



**Tobacco Enforcement Program FY2016
Application Addendum
Collin County Constable Pct. 4**

Question 5 – The list of retailers are all within Collin County. Our agency has full jurisdiction within Collin County and will file citations within the precinct where they are issued.

Question 6 – No interagency agreements, memorandum of understanding or other formal or informal agreements exist that would preclude Collin County Constable Pct. 4 from providing enforcement duties of this program.

Question 7 – Our agency plans to implement the program by providing two officers and a minor decoy for each controlled buy/sting on a minimum of 100% (535) of permitted retailers within our precinct. The controlled buys/stings will be conducted after normal working hours for the Deputies. Deputies will be compensated through paid overtime.

The program will function as follows: a uniformed Deputy and an undercover Deputy wearing plainclothes will be assigned to work each shift of controlled buys/stings. A minor decoy will also be assigned to the team conducting the stings. The undercover Deputy, along with the minor decoy, will enter the permitted retailer where the decoy will attempt to purchase tobacco products. If the decoy is successful both the decoy and the officer will exit the building with the tobacco and receipt, if one was provided. Once outside, the decoy will meet with the uniformed Deputy out of the sight of the clerk. The uniformed Deputy will then go inside the permitted retailer, identify the clerk that sold the tobacco, and issue a criminal citation for violation of Texas HSC 161.082.

The Deputies will compile the data from each of the controlled buys/stings and provide them to the grant coordinator. The citations will be given to the Justice of the Peace Precincts in which they are written. The grant coordinator will provide the compiled statistics of controlled buys completed and criminal citations issued to the County Auditor, who will then submit the statistics to Texas State University.

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