

# GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION (GOCCP)

## 16.017 SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES FORMULA PROGRAM

**Program Description:** The Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) was created by the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (VAWA 2005), 42 U.S.C. §14043g, and is the first Federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault. The SASP encompasses four different funding streams for 1) States and Territories, 2) Tribes, 3) State and Tribal sexual assault coalitions, and 4) culturally specific organizations. Overall, the purpose of SASP is to provide intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for adult, youth, and child victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

The Sexual Assault Services Formula Grant Program (SASP Formula Grant Program) directs grant dollars to States and Territories to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault. Funds provided through the SASP Formula Grant Program are designed to **supplement** other funding sources directed at addressing sexual assault on the State and Territorial level. Rape crisis centers and other nonprofit organizations such as dual programs providing both domestic violence and sexual violence intervention services play a vital role in assisting sexual assault victims through the healing process, as well as assisting victims through the medical, criminal justice, and other social support systems. In order to provide comprehensive services to victims of sexual assault, the SASP Formula Grant Program will assist States and Territories in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit organizations in the provision of **direct intervention and related assistance**.

**Formula Description:** SASP Formula Grant Program funds for FY 2011 will be awarded based on the following guidelines: By statute, OVW will award a base amount to each State and Territory. Funds remaining after the allocated base amount will be distributed among the States and Territories based on population, including Tribal populations. The most accurate and complete data compiled by the United States Bureau of the Census is used to determine the populations.

A contribution of non-Federal dollars ("match") is not required for this program and there is a 5% allowance for administrative funds.

FY10 (exp)	FY11 (approp)	FY12 (est)
\$ 10,764	\$ 272,842	\$ 85,135

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## 16.523 JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANTS

**Program Description:** Provides States and units of local government with funds to develop programs that promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Surveys the field to identify projects that would benefit from research, demonstration, and evaluation in the 12 purpose areas identified in the JAIBG Program. Provides training and technical assistance to

States and units of local government to develop programs outlined in 12 program areas, promoting greater accountability within the juvenile justice system.

**Formula Description:** Public Law 106-553 allocates 0.5 percent of the appropriated amount for each state and territory and of the total funds remaining, allocates to each state an amount that bears the same ratio as the population of people under the age of 18 living in each state for the most recent calendar year in which the data is available. Requires a cash match of 10 percent of total program costs; federal funds may not exceed 90 percent of total program costs. (Each state and territory receiving money under the JAIBG program must establish an interest-bearing trust fund to deposit program funds.)

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 773,374**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 877,400**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 823,928**

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### **16.527 SAFE HAVENS: SUPERVISED VISITATION AND SAFE EXCHANGE**

**Program Description:** The Supervised Visitation Program provides an opportunity for communities to support supervised visitation and safe exchange of children in situations involving domestic violence, dating violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking. Studies have shown that the risk of violence is often greater for victims of domestic violence and their children after separation from an abusive situation. Even after separation, batterers often use visitation and exchange of children as an opportunity to inflict additional emotional, physical, and/or psychological abuse on victims and their children. Visitation and exchange services provided through the Supervised Visitation Program should reflect a clear understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; the impact of domestic violence on children; and the importance of holding offenders accountable for their actions. Applicant should be aware that awards will be made as cooperative agreements and OVW will play a substantial role in shaping and monitoring the award project.

**Formula Description:** All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the project proposed and present a realistic budget that accurately reflects project costs. Supervised Visitation Program funds for FY 2011 will be awarded based on the following guidelines:

- Up to \$400,000 for a three-year development project;
- Up to \$350,000 for a three-year continuation project with one visitation site;
- Up to \$500,000 for a three-year continuation project with two visitation sites;
- Up to \$650,000 for a three-year continuation project with three visitation sites

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 4,412**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 200,000**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 197,707**

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## **16.540 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ALLOCATION TO STATES**

**Program Description:** Supports development of more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, accountability based sanctions, and rehabilitation programs addressing juvenile delinquency. Supports programs improving the juvenile justice system.

**Formula Description:** Formula based on juvenile population. Grantees are required to provide dollar for dollar match on planning and administration funds. Action programs allow no match. At least 66 2/3 percent of the funds received by the state under Section 222(a) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, must be “expended by” or “passed through to” programs of units of general local government and private nonprofit agencies performing law enforcement functions, insofar as they are consistent with the state plan. This provision may be waived at the discretion of the OJJDP Administrator for any state, depending upon the extent to which services for delinquent or potentially delinquent youth are supported on a statewide basis.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b> <b>\$ 1,056,234</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b> <b>\$ 1,053,000</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b> <b>\$ 993,072</b>
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## **16.548 TITLE V-DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** Increases the capacity of state and local governments to support the development of more effective prevention programs to improve the juvenile justice system through a risk and protective factor-focused programming approach.

**Formula Description:** Formula based on population of youth under the maximum age of original juvenile court delinquency jurisdiction. State or units of local government must match Title V fund with 50 percent cash or in-kind contributions.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b> <b>\$ 37,635</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b> <b>\$ 33,486</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b> <b>\$ 83,909</b>
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## **16.550 STATE JUSTICE STATISTICS PROGRAM FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS CENTERS**

**Program Description:** To improve the administration of justice by encouraging the development of State-level capabilities for collecting, analyzing, utilizing, and disseminating statistical information pertaining to crime, criminal justice, sex offenses, incident based reporting, and for providing statistical information to the Federal Government for national compilations. To analyze particular criminal justice issues of current concern and significance to criminal justice practitioners, as identified by BJS in conjunction with other Office of Justice Programs components, the Justice Research and Statistics Association, and selected SAC Directors.

**Formula Description:** There is no statutory requirement for matching funds. For most programs, however, provision of cash or in-kind match by the recipient is encouraged.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b> <b>\$ 61,045</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b> <b>\$ 59,489</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b> <b>\$ 56,867</b>
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#### **16.575 CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

**Program Description:** The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984 established a special fund in the U.S. Treasury to receive deposits of fines and penalties levied against criminals convicted of federal crimes. The Crime Victims Fund provides the source of funding for carrying out all of the activities authorized by VOCA. The Office for Victims of Crime within the U.S. Department of Justice makes annual VOCA crime victim assistance grants to states to support the provision of direct services to victims of crime.

**Formula Description:** Awards are made on the basis of population with a base amount of \$500,000 for each state.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b> <b>\$ 0</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b> <b>\$ 7,200,000</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b> <b>\$ 7,477,981</b>
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#### **16.588 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS**

**Program Description:** Develops and strengthens effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and develops and strengthens victim services in cases involving crimes against women. Encourages the development and implementation of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

**Formula Description:** The federal share of these grants may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the projects described in the applications. Non-profit, non-governmental victim service programs are exempt from the match. States may satisfy the 25 percent match through in-kind services. All funds designated as match are restricted to the same uses as the Violence Against Women Program funds and must be expended within the grant period.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b> <b>\$ 2,082,119</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b> <b>\$ 2,255,795</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b> <b>\$ 2,252,637</b>
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#### **16.588 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS – (ARRA) RECOVERY ACT**

**Program Description:** Develops and strengthens effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women, and develops and strengthens victim services in cases involving crimes against women. Encourages the development and implementation of effective, victim-centered law enforcement, prosecution, and court

strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and enhancement of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

**Formula Description:** The federal share of these grants may not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the projects described in the applications. Non-profit, non-governmental victim service programs are exempt from the match. States may satisfy the 25 percent match through in-kind services. All funds designated as match are restricted to the same uses as the Violence Against Women Program funds and must be expended within the grant period.

*FY10 (exp)*  
*\$ 1,097,271*

*FY11 (approp)*  
*\$ 1,025,461*

*FY12 (est)*  
*\$ 493,901*

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#### **16.593 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR STATE PRISONERS**

**Program Description:** Develops and implements residential substance abuse treatment programs within state and local correctional facilities, in which prisoners are incarcerated for a period of time sufficient to permit substance abuse treatment.

**Formula Description:** The state is allocated a base amount of 0.4 percent of the total funds available for the program. Remaining funds are allocated to each participating state in the ratio its prison population bears to the total prison population of all participating states. The federal share of a grant-funded project may not exceed 75 percent of the total project cost. The 25 percent matching funds can be in the form of a cash match or in-kind match.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 370,351**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 164,288**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 465,122**

**Governor's Goal # 15 [Expand Access to Substance Abuse Services in Maryland by 25% by End 2012](#)**

#### **16.607 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** To protect the lives of law enforcement officers by helping state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies provide officers with armored vests.

**Formula Description:** The program requires that each applicant jurisdiction be responsible for providing at least 50 percent of the cost of each vest purchased. Tribal governments may use federal funds to provide this match; all other jurisdictions must use non-federal match funds.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 115,717**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 97,445**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 95,000**

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## 16.609 COMMUNITY PROSECUTION & PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD

**Program Description:** The program initially started as a community prosecution effort to support state and local efforts to address crime by emphasizing the participation of community leaders and residents in developing strategies for public safety with prosecutors and other community justice system officials.

The program served as a mechanism for community participation that allows communities to identify local priorities and engage in problem solving and strategic planning, as well as regular communication between the prosecutor's office and community residents. Community Gun Violence Prosecution program was designed to provide funding to chief prosecutors across the country and to assist them in hiring assistant prosecutors who will be dedicated to the prosecution of firearm-related violent crime. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a nationwide commitment and a comprehensive, strategic approach to reducing gun violence in America by networking existing local programs that target gun crime and providing those programs with additional tools.

The Community Prosecution program focuses on problem solving, strategic planning, and working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and violence and improve public safety. The Community Gun Violence Prosecution program allocates resources directly to chief prosecutors across the country to improve the long-term ability of prosecution agencies to more fully address the issue of firearm-related violent crime within their jurisdictions. Project Safe Neighborhoods is a new national strategy designed to remove gun-wielding criminals from the streets and local neighborhoods. In addition to hiring new prosecutors, the funds will be available to support investigations, provide training, and develop community outreach efforts that will promote and improve public safety.

State, county, city, and tribal public prosecutor offices, including state attorney general offices that have responsibility for prosecuting matters involving firearm-related violent crime.

**Formula Description:** The PSN task force must identify a fiscal agent for the district, which must be certified by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Eligible fiscal agents include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, and private nonprofit organizations. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) recommends that districts select their current PSN fiscal agent, or consider using the State Administering Agency (SAA) for U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) funding as SAAs can better leverage state resources to assist in the implementation of the district's PSN initiative.

FY10 (exp)	FY11 (approp)	FY12 (est)
\$ 264,600	\$ 232,093	\$ 188,488

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## 16.727 COMBATING UNDERAGE DRINKING

**Program Description:** To support and enhance efforts by states, in cooperation with local jurisdictions, to enforce underage drinking by prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages or the consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

**Formula Description:** These funds will be disbursed through assistance awards of \$360,000 to each state and the District of Columbia discretionary funds for \$6,640,000.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 367,967**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 360,000**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 352,187**

#### **16.738 BYRNE– JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**

**Program Description:** To provide states and units of local government with funds to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice

**Formula Description:** The JAG formula includes a state allocation consisting of a minimum base allocation with the remaining amount determined on a population and Part 1 violent crime statistics, and a direct allocation to units of local government. Once the state allocation is calculated, 60 percent of the funding is awarded to the state and 40 percent to the eligible units of local government. State allocations also have a mandatory "pass through" requirement to locals, calculated by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) from each state's crime expenditures. There is no match required at the federal level although states and units of local government may require match from sub-grantees.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 3,066,275**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 6,522,815**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 5,945,292**

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#### **16.738 BYRNE– JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT - SUPPLEMENTAL**

**Program Description:** To provide states and units of local government with funds to provide additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice

**Formula Description:** The JAG formula includes a state allocation consisting of a minimum base allocation with the remaining amount determined on a population and Part 1 violent crime statistics, and a direct allocation to units of local government. Once the state allocation is calculated, 60 percent of the funding is awarded to the state and 40 percent to the eligible units of local government. State allocations also have a mandatory "pass through" requirement to locals, calculated by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) from each state's crime expenditures. There is no match required at the federal level although states and units of local government may require match from sub-grantees.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 178,497**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 0**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 0**

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#### **16.738 PRESIDENT-ELECT SECURITY ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM<sup>1</sup>**

**Program Description:** To provide funds to support state and local agencies (and those entities serving multiple states or that are part of a state/regional compact arrangement) for security and

related costs directly associated with the extraordinary security required to protect the President-elect during the Presidential transition period.

**Formula Description:** At the discretion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), up to \$7 million will be made available to reimburse state and local agencies (and those entities serving multiple states or that are part of a state/regional compact arrangement) for extraordinary security-related costs including but not limited to: personnel overtime, equipment, and security-related supplies necessary to protect the President-elect during the Presidential transition period of 11:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) November 4, 2008, through 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) January 18, 2009.

SAs applying on behalf of state and local agencies, and those entities serving multiple states or that are part of a state/regional compact agreement, must ensure that all costs, requested for reimbursement, are:

- Extraordinary;
- Incurred as a result of official security requirements;
- Associated with law enforcement or security functions, directly related to provision of security for the President-elect during the stated transition period; and
- Not otherwise reimbursable through currently available federal funding sources.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 633,345**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 0**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 0**

#### **16.739 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION SECURITY ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM <sup>1</sup>**

**Program Description:** To provide funds to reimburse state and local agencies for extraordinary costs associated with the 2009 Presidential Inauguration held in the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Region.

**Formula Description:** At the discretion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), up to \$20 million will be made available to reimburse state and local agencies (and those entities serving multiple states or that are part of a state/regional compact arrangement) for security-related costs including but not limited to: personnel overtime, equipment, and associated extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of the 2009 Presidential Inauguration during the period of 12:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) January 19, 2009, through 7:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) January 21, 2009.

SAs applying on behalf of state and local agencies, and those entities serving multiple states or that are part of a state/regional compact agreement, must ensure that all costs, requested for reimbursement, are:

- Extraordinary;
- Incurred as a result of official security requirements;
- Associated with law enforcement, security or other public safety functions provided in the Washington Metropolitan Region directly related to the 2009 Presidential Inauguration; and
- Not otherwise reimbursable through currently available federal funding sources.

**FY10 (exp)**  
**\$ 2,561,274**

**FY11 (approp)**  
**\$ 0**

**FY12 (est)**  
**\$ 0**

## **16.740 STATEWIDE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION NOTIFICATION (SAVIN) PROGRAM:**

**Program Description:** The Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification (SAVIN) Program (guided in part by the general principles of 42 USC 10603e) helps protect crime victims from further victimization and ensures their legal rights are upheld by providing registered victims with timely and accurate information about any changes to the status of their offender. The SAVIN Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), helps protect crime victims from further victimization and ensures their legal rights are upheld by providing registered victims with timely and accurate information about any important dates and developments relating to the criminal proceedings at issue in the case (e.g., trial dates, times, or changes; probation hearings; inmate relocation; and offender release). This information enables victims to fully participate in the judicial process while maintaining anonymity. Effective SAVIN programs require broad multiagency support, increase victim safety, meet legislative requirements, and minimize the costs associated with keeping victims informed throughout the criminal justice process.

**Formula Description:** Federal funds awarded under this program may not cover more than 50 percent of the total costs of the project being funded. The applicant must identify the source of the 50 percent non-federal portion of the total project costs and how match funds will be used. Applicants can use up to 10 percent of the award amount for administrative costs related to the grant project

There are three categories of funding under this solicitation.

**CATEGORY 1: AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION**  
Applicants may request up to \$2.25 million in funding, and the project period may be up to 24 months.

**CATEGORY 2: AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT**  
Applicants may request up to \$500,000 in funding, and the project period may be up to 24 months.

**CATEGORY 3: DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE STANDARDS**  
Applicants may request up to \$450,000 in funding, and the project period may be up to 12 months. BJA will make one award under this category.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b>
<b>\$ 21,250</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>

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## **16.741 POST-CONVICTION DNA TESTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Program Description:** To help defray the costs associated with post-conviction DNA testing of forcible rape, murder, and non-negligent manslaughter cases in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to review such post-conviction cases and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

**Formula Description:** The following types of expenditures may be permitted under this program: **1. Supplies.** Funds may be used to acquire laboratory supplies for DNA analysis of biological evidence. **2. Overtime.** Funds may be used for overtime for people directly engaged in case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence. Any payments for overtime must be in accordance with the applicable provisions of the OJP Financial Guide,

available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/financialguide/>. **3. Consultant and Contractor Services.** Funds may be used to hire consultants and/or temporary contract staff to conduct case reviews, locate evidence, or conduct DNA analysis of biological evidence. Funds may also be used for contracts with accredited fee-for-service vendors to conduct DNA analysis of biological evidence. **4. Computer Equipment.** Funds may be used to upgrade, replace, lease, or purchase computer hardware or software that will be used exclusively for case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence. **5. Salaries and Benefits of Additional Employees.** Funds may be used for salaries and benefits of additional full- or part-time employees to the extent such employees are directly engaged in case review, location of evidence, or DNA analysis of biological evidence. Applicants must provide documentation that any new full- or part-time employee(s) will be directly engaged in these activities.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b>
<b>\$ 36,291</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 47,351</b>

**16.742 PAUL COVERDALE NATIONAL FORENSIC LAB**

**Program Description:** To encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to further understanding of the causes and correlates of crime and violence, methods of crime prevention and control, and criminal justice system responses to crime and violence and contribute to the improvement of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, violence, and delinquency.

**Formula Description:** This program has no statutory formula requirement. However, the Institute shall require, whenever feasible, as a condition of approval of a grant or contract that the recipient contribute money, facilities, or services to carry out the purpose for which the grant or contract is sought.

<b>FY10 (exp)</b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b>
<b>\$ 387,666</b>	<b>\$ 397,644</b>	<b>\$ 405,498</b>

**16.744 ANTI GANG INITIATIVE (Project Safe Neighborhood)**

**Program Description:** To provide funds to support anti-gang enforcement and prevention activities as specified in the authorization legislation. Generally, funds may be used to provide additional personnel and equipment for widespread prevention, apprehension, prosecution and adjudication of persons who violate federal, state, and local laws relating to violent criminal gang activity.

The PSN or gang task force must identify the fiscal agent for the district, which then must be certified by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Eligible fiscal agent applicants include states, units of local government, educational institutions, faith-based and other community organizations, and private nonprofit organizations.

To provide support for new and expanded anti-gang enforcement and prevention activities under the Project Safe Neighborhood Initiative (PSN).

<b>FY10 (exp)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>FY11 (approp)</b>	<b>FY12 (est)</b>
<b>\$ 149,035</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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## 16.803 BYRNE - JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT - (ARRA) RECOVERY ACT

**Program Description:** The Recovery Act – JAG programs allow states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The Recovery Act – JAG programs will solicit applications from eligible states, territories, tribes, and units of local government for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice, as well as research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance law enforcement programs related to criminal justice such as: prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

In addition to fulfilling JAG program-specific purposes, projects funded under the Recovery Act should be designed to further one or more of the general purposes of the Recovery Act, which are to preserve and create jobs and promote economic recovery; to assist those most impacted by the recession; to provide investments needed to increase economic efficiency by spurring technological advances in science and health; to invest in transportation, environmental protection, or other infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits; and to stabilize State and local government budgets, in order to minimize and avoid reductions in essential services and counterproductive State and local tax increases.

**Formula Description:** This program has no statutory formula. This program has no statutory formula. This program does not have MOE requirements.

*FY10 (exp)*  
\$ 6,560,794

*FY11 (approp)*  
\$ 10,400,000

*FY12 (est)*  
\$ 9,965,709

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## 93.643 CHILDREN’S JUSTICE ACT

**Program Description:** To provide funds for programs to improve: (1) the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation, in a manner which limits additional trauma to the child victim; (2) the handling of cases of suspected child abuse or neglect related fatalities; and (3) the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse and neglect, particularly child sexual abuse, and exploitation. Supports other initiatives such as the “Finding Words” project. This is part of a nationwide initiative by the American Prosecutors Research Institute to train law enforcement, child protection, and legal agencies in an innovative forensic interview curriculum.

**Formula Description:** This program has no statutory formula or matching requirements.

**FY10 (exp)**  
\$ 451,749

**FY11 (approp)**  
\$ 316,928

**FY12 (est)**  
\$ 304,861

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<sup>1</sup>Added by Budget Amendment

<sup>2</sup>Combined with 16.609

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