

Item # 4-10

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** 07/10/07

**Agenda Date Requested:** 7/19/07

**Time Requested:** Consent Agenda

**To:** Mayor and Supervisors

**From:** Carson City Sheriff's Office

**Subject Title:** Action to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-03, TRINET Narcotics Task Force, in the amount of \$115,854.00

**Staff Summary:** The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance administers grant funds to state and local units of government for a wide variety of programs to improve the criminal justice system. This grant provides partial funding for two positions assigned to the Task Force, and for associated supplies and equipment.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

- Resolution
- Formal Action/Motion
- Ordinance
- Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**  Yes  No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to approve the acceptance of the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance Grant 07-JAG-03, TRINET Narcotics Task Force, in the amount of \$115,854.00

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** The manufacture, cultivation, trafficking, sales and use of illicit narcotics continues to be a significant crisis in our geographical region. The TRINET Narcotics Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional narcotic task force which conducts and supports narcotics related investigations in Carson City, Douglas County and Lyon County.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** This grant requires matching funds of \$129,974. This amount is already included in all budget documents previously presented to the Board of Supervisors.

**Explanation of Impact:** See above

**Funding Source:** Almost 50 percent of the funds for this project have been obtained through the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. The remainder of the funding is through the General Fund.

**Alternatives:** No participation in the grant

**Supporting Material:** Grant Award and application, which includes a full description of the project.

Prepared By: Kathie Heath, Business Manager

Reviewed By: [Signature]  
(Department Head)

Date: 7/9/07

[Signature]  
(City Manager)

Date: 7/10/07

[Signature]  
(District Attorney)

Date: 7/10/07

[Signature]  
(Finance Director)

Date: 7/10/07

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Aye/Nay

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Vote Recorded By)

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Governor



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June 22, 2007

Sheriff Ken Furlong  
Carson City Sheriff's Office  
901 East Musser Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Sheriff Furlong:

Re: TRI-NET Narcotics Task Force Grant # 07-JAG-03

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your application for Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding for the "TRI-NET Narcotics Task Force" project has been approved in the amount of \$115,854.00. This grant requires **no** cash match. The assigned grant number for your project is **07-JAG-03**. Please refer to this number on all documents pertaining to this project including e-mail transmissions.

The Office of Criminal Justice Assistance (OCJA) requires submission of Monthly Financial Claim Forms, even if no financial activity took place in a given month and Quarterly Reporting Forms which are available on our web site <http://ocj.nv.gov/>. As your project manager, I will be happy to assist you with completion of these or other forms. For general grant reference information see the Project Director's Manual which is also available on our web page at <http://ocj.nv.gov/>.

OCJA received requests for JAG funding totaling in excess of \$1 million more than the total grant available. The review committee carefully evaluated each request to determine equitable funding for each project. We then negotiated with your agency to determine in which categories the funds should be allocated.

Enclosed are the following documents:


- Two signed grant awards - please counter-sign & date both copies and return one to our office.
- Statement of Subgrant Audit Arrangements to be signed and returned to our office with the grant award.
- A copy of the Program Assurances document which should be signed and returned to our office.

- A copy of the Financial Assurances document which should be signed and returned to our office.
- A copy of the Notice of Reimbursement document which should be signed and returned to our office.
- A copy of the Confidential Funds document which should be signed and returned to our office.
- A copy of the Equipment notification document which should be signed and returned to our office.

Please sign these documents and return them to me so we can get your grant activated. Your award is effective July 1, 2007, however we do not know exactly when the Federal government will enable us to draw the funds to enable us to reimburse your grant. As soon as this information is available, I will notify you. You may submit reimbursement requests for obligations incurred after July 1, 2007 however we will not be able to pay these requests until our office has the grant funds available.

If you have any questions regarding this award or any of the enclosures, please contact me at (775) 687-4170 or e-mail me at [mlambrecht@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:mlambrecht@dps.state.nv.us). I look forward to working with you during the upcoming grant year.

Sincerely,

  
Mike Lambrecht  
Management Analyst

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STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

**OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE**  
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)  
**Grant Award**

<b>SUBGRANTEE:</b> Carson City Sheriff's Office	<b>PROJECT NUMBER:</b> 07-JAG-03
<b>ADDRESS:</b> 901 E Musser Street Carson City, NV 89701	
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b> TRI-NET Narcotics Task Force	<b>FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS:</b> \$115,854.00
	<b>MATCHING FUNDS:</b> \$0.00
<b>GRANT PERIOD:</b> July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008	<b>TOTAL:</b> \$115,854.00

**APPROVED BUDGET FOR PROJECT**  
CATEGORY TOTAL PROJECT COSTS

Personnel	\$99,591.00
Travel/Training	\$0.00
Supplies/Operating	\$6,300.00
Confidential Funds	\$5,000.00
Equipment	\$4,963.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$115,854.00</b>

This award is subject to the requirements (General and Fiscal Conditions, including General Operating Policies) established by the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance, Nevada Department of Public Safety.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: This project is subject to such conditions or limitations as set forth on the attached page(s).

**AGENCY APPROVAL**

**SUB-GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE**

Sandy Mazy, Administrator  
Office of Criminal Justice Assistance

Ken Furlong, Sheriff  
Carson City Sheriff's Office

X *Sandy Mazy* 6/21/07  
Signature of Approving Official Date

X *Ken Furlong* 6/27/07  
Signature of Authorized Official Date

Part 2. GENERAL OVERVIEW

*This will be a "general" synopsis of your program. **No statistics.** Tell the reviewer who you are, what you have achieved and what you hope to accomplish. Begin typing below this box.*

The Tri-NET Narcotic Task Force was created in February, 1988, with assistance from the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Funds. Since that date, Tri-NET has continued to exist with the assistance of the Byrne Grant Funds and now the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds. Tri-NET is a multijurisdictional narcotic task force consisting of the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division; the Carson City Sheriff's Office; the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and the Lyon County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, Tri-NET is assisted by a member of the Nevada National Guard Counterdrug Task Force, and his drug-detecting canine (K-9). Within the past few months, Tri-NET has been complimented by the assistance of one Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Special Agent.

Tri-NET conducts and supports narcotics related investigations in the above mentioned counties. These three counties cover a geographic area of approximately 3,146 square miles and have a combined static population of approximately 200,000 people. Additionally, there is a large transient population of tourists throughout the year. Nevada's population continues to explode, even with rising mortgage rates and a slowed construction pace. Lyon County continues to be among the top counties in the Nation for population growth. Unfortunately, for the fourth year in a row, Nevada was ranked as the #1 most dangerous state to live in (based on FBI crime statistics).

In an effort to conduct quality large-scale narcotics related investigations, Tri-NET is comprised of the following personnel: One (1) Nevada DPS Lieutenant, one (1) Nevada DPS Sergeant, four (4) Nevada DPS Detectives, two (2) Carson City Sheriff's Detectives, one (1) Douglas County Sheriff's Detective, one (1) Lyon County Sheriff's Detective, and two (2) Nevada DPS Administrative Assistants. As compared to the grant application for fiscal year 2005/2006, the DPS Investigation Division has increased the number of detectives permanently assigned to Tri-NET from two (2) to four (4). This is largely due to the overwhelming amount of narcotics related investigations that this Task Force conducts. As mentioned above, Tri-NET is also complimented by one (1) Nevada National Guard Counterdrug Unit member and one (1) DEA Special Agent. The National Guard member is responsible for coordinating efforts with the R.A.I.D. (Reconnaissance And Interdiction Detachment) helicopters, analyzing narcotics and intelligence information, and the handling of a drug-detection canine. The aforementioned R.A.I.D. is a valuable asset to this Task Force. They are able to provide air support for numerous different applications, such as: visibility for search warrants, aerial photography of suspect houses/neighborhoods, marijuana eradication, and numerous other scenarios. The DEA member was assigned to Tri-NET several months ago in an effort to support our mission during the investigation and subsequent dismantling of large-scale narcotic trafficking organizations. The DEA member is only assigned to us for a year-long evaluation period. If the DEA member is able to actively assist this Task Force on numerous large-scale investigations, DEA will consider permanently assigning him. Of note, this Task Force is comprised of mostly new narcotics investigators with little or no training or experience. We are in a transition period where we are focused on training these new investigators and balancing our caseload. Within the next year, it is expected that these new detectives will be fully trained and capable of increasing the work load.

The types of narcotics being trafficked within this tri-county area have not changed dramatically in the past fiscal year. Methamphetamine continues to be the majority drug of choice and flows through this Task Force's area of responsibility on a non-stop basis. However, Cocaine is making an extraordinary comeback. Due to the most recent state and federal restrictions on the chemicals used to manufacture Methamphetamine in the United States, the price of Meth coming from Mexico has gone up. This has forced major drug traffickers to consider *alternative sources of income*. They have found that in Cocaine. Even with Cocaine and Meth competing, the one static component is the organization that traffics both: Mexican Drug Trafficking Organizations (MDTOs). MDTOs have been and remain the largest offenders of illicit narcotic laws in the State of Nevada. The reason for this is that Mexico does not have the restrictions on Methamphetamine manufacturing chemicals that the United States does. Consequently, MDTOs are able to produce extremely large quantities of Meth, transport it into the United States and then distribute those quantities among the streets of our community. MDTOs have proven very difficult to completely dismantle, due to the fact that the "leaders" of the MDTO are insulated by a large number of low-level street dealers. Because MDTOs are the principal violators of the Nevada narcotic laws, Tri-NET will continue to locate, investigate, and dismantle them.

In the past grant year, this Task Force has dismantled numerous of these large-scale MDTOs and is fervently working on more. In one of these cases, Tri-NET concluded a long-term case with the execution of four simultaneous search warrants in November, 2006. Five adults were arrested, over \$45,000 worth of Methamphetamine and \$8,000 cash was seized. These search warrants were served after detectives performed controlled purchases of approximately one pound of Methamphetamine from the suspects in this case. Coincidentally, these search warrants happened to be served in the early morning hours of the National Methamphetamine Awareness Day.

A second case involved the execution of a search warrant at a local residence in Carson City. This search warrant came about after detectives searched through the suspect's trash and located incriminating evidence. Detectives located almost ½ pound of Methamphetamine in this suspect's house. Later that same night, detectives seized approximately one pound of Methamphetamine during a controlled purchase from the above suspect's source of supply.

In a third on-going case this Task Force is facing what could possibly be the largest MDTO operating in the tri-county area in recent years. In fact, to support the last paragraph, the upper-level "leaders" of this MDTO are directly related to upper-level "leaders" of an MDTO dismantled by Tri-NET in June, 2004 (as mentioned in the grant application for grant year 2005/2006). This current MDTO is importing (into the tri-county area) numerous pounds of Methamphetamine each week from Mexico and surrounding states. Additionally, this case ties in with numerous other DEA cases throughout the United States. Tri-NET looks forward to the opportunity to dismantle this organization and curb the flow of methamphetamine into our community.

Part 3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

*Be very specific. Tell the reviewer exactly what you want to do. Explain why you believe there is a problem. Use recent statistics and references. You must include the statistics which will drive your objectives. Begin typing below this box.*

The manufacture, cultivation, trafficking, sales, and ultimate use of illicit narcotics and dangerous drugs has been and continues to be an exceptionally significant crisis in our geographical region. Methamphetamine continues to be the most prevalent illicit narcotic abused in Northern Nevada. According to an article in the Nevada Appeal Online (Dornan, 2007)<sup>1</sup>, "Nevada must act because it has the highest per-capita rate of methamphetamine use in the nation". This article comes about due to recent publicity that Methamphetamine has become an epidemic that is destroying our community.

In fact, Methamphetamine has been evolving since it was first produced in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Originally produced by chemists to combat depression and fight obesity, Methamphetamine was then used during World War I and II to help combat fighter fatigue. After the government realized that Methamphetamine abuse was becoming a problem, it was banned as a prescribed drug. In the early 1980s, Methamphetamine made a comeback when Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMGs) began clandestinely manufacturing it in powder form. This early form of powder methamphetamine, while highly addictive, only had a purity level of about 15 – 50%. The newest form of Methamphetamine, referred to on the street as "Ice" or "Crystal" is even more addictive, with purity levels ranging from 60 – 99%. Methamphetamine seized in our geographical region over the past few years has been sent to the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Regional Drug Laboratory for quantitative analysis and has been scientifically proven to be in the highest purity brackets (93 – 99% pure). Furthermore, "Crystal" Methamphetamine is much easier to "modify". The color and taste are readily changed to suit different segments of society. Carson City recently saw what was touted as "strawberry meth". This Crystal Methamphetamine had been altered with red coloring and strawberry flavor. This is done by clandestine manufacturers attempting to appeal to a younger generation who might be skeptical about trying Meth for the first time.

With this newest form of extremely pure "Crystal", users report a longer lasting and more euphoric high, while using less of the product at one time. In the illicit narcotic underworld, users are constantly looking for this type of result. Consequently, the demand for this drug, in our geographical region, is overwhelming. Because of this demand, there is an almost unlimited supply of Methamphetamine being trafficked into Lyon, Carson City, and Douglas Counties.

As stated in the General Overview, the street price for Meth continues to rise as legislation is pushed through making it harder to manufacture the product domestically. Because of rising costs of Meth, drug traffickers are looking for other illicit narcotics to peddle. This tri-county area has seen a noted increase in the trafficking and sales of Cocaine in the past two years. In grant year 2003/2004, this Task Force seized/purchased 80 grams of Cocaine. In grant year 2004/2005, this Task Force seized/purchased 117 grams of Cocaine. In the last two grant cycles, this Task Force

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<sup>1</sup>(Dornan, 2007) Nevada Appeal Online, "Expert urges legislators to fund anti-meth programs"; February 8, 2007.



seized/purchased, to date, 3,006 grams of Cocaine. This is an increase of 3,657% and 2,469% respectively!

According to a recent study conducted by the Carson City District Attorney's Office (study conducted by file review), approximately 96% of all crimes brought to the attention of the District Attorney were, in some fashion, related to narcotics and narcotics abuse. In short, there is a direct nexus between illicit narcotics and all other crimes (e.g. robbery, rape, homicide, domestic abuse, burglary, fraud, etc...). By reducing the amount of narcotics being brought into our community, we will have a direct impact on other crime categories. There are certain people who believe that using drugs is a "victimless" crime. As shown above, this is simply not the case.

Since the inception of the Tri-NET Narcotic Task Force in 1988, we have opened 2,614 cases. As a result of these opened cases, this Task Force has seized over 2,270,771 grams (that's over 5,068 pounds) of Marijuana; 1,411 Marijuana plants; 76,204 grams (that's over 170 pounds) of Methamphetamine; 7,974 grams of Cocaine; 45 grams of Heroin; 627 grams of LSD; 163 grams of Hallucinogenic Mushrooms; 405 dosage units of Ecstasy; 619 dosage units of Steroids, 131 vehicles, and almost \$1,000,000.00 in U.S. Currency. We have dismantled over 37 clandestine Methamphetamine laboratories. Additionally, we have executed over 124 search warrants, and made over 2,400 arrests.

*This is a critical component of your application process. Read the Guidelines carefully before continuing with this section. Errors in this section can cause your entire application to be rejected.*

*Use the statistics collected for the Problem Statement.*

All narcotic task forces deal with the same issue, no matter the size of the community or the task force: the community is systematically destroyed by the manufacturing, trafficking, sales, and use of illegal drugs. Consequently, the overall mission of a narcotic task force remains the same: locate, identify, arrest, and ultimately aid in the prosecution of those individuals and organizations responsible for the manufacturing, trafficking, sales, and use of illegal drugs. In past years, Tri-NET has had one goal for grant purposes. This next grant year, Tri-NET will incorporate a second goal to assist in accomplishing the main goal. Additionally, both of these goals will be completely different from previous grant years. The first goal for any narcotic task force should be effective communication with other law enforcement entities in the area. If we are not effectively communicating, we are missing out on vital information necessary to the arrest and prosecution of drug offenders. All three agencies (Lyon County Sheriff, Carson City Sheriff, and Douglas County Sheriff) all have Street Enforcement Teams (SET) that focus on street level crimes (gangs, burglary, small amounts of narcotics, prostitution, etc...). This Task Force needs to communicate effectively with these other entities to ensure the utmost in crime prevention and to ensure the safety of all involved.

**Goal 1:** To increase the productive exchange of criminal intelligence information between this Task Force and other law enforcement agencies, locally. This productive exchange can be measured by the number of arrests of drug manufacturers, traffickers, sellers, and users. As shown in the Problem Statement Section, an extremely large percentage of crimes in general have a direct nexus to narcotics and narcotics abuse. Intelligence sharing by local law enforcement will lead to valuable information necessary for the arrest and prosecution of drug offenders. This Task Force currently meets with local law enforcement agencies, but not on as routine a basis as necessary.

**Objective 1:** Continue local law enforcement briefings and increase the level of participation in intelligence meetings related to criminal activity. As this objective is a new addition for the upcoming grant year, we will be increasing organized intelligence meetings by 100% from 0 to 64 this upcoming grant year. This is measured by recording the number of times this Task Force meets with other local law enforcement entities for intelligence gathering and sharing.

**Objective 2:** Track the number of times intelligence sharing between local law enforcement, regional task forces, and this Task Force has led to the arrest of an offender for narcotics or other related crimes (e.g. fraud, larceny, burglary, robbery, etc...). Specifically, to increase the number of arrests resulting from intelligence sharing by 100% from 0 to 30 this upcoming grant year. This is measured by recording the number of arrests that occur as a direct result of intelligence sharing between Tri-NET and local law enforcement.

**Goal 2:** Tri-NET will focus on ensuring the safety and welfare of the citizens of Douglas, Carson City, and Lyon Counties by suppressing the distribution, manufacture, trafficking, sales, and use of illegal narcotics, with assistance from the intelligence gathered in Goal #1.

**Objective 1:** Within the upcoming year, this Task Force will identify 35 drug manufacturers and/or traffickers who are capable of producing and/or distributing multi-ounce to pound quantities of methamphetamine and/or cocaine within the tri-county area. This will be tracked by the number of arrests made of these individuals, and/or the controlled purchase of multi-ounce to pound quantities of narcotics from these individuals. This objective will encompass mostly long-term investigations. As this objective did not exist last year, this will be an increase of 100%.

*How will you plan to achieve your goals and objectives. Be specific.*

The Tri-NET Narcotic Task Force is comprised of nine detectives, one intelligence analyst, two supervisors, and two clerical support staff. Additionally, we are supported and assisted by all of the surrounding local, state, and federal agencies. Furthermore, we are supported and assisted by our largest group of intelligence gatherers: the public that we serve. With all of these resources at our fingertips, we will work toward the eradication of illicit narcotic trafficking, sales, manufacture, and use.

We will accomplish the above listed goals and objectives through the aggressive and determined implementation of the following: intelligence gathering, intelligence sharing, thorough and lengthy investigations, undercover and clandestine operations to infiltrate drug trafficking organizations, the use of cooperating sources to conduct controlled purchases of narcotics, implementation of physical and electronic surveillance, and numerous other investigative techniques.

In reference to goal #1, we will improve our intelligence sharing and gathering techniques by communicating openly with law enforcement on a local, state, and federal level. With so many new enforcement teams being supported by the participating agencies, intelligence sharing is paramount. Not only to assist in the arrest and subsequent prosecution of offenders, but also to ensure the safety of officers and the community during controlled purchase and surveillance operations. Only when we reach our goal of increased intelligence sharing will we reach goal #2. It is a widely accepted and documented principle that if you do not have the necessary information or intelligence, you will not be able to make an informed decision. This directly relates to our law enforcement activities as a narcotic task force. If we do not gather and share necessary intelligence, we will not be able to fully conduct a thorough investigation. In fact, without intelligence, we will not be able to open any cases whatsoever. The only way to identify 35 individuals capable of trafficking, manufacturing, and/or selling multi-ounce to pound quantities of illicit narcotics is by the effective exchange of intelligence.

By accomplishing goal #2, we will be reducing the amounts of illicit narcotics in our community. We will also be sending a message to would-be narcotics traffickers, manufacturers, and users that they cannot hide from Tri-NET or the public. If we continuously arrest and prosecute the leaders of the drug trafficking organizations, those individuals working underneath the leaders will be forced to reconsider their future in the underworld of narcotics.

Additionally, this Task Force will continue its involvement with the education of those we work with and those that we live with. Tri-NET will assist Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) with the education of new and veteran police officers, in the field of narcotics. Tri-NET will also continue to educate the public by conducting presentations to children at school, to the community at community forums, and to other groups of citizens whenever they request it.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding is still a necessity of this Task Force. While each of the participating agencies has been developing ways of funding this project on

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their own, they have not yet reached that stage. JAG funding is imperative to the success of Tri-NET. The funding from JAG will give us the necessary buy funds to perform controlled purchases of narcotics to present cases for prosecution. As drug traffickers do not have set hours, overtime is a necessity in this field. JAG funding will allow us a certain amount of overtime necessary to accomplish our goals. Moreover, JAG funding will permit us to conduct complex investigations involving investigative expenses, operational expenses, and the maintenance and upgrade of increasingly expensive technological equipment necessary to complete all tasks.

Part 6. EVALUATION OF PROJECT

*You should consider either hiring an outside evaluator or having someone who is not affiliated with your program do an evaluation for you. The final evaluation of your program must be submitted within 90 days of the grant closing. Begin typing below this box.*

The goals and objectives of this Task Force are simple, straightforward, and can be summed up with the following: gather intelligence about ongoing narcotics violations, and then identify and arrest the offenders. Because the goals and objectives are simply stated, they are also simply accounted for. We will track the number of:

1. Intelligence meetings with local law enforcement
2. Arrests made as a result of the above intelligence meetings
3. Identified multi-ounce to pound distributors of narcotics within our geographical area.

By tracking these numbers, Tri-NET will know for certain whether our goals and objectives are being met. As we are governed by an Executive Board, all statistics must pass by them first. When the Executive Board convenes, the Tri-NET supervisors present the previous month's statistics and accomplishments. If the stated goals and objectives are not being achieved, all involved parties discuss and implement plans on what it will take to correct the situation.

Additionally, this Task Force submits quarterly reports to the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. These reports detail the activities of Tri-NET, including the progress of our goals and objectives.

Part 7: Sustainment of Program

*Describe how your program will continue when federal funding is no longer available or is significantly reduced. Begin typing below this box.*

Unfortunately, there is no doubt that this Task Force needs to exist and flourish. Only when illicit narcotics have been eradicated for good, can this Task Force close its doors. As nice as it sounds, the possibility of not needing a narcotic task force is bleak indeed.

It is incumbent upon the participating agencies to look into the feasibility of funding this Task Force to ensure that this successful program exists well into the future. Over the past several years, all participating agencies have begun the search for alternate funding and different ways of conducting business. The State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division has absorbed the infrastructure costs (e.g. rent, utilities, phones, janitorial services, etc...), and added several detectives to the Task Force. This takes an immense financial strain away from the participating agencies. By performing such tasks as increasing their own department budget requests, holding onto vehicles for longer periods of time, removing requests for training monies from the grant application, seeking out and securing no-cost exceptional training, and further limiting overtime, the participating agencies are preparing for the future.

By doing all of the above, the local agencies are able to absorb more and more of the operational and personnel costs necessary to keep this Task Force operational. All members of the Executive Board have agreed that there is a need for this Task Force. Additionally, they are in agreement that the costs must be shared equitably to ensure that a fluid transition occurs when federal funding is either significantly reduced or eliminated altogether.

On a daily basis, everyone involved in this Task Force is thinking to the future. We are all committed to our mission of protecting the communities that we live in. We will do what is necessary to keep that mission viable.

Part 8: Statement of Coordination

*Describe what other agencies/departments/resources will be involved in your program and how they will assist in your efforts to achieve your goals. Begin typing below this box.*

This Task Force is the continuation of a joint effort by the Carson City Sheriff's Office, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, the Lyon County Sheriff's Office, and the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Investigation Division.

Additionally, this Task Force works, on a daily basis, with the following agencies: The Carson City District Attorney's Office; the Douglas County District Attorney's Office; the Lyon County District Attorney's Office; Street Enforcement Teams (SET) from each of the participating agencies; the Nevada State Attorney General's Office; the FBI; the DEA; the ATF; the BIA; the BLM; the State of Nevada Department of Public Safety, Parole and Probation Division; local Tribal Police Departments; the Nevada National Guard, Counterdrug Task Force; and all other neighboring narcotic task forces. This is done with the idea that controlled substance trafficking is a fluid and evolving problem. It knows no boundaries or limitations. Only when this Task Force works together with all available resources will we be able to protect the citizens of this community and stem the flow of illicit narcotics into this geographical region.

As stated in several of the above sections, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has assigned a Special Agent to this Task Force. This shows an immense amount of reciprocation in and dedication to, our efforts.

While this Task Force currently meets with the above agencies on a somewhat regular basis, it is our goal to meet with them even more to share information and intelligence to aid in the apprehension and prosecution of drug traffickers, manufacturers, and users.

Moreover, it is a goal of this Task Force to continue to enlist the community in our fight. Much of the information obtained by this Task Force is gained by way of the community. In order to reciprocate and keep the community involved, any and all information deemed to be of public interest will be shared with the community through such programs as *D.A.R.E.* and other informal educational and drug awareness efforts initiated by participating agencies.





## STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

### SPECIAL CONDITION FOR THE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) AWARD

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#### *SPECIAL CONDITION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF GRANT EXPENDITURES*

AGENCY: Carson City Sheriff's Office  
PROJECT TITLE: TRINET Narcotics Task Force  
PROJECT NO: 07-JAG-03

Due to the delay in receiving the JAG funds from Bureau of Justice Assistance, expenses incurred for the above named project cannot be reimbursed to subgrantee prior to receipt of funds from the Federal government (date as of yet unknown). Please be aware that late charges are not reimbursable with federal grant funds.

  
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Signature of Project Director

  
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Date



## STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

### SPECIAL CONDITION

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#### *SPECIAL CONDITION FOR EXPENDITURE OF CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS*

AGENCY: Carson City Sheriff's Office  
PROJECT TITLE: TRINET Narcotics Task Force  
PROJECT NO: 07-JAG-03

Prior to the expenditure of the \$ 5,000.00 allocated for confidential funds, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all of the conditions pertaining to confidential funds as set forth in the effective edition of the Office of Justice Programs - Financial Guide, "Chapter 8 - Confidential Funds" and the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance - Project Director's Manual "pages 8 and 9".

  
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Signature of Project Director

6/27/07  
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Date

# STATE OF NEVADA

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

### JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

### SPECIAL CONDITION

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#### *SPECIAL CONDITION FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT*

AGENCY: Carson City Sheriff's Office  
PROJECT TITLE: TRI-NET Narcotics Task Force Grant  
PROJECT NO: 07-JAG-03

The applicant agency prior to the purchase of any equipment funded through the Justice Assistance Grant will contact the 1122 Program Coordinator at the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance to determine if equipment can be obtained through the 1122 procurement program.

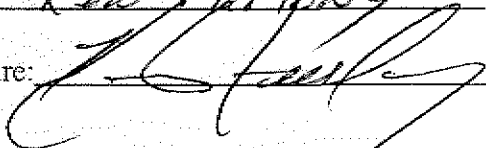
  
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Signature of Project Director

  
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Date

**Office of Criminal Justice Assistance  
Program Assurances**

The applicant hereby assures compliance with the following conditions as part of the Notice of Grant Award:

1. A quarterly program report shall be submitted to the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance (OCJA) on the approved form no later than 30 days following the close of each quarter of the grant period. Late reports, unless approved by OCJA, will delay reimbursement. Forms are available at <http://ocj.nv.gov/Forms.htm>.
2. The final program report must be submitted to OCJA no later than 60 days following the end of the grant period. Late reports, unless approved by OCJA, will result in non-payment of final claim.
3. OCJA retains the right to terminate this grant, for cause, at any time before completion of the grant period when it has determined the grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant award.
4. Any publication, invention, patent, photograph, negative, book, drawing, record, document, or other material prepared by the grantee/sub-grantee in the performance of its obligations under this grant **must identify the funding source**.
5. The grantee/sub-grantee agrees to indemnify, save and hold the state, its agents and employees harmless from any and all claims, causes of action or liability arising from the performance of this agreement by grantee/sub-grantee or its agents or employees.

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Signature:  Date: 6/27/07

**Office of Criminal Justice Assistance  
Financial Assurances**

The sub-grantee hereby assures compliance with the following conditions as part of the Notice of Grant Award:

1. A monthly financial report shall be submitted to the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance (OCJA) **no later than 30 days following the close of each month of the grant period even if no financial action has been conducted during a given month. Financial reports (claims) must be submitted on the approved form available on the OCJA web page <http://ocj.ny.gov/Forms.htm>.**
2. The **final financial claim form** must be submitted to OCJA no later than 30 days following the end of the grant period. Late reports, unless approved by OCJA, will result in non-payment of final claim.
3. Grantee/Sub-grantee understands that, except for extraordinary circumstances handled on a case-by-case basis, requests to transfer funds between budget categories or requests to purchase items not previously authorized, will not be approved. Written approval must be obtained from the OCJA prior to the transfer of funds between budget categories or the expenditure of funds for newly identified items. Requests must be made on the Project Change Request form available on the OCJA web page.
4. During the last 60 days of the grant period, requests to purchase items not previously authorized in the grant award **will not be approved**. Emergency purchases will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Transfer of funds between budget categories during the last 60 days of the grant period expressly to purchase equipment items not previously authorized in the grant award **will not be approved**.
5. Grant revenue and expenditure records must be maintained and made available to OCJA for audit.
6. OCJA retains the right to terminate this grant for cause at any time before completion of the grant period when it has determined the grantee/subgrantee has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant award.
7. Financial management *must* comply with the requirements of OMB Circulars A-102 or A-110; whichever is applicable to your organization, and which are incorporated into this agreement by reference.
8. All grant expenditures are to be reasonable and allowable in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, A-87, or A-122, whichever is applicable to your organization and which are incorporated into this agreement by reference.

- 9. Grantee/sub-grantee shall comply with the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1986 and OMB Circular A-133, which is incorporated into this agreement by reference to include the required submission of the most recent annual independent audit, as prescribed in sections 310 and 315 and section 320, paragraph f.
- 10. Required documentation for the performance of internal audits must be provided upon OCJA request within 30 days. Grant closeout is contingent upon OCJA audit and resolution of any discrepancies.

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All OMB circulars referenced above are available on the following page at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/>.