FY 2015
COPS Anti-Gang Initiative (CAGI)
Section 13 Attachment

Agencies that seek funding under this program are required to submit a project narrative. To do so, please develop one narrative that provides responses to the following five questions. The project narrative portion of the application is limited to 15 pages (maximum, double spaced, 12-point font). Please note that if the project narrative exceeds the page limit, the peer reviewers will *not* review beyond the page limit requirements, so narratives should be as clear and concise as possible. Submit this narrative as an attachment under section 13 of the application.

Project narrative

1. Using the most current and accurate information available, please describe your jurisdiction's gang problem(s) that will be addressed with this grant and provide relevant facts, statistics, or other supporting information that documents the nature, prevalence, and severity of the problem. A comprehensive narrative (illustrated with charts, graphs, tables, and other visual tools) should be developed that accurately and concisely describes the extent of the threat.

2. Please describe your jurisdiction's current anti-gang activities aimed at enforcement, prevention/education, and intervention of gang activity.

3. Does your agency currently participate in an anti-gang task force?

   A. If yes, please describe the following:

      a) The task force name, structure, responsibilities, when the task force was created, and the populations and jurisdictions served
      b) The number and type(s) of agencies that participate in the task force (include the total number of full-time equivalents (FTE) (sworn and civilian) assigned to the task force)
      c) Your agency's and partner agencies' role in the task force (include the specific contributions provided to the task force and the number of FTEs (sworn and civilian) allocated to the task force)
      d) Any additional information that will assist us in understanding your agency's participation in the task force

   B. If not currently part of a task force, please describe the following:

      a) The proposed task force name, structure, responsibilities, when the task force will be created, and the populations and jurisdictions it will serve
      b) The proposed number and type(s) of agencies that will participate in the task force (include the total number of FTEs (sworn and civilian) that will be assigned to the task force)

c) Your agency's and partner agencies' proposed roles in the task force (include the specific contributions that will be provided to the task force and the number of FTEs (sworn and civilian) that will be allocated to the task force)

d) Any additional information that will assist us in understanding your proposed plan to develop a task force and your agency's proposed participation in the task force

4. Has your jurisdiction had a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) threat assessment? If so, please provide a summary of the assessment with regard to gangs.

5. Please describe your agency's proposed CAGI project by responding to the following:

A. Define the vision, goals, and objectives of your agency's overall strategy to address the gang problem(s) identified above and how the proposed project will advance your efforts.

B. How will funding, if awarded, be used to enhance your agency's current anti-gang enforcement, prevention/education, and intervention activities?

C. How will you ensure effective implementation of the project? Include a brief timeline with a list of key activities and milestones to take place within the life of the grant funding period. Activities may be grouped by month, quarter, or other format at the applicant's discretion.

D. How does your agency plan to determine the effectiveness of the project in meeting the program goals and objectives defined in question 5A? What strategies will be developed for measuring outcomes or progress toward program goals and objectives? List the outcomes and explain how they will be tracked, measured, and utilized.