



**SHERIFF ED GONZALEZ**

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November 1, 2022

To: Ed Gonzalez, Sheriff  
Harris County Sheriff's Office

*Ed Gonzalez*  
11/3/2022

Chief Deputy  
Executive Command

*reviewed/forwarded to Sheriff*  
11/3/2022

Mike Lee, Assistant Chief  
Law Enforcement Command

*Mike Lee*  
11/3/2022

Wayne Kuhlman, Major  
Criminal Investigations Bureau

*Wayne Kuhlman*  
11/2/2022

Grady Castleberry, Captain  
Special Investigations Division

*Grady Castleberry*  
11/2/2022

From: Eric J. Batton, Lieutenant  
Task Force Section

*Eric Batton*  
11/2/2022

Re: FY 2023 State and Local Overtime Funding Allocation (SLOT)

This correspondence is to inform you of the attached letter from the U.S immigration and Customs Enforcement regarding their SLOT funding allocations for FY 2023. The funding allotments are required to be accepted and approved by the Harris County Commissioner's Court in order for the Harris County Auditor's Office to officially distribute funding. Please submit the SLOT Funding Allotment statement letter to the Harris County Commissioner's Court for their approval. Once the approval is acquired, it will need to be submitted to Elizabeth Garcia the Harris County Auditor's Office.



*Homeland Security Investigations  
Office of the Special Agent in Charge*

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Mr. Ed Gonzalez  
Sheriff  
Harris County Sheriff's Office  
1200 Baker Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 State and Local Overtime (SLOT) – Funding Allotment

Dear Sheriff Gonzalez:

The Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) is a valued partner with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Joint Operations Program which allows HSI to reimburse your office for certain approved expenses incurred in support of our shared law enforcement goals.

HSI's Joint Operations Program is funded by the Treasury Forfeiture Fund and all requested reimbursements must be directly related to expenses incurred as a result of your participation with HSI. It should be further noted that the incurred expenses will be reimbursed after payment of initial expenses. The reimbursements will come from the Treasury Forfeiture Fund and will be distributed in the following categories and amounts:

<b>HCSO Overtime (Currency and Narcotic Enforcement Team)</b>	<b>\$ 52,000.00</b>
<b>HCSO Overtime (Narcotics Enforcement Group)</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>

This allotment of \$65,000.00 represents the total amount of funding being provided to your office for FY 2023 that commenced on October 1, 2022 and will end on September 30, 2023. One of the most important aspects of managing this program involves the timely submission and processing of your agency's reimbursement packages. To ensure compliance with fiscal law and regulations, **it is critical that your agency submit all reimbursement packages to your HSI point of contact within 30 calendar days after the end of the preceding month.** Packages received after this time will cause a delay in reimbursement to your office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of HSI. If you have any technical questions or concerns about the program, please feel free to contact ASAC Mario Trevino at [mario.trevino@ice.dhs.gov](mailto:mario.trevino@ice.dhs.gov) or 281-802-3111.

Sincerely,

Mark Dawson  
Special Agent in Charge



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