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Name Change! New URL and Email Address



The Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section's (AFMLS) name has changed to the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS). It's the same team with the same mission, just a new name. As a result, the website URL and contact email address have changed as well.

MLARS' new contact information is listed below so that you can update your stored contacts and favorites links to stay informed and email us with questions.

New website link: <u>www.justice.gov/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program</u> General Equitable Sharing Program questions, including permitted uses and audit related inquiries: <u>MLARS.ESProgram@usdoj.gov</u>

Agencies may also email their state representative listed in the eShare Portal.

Life Saving Purchases with Equitable Sharing Funds

In recent months, the Department of Justice has received an increased number of inquiries related to the nationwide heroin epidemic. The *Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies*, Section V.B.1.e of the interim guidance permits the use of federally shared funds for certain joint law enforcement and public safety equipment and operations. Among these uses, the Department of Justice allows Equitable Sharing Program participants to purchase Naloxone kits to be distributed to all public safety first responders, including police, fire, and emergency medical service employees. One never knows which public safety first responder will arrive on the scene first when every second counts.



Key Contacts Program and Use of Funds Questions MLARS.ESProgram@usdoj.gov

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Websites

Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program www.justice.gov/criminal-mlars/equitable-sharing-program

Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/The-Executive-Office-for-Asset-Forfeiture.aspx