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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
NATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM CENTER
AND
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR US ATTORNEYS

ARTICLE I
PARTIES AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 (U) This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) establishes an agreement between the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) and the Department of Justice's Executive Office for US Attorneys (EOUSA), hereafter known as the "Parties."
- 1.2 (U) This MOA sets forth the terms and conditions under which NCTC will transfer Fiscal Year 2015 funds to the EOUSA to be used for support services, supplies, and technical support as appropriate. The overall objective of this MOA is to provide NCTC with Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) prevention and intervention models in two of the three designated CVE Model Cities (Boston and Minneapolis).

ARTICLE II
BACKGROUND

- 2.1 (U) The NCTC supports the National Security Council Staff's (NSCS) direction for countering violent extremism as outlined in the *2011 Strategy for Empowering Local Partners to Counter Violent Extremism in the United States* and the subsequent *Strategic Implementation Plan*. Under the *Strategy*, the NSCS directed departments and agencies to create "a comprehensive model for preventing violent extremism domestically by building upon the collection of best-practices from cities previously studied." Additionally, the *Strategy* called for the US Government to "build government and law enforcement expertise for preventing violent extremism," and to "increase the capacity of communities to directly challenge violent extremist ideologies and narratives."
- 2.2 (U) To implement these directed efforts, NCTC is working with EOUSA, who have a permanent field presence via their US Attorney Offices in Minneapolis and Boston—two of the three named focus cities by the NSCS. The U.S. Attorneys are designated CVE leads in the field and convene working groups currently developing the local CVE framework, which have prioritized prevention and intervention models as part of that effort. These models will focus on bringing together federal, state, and local government

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and community leaders in Boston and Minneapolis to intervene and prevent violent extremist activity. Additionally, the models will use existing best practices, building upon the success of other intervention models. NCTC, in its interagency coordination capacity has requested that community partners not only have a significant role in the model implementation, but also that implementers recommend a plan for evaluating the effectiveness of their model and that they package the model framework and lessons learned for use as training materials for other cities to implement models.

ARTICLE III AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

- 3.1 (U) This MOA is entered into under the authority of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended (Title 31 United States Code section 1535 (a)). Consistent with the Economy Act, this MOA is in the best interest of the Government, and services cannot be obtained as conveniently or economically by contracting directly.

ARTICLE IV SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 4.1 (U) DOJ EOUSA will:
- a. Allocate funding to the US Attorney's Offices (50% to Boston and 50% to Minneapolis), ensuring the offices obligate the funds no later than September 30, 2015 and in accordance to the plan submitted to NCTC
 - b. Ensure the development and delivery of a short written report to NCTC that includes:
 - How the U.S. Attorney offices partnered with local and national community organizations that have led prevention and/or intervention models
 - How those community organizations, working with national community organizations and using best practices, plan to lead prevention and/or intervention models and what their deliverables to the local government partner organization will be in order to demonstrate success
 - c. Ensure the development and delivery of a short written report to NCTC that includes:
 - How the U.S. Attorney offices have built capacity of prevention and intervention network participants and what that network is
 - Within the network, how expertise has been built
 - What training has been provided to the network on CVE (i.e., how to do interventions, radicalization awareness, etc.)
 - How the local government partner has built expertise
 - How the government plans to help institutionalize discussions of CVE in the community
 - d. Ensure the development and delivery of a short written report to NCTC that includes:
 - How the U.S. Attorney offices created prevention and/or intervention networks and their working relationships.
 - Within the network, who is tasked with leading what part, how the network is being facilitated (i.e., technology, information sharing, etc.), how best practices

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from other prevention/intervention models have been integrated, and a plan for model implementation.

- e. Ensure the development and delivery of a short written report to NCTC that includes:
 - How is the U.S. Attorney office is implementing the model
 - How is the model functioning
 - How will the model be marketed and assessed
- f. Ensure the development and delivery of a short written report to NCTC that includes:
 - How the program could be a potential model for other cities, to include how the model works, key partners, how to set it up, and other lessons learned. This report should include all information to be able to set up another model in another city

4.2 (U) NCTC will:

- a. Transfer \$233,333.00 to DOJ EOUSA no later than March 30, 2015, via the most appropriate vehicle. Funding is one-year and must be obligated no later than September 30, 2015
- b. Review written reports outlined above in 4.1 and provide feedback.
- c. Market the final report on model replication to other cities.
- d. Market the success of the model within the US Government in order to ensure sustainability.

ARTICLE V FUNDING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

- 5.1 (U) This MOA does not result in the transfer of funds or other financial obligations between the Parties. Subsequent funding documents will provide for the transfer of funds/reimbursement under the authority of the Economy Act, Title 31 U.S. Code 1535. These agreements will set forth the procedure and timing for the transfer of funds consistent with this MOA.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

- 6.1 (U) This MOA may be amended at any time by written agreement between the Parties and any modifications or amendments incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE VII GOVERNING LAW

- 7.1 (U) This MOA shall be governed and construed in accordance with U.S. federal statutes and regulations, notwithstanding any state conflict of laws statutes, practices, or rules of construction.

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ARTICLE VIII IMPLEMENTATION

- 8.1 (U) This MOA shall become binding and effective upon the last signature of authorized representative of the Parties.
- 8.2 (U) Both Parties agree that this MOA will be a one-time effort.

ARTICLE IX TERMINATION AND REVIEW

- 9.1 (U) Performance of this MOA by both Parties is made in good faith and with full expectation of both Parties being able to fully comply with its terms.

ARTICLE X POINTS OF CONTACT

- 10.1 (U) NCTC, Directorate of Strategic Operational Planning, Homeland, Cyber and CVE Group

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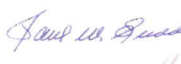
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