

## COOPERATIVE STATE AND LOCAL AGREEMENT

This agreement is made this 1st day of August, 2021, between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (hereinafter "DEA"), and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Arapahoe on behalf of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, ORI#CO0030000 (hereinafter "ACSO"). 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 narcotics and dangerous drugs exists in the Mountain West Region area and that such illegal activity has a substantial and detrimental effect on the health and general welfare of the people of Colorado the parties hereto agree to the following:

1. The Financial Investigations Group Task Force will perform the activities and duties described below:
  - a. disrupt the illicit drug traffic in the area by immobilizing targeted violators and trafficking organizations;
  - b. gather and report intelligence data relating to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs 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 Colorado.
2. To accomplish the objectives of the Financial Investigation Group Task Force, the ACSO agrees to detail one (1) experienced officer(s) to the Financial Investigations Group Task Force for a period of not less than two years. During this period of assignment, the officer(s) will be under the direct supervision and control of DEA supervisory personnel assigned to the Task Force.
3. The officer(s) assigned to the Task Force 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 ACSO officer(s) assigned to the Task Force shall be deputized as Task Force Officers of DEA pursuant to 21 U.S.C. Section 878.
5. To accomplish the objectives of the Financial Investigations Group Task Force, DEA will assign six (6) Special Agents to the Task Force. DEA will also, subject to the availability of annually appropriated funds or any continuing resolution thereof, provide necessary funds and equipment to support the activities of the DEA Special Agents and officers assigned to the Task Force. This support will include: office space, office supplies, travel funds, funds for the purchase of evidence and information, investigative equipment, training, and other support items.

6. The ACSO shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the regulations of the United States Department of Justice implementing those laws, 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, F, G, H and I.
7. The term of this agreement shall be effective from the date in paragraph number one until September 30, 2021. 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 ACSO during the term of this agreement.

For the Drug Enforcement Administration:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deanne L. Reuter  
Special Agent in Charge

For the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler Brown  
Sheriff

For the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Arapahoe:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Jackson  
Board Chair