

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER**

FLETC DIRECTIVE NO:	21-03
DIRECTIVE TITLE:	Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)
EFFECTIVE DATE:	10/20/2008

1. POLICY: The Federal Law Enforcement Center (FLETC) will use its Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) program to establish partnerships for research and development in areas that will advance the nation's ability to train law enforcement personnel.

2. SCOPE: The directive applies to all FLETC personnel.

3. REFERENCES: CRADA agreements are authorized under the provisions of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, 6 U.S.C. § 112(c); 6 U.S.C. § 464a; 6 U.S.C. § 464d; 15 U.S.C. § 3710a; 42 U.S.C. § 3771(c); Titles IV and V of the FY2005 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, Public Law 108-334, 118 Stat. 1298; DHS Management Directive 0450.1; and DHS Delegation Number 0160.1 § 2.B.34.

4. CANCELLATION: None.

5. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE: [FLETC Manual 21-03](#), Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) Manual.

6. OFFICE OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Office of Training Management, Training Innovation and Management Directorate.

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