

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES FOR THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT 2025-JG-A01-51562 FOR THE CRIME ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF ASHTABULA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019 an Interagency Agreement was approved for the creation of the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff William Niemi has submitted a grant award for the approval of the Board, to-wit:

Parties: Ohio Dept. of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, 1970 W. Broad St., PO Box 182632, Columbus, OH 43118

Grant Period: retroactive to January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

Purpose: To assist in funding the Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County

Amount: OCJS Funds \$15,223.18, Cash match of \$5,074.39 for a **Project Total of \$20,297.57**

WHEREAS, the grant has been reviewed and it is found that such a grant is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the grant be accepted 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. 2026-368

September 03, 2026

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

VOTE:

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

Aye
Aye
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.

Lisa Hawkins

Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio



SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Subgrant Number: 2025-JG-A01-51562

Title: Crime Enforcement Agency of Ashtabula County

In accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2005, Public Law 108-447; 118 Stat. 2862, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CDFA) 16.738 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant 2024 funded through the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, as the duly authorized State Agency, hereby approves the project application submitted as complying with the 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:	01/01/2026 to 12/31/2026
Closeout Deadline:	03/01/2027
Award Amounts:	
	OCJS Funds: \$15,223.18 75%
	Cash Match: \$5,074.39 25%
	Inkind Match: \$0.00 0%
	Project Total \$20,297.57 100%

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, Executive Director
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

08/31/2026

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.

Commissioner
Kathryn Whittington

9-8-26

Date

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."