# **Legal Notices**

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Special circumstances as to particular award conditions (updated November 5, 2020):

Whenever (in certain special circumstances) the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ") determines that it will not implement or enforce (in whole or in part) one or more requirements otherwise applicable to an Office of Justice Programs ("OJP") award, it is OJP's general practice to set out notice of each such determination through this "Legal Notices" webpage. Any legal notice pertaining to award requirements that is posted through this webpage is incorporated by reference into the award.

**N.B.:** Award requirements include not only award conditions, but also compliance with assurances and certifications that relate to conduct during the period of performance for the award.

As of the date above, the award-requirement exceptions in effect with respect to the particular funding opportunities ("solicitations") are as follows.

### **Legal Notice Pertaining to FY 2020 Awards**

#### **NOTICE**

## **▶** OJP Program Office:

- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- Bureau of Justice Statistics
- National Institute of Justice
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- Office for Victims of Crime
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

#### ► Pertinent solicitation(s):

• All FY 2020 awards with award condition entitled "Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award"

## ► Award recipient(s) affected:

- State of California
- political subdivisions of the foregoing

## ► Award requirement(s) affected:

Award condition 9, as originally set out in the award document by OJP, when that award condition is entitled
"Employment eligibility verification for hiring under the award"

## ▶ Nature and scope of the exception as to the affected award(s):

DOJ's authority to require compliance with the above-listed award requirement(s) is the subject of pending litigation. Accordingly (and consonant with award condition #1), DOJ has entered into a stipulation with California regarding the scope and meaning of that award requirement, *California v. Barr*, No. 3:19-cv-6189-WHO, ECF No. 41 (N.D. Cal. June 3, 2020). At this time, and while that stipulation remains in place, DOJ will act in accordance to its terms, including its term regarding 60 days advance written notice.