf) Pages 4-5
8. **Federal Equitable Sharing Funds:** The subrecipient assures, where the project agency is a law enforcement agency, its law enforcement agency is in compliance with the state provisions of Section 513.653 RSMo relating to participation in the federal forfeiture system and the reporting of proceeds therefrom to the Missouri State Auditor.

9. **Custodial Interrogations:** The subrecipient assures, where the project agency is a law enforcement agency, its law enforcement agency is in compliance with the state provisions of Section 590.700 RSMo relating to custodial interrogations and has adopted a written policy to record custodial interrogations of persons suspected of committing or attempting to commit the felony crimes described in subsection 2 of this section.
10. **DWI Law – Law Enforcement:** The subrecipient assures, where the project agency is a law enforcement agency, its law enforcement agency is in compliance with the state provisions of Section 43.544 RSMo relating to the “DWI Law” and has adopted a written policy to forward arrest information for all intoxication-related traffic offenses to the central repository as required by Section 43.503 RSMo.
11. **Project Requirements:** The subrecipient agrees the proposed project will conform to the criteria requirements outlined in the “PCNFS Notice of Funding Opportunity”. In addition, the Subrecipient agrees to implement or continue to require urinalysis or other proven reliable forms of testing of individuals in correctional residential substance treatment programs, where such is required of the program. Such testing shall include individuals released from residential substance abuse treatment programs who remain in the custody of the State.
12. **Data Reporting Requirements:** The subrecipient agrees to complete and submit any data or statistical reports required for this program. Failure to submit reports by the deadline dates may result in delay for reimbursement requests and/or cancellation of the subaward.
13. **Printed Materials:** The subrecipient agrees that all materials and publications (written, web-based, audio-visual, or any other format) resulting from the activities of this subaward shall contain the following (or similar) statement: “This project was supported by the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice’s PCNFS Formula Grant Program administered by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State or the U.S. Department of Justice.”
14. **Breach of Personally Identifiable Information:** The subrecipient assures it has written procedures in place to respond in the event of an actual or imminent “breach” (OMB M-17-12) if it (1) creates, collects, uses, processes, stores, maintains, disseminates, discloses, or disposes of “personally identifiable information (PII)” (2 CFR 200.79) within the activities of this subaward or (2) uses or operates a “Federal information system” (OMB Circular A-130). The subrecipients breach procedures must include a requirement to report actual or imminent breach of PII to the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of Director no later than 24 hours after an occurrence of an actual breach, or the detection of an imminent breach.
15. **Time Records Requirement:** The subrecipient assures that, all project personnel funded through this subaward will maintain timesheets that detail 100% of their time along with the activities/services provided. The timesheets must be signed by both the employee and the appropriate approving official. These timesheets must be provided to the Missouri Department of Public Safety upon request.
16. **Religious and Moral Beliefs:** The subrecipient understands and agrees that award funds may not be used to discriminate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of students who participate in programs for which financial assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents or legal guardians of such students.