

**Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
Asset Forfeiture Sharing Agreement**

The federal, state, and local members (the "Participants"), of the (DEA Nashville District Office Task Force Group 1) (the "Task Force"), hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") governing the Task Force's equitable sharing requests and participation in the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") Equitable Sharing Program:

The following are the Task Force Participants and their contribution to the Task Force:

18th Judicial District Drug Task Force – One (1) Officer
Columbia Police Department – One (1) Officer
Lebanon Police Department – One (1) Officer
Metropolitan Nashville Police Department – One (1) Officer
Rutherford County Sheriff's Office – One (1) Officer
Williamson County Sheriff's Office – One (1) Officer

Participants acknowledge that equitable sharing is at the discretion of the Attorney General and not guaranteed in any case. Participants acknowledge that sharing will not be awarded in a case if victims have not been fully compensated. State, local, or federal government entities can be considered victims.

Equitable sharing among the Task Force members shall be split evenly.

The Task Force may deviate from these pre-arranged percentages in the following limited circumstances:

* Unexpected financial burden incurred by a participating agency directly related to the investigation and/or seizure.

* A unique or indispensable contribution by a participating agency directly related to the investigation and/or seizure.

Participants understand that if a non-MOU member receives an equitable share based upon their contribution, then the MOU Participants' shares shall be reduced proportionately (e.g., if non-MOU agency C receives 10% based upon their contribution, then the MOU Participants' pre-arranged percentages shall be based upon 90% of the full amount available for sharing). Participants further understand that additional adjustments may be necessary so to ensure that DEA (DOJ) receives a minimum of 20%.

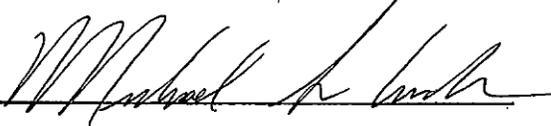
Participants further understand that the federal decision-makers on each equitable sharing request retain discretion to modify percentages as deemed appropriate based on the facts and circumstances in each case.

For the Drug Enforcement Administration:

D. Christopher Evans, Special Agent-in-Charge
Louisville Field Division

Date: _____

For the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department:



Steve Anderson, Chief of Police

Date: 10-7-8

