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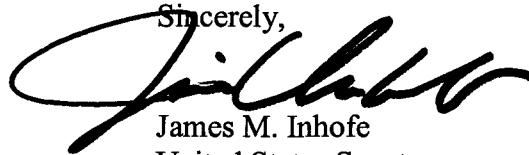
Mr. James H. Burch, Acting Director  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
Office of Justice Programs  
810 Seventh Street N.W.  
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Dear Acting Director Burch:

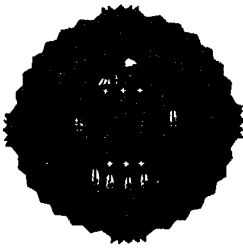
As the requesting member for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's (OSBI) FY2009 funding request for \$100,000 for information sharing within and between state and local law enforcement agencies, Oklahoma City, OK, I have no problems with the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance (CISA) being the fiscal agent for the grant application 2009-H0780 as specified in the enclosed letter from the OSBI.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Meledeo in my staff at 202-227-2302 or [suzanne\\_meledeo@inhofe.senate.gov](mailto:suzanne_meledeo@inhofe.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



James M. Inhofe  
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Mr. James H. Burch, Acting Director  
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Dear Mr. Burch:

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) became a member of the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance network (CISAnet) on September 30, 2004. Since then, we have received program funding that has allowed us to connect to and access other CISAnet state data sources. But, we have been unable to fund the development of the agency's Investigative Case Management System (ICMS).

With available 2009 federal funding, OSBI will begin to design, develop and procure hardware and software needed to implement a statewide ICMS. The ICMS will provide Oklahoma law enforcement officers/analysts with the local tools necessary to collect, analyze, use and share critical law enforcement investigative information within the state.

When deployed, the ICMS will be integrated into CISAnet, providing real time access of criminal investigative information to law enforcement at all levels; local, state, and federal.

Because of our close working relationship with the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance (CISA) and their knowledge of the ten-state information sharing network, I have asked CISA to be the fiscal agent for grant application 2009-H0780 in the amount of \$100,000. My agency has worked with CISA in the preparation of that grant application and asked them to receive funding and perform grant administration and reporting activities associated with the receipt of those funds.

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Division Director Clif Gann at (405) 879-2628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'A. DeWade Langley', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

A. DeWade Langley, Ed.D.  
Director

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