



U.S. Department of Justice  
Office on Violence Against Women

**GRANT MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM, PT. I:  
PROJECT SUMMARY**

**Grant**

PROJECT NUMBER

2016-WE-AX-0006

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This project is supported under 34 U.S.C. §§ 10461 – 10465 (OVW- Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program, also known as Arrest Program)

1. STAFF CONTACT (Name & telephone number)

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556 N. McDonough Street, 1200 Judicial Tower  
Magistrate Court  
Decatur, GA 30030  
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3a. TITLE OF THE PROGRAM

OVW FY 2019 Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Grant Program

3b. POMS CODE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS  
ON REVERSE)

4. TITLE OF PROJECT

DeKalb County Protective Order Compliance Project

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF GRANTEE

DeKalb County Magistrate Court  
556 N. McDonough Street, 1200 Judicial Tower Magistrate Court  
Decatur, GA 30030-3356

6. NAME & ADDRESS OF SUBGRANTEE

7. PROGRAM PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2016 TO: 09/30/2022

8. BUDGET PERIOD

FROM: 10/01/2016 TO: 09/30/2022

9. AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$ 748,917

10. DATE OF AWARD

09/17/2019

11. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET

12. SECOND YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

13. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET PERIOD

14. THIRD YEAR'S BUDGET AMOUNT

15. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (See instruction on reverse)

The Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program is authorized by the Violence Against Women Act, as reauthorized, codified at 34 U.S.C. 10461-10465, and implemented through regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 90, Subpart D. The program enhances victim safety and offender accountability in cases of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by encouraging jurisdictions to work collaboratively with community partners to identify problems and share ideas that will result in effective responses to these crimes. An integral component of this program is the creation and enhancement of a coordinated community response that brings together criminal justice agencies, victim services providers, and community organizations that respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The DeKalb County Magistrate Court with its non-profit, non-governmental victim service providers Women's Resource Center to End Domestic Violence and Tapestry, will use this supplement to increase compliance with Protective Orders and to strengthen legal advocacy services for victims of domestic violence, dating

violence, sexual assault and stalking. Specifically the project will: 1) monitor compliance under Protective Orders, increase the reporting of non-compliance for victims and provide real consequences for Protective Order violations including arrest through the provision of a dedicated Compliance Officer; 2) provide on-site legal advocacy at the DeKalb County Superior Court; 3) provide culturally and linguistically appropriate advocacy to underserved populations during and after Protective Order hearings; 4) provide legal counsel to indigent survivors whose abusive partners hire an attorney; 5) use evidenced-based indicators to assess the risk of homicide during Protective Order Hearings; and 6) provide advocacy for victims as they apply for T and U visas.

The timing for performance of this supplemental award is 36 months.

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