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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MORE THAN \$376 MILLION IN AWARDS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs today announced that it has awarded more than \$376 million in grant funding to enhance state, local and tribal law enforcement operations and reinforce public safety efforts in jurisdictions across the United States.

The awards are:

[BJA Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program](#)

The program supports a broad range of state and local criminal justice initiatives and reduces existing gaps in service that impact violent crime, crime victims, enforcement, prosecution, adjudication, detention, and rehabilitation. Awards are made through separate solicitations for local and tribal jurisdictions and for states.

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program – Local Awards

[Number of Awards: 873 \(Click here for awards list\)](#)

Total Amount Awarded: \$77,653,841

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program –State Awards

[Number of Awards: 56 \(Click here for awards list\)](#)

Total Amount Awarded: \$175,151,783

[BJA National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative](#)

The Initiative supports the Department’s criminal justice priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors by: providing jurisdictions with resources to address sexual assault kits not submitted to a forensic laboratory for testing; improving

investigation and prosecution in connection with evidence and cases; and providing sites with resources to collect DNA samples.

Category 1: Comprehensive Approach to Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits

<u>Pima County, Arizona</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>Connecticut Emergency Services and Public Protection</u>	\$1,488,202
<u>City of Indianapolis, Indiana</u>	\$1,403,842
<u>Kentucky State Attorney General</u>	\$1,493,089
<u>City of Flint, Michigan</u>	\$1,650,361
<u>City of Duluth, Minnesota</u>	\$727,651
<u>State of Minnesota</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>Nevada Office of the Attorney General</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>City of Charlotte, North Carolina</u>	\$1,494,054
<u>City of Akron, Ohio</u>	\$1,980,292
<u>Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Ohio</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>State of Oklahoma Office of Attorney General</u>	\$2,398,302
<u>City of Memphis, Tennessee</u>	\$1,899,781
<u>Washington State Attorney General</u>	\$1,500,000
<u>State of Wisconsin</u>	\$1,839,118
Total Amount Awarded: \$25,874,692	

Category 2: SAKI for Small Agencies (fewer than 250 sworn officers)

<u>Allegheny County, Pennsylvania</u>	\$493,227
<u>South Dakota. Beadle County</u>	\$498,332
<u>City of Denton, Texas</u>	\$499,890
Total Amount Awarded: \$1,491,449	

Category 3: Expansion of DNA Databases to Assist with Sexual Assault Investigations and Prosecutions: Collection of Lawfully Owed DNA from Convicted Offenders and Arrestee DNA Collections

Cuyahoga County, Ohio Prosecutor's Office	\$1,000,000
Texas Department of Public Safety	\$1,000,000
Washington State Attorney General	\$1,000,000
Total Amount Awarded: \$3,000,000	

Category 4: Investigation and Prosecution of Cold Case Sexual Assaults

City of Mobile, Alabama	\$293,288
Jefferson County District Attorney's Office, Alabama	\$876,804
City of Fresno, California	\$1,000,000
District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department	\$1,000,000
Hawaii County Office of the Prosecuting Attorney	\$769,895
Wayne County, Michigan Prosecuting Attorney's Office	\$1,000,000
City of Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$999,999
New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission	\$1,000,000
City of Durham, North Carolina	\$1,000,000
Texas Department of Public Safety	\$996,959
Office of the Attorney General of Virginia	\$950,390
Total Amount Awarded: \$9,887,335	

BJA SAKI Training and Technical Assistance:

The award supports a national training and technical assistance provider who will deliver a wide range of services to jurisdictions engaged in addressing issues regarding unsubmitted sexual assault kits.

Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina	\$6,600,000
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BJA Innovative Prosecution Solutions for Combatting Violent Crime Program

The program provides state, local and tribal prosecutors with information, resources, and training and technical assistance to develop effective strategies and programs to address and prosecute individuals who commit violent crime.

Recipients

<u>Maricopa County, Arizona</u>	\$296,164
<u>City of Long Beach, California</u>	\$360,000
<u>Yolo County District Attorney's Office, California</u>	\$272,300
<u>Denver District Attorney's Office, Colorado</u>	\$357,459
<u>State Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial Circuit, Florida</u>	\$360,000
<u>County of Cobb, Georgia</u>	\$359,733
<u>Rockdale County, Georgia</u>	\$360,000
<u>County of Hawaii, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney</u>	\$360,000
<u>Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Illinois</u>	\$360,000
<u>Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, Louisiana</u>	\$310,496
<u>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</u>	\$360,000
<u>City of St. Louis, Missouri</u>	\$359,174
<u>County of Onondaga, New York</u>	\$360,000
<u>Office of the Bronx County District Attorney, New York</u>	\$360,000
<u>Office of the Nassau County District Attorney, New York</u>	\$360,000
<u>Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General</u>	\$358,803
<u>County of Hocking, Ohio</u>	\$360,000
<u>County of York, Pennsylvania</u>	\$359,991
<u>Genesee County Prosecutor's Office, Michigan</u>	\$360,000
<u>Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Ohio</u>	\$360,000
Total Amount Awarded: \$6,994,660	

BJA Intellectual Property Enforcement Program: Protecting Public Health, Safety, and the Economy from Counterfeit Goods and Product Piracy

The program supports increasing the capacity of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to address intellectual property enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Funding supports law enforcement agency task forces that address intellectual property crime.

<u>City of Los Angeles, California</u>	\$352,000
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Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Illinois	\$400,000
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Missouri	\$400,000
Essex County Prosecutor's Office, New Jersey	\$350,345
North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State	\$352,000
Pennsylvania State Police	\$400,000
Total Amount Awarded: \$2,254,345	

[BJA Enhancing Task Force Leadership, Operations and Management Program](#)

The program provides nationwide training and technical assistance to increase the effectiveness and ensure the success of state and local multijurisdictional law enforcement task forces created to address local crime issues. The Task Force Training Program increases the effectiveness of local, state, and tribal law enforcement in the management of multijurisdictional task force operations and promotes integrity and accountability by emphasizing best practices to reduce liability and enhance officer safety and effectiveness.

Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Florida	\$500,000
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[BJA Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program](#)

This program supports state and local policymakers, practitioners, and entities that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review wrongful conviction claims cases and enact measures to prevent future errors and ensure justice.

[Prosecutor/Conviction Integrity Unit-Led Partnerships with Wrongful Conviction Review Entities](#)

Baltimore City State's Attorney Office, Maryland	\$275,000
State's Attorney's Office, Prince George's County, Maryland	\$262,000
Suffolk County, New York	\$275,000
Total Amount Awarded: \$812,000	

[Wrongful Conviction Review Entity-Led Strategy:](#)

Santa Clara University, California	\$274,695
Innocence Delaware	\$255,444
Boise State University, Idaho	\$274,151

University of Illinois at Springfield	\$264,700
Regents of the University of Michigan	\$274,916
Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Michigan	\$274,960
North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence	\$273,229
The Pennsylvania Innocence Project	\$249,362
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	\$274,819
Total Amount Awarded: \$2,416,276	

BJA Justice for All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program

The funding supports two training and technical assistance providers to deliver training and services to state and local governments requesting assistance. The providers help Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant grantees and other state and local jurisdictions accomplish the goals of the program.

Category 1: Statewide Strategic Planning Training and Technical Assistance

National Criminal Justice Association, Washington D.C.	\$2,500,000
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Category 2: Sixth Amendment Training and Technical Assistance

National Association of Criminal Justice Defense Lawyers Washington D.C.	\$2,500,000
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Total Amount Awarded: \$5,000,000

BJA Implementing the Prison Rape Elimination Act Standards, Protecting Inmates, and Safeguarding Communities Program

Funding through the program supports projects designed to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement facilities, and to achieve and maintain compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act standards.

Awards:

Category 1: Units of State Government Agencies

Alabama Department of Corrections	\$247,900
Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, District of Columbia	\$79,262
Michigan Department of Corrections	\$249,452
Division of Child and Family Services, Nevada	\$154,125

New Jersey Department of Corrections	\$246,146
South Carolina Department of Corrections	\$247,063
West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation	\$250,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,473,948

Category 2: Units of County, City or Local Government Agencies

Montgomery County Commission, Alabama	\$20,000
Los Angeles County Probation Department, California	\$231,821
County of Escambia County Commissioners, Florida	\$168,516
King County, Washington	\$171,026
New York City Department of Corrections	\$250,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$841,363

Category 3: Federally recognized Indian tribes and Alaska Native tribes and/or tribal organizations

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina	\$129,387
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BJA Comprehensive Corrections Training and Technical Assistance Program

The program provides comprehensive training and technical assistance to grantees and criminal justice practitioners to improve correctional services and increase public safety by improving outcomes for people detained and incarcerated in correctional facilities. This year, eight grant recipients will provide assistance in one of the eight categories:

Awards:

Category 1: National Reentry Resource Center

American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences, Washington D.C.	\$7,299,962
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Category 2: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners

Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., Massachusetts	\$900,000
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Category 3: Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Resource Center

Impact Justice, California	\$5,500,000
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Category 4: Site-Based PREA Implementation Support

Impact Justice, California	\$2,200,000
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Category 5: [Improving Wellness Support for Institutional Corrections Employees](#)
[The American Correctional Association, Virginia](#) \$1,500,000

Category 6: [Improving Institutional Corrections Academy Training](#)
[The Moss Group, Inc., Washington D.C](#) \$1,500,000

Category 7: [Evaluation and Sustainability Support for Second Chance Act Grants](#)
[Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina](#) \$3,036,868

Category 8: [Improving Safety for Institutional Corrections: Training and Technical Assistance to Combat Contraband Cellphones](#)
[Urban Institute, Washington D.C.](#) \$1,799,528

[OJJDP Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavioral Problems Program](#)

The program assists communities in developing comprehensive, multidisciplinary approaches to provide intervention and supervision services for adolescent sex offenders and youth with sexual behavior problems. It also helps fund treatment and supportive services for their victims and families/caregivers.

[Category 1: Project Sites](#)

[Youth with Problem Sexual Behaviors Youth Outreach Services, Illinois](#) \$475,000

[Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc., New York,](#) \$475,000

[Joseph J. Peters Institute, Pennsylvania](#) \$475,000

Total Amount Awarded: \$1,425,000

[Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance](#)

[The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center](#) \$517,592

[OVC Law Enforcement-Based Victim Specialist Program](#)

The program provides funding to develop and enhance crime victim specialist programs within law enforcement agencies to better support victims through the criminal justice process. The grants support connecting victims with community-based direct victim services programs.

Total Amount Awarded: \$12,971,252

[Number of Awards: 36 \(Click here for awards list\)](#)

SMART Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program:

The program provides funding to states, jurisdictions, U.S. territories and tribal communities to be used to help meet the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act.

Purpose Area 1: Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act Implementation in States, the District of Columbia, principal U.S. Territories, and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

Number of Awards: 51 (Click here for Awards)

Total Amount Awarded: \$14,961,231

Purpose Area 2: Support for Implementation in Counties

Flagler County Sherriff's Office, Florida	\$150,000
St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office, Florida	\$149,848
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, Florida	\$19,140
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Florida	\$39,500
Clark County Sheriff's Office, Ohio	\$149,928
Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department, Ohio	\$150,000
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee	\$150,000
Tipton County Sheriff's Office, Tennessee	\$18,453

Total Amount Awarded: \$826,869

SMART Maintenance and Operation of Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website

The funding supports the management and operation of Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website, a comprehensive national sex offender registration and notification system to notify and protect the public from sex offenders. The funding also provides sex offender registry systems and tools at no cost to U.S. states, territories and federally recognized tribes who are implementing standards established by the Adam Walsh Act to close gaps and loopholes in reporting.

Institute for Intergovernmental Research, Florida	\$1,607,819
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For information about the programs and awards announced today is available here: [OJP Awards Data webpage](#).

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The Office of Justice Programs, directed by Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Katharine T. Sullivan, provides federal leadership, grants, training and technical assistance, and other resources to improve the nation's capacity to prevent and reduce crime, assist victims and enhance the rule of law by strengthening the criminal and juvenile justice systems. More information about OJP and its components can be found at www.ojp.gov.