

Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase the number of community oriented policing officers on the streets and to support innovative community policing projects. The COPS Office is offering the COPS/DV Initiative to provide one-year grants to agencies which have a demonstrated commitment to community policing to turn their focus, or strengthen their already progressive focus, towards domestic violence.

All state, local, Indian Tribal, and other public law enforcement agencies which are committed to using community policing to combat domestic violence are eligible to apply for funding in partnership with victim service agencies and organizations, domestic violence shelters, and non-profit, nongovernmental victim service providers. Law enforcement agency applicants must demonstrate that they are implementing an exemplary community policing program and that they currently train officers in community policing. Law enforcement agency applicants must submit with their application a memorandum of understanding between the agency and an eligible victim or community service organization, specifying the roles of all parties involved in the proposal and describing clearly the parameters of partnership between the participants.

Applicants must apply under one of three funding categories: (1) Domestic Violence Training with a Community Oriented Policing Philosophy (up to \$2,000,000 in funding, not to exceed \$250,000 per grant); (2) Problem Solving and Community Based Programs: Community Policing Partnerships and Problem Solving Initiatives Focusing on Domestic Violence (up to \$5,000,000 in funding, not to exceed \$200,000 per grant); or (3) Changing Police Organizations to be More Responsive to Domestic Violence (up to \$3,000,000 in funding, not to exceed \$150,000 per grant).

All applicants under the COPS/DV Initiative will be asked to provide an Application Summary Sheet, a Project Narrative, and a Budget Narrative. The Application Summary Sheet requests identifying information on the applicant agency; a brief description of the proposed project; and a brief description of the partnership between the law enforcement agency applicant and an eligible victim services organization. The Project Narrative requires a description of the innovative community policing project proposed and a narrative description of the law enforcement applicant agency's current community policing plan and practices.

The Budget Narrative requires a description of the proposed project budget, including the identification of local contributions of funds, if any, to the proposed project.

Projects will be funded for a one-year period. The application deadline for the COPS/DV Initiative is November 17, 1995. Applications postmarked after this deadline will not be considered. An award under the COPS/DV Initiative will not affect the eligibility of any agency to apply to other COPS programs.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

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Acting Director.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Joseph A. Cekola, et al.*, Case No. 1:93-CV-1006, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on August 31, 1995. The proposed consent decree resolves civil claims brought by the United States for the recovery of costs incurred in responding to polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and asbestos releases and threats of releases at the panelyte Site in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The decree requires the two Cekola defendants to reimburse \$128,340, plus interest, to the United States through a court registry account.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Joseph A. Cekola, et al.*, Case No. 1:93-CV-1006 and the Department of Justice Reference No. 90-11-3-1234.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, 110 Michigan Street, N.W., Room 399, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed

consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$3.50 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy at 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 5, 1995, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Why Wastewater?, Inc.*, Civil Action No. EP95CA381, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. The complaint filed by the United States sought injunctive relief and civil penalties for violations by defendant Why Wastewater?, Inc., ("WWI") of Section 3005 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6925 and Sections 335.2 and 335.94 of the Texas Administrative Code, for storage of hazardous waste without a permit. The proposed consent decree imposes a \$103,000.00 civil penalty for these violations and injunctive relief against WWI to cease storage of waste without a permit.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Why Wastewater?, Inc.*, DOJ #90-11-2-1029.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Federal Building, Suite 200, 700 E. San Antonio St., El Paso, Texas 79901 and at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Attention: Effren Ordonez, Assistant Regional Counsel). A copy of the consent decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the decree may be obtained in