

# **Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification**



OMB Number 1123-0011 Expires January 31, 2018

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Agency Name: Cla	ayton County Sheriff's (	Office				
NCIC/ORI/Trackin	g Number: G A 0	3 1	0 0 0 0			
Mailing Address:	112 Smith Street					
City: Jonesboro			State: <u>GA</u>	<b>Zip:</b> 30236		
Finance Contact:	First: Dennis		Last: Johnson			
I	Phone: 770-477-3205	_ Email:	Dennis.Johnson@co.clay	rton.ga.us		
Preparer:	First: Steffany		Last: Lewis			
Same as Finance Contact	Phone: <u>770-477-3423</u>	Email:	Steffany.Lewis@co.clayto	on.ga.us		
Last FY End Date:	06/30/2014	Agen	cy Current FY Budget:	\$34,466,485.00		
New Participant:	Read Equitable Sharing Ag	reement and	sign Affidavit			
<ul><li>Existing Participa</li></ul>	<b>Existing Participant:</b> Complete Annual Certification Report, read Equitable Sharing Agreement, and electronically sign Affidavit					
Amended Form: Revise Annual Certification Report, read Equitable Sharing Agreement, and electronically sign Affidavit						

## **Annual Certification Report**

	Summary of Equitable Sharing Activity	Justice Funds <sup>1</sup>	Treasury Funds <sup>2</sup>
1	Beginning Equitable Sharing Funds Balance (Must match Ending Balance from prior FY)	\$58,123.46	\$19,090.31
2	Equitable Sharing Funds Received	\$26,877.40	\$63,617.33
3	Equitable Sharing Funds Received from Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Task Forces (Complete Table B)		
4	Other Income	\$5,131.94	
5	Interest Income  O Non-Interest Bearing O Interest Bearing		
6	Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5)	\$90,132.80	\$82,707.64
7	Equitable Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - n below)	\$85,861.46	\$51,155.63
8	Ending Equitable Sharing Funds Balance (difference between line 7 and line 6)	\$4,271.34	\$31,552.01

Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program participants are: FBI, DEA, ATF, USPIS, USDA, DCIS, DSS, and FDA.

 $<sup>^2 \</sup>mbox{Department}$  of the Treasury Asset Forfeiture Program participants are: IRS, ICE, CBP, AND USSS.

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e J	aw enforcement equipment		\$84,861.46	\$51,155.63
-	oint law enforcement/public safety operations			
f C	Contracting for services			
g L	aw enforcement travel and per diem			
h L				
i D	rug, gang, and other education or awareness programs			
j N	Natching grants (Complete Table C)			
	ransfers to other participating law enforcement agencies Complete Table D)			
	Support of community-based programs (Complete Table E)			
m N	Non-categorized expenditures (Complete Table F)			
n S	alaries (Complete Table G)			
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		Total:	\$85,861.46	\$51,155.63
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**Justice Funds** 

**Treasury Funds** 

**Summary of Shared Funds Spent** 

#### **Table D: Transfers to Other Participating Law Enforcement Agencies** Receiving Agency Name, City, and State **Justice Funds Treasury Funds** Agency Name: NCIC/ORI/Tracking Number: **Table E: Support of Community-based Programs** Recipient **Justice Funds Treasury Funds** Table F: Expenditures not Categorized in (a) - (n) Above **Justice Funds Treasury Funds** Description **Table G: Salaries** Salary Type **Justice Funds Treasury Funds** Overtime ○ Match for Federal Salary Grant O DARE/SRO Officer Federal Task Force Replacement Officer **Table H: Civil Rights Cases** Name of Case Type of Discrimination Alleged National Color Origin Toni Richmond V. Clayton County Sheriff's Office Disability ☐ Age Other

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## **Equitable Sharing Agreement**

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement, entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the above-stated law enforcement agency ("Agency"), and (3) the governing body, sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal Equitable Sharing Program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By submission of this form, the Agency agrees that it will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and the following requirements for participation in the Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury Equitable Sharing Programs. Receipt of the signed Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (this "Document") is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds.

- 1. **Submission.** This Document must be submitted to aca.submit@usdoj.gov within 60 days of the end of the Agency's fiscal year. This Document must be submitted and signed electronically. This will constitute submission to the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury.
- 2. **Signatories.** This agreement must be electronically signed by the head of the Agency and the head of the governing body. Examples of Agency heads include police chief, sheriff, director, commissioner, superintendent, administrator, chairperson, secretary, city attorney, county attorney, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, state attorney, commonwealth attorney, and attorney general. The governing body's head is the head of the agency that appropriates funding to the Agency. Examples of governing body heads include city manager, mayor, city council chairperson, county executive, county council chairperson, director, secretary, administrator, commissioner, and governor. The governing body head cannot be from the law enforcement agency and must be from a separate entity.
- 3. **Uses.** Any shared asset shall be used for law enforcement purposes in accordance with the statutes and guidelines that govern the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury Equitable Sharing Programs as set forth in the current edition of the *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (Guide)*.
- 4. **Transfers.** Before the Agency transfers funds to other state or local law enforcement agencies, it must first verify with the Department of Justice that the receiving agency is a current and compliant Equitable Sharing Program participant. Transfers of tangible property are not permitted.
- 5. **Internal Controls.** The Agency agrees to account separately for federal equitable sharing funds received from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury. Funds from state and local forfeitures, joint law enforcement operations funds, and other sources must not be commingled with federal equitable sharing funds.

The Agency agrees that such accounting will be subject to the standard accounting requirements and practices employed by the Agency's jurisdiction as supplemented by requirements set forth in the current edition of the *Guide*, including the requirement to maintain relevant documents and records for five years.

The misuse or misapplication of shared resources or supplantation of existing resources with shared assets is prohibited. The Agency must follow its jurisdiction's procurement policies when expending shared funds. Failure to comply with any provision of this agreement shall subject the recipient agency to the sanctions stipulated in the current edition of the *Guide*.

- 6. **Audit Report.** Audits will be conducted as provided by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. The Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury reserve the right to conduct periodic random audits or reviews.
- 7. **Freedom of Information Act**. Information provided in this Document is subject to the FOIA requirements of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury.

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#### **Affidavit**

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Guide* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is compliant with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient Agency is compliant with the applicable nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 *et seq.*), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity. The Agency agrees that it will comply with all federal statutes and regulations permitting federal investigators access to records and any other sources of information as may be necessary to determine compliance with civil rights and other applicable statutes and regulations.

During the past fiscal year: (1) has any court or administrative agency issued any finding, judgment, or determination that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above; or (2) has the Agency entered into any settlement agreement with respect to any complaint filed with a court or administrative agency alleging that the Agency discriminated against any person or group in violation of any of the federal civil rights statutes listed above?

If you answered yes to the above question, complete Table H

Agency Head Electronic Signature		Governing Body Head Electronic Signature		
Name:	Victor Hill	Name:	Jeffrey E. Turner	
Title:	Sheriff	Title:	Chairman Board of Commissioner	
Email:	Victor.Hill@co.clayton.ga.us	Email:	Jeff.Turner@co.clayton.ga.us	

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided on this form is true and accurate and has been duly reviewed and authorized by the Law Enforcement Agency Head and the Governing Body Head whose names appear above. Their typed names indicate their acceptance of and their agreement to abide by the policies and procedures set forth in the *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*, this Equitable Sharing Agreement, and any policies or procedures issued by the Department of Justice or the Department of the Treasury related to the Asset Forfeiture or Equitable Sharing Programs.

💢 I certify that I am authorized to submit this form on behalf of the Agency Head and the Governing Body Head.

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