

December 3, 2013

## **Sequestration Reduction to Equitable Sharing Payments Cancelled**

The Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section (AFMLS) is pleased to announce that, effective immediately, the 10 percent reduction to Department of Justice equitable sharing payments paid to state and local law enforcement agencies has been cancelled.

## Changes to Agreement, Certification, and Audit (ACA) Team States

To enhance the service provided to our state and local law enforcement participants in the Equitable Sharing Program, AFMLS has re-assigned the following states to the ACA team members listed below effective December 1, 2013:

Florida's new contact is Rosa Ashford, (202) 305-3048 or rosa.ashford@usdoj.gov

**Georgia's** new contact is Caroline Dingess, (202) 616-3999 or caroline.dingess@usdoj.gov

**Arizona's** and **Tennessee's** new contact is Tanya Penny, (202) 514-4244 or tanya.penny@usdoj.gov

South Dakota's new contact is Jovan Ware, (202) 307-2257 or jovan.ware@usdoj.gov

Please update your contact list with the name of the person now handling your state. All other states remain unchanged and are still handled by your assigned ACA Team representative.

The complete contact list available on <u>AFMLS' public website</u> also reflects these changes.

## **AFMLS Communications Email**

AFMLS periodically sends important Program updates or information from afmls.communications@usdoj.gov. To ensure receipt of these important emails, please add

afmls.communications@usdoj.gov to your contact list so that these emails do not get delivered to your spam or junk email box. Please note that afmls.communications@usdoj.gov is an unattended email.

Should you have questions regarding the Equitable Sharing Program, please contact your ACA representative or send an email to one of the addresses listed below. \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**:

**ACH Vendor Forms:** The U.S. Marshals Service has changed its fax number for receiving new or updated ACH Vendor forms. The new fax number is 703-308-0373.

**Independent Public Accountants:** The <u>Frequently Asked</u> <u>Questions</u> on AFMLS' public website provides information on who the independent public account is and why this information is needed.

## Websites

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

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

Subscription

**Key Contacts** 

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