

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES 145 N Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20530



June 25, 2020

Chief of Police Roxana Kennedy City Manager Gary Halbert

Chula Vista, City of 315 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista, CA 91910

Re: COPS Hiring Program award number 2020ULWX0023

ORI CA03702

Dear Chief of Police Kennedy and City Manager Halbert:

Congratulations on your agency's award for 6 officer position(s) and \$750,000.00 in federal funds over a three-year award period under the 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). The local cash match required for this award will be \$2,167,728.00. Your agency may use CHP award funding to (1) hire new officers, (2) rehire officers who have been laid off, or (3) are scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date, as a result of local budget reductions, on or after the official award start date. Please note that any changes to the awarded hiring categories require an official review and approval by the COPS Office.

A list of conditions that apply to your award is included on your Award Document and Award Document Supplement, if applicable. A limited number of agencies may be subject to an Additional Award Notification as a result of an ongoing federal civil rights investigation, other award review, or audit of your agency by the Department of Justice. If applicable to your agency, the Additional Award Notification is included at the end of this letter and is incorporated by reference as part of this letter. In addition, a limited number of agencies may be subject to Special Conditions as a result of high risk designation or other unique circumstances. If applicable to your agency, these Special Conditions will be found in an Award Document Supplement in your award package. You should read and familiarize yourself with these conditions. To officially accept your award, the Award Document (including the conditions and special conditions, if applicable) must be signed electronically via the Account Access link on the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov within 45 days from the date of this letter.

The official start date of your award is 07/01/2020. Therefore, you can be reimbursed for allowable and approved expenditures made on or after this date. Please carefully review the Financial Clearance Memorandum (FCM) included in your award package to determine your approved budget, as some of your requested items may not have been approved by the COPS Office during the budget review process and award funds may only be used for approved items. The FCM will specify the final award

amount and will also identify any disallowed costs.

Supplemental online award information for 2020 COPS CHP recipients can be found on the CHP Program page at <a href="https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp-award">https://cops.usdoj.gov/chp-award</a>. We strongly encourage you to visit this site immediately to access a variety of important and helpful documents that will assist you with the implementation of your award including the 2020 CHP Award Owner's Manual, which specifies the programmatic and financial terms, conditions, and requirements of your award. In addition, the above website link includes the forms and instructions necessary to begin drawing down funds for your award. Please also ensure that you print out a copy of your application and maintain it with your award file records.

Once again, congratulations on your 2020 CHP award. If you have any questions about your award, please do not hesitate to call your Grant Program Specialist through the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770.

Phillip E. Keith, Director Date: 06/16/2020

**Additional Award Notification** 



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#### **Award Document**

### COPS Office COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

CFDA - 16.710 - Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants Treasury Account Symbol (TAS) 15X0406

Award Number: 2020ULWX0023

ORI Number: CA03702

OJP Vendor Number: 956000690 DUNS Number: 0787265510000

Applicant Organization's Legal Name: Chula Vista, City of

Applicant's System for Award Management (SAM) name: Chula Vista, City Of Law Enforcement Executive / Agency Executive: Chief of Police Roxana Kennedy

Government Executive / Financial Official: City Manager Gary Halbert

Award Start Date: 07/01/2020 Award End Date: 06/30/2023 Award Amount: \$750,000.00

#### Full-Time Officers Funded: 6

New Hires: 6 Rehires Previously Laid Off: 0 Rehires Scheduled for Lay Off: 0

The FY 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CHP) award provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. CHP awards provide up to 75 percent of the approved entry-level salaries and fringe benefits of full-time officers for a 36-month award period, with a minimum 25 percent local cash match requirement and a maximum federal share of \$125,000 per officer position.

The Financial Clearance Memorandum (FCM) and, if applicable, the Cooperative Agreement included in your award package are incorporated by reference in their entirety and shall become part of this Award Document. By signing this Award Document, the recipient agrees to abide by all FY 2020 Community Policing Development Program (CHP) Award Terms and Conditions; the approved budget in the FCM; if applicable, all requirements in the Cooperative Agreement; and, if applicable, the Special Award Conditions and/or High Risk Conditions in the Award Document Supplement.

Phillip E. Keith, Director

Date: 06/16/2020

(Signature Pending) (Date Pending)

Signature of the Program Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

(Signature Pending) (Date Pending)

Signature of the Financial Official with the Authority to Accept this Grant Award

False statements or claims made in connection with COPS office awards may result in fines, imprisonment, debarment from participating in federal awards or contracts, and/or any remedy available by law to the Federal Government.