

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG  
ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE (OCDETF) OVERTIME REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6) (Reissue 2012), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office assists the FBI on the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF); and,

WHEREAS, the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office incurs overtime expenses while assisting the FBI; and,

WHEREAS, the FBI requires an agreement be submitted in order to receive overtime expenses; and,

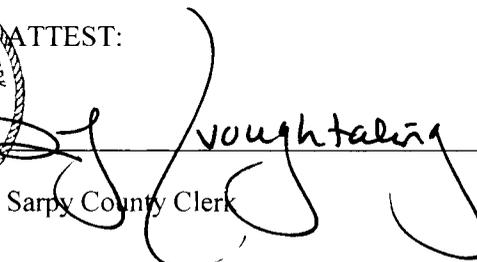
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners that the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the OCDETF Overtime Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

  
Sarpy County Board Chairman



ATTEST:

  
Sarpy County Clerk

# Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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## MEMO

TO: Sarpy County Board

FROM: Lisa A. Haire

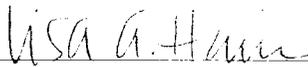
RE: Sarpy County Sheriff's Office Overtime Agreement with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

On November 19, 2013 the County Board will be asked to authorize the Chairman to sign the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Overtime Agreement between the Sarpy Sheriff's Office and the FBI.

This agreement reimburses Sarpy County for overtime paid to Sarpy County Deputies for assisting the FBI on the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). This agreement will request reimbursement of \$1,500 for overtime costs.

Please contact myself or Jennifer Polenz in the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office with questions.

November 15, 2013

  
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Lisa A. Haire

cc: Mark Wayne  
Brian Hanson  
Scott Bovick  
Sheriff Davis  
Jennifer Polenz  
Deb Houghtaling

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

Federal Tax Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CFDA #: 16.111

DC#: **N-32-**\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested:

\$ \$1,500.00

Number of Officers Listed: 3

From: October 1, 2013

Beginning Date of Agreement

To: September 30, 2014

Ending Date of Agreement

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Agency Investigation  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Local Agency Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

State or Local Agency

Narcotics Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Federal Agency  
 Group/Squad Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Federal Agency(ies):

Drug Enforcement Administration

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

Name: Jennifer Polenz, Sarpy County Sheriff's Office

Telephone Number: (402)593-4404

E-mail Address: jpolenz@sarpy.com

Fax # (if applicable): (402)593-4323

This Agreement is between the above named State or Local Law Enforcement Agency and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) Program. This Agreement shall be effective when signed by an authorized State or Local Agency official, the sponsoring Federal Agency Special Agent-In-Charge, the sponsoring Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinator, the Assistant United States Attorney Regional OCDETF Coordinator, and the OCDETF Executive Office.

1. It is agreed that the State or Local Law Enforcement officers named on this Agreement will assist in OCDETF Investigations, Strategic Initiatives and prosecutions as set forth in the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces State and Local Overtime and Authorized Expense/Strategic Initiative Programs, Policies and Procedures Manual, Fiscal Year 2014.
2. No individual Agreement with a State or Local department may exceed \$25,000, and the cumulative amount of OCDETF State and Local overtime monies that may be expended on a single OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative in a single fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000 without express prior approval from the OCDETF Executive Office. The OCDETF Executive Office will entertain requests to exceed these funding levels in particular cases. Please submit a written request including justification approved by the AUSA Regional Coordinator to the OCDETF Budget Officer/Deputy Budget Officer when seeking to exceed the above stated funding levels.
3. Each Reimbursable Agreement will be allowed no more than six (6) modifications per year. In addition, if the funds for a particular Agreement are completely deobligated with the intention of closing that Agreement, it will not count as a modification for purposes of this policy. These amendments must be transmitted by a memorandum approved and signed by the AUSA Regional OCDETF Coordinator or designee for the region and sent to the OCDETF Executive Office.
4. If an Agreement does not have any activity during the last ninety (90) days, the funds shall automatically be deobligated. The OCDETF Executive Office will assist with the monitoring of the aging Agreements. Further, if a State or Local Agency indicates that it is no longer performing work under a particular Agreement, the State and Local Overtime and Authorized Expense/Strategic Initiative Programs, Policies and Procedures Manual requires that a modification memorandum identifying the amount to be deobligated be submitted to the OCDETF Executive Office as soon as possible after determining that no work is being performed.
5. The State and Local Law Enforcement Agency must provide billing estimates or activity on a quarterly basis.
6. The State or Local Law Enforcement Agency agrees to provide experienced drug Law Enforcement officers who are identified in this Agreement to work on the specified OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Any change in Law Enforcement officers assigned must be agreed to by all approving officials.
7. Officers who are not deputized shall possess no Law Enforcement authority other than that conferred by virtue of their position as a commissioned officer of their parent Agency.

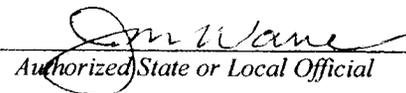
8. Officers who are deputized may possess Federal Law Enforcement authority as specified by the Agency affording the deputation.
9. Any State or Local officers assigned to an OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative in accordance with this Agreement are not considered Federal employees and do not take on the benefits of Federal employment by virtue of their participation in the Investigation or Strategic Initiative.
10. OCDETF and the sponsoring Federal Law Enforcement Agency(ies) for the approved OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative will provide to the assigned State/Local officers the clerical, operational and administrative support that is mutually agreed to by the parties in this Agreement.
11. Officers assigned to OCDETF Investigations or Strategic Initiatives should work full-time on the Investigation(s) or Strategic Initiative(s) in order to be paid overtime. In order to satisfy the "full-time" requirement, a Law Enforcement officer should work forty (40) hours per week or eight (8) hours per day on a single or multiple OCDETF Investigation(s) or Strategic Initiative(s). Any established exceptions or waivers to this definition shall be requested by the Regional Coordination Group and attached as Addendum A to the Agreement. [The parent State or Local Agency must pay the base salary of its officers. In the event officers must work overtime on an OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative, the OCDETF Program will reimburse the parent State or Local Law Enforcement Agency for a limited amount of those overtime costs.] The Agency is responsible for paying its Law Enforcement officer(s) for their overtime, travel and per diem expenses. To ensure proper and complete utilization of OCDETF overtime and expense allocations, reimbursement claims must be submitted monthly on the OCDETF Reimbursement Request Form. The OCDETF Executive Office may refuse payment on any reimbursement request that is not submitted to the OCDETF Regional Coordination Group within thirty (30) days of the close of the month in which the overtime was worked.
12. It is the responsibility of the State & Local Agency to retain and have available for inspection sufficient supporting documentation for all regular hours and overtime hours worked towards a specific OCDETF case. Officers' timesheets must reflect work towards a specific OCDETF case and must be reviewed and signed by an authorized State & Local official.
13. Analysis of reimbursement claims by the Regional Coordination Group may result in a modification of the obligation of funds contained within this Agreement as well as the time period covered. The Agency affected by any such modification will receive a memo notifying them of the changes.
14. Overtime payments, including all other non-OCDETF Federal sources (such as Safe Streets, HIDTA, IRS, ICE, FEMA, etc.) may not, on an annual per person basis, exceed 25% of the current approved Federal salary rate in effect at the time the overtime is performed. The State or Local Agency is responsible for ensuring that this annual payment is not exceeded. The Executive Assistant/OCDETF Program Specialist will monitor these payments via MIS and communicate to the Federal Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinators who provide status updates to any officer approaching the threshold.

15. The overtime log must be attached to the reimbursement request when submitting the monthly invoices. The Sponsoring Federal Agency Supervisory Special Agent and the State or Local official authorized to approve the Reimbursement Request must certify that only authorized expenses are claimed, the regular hours requirement is satisfied, and that overtime has not exceeded 25% of the current Federal salary rate in effect at the time the overtime was worked.
16. Under no circumstances will the State or Local Agency charge any indirect costs for the administration or implementation of this Agreement.
17. The State or Local Agency shall maintain complete and accurate records and accounts of all obligations and expenditures of funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to facilitate inspection and auditing of such records and accounts.
18. The State or Local Agency shall permit examination and auditing by representatives of the OCDETF Program, the sponsoring Federal Agency(ies), the U.S. Department of Justice, the Comptroller General of the United States, and/or any of their duly-authorized agents and representatives, of any and all records, documents, accounts, invoices, receipts, or expenditures relating to this Agreement. Failure to provide proper documentation will limit State or Local Law Enforcement Agencies from receiving OCDETF funding in the future.
19. The State or Local Agency will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all requirements applicable to OCDETF Agreements pursuant to the regulations of the Department of Justice (*see, e.g.*, 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C and G; 28 C.F.R. 50.3 (1991)) relating to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin or handicap.
20. This Agreement may be terminated by any of the parties by written notice to the other parties ten (10) business days prior to termination. Billing for outstanding obligations shall be received by OCDETF within thirty (30) days of the notice of termination.
21. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that most payments made by the Federal government, including vendor payments, must be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). In accordance with the act, all OCDETF reimbursement payments will be issued via EFT. All participating State and Local Agencies must complete and submit the attached EFT form. The OCDETF Executive Office must receive one EFT form from each participating Agency or police department prior to processing their reimbursement payments. In certain circumstances the OCDETF Executive Office may make exceptions for Agencies that are unable to accept this form of payment, however, such Agencies must include written justification in the addendum of each new Agreement.
22. All changes made to the original Agreement must be approved by the OCDETF Executive Office and initialed by the Executive Assistant/OCDETF Program Specialist of the Regional Coordination Group making the revision. The AUSA Regional OCDETF Coordinator or designee must initial all funding changes.

23. The Regional Coordination Group is responsible for identifying and implementing any additional policy requirements, as needed, for its specific region. Those regional policies will be documented in the Addendum B and attached to the approved Agreement. The Agencies are agreeing to adhere to these additional requirements and must have written approval by the Regional Coordination Group for any exceptions to the regional policies.

This Agreement is not a contract or obligation to commit Federal funds in the maximum amounts projected. Funding allocations for the time period set forth and agreed to herein represent projections only and are based upon consultation between the sponsoring Federal Agency and the State or Local Law Enforcement Agency. They are, therefore, subject to modification by OCDETF based upon the progress and needs of the OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative. Additionally, resources are contingent upon the availability of funds per the approval and signature of the OCDETF Executive Office obligating authority. The OCDETF Executive Office will approve and certify that all the terms and conditions of the Agreement have been met.

Each Agreement must be approved and signed by a State or Local Law Enforcement Agency official who has supervisory authority over, and is authorized to assign, the participating Law Enforcement officers to the OCDETF Investigation or Strategic Initiative.

Approved By:  Chairman 11/19/13  
*Authorized State or Local Official Title Date*

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsoring Federal Agency Special Agent in Charge or Designee Date*

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsoring Agency Regional OCDETF Coordinator Date*

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Assistant United States Attorney Regional OCDETF Coordinator Date*

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

Funds Certified: \_\_\_\_\_  
*OCDETF Executive Office Date*

Approving Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
*OCDETF Executive Office Date*

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

State or Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

OCDETF Investigation / Strategic Initiative Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE/RANK</u>	<u>DOB</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

# Addendum A

## Definition of “Full-Time Participation” Exemption

The “full-time” rule states:

Officers assigned to OCDETF investigations are expected to work full-time (e.g. eight hours per day, 40 hours per week) on the investigation and the parent State or local agency must pay the base salary of these officers.

In paragraph (9) of the Agreement approval section, there is an exception allowed for the “State or local officers unable to be assigned to an OCDETF investigation on a full-time basis” and an exception is granted by the OCDETF coordination group.

Continued below:

### Any Other Exceptions or Justifications

To be in compliance with these directives the State and local agencies must make a significant contribution of base salary (regular time) to the OCDETF investigation. The lead State and local officers should work 40 hours per week regular time.

However, given the size of narcotics units in most of the departments in this Region and the increasing demands being placed on these units, the West Central Regional Coordination Group has determined that some flexibility in application of the full-time rule is required. To that end the following policy best meets the demand of significant contribution by the State or local agency and the flexibility required to meet all the law enforcement demands:

All overtime reimbursement requests must indicate that the requesting department worked four times as much regular hours (base salary time) as overtime hours requested. In other words, there must be a 4:1 ratio between regular hours worked and overtime hours requested. Officers who are working 40 hours a week regular time on the OCDETF investigation may be excluded from the ratio calculation.

### ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE West Central Region Policy on Overtime Reimbursement

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## **Addendum B**

Identification of Additional Policy Requirements

N/A

**ACH VENDOR/MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT  
ENROLLMENT FORM**

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

Name:	
Address:	
	Papillion, NE 68046
Taxpayer ID Number:	
Contact Person Name: Jennifer Polenz	Telephone Number: (402) 593-4404

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

Bank Name: Pinnacle Bank of Papillion
Nine-Digit ABA Routing Transit Number: *
Depositor Account Number:
Type of Account: (checking/savings)

Please return with the Reimbursable Agreement

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 requires that most payments made by the Federal government, including vendor payments, must be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). A benefit of receiving payments by EFT is that your funds are directly deposited to your account at a financial institution and are available to you on the date of payment.

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

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

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