



EQUITABLE SHARING WIRE

April 7, 2020

Personal Protective Equipment for First Responders

The Department of Justice has received inquiries related to equipment purchases to protect first responders in response to COVID-19. The *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies* (July 2018), Section V.B.1.e permits the use of federally shared funds for certain joint law enforcement and public safety equipment and operations. Among these uses, agencies may purchase personal protective equipment including masks, gloves, sanitizers, and other gear to be distributed to public safety first responders including police, fire, and emergency medical service employees.

For general Program related questions and questions not addressed in the *Guide*, please email MLARS.ESProgram@usdoj.gov.

Continued Operations for the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section

The Department of Justice's Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section has maintained continued operations with staff working remotely. State representatives are accessible by messaging them through the eShare Portal or by [emailing](#) them directly for compliance and reporting questions.

Key Contacts

Program and Use of Funds Questions
MLARS.ESProgram@usdoj.gov

Subscription

To [subscribe](#) or [unsubscribe](#) to or from this email, please send a plain text email to eqeswire-subscribe@lists.usdoj.gov or eqeswire-unsubscribe@lists.usdoj.gov.

Websites

Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program
www.justice.gov/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program

Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture

www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/The-Executive-Office-for-Asset-Forfeiture.aspx