

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA

SUBMITTAL DATE:
02/16/12

SUBJECT: FY 12 Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program and FY 12 Application.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign Memoranda of Understanding and letters of certification in support of the pending Sheriff's application.

BACKGROUND: The Sheriff's Department, on behalf of the County and a group of collaborators, including the District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Alternatives to Domestic Violence, Safe Alternatives for Everyone, Shelter From The Storm, and Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center, will apply for continued funding from the Office on Violence Against Women for arrest policies and enforcement of protection orders to better serve victims of domestic violence among the County's residents.

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Will Taylor
Stanley L. Sniff Jr., Sheriff-Coroner-PA
Will Taylor, Director of Administration

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY 2011-12

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A BR 12-074	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Elizabeth J. Olson*
BY: Elizabeth J. Olson

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE: 2/13/12
Departmental Concurrence

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 2/15/11 3.28 | **District: All** | **Agenda Number:**

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.15

OVW Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program and Education, Training and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities Applications

12-074

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Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program recognizes that sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking are crimes that require the criminal justice system to hold offenders accountable for their actions through investigation, arrest, and prosecution of violent offenders, and through close judicial scrutiny and management of offender behavior. The Arrest Program is designed to encourage State, local, and Tribal governments and State, local, and Tribal courts to treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law requiring the coordinated involvement of the entire criminal justice system. This grant program challenges communities to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability.

The grant solicitations require that submitted applications include signed originals of the following documents: a Memorandum of Understanding signed by all partners that demonstrates county partners have consulted and coordinated in a meaningful way with nonprofit, private sexual assault and domestic violence programs in the development of the application; a Letter of Certification of compliance to a list of conditions; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Standard Assurances of Eligibility Certification; and a Letter of Non-supplanting certifying that Federal funds will not be used to supplant State or local funds should a grant award be made.

Award documents will be submitted to the Board for approval when grants are awarded.

County Counsel has reviewed the documents and approved them as to form.



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of the Comptroller

CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING LOBBYING; DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS; AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should refer to the regulations cited below to determine the certification to which they are required to attest. Applicants should also review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature of this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 28 CFR Part 69, "New Restrictions on Lobbying" and 28 CFR Part 67, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government-wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)." The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of Justice determines to award the covered transaction, grant, or cooperative agreement.

1. LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 69, for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 28 CFR Part 69, the applicant certifies that:

(a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making of any Federal grant, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal grant or cooperative agreement;

(b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal grant or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form - LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions;

(c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subgrants, contracts under grants and cooperative agreements, and subcontracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

2. DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510--

A. The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connec-

tion with a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

B. Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67 Sections 67.615 and 67.620--

A. The applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--

(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant,

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (c) Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Control Desk, 810 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20531. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted--

- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

B. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Check ___ if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Section 67, 630 of the regulations provides that a grantee that is a State may elect to make one certification in each Federal fiscal year. A copy of which should be included with each application for Department of Justice funding. States and State agencies may elect to use OJP Form 4061/7.

Check ___ if the State has elected to complete OJP Form 4061/7.

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE
 (GRANTEES WHO ARE INDIVIDUALS)**

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A. As a condition of the grant, I certify that I will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant; and

B. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, I will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to: Department of Justice, Office of Justice

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

1. Grantee Name and Address:

County of Riverside
 4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
 Riverside, CA 92501

2. Application Number and/or Project Name

3. Grantee IRS/Vendor Number

Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program

95-6000943

4. Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

John F. Tavaglione, Chair Riverside County Board of Supervisors

5. Signature

6. Date

FORWARDED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Neal R. Kipnis 3/2/02
 NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

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4. Type/Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative

John F. Tavaglione, Chair
Riverside County Board of Supervisors

5. Signature

6. Date

OJP FORM 4061/6 (3-91) REPLACES OJP FORMS 4061/2, 4061/3 AND 4061/4 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS BJA NIJ OJJDP BJS OVC

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS 9/7/12
DATE



STANDARD ASSURANCES

The Applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all applicable Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines, and requirements, including OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-133; Ex. Order 12372 (intergovernmental review of federal programs); and 28 C.F.R. pts. 66 or 70 (administrative requirements for grants and cooperative agreements). The applicant also specifically assures and certifies that:

1. It has the legal authority to apply for federal assistance and the institutional, managerial, and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay any required non-federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management, and completion of the project described in this application.
2. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
3. It will give the awarding agency or the General Accounting Office, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the financial assistance.
4. It will comply with all lawful requirements imposed by the awarding agency, specifically including any applicable regulations, such as 28 C.F.R. pts. 18, 22, 23, 30, 35, 38, 42, 61, and 63, and the award term in 2 C.F.R. § 175.15(b).
5. It will assist the awarding agency (if necessary) in assuring compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Ex. Order 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. § 469 a-1 et seq.), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321).
6. It will comply (and will require any subgrantees or contractors to comply) with any applicable statutorily-imposed nondiscrimination requirements, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. § 3789d); the Victims of Crime Act (42 U.S.C. §10604(e)); The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. § 5672(b)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 7 94); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12131-34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07); *see* Ex. Order 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations).
7. If a governmental entity—
 - a) it will comply with the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.), which govern the treatment of persons displaced as a result of federal and federally-assisted programs; and
 - b) it will comply with requirements of 5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-08 and §§7324-28, which limit certain political activities of State or local government employees whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by federal assistance.

Signature Date

Date

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Neal R. Kipnis DATE: 11/20/12

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE



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February 16, 2012

Director
Office on Violence Against Women
800 K Street, Suite 920
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Arrest Program

Dear Director:

County of Riverside certifies that any funds awarded through the **Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program** will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization. The County of Riverside understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

John F. Tavaglione, Chair
County of Riverside Board of Supervisors

FORM APPROVES COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Neil R. Kipnis DATE: 2/17/12
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February 16, 2012

DOJ/Office on Violence Against Women
145 N. Street, NE 10th Floor
Washington, DC 20530

Re: Arrest Program

Dear Director:

As Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, I submit this letter to certify to the following:

- 1) The laws or official policies of the County of Riverside encourage or mandate arrests of domestic violence offenders based on probable cause that an offense has been committed;
- 2) The laws or official policies of the County of Riverside encourage or mandate arrests of domestic violence offenders who violate the terms of a valid and outstanding protection order;
- 3) The laws, policies, or practices and the training programs of the County of Riverside discourage dual arrests of offender and victim;
- 4) The laws, policies, or practices of the County of Riverside prohibit issuance of mutual restraining orders of protection except in cases where both spouses file a claim and the court makes detailed findings of fact indicating that both spouses acted primarily as aggressors and that neither spouse acted primarily in self-defense;
- 5) The laws, policies, and practices of the County of Riverside do not require, in connection with the prosecution of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a protection order, or a petition for a protection order, to protect a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking, or that the victim bear the costs associated with the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of a warrant, protection order, petition for a protection order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the State, Tribal, or local jurisdiction;

- 6) The laws, policies or practices of the County of Riverside ensure that:
- (A) no law enforcement officer, prosecuting officer or other government official shall ask or require an adult, youth, or child victim of a sex offense as defined under Federal, Tribal, State, territorial, or local law to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition for proceeding with the investigation of such an offense; and
 - (B) the refusal of a victim to submit to an examination described in subparagraph (A) shall not prevent the investigation of the offense.

Sincerely,

John F. Tavaglione, Chair
County of Riverside Board of Supervisors

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Neal R. Kipnis 3/7/12
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR**

**THE GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND ENFORCEMENT OF
PROTECTION ORDERS PROGRAM**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by and between the following participating agencies and/or organizations (hereinafter referred to as "Partners" when discussing all agencies identified herein) who have developed the grant application and are working together in the existing Family Justice Centers. The Partners are:

Historical Partners:

- ❖ Riverside County Sheriff's Department
- ❖ Riverside County District Attorney's Office
- ❖ Safe Alternatives for Everyone
- ❖ Shelter From The Storm
- ❖ Alternatives to Domestic Violence
- ❖ Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center
- ❖ Riverside County Probation Department
- ❖ Riverside County Adult Protective Services

Our new collaborative grant partners are listed below:

- ❖ Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians
- ❖ Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians
- ❖ Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
- ❖ Ramona Band of Cahuilla Indians

I. Purpose

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside recognizes domestic violence as a pervasive social disease that undermines the safety of families, and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside, on behalf of its participating departments and community agencies serving county residents, hereinafter referred to as Partners, seeks to provide victims of domestic violence with services that encourage arrest policies and increase the enforcement of protection orders; and

WHEREAS, the County and Partners desire to provide victims of domestic violence with centralized access to public and private resources in a safe, secure and private environment; and

WHEREAS, the County and Partners have a long history of collaborative relationships, spanning many years, and are committed to providing assistance for victims of domestic

violence residing in all communities within Riverside County as well as in the unincorporated area;

NOW THEREFORE, the County and Partners do hereby covenant and agree to implement a program that increases arrests for domestic violence and ensures vertical prosecution of offenders. The County and Partners also agree to collaborate in the continued operation of two existing countywide decentralized Family Justice Centers with convenient open door access for all victims of domestic violence in order to initiate domestic violence investigations, support victims in a safe setting, enforce protection orders, reduce victim trauma, provide optimum responses from the community and ultimately end domestic violence in Riverside County.

II. Background

These historical county and non-profit entities have contractually interacted with each other during the course of several efforts over a two-decade period to address the problem of domestic violence, including working together within the Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program grant which ended in February of 2011. They seek to continue to coordinate services and work cooperatively to provide maximum available assistance for victims of domestic violence and to bring perpetrators to justice. The historical Partners seek to enhance this collaborative being joined by the Tribal and Military Partners listed herein in order to best serve the community afflicted by domestic violence. Each Partner agency has demonstrated a desire to provide service to families in crisis.

All of the Partner agencies, tribes and military installations, are committed to providing services to victims at the two existing Family Justice Centers and are committed to the full implementation of programs and services that better educate law enforcement first responders, targeted communities (including Native American tribes, migrant farm workers, senior citizens, and disabled) and the general public.

An Executive Committee of the historical Partner agencies first met in late 2003 and in January of 2004 traveled to San Diego to pursue the feasibility of establishing Family Justice Centers in Riverside County based on the San Diego model. This coordinated effort in preparation of the Violence Against Women grant application has continued since the inception of this grant in December 2004. Through economic difficulty, the historical Partners maintained their commitment to addressing the issue of domestic violence by funding the Family Justice Centers and seeking new avenues of sustainability rather than just standard personnel costs. Now the Historical Agencies welcome new Partners within their tribal and military communities in order to better serve the victims and their families who are suffering from domestic violence.

In 2008, the Sheriff's Department implemented a new unit designed to bridge the gap between the twelve tribal communities in Riverside County and local law enforcement. Seeking to learn about our county tribal communities and their special needs and concerns, the Tribal Liaison Unit (TLU) sought to develop partnerships between law enforcement and the tribes they served. One of the unit's most important tasks was to educate first responders about the history and dynamics unique to each sovereign nation. The education and understanding

obtained and provided by the TLU has proved invaluable as we work in partnership with all the tribes to best respond to the needs of our communities while developing a better understanding of where we have come from and where we hope to go together. The Tribal Liaison Unit remains in operation today as a liaison to the tribes and will serve as the supervisory unit of the two tribal investigators as we partner to increase the effectiveness of our response to domestic violence within the tribal nations.

All the Partnering agencies will continue to meet and collaborate in order to develop and secure public and private resources to better support increasing arrests, enforcement of protection orders, the delivery of support services and to further educate the community. Each of the partnering agencies is responsible for providing program participation information and to commit to providing a level of resources and support to the grant coordinator as a part of the application development process.

The lead role in the implementation of the Riverside County effort in The Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program will be the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Stanley Sniff, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, will ensure that the project is administered county-wide and that domestic violence victims are protected in their homes, interviewed to support prosecution, and provided the opportunity to access services at a Family Justice Center and through tribal resources as indicated. The Department has a long history of training the deputy sheriff responders and all first responders to assure they are aware of the volatile nature of domestic violence. The Sheriff is committed to increasing training for all line personnel in order to ensure the safety of the victims and the responding officers and to educate them in the special concerns and response needs of both the Native American and military communities dealing with domestic violence, as well as in identifying possible high lethality situations that would benefit from a Stalking Threat Assessment Team evaluation and response.

III. Terms and Conditions

Whereupon, having reviewed the foregoing, all Partner agencies agree that it is in the best interest of all the Partners to commit the roles and resources of each Partner as briefly outlined below:

Riverside District Attorney's Office will provide sponsorship of the countywide public and private collaboration that underpins the two active Family Justice Centers, and will provide District Attorneys who specialize in prosecuting domestic violence cases. They will provide utilization of and collaboration with the supervising district attorney specializing in domestic violence cases as part of the education team who will work with the Sheriff's Investigators and community partners to provide domestic violence education and awareness across the county.

The District Attorney will provide a victim witness advocate, domestic violence prosecutor and clerical support staff within each of the two Family Justice Centers complexes. They will also commit a part-time advocate at each Family Justice Center to participate with the development and implementation of the Stalking Threat Assessment Team, to include victim intake, development and provision of available resources to enhance victim safety, and the

identification of needed resources and response from the participating Partner Agencies. The District Attorney will continue to seek funding for the proposed remodel of their East County office to include the construction of a third Family Justice Center within the District Attorney's building.

The Tribal Liaison Unit, the tribal investigators, and all the Partner agencies, will work in concert with each tribe to develop law enforcement and advocacy response protocols for domestic violence cases related to the tribal communities. These response protocols will include emphasis on educating law enforcement and advocacy groups outside of the tribes on the issues and needs specific to Native American families. The Partner agencies will work as a liaison between each tribe and their local law enforcement agency in addressing the particular needs of their tribal community as it relates to the crime of domestic violence and the enforcement of protection orders. Tribal investigators will work with each tribe to identify their restraining orders and utilize local law enforcement to have the orders entered into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications Systems in order to maximize enforcement of those orders outside of the reservations.

Shelter From The Storm will provide an on-site advocate at the Indio Superior Court who will serve as the point of entry to emergency and adjunctive services. Shelter staff will continue to deliver service at eight distinct locations in the Coachella Valley (east county area) including: the emergency shelter (72 beds); three outreach centers in the cities of Desert Hot Springs, Palm Desert and Palm Springs; the Community Counseling Center/Business Office (providing clinical and case management services); and the long-term transitional housing program. Shelter will participate with Partner agencies regarding victims in high lethality situations as they develop the Stalking Threat Assessment Team and respond to victims of domestic violence facing significant safety issues.

Safe Alternatives for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) will provide social service support and assistance at the Temecula/Southwest County Family Justice Center for victims and families coping with domestic violence. The identified staff person will be the point of entry contact for emergency and adjunctive services at the Southwest Facility. The SAFE advocate will also work with Partner agencies to develop and implement the Stalking Threat Assessment Team and provide safety plans, threat assessment, temporary restraining orders, shelter, emergency needs, and financial assistance. SAFE will work within the framework of the FJC to identify and meet family needs as they relate to escaping domestic violence environments, then surviving and thriving on their own.

Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center (RARCC) will provide a Certified Rape Crisis Advocate as a contract service to the Family Justice Centers, working from a 24-hour response requirement. The RARCC will deliver direct services consisting of a toll-free 24-hour Crisis Hotline, hospital accompaniment, court accompaniment, in-person counseling, referral services, support groups, and Latino and Senior Outreach. Rape Crisis will participate as needed with Partner agencies in the development and implementation of the Stalking Threat Assessment Team and response as it relates to domestic violence victims of sexual assault.

Alternatives to Domestic Violence (ADV) will provide a part-time on-site advocate for the Riverside site specializing in restraining order preparation and assistance, as well as safety planning and response coordination with the District Attorney advocate and all the Partners. ADV will also provide direct services consisting of a 60-bed emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis line, counseling programs for domestic violence victims and their families, support groups, bi-lingual legal advocacy, and specialized training for Partner agencies. ADV will also participate in the development and implementation of the Stalking Threat Assessment Team as it relates to advocacy and identifying those in high lethality situations.

Riverside County Probation Department will provide a Probation Officer to collaborate with other team members and ensure that individuals who re-offend while on probation are returned to the criminal justice system. The Violence Against Women Probation Supervision Unit works with law enforcement, the District Attorney and victims to ensure the highest level of accountability for violence against women offenders. The Probation Department will participate with all Partner agencies identified as part of the Stalking Threat Assessment Team for development and implementation of the program in order to maximize the effect probation may have on potentially high lethality situations.

Riverside County Adult Protective Services (APS) will work in tandem with all partner agencies to respond to the specific needs of elder and dependent adults relating to domestic violence. APS will also participate with partner agencies when elders and dependent adults are abused or neglected to develop safety plans and address needs and concerns individual to each victim and their situation. Adult Protective Services work within its limitations of age and/or dependent adult status as governed by the Welfare and Institutions Code of California.

The Sheriff, on behalf of the County of Riverside and the above listed partner agencies, will continue to work cooperatively to ensure that efforts to increase arrests and enforce protection orders as well as to ensure victim safety and access to services through the Family Justice Centers will continue beyond the funding sought from the Office of Violence Against Women.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department will provide project administration, Sergeants to supervise requested Investigators and the first responder Deputy Sheriff's. The Sheriff's Department will also ensure that each assigned Investigator is provided with a vehicle, modular work unit, cellular telephone, and clerical support. The Sheriff will ensure the program developing under the OVW grant project will coordinate with the currently assigned domestic violence team of an investigator and advocate who are bringing domestic violence training to investigators throughout the county. The investigator currently assigned under the Cal-EMA Law Enforcement Specialized Unit Grant will be the driving force for the development of the Stalking Threat Assessment Team which works in concert with the Cal-EMA grant.

The Sheriff will be the driving force behind working with the United States Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty-nine Palms, March Air Force Base and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with each military institution based upon our joint response to domestic violence cases involving military families. We will utilize the resource guide developed by the Battered Women's Justice

Program (BWJP) in 2009 as part of an OVW grant entitled, *Collaborating for Safety: Coordinating the Military and Civilian Response to Domestic Violence*. Staff will work with Partner agency advocates to develop the MOUs, and for training first responders on dealing with domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence cases in the military.

The Sheriff's Department, on behalf of the County and the partners, will collect financial and programmatic data from all funded partners and will submit the quarterly Financial Status Reports and semi-annual Progress Reports. All Partner agencies agree to the budget proposed with the grant application.

The Sheriff, on behalf of the County of Riverside and the partner agencies, will meet the mandates of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 which requires that all projects measure and report on their effectiveness. Toward this end, the Sheriff, on behalf of the County of Riverside will collect and maintain data from the funded partners including but not limited to: 1) the number of persons served; 2) the number of persons seeking services who could not be served; 3) the number and percentage of arrests relative to the number of law enforcement responses to domestic violence incidents; 4) the number of protection orders issued; and 5) the number of victim advocates supported by grant funding.

The Sheriff, on behalf of the County of Riverside and the partner agencies, will comply with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 and report on the results of the program and activities.

Partner agencies will comply with the regulations and requirements outlined in the Office of Justice Programs Financial Guide and its revisions as well as Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-87, A-133, and A-122. All partners agree to support the evaluation of the proposed project and the submission of required Semi-Annual Progress reports completed by funded partners. All funded partner agencies will work with the Sheriff's Department to measure the effectiveness of the Riverside County effort and submit the collected data to the Office of Violence Against Women.

The undersigned funded Partners commit and agree to assign a single point of contact for their agency to provide program data to the Sheriff. The undersigned funded Partners commit their agency's resources as delineated above to encourage increased arrests and the enforcement of protection orders in Riverside County and approve of the proposed project budget. The undersigned partnering agency's authorized representative, or his/her designee, agrees to participate in the planning, development and implementation of project activities and agrees to continue collaborative efforts on behalf of the victims of domestic violence in Riverside County.

IV. TERM

This MOU shall remain in effect for two years, but may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice.

THEREFORE, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this MOU on their behalf.

Dated: _____

Colleen Walker
Undersheriff

Dated: _____

Paul Zellerbach
District Attorney

Dated: _____

Larry McAdara
Executive Director
Riverside Area Rape Crisis Center

Dated: _____

Eliza Daniely-Woolfolk
Executive Director
Alternatives to Domestic Violence

Dated: _____

Melissa Donaldson
Executive Director
Safe Alternatives for Everyone

Dated: _____

Lynn Moriarty
Executive Director Shelter From the Storm

Dated: _____

John M. Tavaglione, Chair
County of Riverside Board of Supervisors

FORM APPROVED COUNTY CLERK
BY: Heal R. Kipnis 3/7/12
HEAL R. KIPNIS DATE