

Department of the Treasury Equitable Sharing Program

Interim policy guidance regarding the use of equitable sharing funds

Effective immediately, the policy outlined below replaces the existing policy that is included in the Department of the Treasury *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies* (2004) (*Guide*) *Timely Use of Shared Monies*(Page 20).

The below policy will be incorporated into the next edition of the *Guide*.

Timely Use of Shared Monies

Expend funds for permissible law enforcement purposes as they are received. Generally, shared funds may be retained for up to three years, but may be retained longer to satisfy future needs such as capital improvements or other major long-term expenditures.