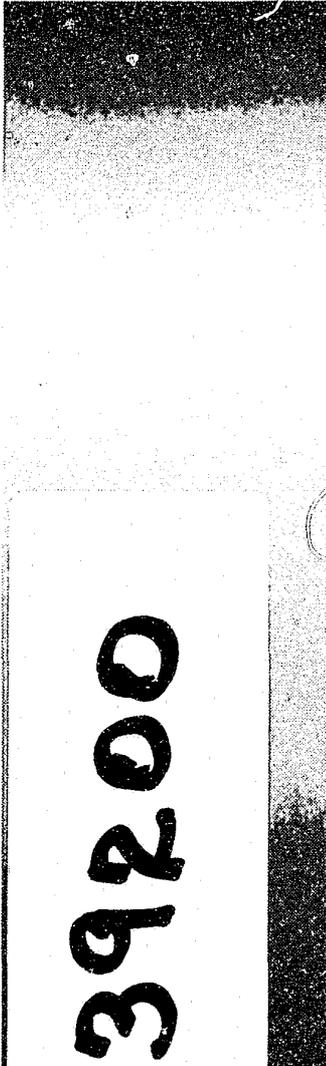
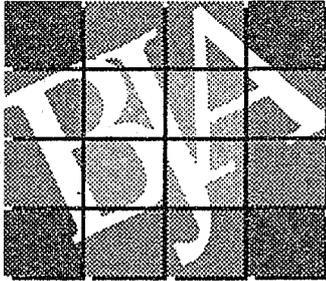
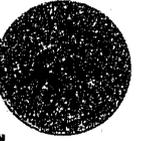


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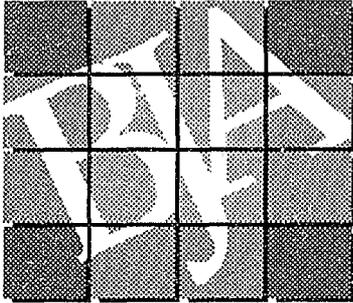
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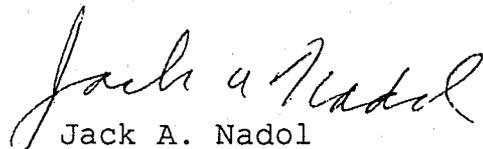
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I am pleased to announce the publication of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) *Fiscal Year 1993 Discretionary Program Plan*. This plan represents an effort on the part of BJA to target resources on the highest priorities of our State and local criminal justice systems in the fight against drugs and violent crime. Areas of focus include Community Policing and Innovative Law Enforcement; Crime and Drug Abuse Prevention; Enhanced Prosecution, Adjudication and Corrections; Intermediate Sanctions, Drug Testing, and Offender Accountability; Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces and Complex Financial Investigations; and Statistics, Information Systems, and Technology.

The programs are designed to promote coordination and cooperation among State and local agencies, encourage community involvement in drug and crime control activities and provide guidance for leveraging other sources of funds, such as the BJA Formula Grants made available to each of the States.

Applicants must compete for some of the programs described in this plan. A separate *Fiscal Year 1993 Discretionary Grant Application Kit* will be published for these competitive programs setting out application and eligibility requirements. These programs include Corrections Options Program, Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Statewide Intelligence Sharing, Financial Investigations and Money Laundering Prosecution Demonstrations, Regional Prosecution Program, and Comprehensive Gang Initiatives. The *Application Kit* will be made available in mid December 1992. To be placed on a mailing list, interested parties may contact the Bureau of Justice Assistance Clearinghouse, Box 6000, Rockville, Maryland 20850; telephone 1-800-688-4252.

I hope this announcement contains programs of interest to you. I encourage your participation in these programs, where appropriate, and your enhanced participation in your communities' efforts to eliminate the scourge of illicit drugs and violent crime which plague our nation.

  
Jack A. Nadol  
Acting Director

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## **Introduction**

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The Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program is administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the United States Department of Justice.

This Discretionary Grant Program is designed to increase the range of effective programs, practices and strategies available to enhance the capabilities of State and local criminal justice practitioners in their efforts to control drugs and crime. This is accomplished through demonstration programs, evaluations of new practices and technologies, the transfer of program models, and the provision of technical assistance and training.

All potential grant applicants are reminded that the States are awarded the vast majority of the Bureau of Justice Assistance funding for innovative projects through the Formula Grant Program. A prescribed portion of the formula funds must be passed-through to local governments. States and local governments should consider funding opportunities through the Formula Grant Program

Some of the programs described in this plan are competitive. A separate solicitation for fiscal year 1993 Bureau of Justice Assistance Discretionary Grant competitive programs will be published that will describe application and eligibility requirements. Awards will be made to organizations and agencies that offer the greatest potential for achieving the objectives outlined in the description of the program. Selections are made on the basis of the information contained in the applications received. Anticipated award amounts are noted but are subject to change for reasons that include negotiations, changing needs, and availability of funds.

BJA will issue invitations to applicants for non-competitive and continuation programs on an individual basis.

OJP components, including the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Office for Victims of Crime, operate as a coordinated unit, supporting the mission of the Office of Justice Programs in providing leadership through innovation in the administration of justice.

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## Community Policing and Innovative Law Enforcement

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### Operation Weed and Seed - Demonstration

\$12,000,000 (est)

Funds have been appropriated to the United States Department of Justice, Executive Office of Weed and Seed (EOWS) to continue phase II of the Weed and Seed strategy at current sites. EOWS will transfer funds to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to administer grant awards. This initiative is designed to weed out crime from targeted neighborhoods and then to seed them with a wide range of crime- and drug- prevention programs and human service agency resources to prevent crime from recurring. Operation Weed and Seed is a community-based, comprehensive, multi-agency approach to combat violent crime, illicit drug trafficking and use, and gang activity in high-crime neighborhoods. Success of the program depends on coordinated efforts by law enforcement, community groups, social service agencies, government and the private sector, working together, to revitalize distressed neighborhoods. The program strategy includes four basic elements: (1) coordinated law enforcement, including community policing, (2) prevention, (3) intervention and treatment, and (4) neighborhood restoration and revitalization. Nineteen (19) cities have received funding as pilot demonstration sites to implement Weed and Seed.

Atlanta, Georgia  
Charleston, South Carolina  
Chelsea, Massachusetts  
Chicago, Illinois  
Denver, Colorado  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Omaha, Nebraska

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Richmond, Virginia  
San Antonio, Texas  
San Diego, California  
Santa Ana, California  
Seattle, Washington  
Trenton, New Jersey  
Washington, D.C.  
Wilmington, Delaware

In addition, an award to the City of Los Angeles is pending.

### National Law Enforcement Policy Center

\$250,000

The purpose of this program is to develop and disseminate model policies for use by State and local law enforcement agencies. Policies developed to date, as well as those anticipated for Fiscal Year 1993, address planning and operational issues associated with drug enforcement and civil unrest, including victim assistance. Other topics of vital interest to the law enforcement community are also addressed. This program provides an important resource, particularly for small- and medium-sized law enforcement agencies. In addition to the promulgation of more

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model policies that address community policing during Fiscal Year 1993, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the intended grantee, anticipates conducting four regional training sessions on policy development and implementation, with particular emphasis on drug enforcement, violent crime, and civil disorder. Weed and Seed site representatives will be invited to participate in the sessions. IACP will be invited to submit an application to continue the program during Fiscal Year 1993.

**Community Policing Model Development, Training  
and Technical Assistance**

\$750,000

Resources available for this program reflect \$350,000 of remaining Fiscal Year 1992 funds and \$400,000 of new Fiscal Year 1993 funds for a total of \$750,000. The purpose of this program is to develop a comprehensive model of Community Oriented Policing and to provide training and technical assistance based on the model to demonstration sites participating in Office of Justice Program's (OJP's) Community Policing Program Initiatives. The model will be developed through a consortium of law enforcement organizations, including the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), and the Police Foundation, which will identify key components, policies, procedures and practices associated with community-oriented policing. Weed and Seed program sites will be provided materials consisting of the community policing prototype and a training and technical assistance curriculum. The program will be coordinated with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

**Community Policing Model Demonstration**

\$800,000

This program is designed to demonstrate a comprehensive model of community policing developed by a consortium of law enforcement organizations. The model will address the planning, development, implementation, monitoring, and assessment of community policing at the policy, procedure and practice levels. The model will be demonstrated in up to five local law enforcement agencies selected through a competitive solicitation.

**Neighborhood Oriented Policing**

\$2,000,000

Congress has identified not less than \$2,000,000 for Neighborhood Oriented Policing Projects not associated with the Weed and Seed program, to fund on going demonstration projects to their conclusion and to expand successful projects to new locations. Congress encourages BJA to continue utilizing the expertise developed by national organizations, such as the following:

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### **Eisenhower Foundation: Neighborhood Crime and Drug Abuse Prevention Program**

This program will continue to demonstrate strategies in five sites to resolve problems directly associated with crime, violence, and illicit drug use in high-crime, impoverished neighborhoods through police-community partnerships involving other service providers, businesses, community organizations, and citizens, including youth. The program is designed to reduce the number of at-risk youth in a defined neighborhood; establish alternatives to gangs and gang membership; develop a community environment conducive to economic growth; and promote community and problem-oriented policing techniques. This program is being implemented by the Eisenhower Foundation.

### **National Crime Prevention Council: Community Drug Abuse Prevention Initiatives**

The purpose of the program is to assess, document, and distribute policy and program strategies. It also provides training and technical assistance in crime-, violence- and drug-demand reduction to citizens, organizations, and local, State and Federal policy makers. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) will be invited to continue to assist cities in developing and implementing seven community-based crime- and drug-demand reduction demonstrations in diverse communities: Oakland, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Detroit, Michigan; Newark, New Jersey; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Pembroke, North Carolina; and Granger, Washington. These projects will address issues of partnership and alliance building among public and private service providers, businesses, churches, schools and citizens. The projects will also provide community-based programming and drug-demand reduction training and technical assistance to citizens, law enforcement officials and teams comprised of community representatives and public and private policymakers. Products developed under this initiative will be made available to Weed and Seed sites.

### **National Training and Information Center: Communities in Action to Prevent Drug Abuse**

The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance for the development and implementation of cost-effective, community-based, anti-crime and illicit drug control strategies to communities in twelve cities: Denver, Colorado; Hartford, Connecticut; Atlanta, Georgia; Des Moines, Iowa; Waterloo, Iowa; Rock Island, Illinois; Boston, Massachusetts; Muskegon Heights, Michigan; Syracuse, New York; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Cleveland, Ohio. The program, administered by the National Training and Information Center's (NTIC) Community Responses to Drug Abuse, of Chicago, Illinois, will continue to educate, organize, and motivate community representatives to develop and

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establish innovative, community-based strategies to reduce crime, violence, and the use of illicit drugs; to improve working relationships among all elements of a community; to encourage the acceptance and practice of community policing by local law enforcement agencies; and to document the impact of successful programs for an implementation guide. Products developed under this initiative will be made available to Weed and Seed sites.

### **The National Association of Town Watch: Crime- and Drug-Prevention Campaign**

The purpose of this program is to provide information, materials, and technical assistance for the development of both neighborhood partnerships and cost-effective, innovative, community-based demonstrations to reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse. First launched in 1984, the program initially involved a total of 400 communities from 23 States that participated in community building and crime watch activities. Since then, National Night Out, as the program is commonly referred to, has continued to grow and flourish in more than 8,500 communities in all 50 States, U.S. territories, and at military bases around the world. With special focus on developing police-community partnerships and empowering neighborhoods to take back their streets from criminals, National Night Out's year-long effort involves law enforcement officials; other public and private service providers; elected officials; businesses; churches; schools; community organizations, citizens, and youth who wish to reduce crime, violence, and substance abuse through commitment, volunteers, and other cost-effective means. Programmatic activities will continue to develop special themes, activities, and strategies that heighten crime and drug abuse prevention awareness; to provide technical assistance that enhances participation in neighborhood block watches; to generate support for and participation in local, State, and National anti-crime and drug abuse prevention activities; and to promote the building of partnerships and coalitions at the community level. The program will be implemented by the National Association of Town Watch. Products developed under this initiative will be made available to Weed and Seed sites.

### **Innovative Neighborhood Oriented Policing in Rural Jurisdictions**

This program is designed to develop and demonstrate a prototype for neighborhood-oriented policing in rural jurisdictions. The program reorients police work from strictly response-driven incident-handling toward a more comprehensive attack on community conditions that are linked with crime and illicit drugs. This is accomplished through a process of needs assessment, development of problem solving strategies, program implementation, and assessment. Effective partnerships with the community, city or county agencies, and various other service providers are established to identify and address community problems and needs. This program was initially funded in Fiscal Year

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1992. The following three demonstration sites will be eligible to receive supplemental funding in Fiscal Year 1993: Richmond, Maine; Fort Pierce, Florida; and Caldwell, Idaho.

### **Proposals Suggested for Review**

BJA will also examine the following proposals as suggested by Congress:

#### Portland, Oregon, Community Policing

The Portland, Oregon, Police Department has developed a proposal for a two year anti-bias crime project. The BJA will examine this proposal.

#### King County, New York, District Attorney

The King County, New York, District Attorney has developed a proposal for a community-based prosecution model that incorporates zone prosecution, the Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison Program, and Project Legal Lives. BJA will examine this proposal.

#### Prince George's County Community Oriented Policing Program and Technical Assistance to the City of Baltimore, Maryland

The Prince Georges's County, Maryland, has developed a proposal to expand the community-oriented policing program established by the Prince George's County, Maryland, Police Department. The program brings together police, local government, schools, and community organizations to attack crime problems at their origin. BJA will examine this proposal.

### **Drug Impacted Small Jurisdictions**

\$250,000

The purpose of this program is to develop and demonstrate effective drug prevention and control strategies that address drug trafficking and drug-related crime problems in jurisdictions or combinations of jurisdictions with populations of 50,000 or less. A comprehensive drug prevention and control program prototype has been designed based on four BJA demonstration sites, as well as an assessment of promising strategies in non-BJA sites. The prototype features centrally coordinated, cooperative efforts with law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, the courts, corrections personnel, drug treatment services and the community. Weed and Seed sites will be provided copies of the prototype to assist them with neighborhood needs assessments,

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community organizing, and neighborhood-oriented policing. This program is supported by a training and technical assistance grant to the Institute for Law and Justice (ILJ). The ILJ grant will be supplemented with a \$250,000 award in Fiscal Year 1993, in order to assist Fort Myers, Florida, and Pittsfield, Massachusetts, with implementation and testing of the prototype. Following the evaluation of these sites, ILJ will refine the prototype and disseminate model strategies for small jurisdictions.

**State and Local Training and Technical Assistance** \$750,000

This program is designed to assist States and local jurisdictions in developing and implementing comprehensive strategies to prevent and control illegal drug trafficking and to improve their criminal justice systems. The major purposes of the program are to: 1) support the development and enhancement of comprehensive State strategies; 2) promote and facilitate the implementation of programs developed under BJA discretionary initiatives; and 3) provide technical assistance to States and local jurisdictions. This program is being implemented through a competitive one-year contract with a BJA option to supplement the contract for an additional two years. Technical Assistance will also be provided to Weed and Seed sites as required.

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## **Crime and Drug Abuse Prevention**

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**Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Training Centers** \$1,200,000

The goals of this program are: 1) to train police officers to teach skills to children that help them resist pressure to use drugs; and (2) to provide technical assistance to State training centers and to accredit those centers that are qualified as DARE Training Centers. DARE officer candidates receive 80 hours of initial training, followed by 40 hours of in-service training classes. Following the DARE core program training and a minimum of two semesters of successful presentation of the curriculum, DARE officers are eligible to receive an additional 40 hours of training and technical assistance for delivery of the DARE Parent Program. The DARE Parent Program, developed and demonstrated during Fiscal Year 1991, provides assistance and training for parents that helps them to reinforce the basic skills taught to students in the DARE Program. Funds will be set aside to continue to provide training for Weed and Seed projects. This program will be implemented by the five BJA DARE Regional Training Centers during Fiscal Year 1993.

**National Citizens' Crime Prevention Campaign** \$2,800,000

The purpose of this program, implemented by the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), is to promote the development of efficient and cost-effective community crime-, violence-, and drug-prevention initiatives at the local, State and National levels. Featuring the nationally

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recognized symbol for crime prevention, McGruff, the Crime Dog, and the "TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME" slogan, the campaign teaches the public crime- and drug-prevention behaviors; helps build safer and more caring communities; motivates citizens to take positive actions to protect themselves, their families and communities; and fosters working partnerships among law enforcement and other members of the community to create an environment less conducive to crime and drug abuse. Program activities to be continued include:

- producing and disseminating three types (children, general public, and Hispanic) of air and print public service advertising (PSA);
- producing brochures, books, posters, kits, and camera-ready materials for different age groups;
- forming a prevention information clearinghouse and referral service on a wide array of topics and community-based initiatives;
- initiating team training for citizens, school and community groups, as well as for law enforcement through State and National workshops;
- promoting policy-related symposia;
- providing technical assistance to State agencies, local units of government, law enforcement agencies, crime-prevention organizations, citizen groups, and youth; and
- providing Secretariat services to the Crime Coalition, which is comprised of more than 130 member organizations.

Materials will be provided to Weed and Seed communities. These will include information on successful community-based program efforts in the areas of crime, violence, and drug abuse prevention; air and print PSAs (many which can be localized), and camera-ready support materials to enhance these messages. Participants will be invited to attend technical assistance and training workshops and policy-related symposia.

### **Boys and Girls Clubs Demonstration**

\$2,500,000

The goal of this program is to promote the establishment of Boys and Girls Clubs in public housing communities nationwide. The Boys and Girls Clubs of America is a national youth organization with a commitment to serving youngsters from disadvantaged economic, social, and family circumstances. BJA will provide resources to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to establish new clubs in public housing communities where none presently exist and implement program enhancement models in existing clubs to demonstrate that this program meets the complex needs of children and families for whom public housing is home. The following are examples of program enhancements that will be implemented:

- *Smart Moves* - a comprehensive primary prevention program designed to help young people develop skills to resist alcohol and other drug use and premature sexual activity.
- *Targeted Outreach* - a delinquency prevention program to target and recruit at-risk youth.
- *Goals for Growth* - a goal setting program for eight to twelve year olds.
- *Broader Horizons* - a career exploration program designed to expose pre-adolescents to a broad range of careers and educational opportunities.
- *Job Search Club* - designed to help members learn skills to develop a résumé and learn job search skills.
- *The Body Works* - a health promotion program designed to encourage members to make healthy lifestyle choices.
- *Educational* - programs focused on geography, and creative writing.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America will be invited to submit an application in Fiscal Year 1993. BJA will coordinate its program management activities with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### **Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Program - Weed and Seed**

\$750,000

The Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Program involves coalition building and community partnerships, including law enforcement agencies, churches, businesses, schools, residents and other public and private agencies in a multifaceted effort to combat crime and illicit drugs. With primary focus on minority populations, it is designed to:

- develop comprehensive community-based strategies for combating crime and drug abuse in public housing and drug-infested neighborhoods;
- educate and train minority church groups, community groups and youth in crime- and drug-prevention;
- promote the concept of mentors, coalition building and strategy development;
- develop effective neighborhood prevention teams comprised of residents, church officials, the business community, law enforcement, and other public and private service providers;
- develop an adoption program to assist at-risk families in high-risk communities; and
- assist in the development and implementation of innovative law enforcement approaches, including victim assistance, which will facilitate cooperation and coordination.

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference will expand the program to provide additional training and technical assistance to Weed and Seed pilot demonstrations.

**Neighborhood Mobilization: Weed and Seed** \$200,000

The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance to the Weed and Seed demonstration sites to assist neighborhood residents in assuming a more active role in both the weeding and seeding activities. It will be based on a community anti-drug process that empowers residents to take individual and collective responsibility for the drug-related enforcement problems in their neighborhood. The process was developed in Philadelphia by Herman Wrice. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is transferring \$200,000 to BJA to support this initiative.

**Atlanta, Georgia, Safe Haven  
Multi-service Educational Centers: Weed and Seed** \$200,000

The Atlanta Safe Haven program will be designed to bring together education, community services, law enforcement, health, recreation, and other groups to provide alternative and support activities for at-risk youth and other community residents. The Atlanta Safe Haven program will work closely with Cities in Schools, Inc., which is administering a joint demonstration project for the Department of Justice, BJA, and the Departments of Education and HUD to support implementation of Safe Haven Multi-service Educational Centers in Weed and Seed target communities.

**Florida Business Alliance Program: Weed and Seed** \$96,550

The Florida Chamber of Commerce in Tallahassee, Florida, has developed a Business Alliance program that works in partnership with local businesses in establishing drug-free workplace assistance programs and in enlisting their support for local community redevelopment efforts. BJA has provided funds to the Florida Chamber of Commerce to provide training to five sites in Florida for development of the Business Alliance program. The private sector economic development strategies will be documented for use by the Weed and Seed pilot demonstrations and other jurisdictions.

**Strategic Intervention for High-Risk Youth** \$150,000

This is a joint venture with the Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA), the Annie Casey Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts and coordinated with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The purpose of the program is to test a variety of intervention strategies for preventing and controlling illegal drugs and related crime and fostering healthy development among youth from drug- and crime-

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ridden neighborhoods. Multiservice, multidisciplinary neighborhood-based programs will be established to provide a range of opportunities and diverse services for pre-adolescents and their families who are at high risk involvement in illegal drugs and crime. Simultaneously, the criminal and juvenile justice systems will target resources to control illegal drug use and crime in the neighborhoods where these young people reside. BJA's Fiscal Year 1993 funds will support training and technical assistance efforts in support of the demonstration sites: Austin, Texas; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Memphis, Tennessee; and Seattle, Washington. Current sites have sufficient funds to operate through Fiscal Year 1993. The City of Savannah, Georgia, may be added as a demonstration site in Fiscal Year 1993.

**Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Program (SCLC) - Atlanta** \$225,000

The purpose of this comprehensive, church-based prevention program is to demonstrate the effectiveness of partnerships and coalitions in the development and implementation of innovative community-based strategies to reduce crime, violence, and the demand for illicit drugs. Target communities are educated about drug prevention strategies and the importance of family. Program activities to be continued include:

- maintaining and enhancing established police-community-church partnerships in public housing units and drug-infested neighborhoods; educating, training, and mobilizing public agencies (e.g., those agencies that provide law enforcement, code enforcement, and social services) and private service providers (businesses, churches, community groups, and residents, including youth) in state-of-the-art crime- and drug-prevention programming;
- improving deteriorating social and economic conditions in targeted neighborhoods;
- refining the community adoption program for at-risk families; and
- providing alternatives to youth gang involvement.

This program will continue to provide assistance to the Weed and Seed communities of Thomasville Heights and Inglewood. The Wings of Hope Anti-Drug Atlanta Program is being implemented by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

**Proposals Suggested for Review**

BJA will also examine the following proposals at the suggestion of Congress:

**Columbia University Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse**

The purpose of this program is to establish a public-private partnership to develop and test an aftercare program for reintegrating drug-abusing offenders into the community. BJA will examine this proposal.

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## **Hawaii No Hope In Dope**

The State of Hawaii developed an anti-drug program designed to help juveniles deal with life and death issues relating to personal safety and drug and alcohol abuse. In 1991, the "No Hope in Dope" program reached approximately 75,000 people in 153 communities. BJA will examine Hawaii's proposal in order to consider expanding the program.

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## **Enhanced Prosecution, Adjudication, and Corrections**

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### **Model State Drug Control Statutes**

\$350,000

This program will continue to facilitate the adoption and implementation of model comprehensive drug control statutes which strengthen the States' investigation, apprehension, prosecution and punishment capabilities in dealing with drug offenders and organizations trafficking in illegal drugs and narcotics. In addition, this program provides to State and local policymakers model statutes with supporting commentary which effectively address both drug supply and demand problems. This program will promote the implementation of the updated model State statutes across the nation by providing comprehensive and intensive technical assistance to six to eight states. This program is being implemented by the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI).

### **Court Performance Standards - Phase III Training and Technical Assistance**

\$250,000

The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance to courts to help them meet court performance standards developed by the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) so they can respond more effectively to a high volume of drug cases. In 1987, BJA and the NCSC began a major initiative to enhance performance of large-jurisdiction courts to meet the increasing numbers of illicit drug trafficking and drug-related violence cases being referred for adjudication. This program is based on the premise that courts can handle drug arrestees expeditiously by pursuing a more focused application and use of resources. The outcome of the initial phase was the development of Trial Court Performance Standards and accompanying performance measures, which could be used as a means of assisting trial courts in assessing their performance and identifying weaknesses. During phase II, the standard and performance measures enabled courts in six demonstration States (Alabama, California, New Jersey, Ohio, Virginia, and Washington) to channel additional resources into weak areas and achieve a higher level of professional service to the public. During phase III, the NCSC will continue to provide training and technical assistance to the demonstration sites, evaluate the impact of implementing the Trial Court

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Performance Standards, and implement a national marketing strategy. The program will continue to be implemented by the NCSC in Fiscal Year 1993.

**South Carolina: Model State Grand Jury** \$500,000

The purpose of this project is to continue to demonstrate the South Carolina Grand Jury Project's operations and to assist in replicating this Statewide Project in other States. The Criminal Drug Organization Project is a special prosecution unit in the State Attorney General's Office dedicated to intensive investigation and prosecution of multijurisdictional drug trafficking networks throughout the State. This program will be implemented by the South Carolina State Attorney General's Office.

**Local Drug Prosecution--Innovative Projects and Assessments** \$650,000

This program is designed to provide State and local prosecutors with new and innovative approaches to improve local investigation and prosecution of drug offenses as well as to organize community resources into a comprehensive strategy to eliminate illegal drugs. The program is directed toward prosecutors who try drug-related cases. Drawing upon the expertise of an established national network of narcotics prosecutors, information will be developed and disseminated on innovative programs and policies related to effective investigation and prosecution of drug offenses and the development of comprehensive community-based drug control strategies. During Fiscal Year 1993, this will be the primary Weed and Seed strategy technical assistance resource available to local prosecutors. This program will be implemented by the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI).

**Statewide Training for Local Prosecutors** \$150,000

This program provides for national dissemination of a training curriculum, with technical support, to each selected State to provide advanced comprehensive training to local prosecutors assigned full-time to drug units and task forces. It is based on a tested, sophisticated case study and trial advocacy training course developed specifically for drug prosecutors and is being made available to all States. Prosecutors who handle cases emanating from designated Weed and Seed sites will be assigned priority attendance status for each training session conducted in their State. This program will be implemented by the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI).

**Federal Alternatives to State Trial (FAST)** \$150,000

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate the potential benefits of transferring selected State drug trafficking and gun cases to the Federal system utilizing selected, cross-designated Philadelphia Assistant District Attorneys to develop and prosecute these cases in Federal Court. This transfer from State to Federal jurisdiction will substantially increase the likelihood of pretrial

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detention for local drug dealers, expedite the prosecution of these cases before the Federal District Court, and obtain a significant mandatory sentence for the guilty defendants in a Federal prison facility. Special emphasis will be given to documenting and assessing project activities. This information will provide the first substantive review of a systematic removal of a relatively large number of State cases (200-400 annually) to Federal jurisdiction. Funds realized from State forfeitures are assuming an increasing share of the project's cost. This program will be implemented by the current grantee.

**Domestic Assistance Response Team (D.A.R.T.) - Philadelphia District Attorney's Office** \$200,000

This program will continue BJA's support for Phase II of this comprehensive domestic violence intervention and prosecution program. This project coordinates law enforcement, victim assistance, and social services to spouses and their children in the early stages of physical and emotional abuse between cohabitating partners. This project attempts, through counselling, treatment and, when necessary, full prosecution and adjudication, to interrupt the abuse before it escalates to serious harm or death. The D.A.R.T. staff is directed by an experienced prosecutor who has operational responsibility over (or who closely coordinates with) the Philadelphia Police Department, victim assistance services, and appropriate domestic violence coalition groups to identify, target, counsel, arrest, prosecute, and provide treatment citywide. The grantee for this project is the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office.

**Expedited Drug Case Management** \$75,000

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate strategies that accelerate the adjudication of drug cases and implement an array of intermediate sanctions to achieve timely and complete disposition of drug offenders. The Multnomah County District Court was awarded a grant by BJA to implement and demonstrate the concept that formal coordination of resources among agencies engaged in the adjudicative process - prosecutor, public defender, pretrial agencies, probation office and courts - would ensure that simple, routine drug cases receive timely and appropriate disposition, and that this would allow complex cases more intensive supervision and management. Multnomah County District Court is invited to submit an application for continued funding to bring its demonstration to successful closure.

**Private Sector Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Certification: Technical Assistance and Training Program** \$100,000

The purpose of this project is to continue to provide technical assistance and training to currently certified agencies, interested organizations, and applicants for the Private Sector Prison Industry Enhancement (PIE) Certification Program. The PIE program provides exemption from Federal constraints on the marketability of prisoner-made goods by permitting the sale of these products in interstate commerce (18 U.S.C. 1761[c], the Summers-Ashurst Act, 1948) and contracting in

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excess of \$10,000 with the Federal Government (41 U.S.C. 35[d], the Walsh-Healey Act, 1936). PIE was created to encourage States, counties, and units of local government to establish employment opportunities for offenders which approximate those found in the private sector. The program is designed to place inmates in a realistic working and training environment, thereby enabling them to acquire marketable skills and, potentially, increase the possibilities for successful rehabilitation and employment upon release. Up to 50 non-Federal prison industry programs may be certified for this exemption when their operation has been determined by the BJA Director to meet statutory and guideline requirements.

## **Intermediate Sanctions, Drug Testing, and Offender Accountability**

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### **Corrections Options Grant Program**

\$9,000,000

The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to the States for the design, development, and implementation of innovative alternatives to traditional modes of incarceration, including offender education, training, work, skill development, and release programs. The program operates under the authority established by title XVIII of the Crime Control Act of 1990, and provides grants to both public agencies and private organizations.

Congress identified \$9,000,000 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance' (BJA's) Fiscal Year 1993 discretionary funds to carry out three distinct sets of activities.

1. \$6,000,000 is available to support grants to public agencies for the development of comprehensive correctional options programs.

A limited competitive solicitation will be issued to the eligible organizations that applied in Fiscal Year 1992 under the Corrections Options Demonstration Sites Program, but did not receive funds. Congress has suggested BJA examine a proposal submitted by the State of South Carolina for a therapeutic, treatment center for youthful probation and parole violators with substance abuse problems. BJA also recognizes the suggestion of Congress to consider a proposal submitted by the Ohio State Criminal Justice Service to develop alternative correctional options for drunk drivers. These two projects will be eligible to compete under this program.

2. \$1,500,000 is available to support grants to private nonprofit organizations for the development of correctional options programs, training and technical assistance.

A competitive solicitation will be issued. Congress has instructed BJA to examine a proposal by the Organization for Total Person Development, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa, to develop working models and management tools for the entire justice system to help reduce recidivism

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rates. BJA will also examine a TASC proposal from the State of Washington to improve drug testing services. These two programs will be considered for funding under the competitive announcement. BJA will also consider a continuation demonstration, training and technical assistance proposal from the VERA Institute in the use of structured fines as an intermediate sanction; and, BJA will consider a continuation proposal from the National Consortium of Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC) to provide training and technical assistance in case management for community-based programs.

3. \$1,500,000 is available to support grants to public agencies for the development of correctional boot camp prisons.

A competitive solicitation will be issued to invite applications from public agencies to implement boot camp programs. BJA will also consider continuing its support for the program "Boot Camps for Juvenile Offenders: Intervention and Early Support." This effort is a cooperative program involving BJA, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

## **Multijurisdictional Task Forces and Complex and Financial Investigations**

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### **Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Drug Enforcement Task Force (MATF)**

\$2,000,000

The purpose of this continuation program is to demonstrate, through coordinated planning, administration and operations, the ability of Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to suppress illicit narcotics and drug trafficking and the violence associated with it in a major metropolitan area. The MATF objectives are to:

- establish a visible law enforcement presence in local neighborhoods;
- to disrupt major links between suppliers, distributors, and users;
- to seize and initiate forfeitures against properties used to facilitate the sale and/or consumption of drugs;
- to initiate enforcement action against property owners who knowingly allow their property to be used in the distribution of illicit drugs and who fail to take action against tenants who do so; and

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to develop comprehensive intelligence systems to identify the illicit drug supply source and the distribution network that is responsible for illicit drug trafficking and its associated violence.

This program is administered by the host agency, the Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department. Grant funds support only State and local efforts. The Washington, D.C., Drug Enforcement Administration Field Division is responsible for managing operations. Services to be provided the Washington, D.C., Weed and Seed site include weeding out the most violent offenders within the District of Columbia's targeted high-crime area by coordinating Task Force efforts with State and local law enforcement officials from the metro area. In addition, the Task Force will work closely with the U.S. Attorney, who will play a central role in coordinating Federal, State and local law enforcement efforts to prosecute certain drug and/or violent offenders in Federal Court, where they will be subject to pre-trial detention, a speedy trial and minimum mandatory sentences. For activities authorized by Public Law 100-690, \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) for the activities of the MATF.

**State and Local Participation in Federal Task Forces** \$16,000,000

State and local law enforcement agencies are participating in Federal drug enforcement and organized crime task forces. Assistance will be provided to the State and local participating agencies in the form of overtime payments made available through cooperative agreements with the Federal agencies. As directed by the FY 1993 Appropriations Act, BJA in FY 1993 will distribute \$10,700,000 to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and \$5,300,000 to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force section, for overtime payments.

**Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Program** \$2,800,000

The OCN Program was initiated by BJA to demonstrate the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies working together under a shared management concept to attack multijurisdictional criminal conspiracies involving narcotics.

**Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Trafficking Enforcement Program - New Directions - \$900,000**

The Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Program demonstrates the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies working together under a shared management concept to attack multi-jurisdictional criminal conspiracies involving narcotics, using a management control group to establish operating policies and procedures, and to rank order enforcement targets and allocate and direct joint resources. Essential OCN concepts include an equal vote for each participant on management and operational decisions, a unanimous vote requirement, required participation by a

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State or local agency and a Federal agency (DEA), and required participation by a prosecutor.

Fiscal Year 1993 funds will be used to award up to 10 projects, which will expand the OCN concept to concentrate on one or more of the following areas:

- Organized gangs trafficking in drugs beyond the street level;
- Drug-related homicides and other violent criminal activities;
- Identification and removal of the financial incentives to drug trafficking organizations;
- Inclusion of regulatory agencies in OCN projects at the municipal/regional level; and
- Demonstration of the OCN Program concept in the rural areas of the State.

Where appropriate, OCN projects will assist in the investigation and prosecution of crimes involving Weed and Seed neighborhoods.

#### **Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN), Statewide Intelligence Sharing - \$750,000**

This program is designed to develop, implement, and demonstrate the efficacy of centrally coordinated statewide narcotics intelligence sharing using the OCN approach to system design, management, and operation. A Statewide Intelligence System program will adapt the OCN shared management and control group approach. While sites funded under this program will serve as State-level intelligence repositories, they will be compatible with the respective Regional Information Sharing (RISS) programs. The RISS projects and the Statewide Intelligence Systems are completely independent of each other in both management and control. However, they would be mutually enhancing. In Fiscal Year 1993, two sites will be funded, on a competitive basis, and will serve as the foundation for a model transferrable to other States.

#### **Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Statewide Integrated Resources Model - \$175,000**

The purpose of this continuation program is to demonstrate the effectiveness of coordinated, multijurisdictional investigations and prosecutions involving Federal, State and local enforcement agencies against organized narcotics trafficking. Existing projects, located in the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, will continue a multi-agency response to commonly shared major drug crimes throughout each of their regional areas. The

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Statewide Integrated Resources Model (SIRM) adds the skills, authorities, investigative powers, and sanctions available to State regulatory agencies. In addition to criminal penalties for drug trafficking and loss of assets through financial investigations and forfeitures, narcotics conspirators will face sanctions such as revocation of corporate charters and business licenses, and actions by State and Federal tax agencies.

**Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) - Center for Task Force Training (CenTF)**  
\$600,000

The Center for Task Force Training (CenTF) provides for the delivery of specialized training to multi-jurisdictional narcotics task force commanders in the area of management and command of task force investigations and prosecutions. Training provided is beyond basic skill levels, addressing such specialized areas of multijurisdictional enforcement expertise as jurisdictional differences, varying authorities and disciplines, case control, use of computer technology for task force commander management and operational activities, target selection, and task force establishment. Also specialized training in topical areas, such as financial investigations, will also be provided. Drug enforcement task force commanders in the Weed and Seed sites will be offered training in task force management. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) will be invited to submit an application for continuation of this program in Fiscal Year 1993.

**Organized Crime Narcotics (OCN) Training and Technical Assistance**  
- \$375,000

The purpose of this project is to provide dedicated training and technical assistance in support of the OCN demonstration efforts represented by the OCN - New Directions, OCN -Statewide Intelligence Sharing, and the OCN - Statewide Integrated Resources Model (SIRM) programs. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) will continue to provide training, technical assistance, project coordination, operational performance assessment, data collection and analysis, and support services to OCN program participants. Also IIR will provide for the assessments of the demonstration sites and disseminate the results for future replication. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) will be invited to submit an application for continuation of this program in Fiscal Year 1993.

**Financial Investigations (FINVEST) \$2,800,000**

The Financial Investigations Program is a demonstration effort to develop and implement centrally coordinated multijurisdictional financial investigative activities directed toward removing the profit incentive from drug traffickers. The program involves detecting and

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identifying criminal financial structures and money laundering schemes, and asset forfeiture administration.

**Financial Investigations Demonstration (FINVEST) - \$1,800,000**

The demonstration effort is designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of coordinated multijurisdictional financial investigations and prosecutions, using the shared management concept, in attacking the profit motive of illegal narcotics trafficking at the State and local level. It introduces State and local law enforcement to the use of unique investigative techniques, previously used by Federal agencies, in identifying, locating, and seizing, through civil and criminal process, the hidden assets realized by drug dealers from the proceeds of drug crime profits. It is the act of discouraging trafficking and the dismantling of criminal enterprises, not obtaining the assets, which is the driving force of these efforts. Fiscal Year 1993 funds will provide for noncompetitive continuation of the twelve current demonstration projects. Where appropriate, FINVEST projects will assist in the investigation and prosecution of cases involving Weed and Seed target neighborhoods.

**Financial Investigations (FINVEST) Training and Technical Assistance  
- \$300,000**

The purpose of this program is to provide dedicated training and technical assistance in support of the FINVEST demonstration efforts in twelve current sites, as well as in two new sites to be initiated in Fiscal Year 1993. The Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR) will continue to provide training, technical assistance, project coordination, operational performance assessment, data collection and analysis, and support services to the Organized Crime Narcotic Program participants. IIR will also provide for the assessment of the demonstration sites and the dissemination of the results for future replication. IIR will be invited to submit an application for continuation of this program in Fiscal Year 1993.

**Financial Investigation and Money Laundering - Training and Technical Assistance - \$250,000**

This project has developed a prototype operational unit, along with a model State statute, to provide State Attorneys General an operational model for conducting complex financial investigations of illicit drug enterprises and successfully prosecuting these enterprises for money laundering offenses. Moreover, the growing number of States authorizing legalized gaming, together with substantial increases in gaming revenues, enhances the likelihood that drug enterprises will launder illegal funds through this cash-based industry. The National Association

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of Attorneys General (NAAG) will develop legislative and enforcement tools necessary to prevent the laundering of drug funds and, where necessary, to assist in the investigation and prosecution of money laundering cases. This program will provide State Attorneys General with technical assistance to implement the model or prototype financial investigations and money laundering units that can be documented for future replication.

**Financial Investigations and Money Laundering Prosecution Demonstrations**  
- \$600,000

This program will provide the support for up to three State Attorneys General and up to two local prosecutor offices to demonstrate the prototype money laundering prosecution units developed by the NAAG under the proceeding program. The State must have an existing statutory authorization which will enable this prototype to become fully operational. The program demonstrates that effective statewide investigation and prosecution in these complex financial areas often requires the long-term commitment of a statewide prosecutorial authority. Qualified State Attorneys General and large city prosecutors will be eligible to compete for the demonstration projects.

**Regional Prosecution Program** \$500,000

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate a formal interjurisdictional, prosecutor-led task force focused on the investigation and prosecution of illegal drug manufacturing and distribution organizations operating within their contiguous jurisdictional boundaries. This program will provide funding to continue the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI's) technical assistance support to the two active demonstration projects and up to two new demonstration sites to be selected under a competitive program announcement.

**Asset Forfeiture Training for Prosecutors and for  
Training Financial Investigators** \$175,000

This program is designed to train State and local prosecutors and selected local law enforcement officers in implementing effective State forfeiture statutes. The training will address the key provisions of these statutes: civil (*in rem*) administrative and criminal forfeiture procedures, substitute asset provisions, money laundering provisions, and property management procedures. Training will focus on how to develop the prosecution capacity, as well as developing policies and management to ensure just, ethical, and effective prosecution of the model State asset forfeiture provisions. Training will be provided to States that now have or are actively pursuing the adoption of the model asset forfeiture statute or an enhanced State asset forfeiture statute, or to States that have localities designated as Weed and Seed sites. Prosecutors from designated Weed and Seed sites will be assigned priority attendance status for each training session

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conducted in their State under this program. This training will be provided in eight to ten additional States. The dissemination to appropriate law enforcement and prosecuting agencies of existing documentation describing the "Asset Forfeiture Case Management and Tracking System" developed by the New York County District Attorney's Office (a previous grantee) will now be included in the program activities. This program will be implemented by the American Prosecutor's Research Institute (APRI).

## **COMMAND**

Congress suggested that BJA examine a proposal by the District Attorney of Los Angeles and the COMMAND organization. The proposal will be assessed by BJA.

## **Research and Evaluation**

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### **BJA - State Reporting and Evaluation Program**

\$500,000

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690) (Act) provides funds to assist States and units of local government through the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program to carry out specific programs which offer a high probability of improving the functioning of the criminal justice system; to enhance drug control efforts at the State and local levels; and to assist State and local agencies in conducting analyses and assessments of crime as well as other measures that assist in the implementation of the Weed and Seed initiative. The Act specifically mandates BJA's program evaluation activities. Section 501 (c) requires that programs funded with formula grant funds contain an evaluation component. Each State is required to provide to BJA, at the end of each fiscal year, a performance evaluation and assessment report concerning formula-funded activities and may use formula funds to pay for their evaluation activities. Section 522 requires each State to provide BJA with a summary of its grant activities and an assessment of the impact of these programs on the needs identified in its statewide drug strategy. This section also requires the State to report to BJA the results of its evaluation activities. The BJA Director is required to submit to Congress an annual report, which contains BJA evaluation results of programs and projects and State strategy implementation. This will be implemented by the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JSRA).

### **Evaluation of Discretionary and Formula Grant Programs**

The purpose of this program is to evaluate BJA's Formula and Discretionary Grant Programs and to identify and disseminate information to States and local jurisdictions on what works. This program supports major priorities of the President's National Drug Control Strategy by enhancing the development of a comprehensive data base on effective programs in preventing and

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controlling drug abuse and violent crime. Consistent with the Act, BJA will support evaluations of selected discretionary and formula grants with a priority for a Weed and Seed program strategy evaluation. Remaining Fiscal Year 1992 funds set aside for evaluation are available to the National Institute of Justice for Fiscal Year 1993 efforts.

## **Statistics, Information Systems, and Technology**

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### **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Clearinghouse** \$800,000

The BJA Clearinghouse has been in operation since 1990. It serves as an information and dissemination source for the criminal justice field on BJA programs and documents. Since the inception of the Clearinghouse, over 270,000 documents have been distributed. The Clearinghouse reference staff responds to requests from policymakers, practitioners, and others who need documents or information. These requests range from 250 to 13,000 per month. In addition, the Clearinghouse serves as a referral point for more extensive technical information. During Fiscal Year 1993, the BJA Clearinghouse will support of conferences; and provide mailings to the criminal justice community, including BJA Formula Grant Program subgrantees, and continue to disseminate documents on criminal justice issues. This program is being implemented by Aspen Systems, Inc., by way of a competitively selected contract.

### **Operational Systems Support Training and Technical Assistance (SEARCH)** \$650,000

The purpose of this continuation program is to conduct outreach training to improve the general understanding of microcomputer automation and to provide criminal justice practitioners with information and demonstrations of specific criminal justice applications. It is designed to provide short-term technical assistance in order to address the specific needs of criminal justice agencies and to provide long-term technical assistance to individual States (or agencies within States) which are not predominantly automated or which seriously lag in their adoption of criminal justice automation. Requests from Weed and Seed projects for training and technical assistance will be given priority. This program will be implemented by SEARCH: The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics.

### **"Developing States" Improvement of Statewide Criminal Justice Records** \$500,000

The purpose of this program is to remove one of the last remaining obstacles to the establishment of a nationwide criminal justice system. During the past 3 years, through the Attorney General's Criminal History Record Improvement (CHRI) program, will complete its award of \$2.7 million

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over a three year period to the States with funds from BJA. These additional funds will be made available for grants to "Developing States" for additional improvement of their statewide criminal history record information systems. A "Developing State" is defined as a State in which the "Master Name Index" for the statewide criminal history records system is not fully automated and in which the State maintains less than 50 percent of the available dispositions for all felony and serious misdemeanor arrests. These funds, along with amounts mandated for this purpose from each State's formula grant allocation, will allow these States to begin automation of their criminal records.

### **Improvement of Criminal History Record Information and Identification of Convicted Felons**

\$1,444,637

BJA and the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) will continue to assist the States in improving the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of criminal history record information residing at centralized State repositories and providing such information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) according to developed voluntary reporting standards. These improvements are designed to serve the entire criminal justice system by ensuring more accurate and comprehensive criminal history record information and by making it possible to identify convicted felons for such purposes as determining non-eligibility for firearms purchases. A primary focus of this continuation program is to assist States in improving disposition reporting of criminal cases.

### **Additional Proposals for Information Systems Programs**

Should BJA allocate additional funds for criminal information systems, Congress has requested reviews of the following proposals:

#### **St. Louis City Police Department Information System**

The St. Louis City Police Department has developed two innovative proposals to better enable them to combat crime. The first proposal addresses the development of policy, protocols and training, including computer programming, to reduce the number of repeat offenders. The second proposal focuses on the development of improved methods for identifying hate crimes, and the development of preventive strategies.

#### **Commonwealth of Kentucky State Police 911 System**

The Commonwealth of Kentucky State Police has developed a proposal to establish a state-wide-enhanced 911 System for rural Kentucky areas, allowing all Kentucky citizens access to this public safety service system.

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## City of Chicago Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)

The City of Chicago has developed a proposal to upgrade their automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) line scan network to identify repeat offenders who commit serious crimes.

### Report Publication and Dissemination

\$150,000

One of the primary functions of BJA is to disseminate information to the criminal justice field about state-of-the-art programs and activities which will improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. BJA does this, in part, through publications and other media materials (e.g., brochures, pamphlets, videos, and updating electronic bulletin boards). The demand for publications from within the criminal justice field has increased dramatically. Staff resources have been allocated to ensure that quality information is being successfully disseminated to meet this demand. The information in the majority of BJA publications is generated from the assessments of demonstration programs managed by the Discretionary Grant Programs Division. By publishing information about successful programs that improve law enforcement, prosecution methods, courts, and approaches to corrections, strategies and techniques are transferred to the criminal justice field for implementation on a national scale. The resources devoted to this effort ensure that this information meets current demands and enables BJA to accomplish its mission.

## Victims

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In coordination with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), funds from the previous Fiscal Year will support programs to improve system response to victims of crime. These programs have been announced by OVC. Victim issues and services are given priority in other program areas whenever appropriate.

## Violent Crime and Gangs

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### Comprehensive Gang Initiative

\$1,300,000

The purpose of this program is to demonstrate comprehensive strategies for preventing and controlling gang drug trafficking and related violent criminal activity. This initiative focuses on Federal, State and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies working with their communities to target the leadership of entrepreneurial street gangs involved in drug trafficking

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and related violence. The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and COSMOS Corporation are conducting a national assessment of promising prevention and control strategies. The assessment includes case studies in El Paso, Texas; Evanston, Illinois; Lakewood, Colorado; and San Bernardino, California. BJA will select up to five jurisdictions in a national competitive process to demonstrate model strategies. Priority consideration will be given to Weed and Seed demonstration sites in selecting applications for award. BJA will invite PERF and COSMOS to submit an application for the purpose of providing training and technical assistance to the demonstration sites. Assistance, where appropriate, will be provided to "Weed and Seed" sites for the purpose of implementing gang prevention and control strategies that target the distribution of crack/cocaine and other illicit drugs by organized street gangs.

## **Other**

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### **Peer Review Services**

\$35,000

BJA will contract with an eligible person or organization to support the review of applications by independent experts. These reviews will be taken into consideration when making funding decisions.

### **Immediate Response to Emerging Problems**

\$750,000

The first civil right of every American is the right to be free from fear on our streets, in our homes, and in our communities. And unless and until that right is guaranteed, no other rights are secure. Violence often attacks quickly and takes many different forms. The use of weapons in the commission of car theft; the lack of security at gun shops; the abuse of children; hate crimes; gang violence directed at our aging citizens; and the needs of victims are examples that demand an immediate response by our criminal justice system. Where BJA can respond quickly to such emerging problems during Fiscal Year 1993, it will do so within the limits of its resources.

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