

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE GRANT FROM THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE CRIME ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF ASHTABULA COUNTY (CEAAC), 2025-DL-LEF-82550**

WHEREAS, Brett Grabman, has prepared an application and has now received an award from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services subgrant award agreement, to-wit:

**Grant Period:** July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

**Provider:** Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, PO Box 182632, Columbus, OH 43218-2632

**Purpose:** To provide funding for CEAAC activities including the Drug Outreach Program

**Amount:** OCJS Funds \$11,165.73 with cash match \$3,721.91 for a total of \$14,887.64; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel such services would be desirable and is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio hereby accept the grant in accordance with a copy of said grant on file in this office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2026-218

May 05, 2026

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.

**VOTE:**

Casey R. Kozlowski	Aye
Kathryn L. Whittington	Aye
J.P. Ducro IV	Aye

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

*Crystal Sturgill*

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Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio



SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Subgrant Number: 2025-DL-LEF-82550

Title: Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County

In accordance with the provisions of the Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Fund (DLEF) as enacted by the 127th General Assembly of Ohio in House Bill 562 on September 23, 2008 and as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5502.68 Ohio Drug Law Enforcement Application 2022, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, as the duly authorized State Agency, hereby approves the project application submitted as complying with requirements of the Agency for the fiscal year indicated in the subgrant number above and awards to the foregoing Subgrantee a Subgrant as follows:

Subgrantee:	Ashtabula County Commissioners		
Implementing Agency:	Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office		
Award Periods:	07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027		
Closeout Deadline:	08/29/2027		
Award Amounts:	OCJS Funds:	\$11,165.73	75%
	Cash Match:	\$3,721.91	25%
	Inkind Match:	\$0.00	0%
	Project Total	\$14,887.64	100%

The terms set forth in the 'Responsibility for Claims' section of the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions Handbook are subject to Ohio law, including section 3345.15 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Constitution. As a result, those terms may not apply to subgrant recipients who are political subdivisions of the state, and do not apply to state instrumentalities.

This Subgrant is subject to the statements as set forth in the approved Programmatic and Budget Application submitted and approved revisions thereto, as well as the OCJS Standard Federal Subgrant Conditions and Special Conditions to this Subgrant, which are attached hereto and hereby included by reference herein. The Subgrant is also bound by all applicable federal guidelines, as referenced in the Standard Conditions. Revisions to this Subgrant Award Agreement must be approved in writing by OCJS.

The Subgrant shall become effective as of the award date, for the period indicated, upon return to OCJS of this Subgrant Award Agreement executed on the behalf of the Subgrantee's and Implementing Agency's authorized official in the space provided below.

*Nicole M. Dehner*

Nicole M. Dehner, Executive Director  
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

04/28/2026

Award Date

The Subgrantee agrees to serve as the official subrecipient of the award, agrees to provide the required match as indicated above, and assumes overall responsibility for the compliance with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Subgrantee.

The Implementing Agency agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the award. I hereby accept this subgrant on behalf of the Implementing Agency.

*Casey Kozlowski*

Commissioner  
Casey Kozlowski

5-5-26  
Date

*William Niemi* 4-30-2026  
Sheriff  
William Niemi Date

Mission Statement

"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."