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Comprehensive Law Enforcement Response to Drugs

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the correct name of the program to place on Q#60 on the Uniform Application for State Assistance?

A: Please place “Comprehensive Law Enforcement Response to Drugs” followed by the *name* of your category.

Category 1 name: Police-led Deflection

Category 2 name: Multijurisdictional Narcotics Prosecution Units

Category 3 name: Multijurisdictional Large-Scale Narcotic Trafficking Enforcement

Q: Regarding the MOU between our unit and the state attorney, in the past, a letter has sufficed. Will a letter work or do we need an actual MOU signed by both parties?

A: You must submit an MOU signed by both parties. The legalization of cannabis may present a new set of challenges for cases being referred to prosecution. The MOU should state collaborative effort achieving the goals and objectives of the drug task force, such as the following:

X% of cases referred will be accepted for prosecution.	➤ Number of arrestees accepted for prosecution by drug and charge. ➤ Number of arrestees Nolle Pros.
X% of arrests that will result in conviction.	➤ Number of convictions by drug, class of offense and sentence.

Q: The application says the program must have a plan for submitting current task force personnel rosters with updated personnel status for BOJ Assistance Center for Task Force Integrity and Leadership training. Is this something we need to have in writing?

A: Yes. This information should be included in response to the following question in the Program Narrative section under *Program Design*: “Describe how the program will include each of the required components. Particular emphasis should be placed on the collaborative involvement with prosecution toward the attainment of the program unit’s goals and objectives.”

Q: On the NOFO 2094-1397 Comprehensive Law Enforcement Response to Drug page 18, D.2.b discusses an applicant agency. Is the applicant agency the Implementing Agency or the Program Agency?

A: The applicant agency is the Program Agency. Please title all documents with the name of the program agency.