FISCAL YEAR 2022 TACTICAL DIVERSION TASK FORCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COALINGA POLICE DEPARTMENT (CA0100200) AND DEA TACTICAL DIVERSION SQUAD (FRESNO)

This agreement is made this 1st day of October, 2021, between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (hereinafter "DEA"), and the Coalinga Police Department - ORI# CA0100200 (hereinafter "CPD"). The DEA is authorized to enter into this cooperative agreement concerning the use and abuse of controlled substances under the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 873.

WHEREAS there is evidence that trafficking in controlled substance pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals exists in the <u>San Francisco Bay Area</u> and that such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of the people of the <u>San Francisco Bay Area</u>, the parties hereto agree to the following:

- 1. The <u>Tactical Diversion Squad (Fresno)</u> will perform the activities and duties described below:
- a. Investigate, disrupt and dismantle individuals and/or organizations involved in diversion schemes (e.g., "doctor shopping", prescription forgery, and prevalent retail-level violators) of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals in the San Francisco Bay Area;
- b. Investigate, gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking of controlled pharmaceuticals and/or listed chemicals; and
- c. Conduct undercover operations where appropriate and engage in other traditional methods of investigation in order that the Task Force's activities will result in effective prosecution before the courts of the United States and the State of <u>California</u>.
- 2. To accomplish the objectives of the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad (Fresno)</u>, the <u>Coalinga Police Department</u> agrees to detail <u>one (1)</u> experienced officers to the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad (Fresno)</u> for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the <u>one (1) Coalinga Police Department Officer</u> will be under the direct supervision and control of a DEA supervisory Special Agent assigned to the Task Force.
- 3. The one (1) Coalinga Police Department Officer assigned to the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad</u> (<u>Fresno</u>) shall adhere to DEA policies and procedures. Failure to adhere to DEA policies and procedures shall be grounds for dismissal from the Task Force.
- 4. The one (1) Coalinga Police Department Officer assigned to the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad</u> (<u>Fresno</u>) shall be deputized as Task Force Officers of DEA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Section 878.
- 5. To accomplish the objectives of the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad (Fresno)</u>, DEA will assign <u>three</u> (3) <u>Special Agents and one (1) Diversion Investigator</u> to the <u>Tactical Diversion Squad (Fresno)</u>.

Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements. The <u>Coalinga Police Department</u> acknowledges that this agreement will not take effect and no Federal funds will be awarded to the <u>Coalinga Police Department</u> by DEA until the completed certification is received.

- 12. When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, the Coalinga Police Department shall clearly state: (1) the percentage of the total cost of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money and (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program.
- 13. The term of this agreement shall be effective from the date in paragraph number one until September 30, 2022. This agreement may be terminated by either party on thirty days' advance written notice. Billing for all outstanding obligations must be received by DEA within 90 days of the date of termination of this agreement. DEA will be responsible only for obligations incurred by the Coalinga Police Department during the term of this agreement.

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