

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

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Serving Illinois and the
criminal justice community for 15 years

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On the cover:

McGruff the Crime Dog rides in a Christmas parade in Chicago in 1986. In cooperation with the National Crime Prevention Council, the Authority sponsors a crime prevention campaign featuring McGruff.

Electronic fingerprinting through the Livescan system has improved the maintenance of criminal history records since the mid-1990s. Improving criminal history records in Illinois has been one of the Authority's primary missions since its inception.

Inside the Madison County Drug Court. Using a federal grant, the Authority sponsored an evaluation of the drug court in 1998.

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To the Governor and the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, we are pleased to present our fiscal year 1998 annual report. This report outlines the diverse nature of the Authority's work and our contributions to criminal justice in Illinois, primarily through our three major divisions: research, grants, and information systems.

Fiscal year 1998 marked the Authority's 15th year of service to the criminal justice community. Since its inception in 1983, the Authority has taken great strides in its effort to improve the administration of criminal justice in Illinois. In that time, Authority staff have studied crime trends and issues affecting the citizens of Illinois, contributed to significant technological advancements in law enforcement, and administered millions of dollars in grant funding. This report includes highlights of the Authority's 15-year history.

Over the years, several federal programs, most notably those funded under the Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act, have significantly increased the resources, awareness, and treatment services available for victims throughout Illinois. In 1998 the Authority was designated to administer funds, in cooperation with the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, under the federal Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program.

Since 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds have supported programs at all phases of the criminal justice system to combat drug and violent crime, including multijurisdictional task forces, specialized prosecution units, public defender and probation services, treatment programs for convicted sex offenders, and various activities to improve criminal history records. The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program was established in 1997 and has provided funds to units of local government to help reduce crime and improve public safety.

The Authority continued to enhance its information systems, which serve more than 300 agencies in Illinois. Also, the Authority embarked in 1998 on an initiative with the Illinois State Police to upgrade and expand statewide the Police Information Management System.

E-mail and Internet-generated requests for information nearly doubled in fiscal year 1998. In keeping with trends in technology, the Authority used state-of-the-art software to begin revamping its Web site, accessible at www.icjia.state.il.us. In addition to increasing accessibility to the latest criminal justice news and information, the site will feature access to various datasets, the ability to download many Authority-generated publications, a search function, and links to related criminal justice sites.

The Authority's mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois requires a collaboration of efforts by the public and private sectors, as well as a dedicated staff. We look forward to continuing cooperative efforts with the criminal justice community, the legislature, and the general public.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Bensinger
Chairman



Candice M. Kane
Acting Executive Director



Peter B. Bensinger



Candice M. Kane

Our Mission

Created in 1983, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is a state agency dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice.

The Authority works to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system in Illinois, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues. We also work to ensure the criminal justice system in Illinois is as efficient and effective as possible.

The Authority accomplishes its goals through efforts in four areas: 1) information systems and technology; 2) research and analysis and data quality; 3) policy and planning; and 4) grants administration.

Information systems, technology, and data quality

The Authority:

- Develops, operates, and maintains computerized information systems for police agencies.
- Serves as the sole administrative appeal body for determining citizen challenges to the accuracy of their criminal history records.
- Monitors the operation of existing criminal justice information systems to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of citizens.

Research and analysis

The Authority:

- Publishes research studies that analyze a variety of crime trends and criminal justice issues.
- Acts as a clearinghouse for information and research on crime and the criminal justice system.

- Audits the state central repositories of criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.
- Develops and tests statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision making.

Policy and planning

The Authority:

- Develops and implements comprehensive strategies for drug and violent crime law enforcement, crime control, and assistance to crime victims, using federal funds awarded to Illinois.
- Advises the governor and the General Assembly on criminal justice policies and legislation.
- Develops and evaluates state and local programs for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.

Grants administration

The Authority:

- Implements and funds victim assistance and violent crime and drug law enforcement programs under the federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act, Victims of Crime Act, Violence Against Women Act, and other grant programs as they become available.
- Monitors program activity and provides technical assistance to grantees.
- Coordinates policy-making groups to learn about ongoing concerns of criminal justice officials.
- Provides staff support to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, an 11-member board working to curb motor vehicle theft.

The Authority's specific powers and duties are listed in detail in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act [20 ILCS 3930].

Composition & Membership

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 15-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, plus experts from the private sector. The Authority is supported by a full-time professional staff working out of the agency's office in Chicago.

The Authority's board is led by a chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members. By law, the Authority meets at least four times a year in public meetings.

Authority members are responsible for setting agency priorities, tracking the progress of ongoing programs, and monitoring the agency's budget.

By law, the Authority's board includes:

- Two police chiefs (Chicago and another municipality)

- Two sheriffs (Cook and another county)
- Two state's attorneys (Cook and another county)
- Illinois attorney general (or designee)
- Director, Illinois State Police
- Director, Illinois Department of Corrections
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor
- Five members of the public

The following people served on the Authority's board during state fiscal year 1998 (July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998).

Albert A. Apa

Mr. Apa served as a Chicago police officer for more than 30 years, retiring as a sergeant in 1979. He then served as Illinois Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board director in

Authority highlights: 1983-1998

- ◇ April 1982 – Gov. James Thompson issues an executive order creating the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.
- ◇ January 1983 – The Authority assumes the responsibilities of the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission to plan, develop, monitor, and operate criminal justice information systems in Illinois and assist state and local agencies in improving the administration of criminal justice.
- ◇ January 1985 – The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority's Office of Federal Assistance Programs is created to administer the newly formed federal Justice Assistance Act (JAA) and the victim assistance portion of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in Illinois.
- ◇ 1985 – The Authority kicks off a statewide, multimedia public information campaign featuring McGruff. A toll-free telephone number, 1-800-4-McGruff, also is implemented to make crime prevention materials, referrals, and other information more accessible to Illinois citizens and law enforcement personnel.



Springfield. Mr. Apa was appointed to the presidential advisory Task Force of Victims of Crime in 1986. In 1991 he received both the Richard J. Daley Medal of Honor for service to the city of Chicago, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Apa is now retired.

Peter B. Bensinger, chairman

First appointed chairman of the Authority by Gov. Jim Edgar in June 1991, Mr. Bensinger was head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for six years under the Ford, Carter, and Reagan administrations. He was the first director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, first chief of the Crime Victims Division of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission, and executive director of the Chicago Crime Commission. He is president of Bensinger, DuPont & Associates, a Chicago-based firm that assists industries with drug- and alcohol-abuse policies.

Jane Rae Buckwalter, vice chairwoman

Ms. Buckwalter is deputy associate chancellor at the University of Illinois at Chicago and deputy executive director of the university's Office of International Criminal Justice Programs. She has been an official with UIC since 1978. Ms. Buckwalter also managed criminal justice grants, planning, and training for the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

Richard A. Devine

Mr. Devine was elected Cook County state's attorney in November 1996. An attorney with 30 years of experience in both public and private practice, Mr. Devine served as first assistant state's attorney from 1980 to 1983.

Barbara Engel

Ms. Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 20 years. She is a Chicago Foundation for Women board member, and a member of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations.

- ◇ 1987 – The Authority publishes *Trends and Issues: Criminal and Juvenile Justice in Illinois*, the first comprehensive statistical and educational reference for all segments of the state's criminal justice system.
- ◇ 1987 – The Uniform Conviction Information Act (UCIA) is passed by the Illinois General Assembly. The Authority-drafted bill makes state information about an individual's criminal convictions available to the public. Gov. Thompson signs the bill, but delays its implementation until July 1, 1990.
- ◇ April 1989 – The Authority releases its Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS), a mobile data communications system.
- ◇ July 1990 – The Authority and 16 other agencies and professional organizations convene for a first-ever statewide Criminal Justice Forum. The event features more than two dozen workshops and training sessions on criminal justice issues.



Ms. Engel is former director of women's services for the Loop YWCA in Chicago, and past president of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

Norbert Goetten

Mr. Goetten became director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 1991, following a 19-year tenure as state's attorney of Greene County. Before that he spent five years in private practice specializing in criminal law. Mr. Goetten is past president and treasurer of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association and has been a member of the association's Executive Board since 1970.

Terry G. Hillard

A 30-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, Mr. Hillard was appointed superintendent of the department in February 1998. Prior to his appointment Mr. Hillard was chief of the detective division, a position he had held since June 1995. From 1993 to 1995 he was deputy

chief of patrol. Earlier in his career, he served as a patrol division commander in Chicago's Gresham District.

Richard J. Mark

Mr. Mark is the president and chief executive officer of St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis, Inc. He was chief operating officer and senior vice president of the hospital before assuming his current post.

Robert Nall

Mr. Nall has worked in law enforcement in Adams County for the past 27 years, 24 of them as county sheriff. From 1971 to 1974 he served as a deputy sheriff. He was elected to his first term as sheriff in 1974.

Roger Richards

Mr. Richards has spent 27 years with the Fairview Heights Police Department, including the last 20 as chief. He started as a patrol officer in 1971 and was promoted to sergeant in 1973 and lieutenant in 1977. He was appointed chief in 1978. Mr.

- ✧ January 1991 – The Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act takes effect. In May 1991 the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council begins administering up to \$8 million each year for vehicle theft prosecution and prevention programs throughout Illinois.
- ✧ January 1991 – The Office of Federal Assistance Programs becomes the Federal and State Grants Unit.
- ✧ January 1991 – The Authority publishes *Blueprint for the Future*, an 84-page final report of the Criminal Justice Forum chronicling the ideas, issues, and opinions presented at each of the forum's 27 workshops and training sessions.
- ✧ Summer 1991 – The Authority launches a statewide public awareness campaign on the legal consequences of drug abuse.
- ✧ February 1992 – The Authority provides staff support, including data collection, research and analysis, publishing, and overall coordination for Gov. Jim Edgar's Task Force on Crime and Corrections.



Richards is past president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Matt Rodriguez

A 39-year police veteran in Chicago, Mr. Rodriguez was appointed superintendent of the Chicago Police Department in April 1992. Mr. Rodriguez has served in the department's patrol, training, gambling, and youth divisions. In 1980 he began a 12-year tenure as deputy superintendent of the Bureau of Technical Services. Mr. Rodriguez retired Dec. 1, 1997.

Jim Ryan

Mr. Ryan was elected Illinois' attorney general in 1994. Prior to his election, he was the state's attorney in DuPage County, a post to which he was first elected in 1984. Mr. Ryan's special areas of interest include domestic violence, gang prosecution, and drug control.

Michael Sheahan

Mr. Sheahan was elected sheriff of Cook County in November 1990. He began his

career in law enforcement in 1971 as a patrol officer with the Chicago Police Department. In 1979 he was elected alderman of Chicago's 19th Ward, a position he held for 11 years.

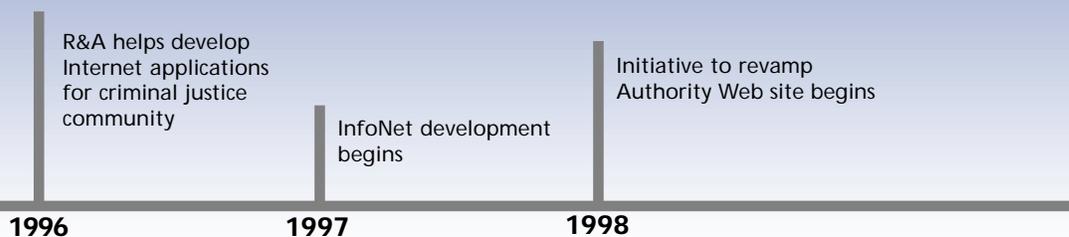
Michael Waller

A 17-year veteran of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Mr. Waller has served as state's attorney since August 1990. Prior to that he was chief deputy of the criminal division, chief of special prosecutions, and chief of the misdemeanor, traffic, and juvenile divisions.

Odie Washington

Mr. Washington was named director of the Illinois Department of Corrections at the end of 1994. During his 25 years with the department he also has been warden of both the Dixon and the East Moline correctional centers. Mr. Washington has served as a consultant to the American Correctional Association since 1991.

- ◇ 1994 – Authority staff supports the Legislative Committee on Juvenile Justice.
- ◇ 1995 – Authority staff supports the Truth-In-Sentencing Commission.
- ◇ 1995 – The Illinois Crime Information System (ICIS) is introduced, unifying ALERTS, PIMS, and ALECS.
- ◇ 1996 – The Research and Analysis Unit and the University of Illinois begins developing model Internet applications for the criminal justice community, and an online handbook to help local and state agencies establish and maintain a viable presence on the Internet.
- ◇ 1997 – The Authority begins developing the InfoNet, an information network for victim service agencies across the state.
- ◇ 1998 – The Authority begins redesign of its Web site, increasing the public's accessibility to the latest criminal justice information.



Committees

The Authority has both ad hoc and standing committees. The chairman appoints all committee chairmen and chairwomen and vice chairmen and chairwomen. Non-Authority members may be appointed to ad hoc committees as long as these committees include at least one Authority member. Standing committees help direct and review much of the agency's work. Except for the Appeals Committee, standing committees consist of at least seven members of the Authority.

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee reviews the Authority's budget and oversees the Criminal Justice Information Systems Trust Fund. It receives fiscal reports about the funds made available to further the purposes of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and oversees the grant award procedures of the Authority. In addition committee members may present testimony and advocate for the Authority's budget request before the governor and General Assembly.

Operations & Audits Committee

This committee reviews and monitors the operation of comprehensive information systems that are being designed or have been developed and are operated by the Authority. It also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act.

Research & Policy Committee

The Research & Policy Committee reviews the research projects, proposals, and programs of the Authority's Research & Analysis Unit, and evaluates and correlates state and local programs as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. It also helps determine research and evaluation priorities in meeting the needs of decision makers.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee decides administrative appeals by citizens who have challenged the accuracy and completeness of their state criminal history records.

Legislation & Regulations Committee

This committee reviews legislation and regulations proposed by Authority staff and other agencies which impact criminal justice; it also provides testimony and makes recommendations to the governor and General Assembly, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The committee studies and recommends regulations to ensure the privacy and security of criminal history record information as required by the act.

Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Against Women

The Authority is responsible for administering grants awarded to Illinois under the federal Violence Against Women Act. To assist with the development of an implementation plan and strategies for the use of these funds, the Authority created a 15-member Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Against Women. This committee includes representatives from law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, victim advocacy groups, and service providers.

Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting

This committee assesses the problems with missing dispositions on computerized criminal histories (CCH) and identifies the organizational, technological, personnel, and policy problems and issues that impede disposition reporting and posting. It also identifies and recommends timely and effective solutions to these problems.

Staff organization

While Authority members set priorities for the agency and monitor their progress, the day-to-day work is carried out by the Authority's staff, who come from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines.

At the end of fiscal year 1998 the Authority had an approved staffing level of 112 employees, 52 more than its first staff in 1983. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 1998, the Authority's workforce was 57 percent female, 43 percent male, 66 percent white, 21 percent African-American, 11 percent Asian, and 2 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

The agency's executive director, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Illinois Senate, is responsible for the direction and administration of Authority staff. He or she determines staff priorities and administers

resources and programs needed to meet agency goals. The director also serves as liaison to the governor, General Assembly, Authority members, and state and national criminal justice officials and organizations.

This office also contains the **Office of General Counsel**, which provides legal services to the Authority, particularly in areas such as access to criminal justice information, privacy and security concerns, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and interagency funding agreements. The office also directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

Office of Administrative Services

OAS is responsible for office security and the day-to-day general operations of the agency. This includes procurement of office equipment and supplies, telecommunications, inventory management, printing, and meeting and travel arrangements.

Chairman honored

In FY98 Authority Chairman **Peter B. Bensinger** became a laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, the highest honor the state can bestow to citizens who were born in or reside in Illinois. Mr. Bensinger was presented in April with an Order of Lincoln Medallion for his contributions to corporate drug policy and employee assistance programs. The Lincoln Academy, unique among the 50 states, was established 32 years ago to honor Illinois' most distinguished citizens who have brought honor to the state by their achievements. Past honorees include Ronald Reagan, Walter Payton, Ann Landers, and Charlton Heston.

Authority leadership: 1983-1998

Chairmen

William I. Gould (Jan. 19, 1983 – Jan. 21, 1991)

Peter B. Bensinger (June 6, 1991 – present)

Executive Directors

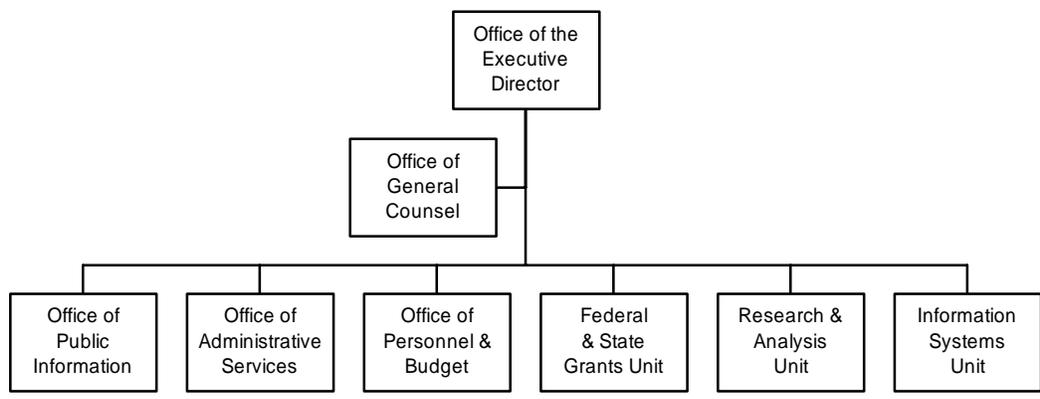
J. David Coldren (Jan. 1, 1983 – Feb. 29, 1992)

Dennis E. Nowicki (March 2, 1992 – March 31, 1994)

Candice M. Kane (acting, April 1, 1994 – June 30, 1994)

Thomas Baker (July 1, 1994 – Dec. 5, 1996)

Candice M. Kane (acting, Dec. 6, 1996 – present)



Office of Personnel & Budget

P&B formulates the Authority’s annual budget, administers its financial transactions, and prepares mandated financial reports for the Office of the Comptroller and the U.S. Department of Justice. The office also develops and oversees compliance with mandated programs (including the agency’s annual Affirmative Action Plan, the Business Enterprise Plan, and the Americans with Disabilities Act), implements personnel policies, and administers all employee benefit programs.

Office of Public Information

OPI manages media relations and external communications for the Authority. It oversees the editing, design, and production of research reports, brochures (including the Criminal Justice Facts series initiated in FY98), a quarterly newsletter, the annual report, and other documents published by the Authority.

Information Systems Unit

ISU develops and manages the Authority’s computerized information systems, including PIMS (Police Information Management System), ALECS (Automated Law Enforcement Communications System), and ALERTS (Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal Sys-

tem). The unit is responsible for software development, marketing, systems operations, and technical support. ISU also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

Federal & State Grants Unit

FSGU oversees the federal and state assistance programs the Authority administers, including ten federal initiatives, such as the Victims of Crime Act, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the Violence Against Women Act, and the state Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act. The unit is responsible for developing program strategies, recommending programs to be funded, and monitoring all awards.

Research & Analysis Unit

R&A conducts research that supports criminal justice policy and program development. The unit serves as an information clearinghouse for criminal justice statistics and research. In addition, it collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the extent and nature of drug and violent crime in Illinois, and performs evaluations of crime control programs. It also develops statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision-making and information needs.

Federal and State Grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by the Authority. Authorized under the Authority's power "to apply for, receive, establish priorities for, allocate, disburse and spend grants of funds," this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations. FSGU's predecessor unit, the Office of Federal Assistance Programs, was created to administer two federal grant programs totaling \$4.1 million. In 1998, 23 staff members administered 10 federal programs, one state grant program, and several in-house grants, with \$32.6 million in expenditures for the fiscal year.

FSGU staff perform a variety of functions in developing, implementing, and monitoring state and local programs while ensuring compliance with numerous federal and state laws and guidelines. These tasks include planning, monitoring, program development, technical assistance, coordination, and administration.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act

The federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) of 1988, also known as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, supports government programs that enable the enforcement of Illinois drug laws and help decrease the likelihood of violent crime. Illinois received a federal award of \$20.4 million under ADAA in FY98.

A minimum of 64.51 percent of the funds received must be passed through to local units of government and the remainder may be spent by state agencies. ADAA guidelines require that local matching funds support at least 25 percent of each funded program's total cost. A federal fiscal year's program funds may be spent over a three-year term in accordance with a detailed strategy prepared every three years. Projects are funded for a maximum of 48 months.

Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded by fines paid by those convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of violent crime. The act requires that priority be given to services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of violent crimes. Funds may only be used to support direct services to victims of violent crime. Since 1995, states have been allowed to retain up to 5 percent of VOCA funds for administrative purposes.

Illinois' 1998 federal award of \$11.4 million was allocated toward services provided by 186 community programs through 38 agreements. As part of a three-year request for proposal initiative, an additional \$3.7 million federal fiscal year 1997 allocation served 137 programs through 39 agreements. The combined total of programs receiving VOCA funding in FY98 was 323, with federal funds totaling \$15.1 million.

Of the 77 agreements, four were with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence in support of 173 community programs. Four other agreements were with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and supported 83 community programs. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and victims of violent crime with special needs, such as the disabled and elderly.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994. Among the provisions of the act is a section authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The act specifies that states must allocate a minimum of 25 percent of the funds they receive in each of three categories: law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. The remaining

funds may be spent in one or more of these areas or for other purposes. Awards to units of government require a match of \$1 for every \$3 from the federal government. VAWA funds for not-for-profit service providers do not require a match. Funds have a two-year life and must be spent in accordance with a plan submitted to the Violence Against Women Grants Office, U.S. Department of Justice.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority was responsible for developing a plan for distributing the federal money. Relying on statistical data, public testimony, and surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies, the Authority established the S.T.O.P. (Service, Training, Officers, Prosecution) Violence Against Women in Illinois program. Among the objectives for the program are:

- Expansion of services to women who are victims of sexual assault or domestic violence;
- Improved training for law enforcement officers and the establishment of protocols for handling sexual assault and domestic violence reports;
- Improved training for prosecutors and the establishment of protocols for

handling sexual assault and domestic violence cases; and

- Promotion of multidisciplinary training programs for criminal justice agencies and health care systems.

Domestic violence protocol/ sexual assault guidelines testing and training

In FY98 VAWA program funds were allocated to implement, test, and evaluate model protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Several counties throughout the state were selected to implement the model protocol for handling domestic violence cases by coordinating the responses of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, service providers, and the judiciary. In other regions model guidelines have been implemented for responding to victims of sexual assault.

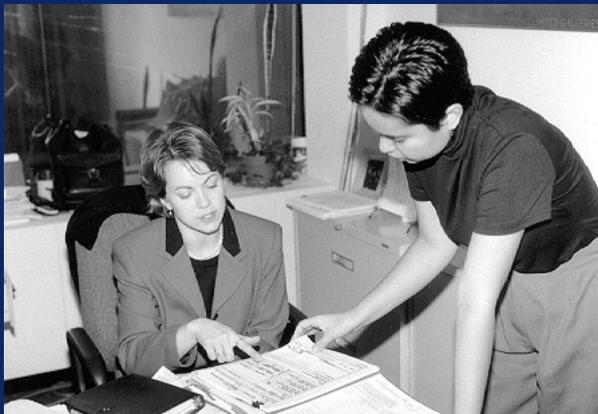
This collaborative effort links law enforcement officers, the state's attorney's office, and victim advocates. The goal is to heighten sensitivity while improving evidence collection, initial response, victim interviews, and victim referrals.

Each program has incorporated training sessions into its development to emphasize the spirit of interagency cooperation, while providing participants with the necessary skills to combat domestic violence and sexual assault.

Domestic violence and sexual assault hotlines

During FY98 VOCA and VAWA program funds were used to create sexual assault and domestic violence hotlines.

Over the next three years, \$1.5 million will be used to implement the hotlines, run by the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the city of Chicago.



FSGU grant monitors confer

InfoNet database

The Authority designed and implemented the InfoNet database in FY98, in collaboration with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. The database will improve the quality of victim service data in the state, facilitate data collection, and provide an integrated means of communication for victim service agencies.

About 120 centers and satellite offices are using the InfoNet database, and the Authority is developing an intranet system that will include a network database. The network will be available to victim services agencies throughout Illinois, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, child advocacy centers, and police and prosecution-based victim service agencies.

National Criminal History Improvement Program

The National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) was established in 1995 to promote the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of criminal history records. Funds are used at the state and local levels to improve the quality of criminal history records, or "rap sheets," which are used by police, prosecutors, judges, and noncriminal justice agencies.

In FY98 Illinois received \$1.6 million for the program. About 82 percent of this money has been awarded to the Illinois State Police for improvements to the state's criminal history program. At the local level, funds are primarily used for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program

Under the Omnibus Federal Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act, Public Act 104-208, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance makes funds available to units of local government under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program, for purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety.

Illinois received \$27.2 million in federal funds for this program. The federal government directly awarded about \$26.3 million of this amount to units of local government in Illinois according to a formula based on population and violent crime rates. The governor designated the Authority as the state agency to administer the remaining \$877,519 in funds. Units of local government that did not qualify for the direct federal award funds were eligible to apply for these funds.

In FY98 the Authority issued a request for proposals to police and sheriffs' departments to provide equipment funding to local law enforcement agencies. Over 350 proposals were received requesting more than \$5 million. The Authority made awards to 60 jurisdictions for equipment grants.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program

Enacted in 1994 with funds appropriated in federal fiscal year 1996, the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program for state prisoners provides formula grants to state and local correctional agencies for the implementation of treatment programs for offenders housed in residential facilities. To be eligible for funding the act requires that treatment programs meet the following criteria:

- Length of treatment must be six to 12 months;
- Offenders must receive treatment services in a residential setting away from the general inmate population; and
- The primary focus of the program must be on the substance abuse problems of the inmate, but must also develop inmates' social, cognitive, behavioral, and vocational skills.

In addition, treatment should be limited to offenders who are nearing the end of their incarceration so that they may be released upon completion of the substance abuse program.

In federal fiscal year 1997 Illinois received \$892,316 in RSAT funds. Based on the aforementioned requirements, the Authority allocated 80 percent of the funds to the Illinois Department of Corrections and the remaining 20 percent to the Cook County Department of Corrections.

Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing incentive grant program

The Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing (VOI-TIS) incentive grant program provides funding to states to build or expand correctional and juvenile

detention facilities to increase secure confinement space for adults and juvenile violent offenders. The Violent Offender Incarceration grants are allocated to states using a three-tiered formula based on eligibility criteria. States also must comply with specific conditions to qualify for Truth-In-Sentencing incentive grants, which are awarded to states that implement laws requiring people convicted of Part 1 violent offenses to serve not less than 85 percent of the sentence imposed.

Illinois was awarded \$10.2 million in VOI-TIS funds during federal fiscal year 1998. These funds have a 10 percent cash match requirement and may be spent over a six-year term according to a plan submitted by the Authority to the Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office. To meet the recommended 15 percent local pass-through, Authority members approved \$1.5 million for the construction of additional bed space for violent juvenile offenders at the local level.

McGruff the Crime Dog crime prevention program

The Authority continued to fund crime prevention materials featuring McGruff the Crime Dog in FY98.

In FY98 the Authority created and published a McGruff activity book for children called, "Let's be safe!" The Authority provides McGruff materials, free of charge, to law enforcement agencies and the public.

In addition, the Authority sponsored a tent at the Illinois State Fair in August 1998. With the theme "Play It Safe!," staff distributed McGruff brochures, coloring books and balloons to fairgoers of all ages.

National Criminal History Improvement Program grants

The National Criminal History Improvement Program is designed to help states improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of criminal history records. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

Program Title	Agency	Fed Award	Match
Illinois Criminal History Improvement Program	Illinois State Police	\$5,347,846	0
Illinois Criminal History Improvement Program Advanced State Award Program	Illinois State Police	\$250,000	0
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	McLean County Sheriff's Office	\$62,157	\$20,719
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	McHenry County Sheriff's Office	\$72,007	\$24,002
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Office of the Vermilion County Sheriff	\$51,786	\$17,262
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	St. Clair County Sheriff's Office	\$63,337	\$21,112
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Office of the Macon County Sheriff	\$53,868	\$17,956
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Madison County Sheriff's Department	\$38,439	\$12,813
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Stephenson County Sheriff's Dept.	\$71,317	\$23,773

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants

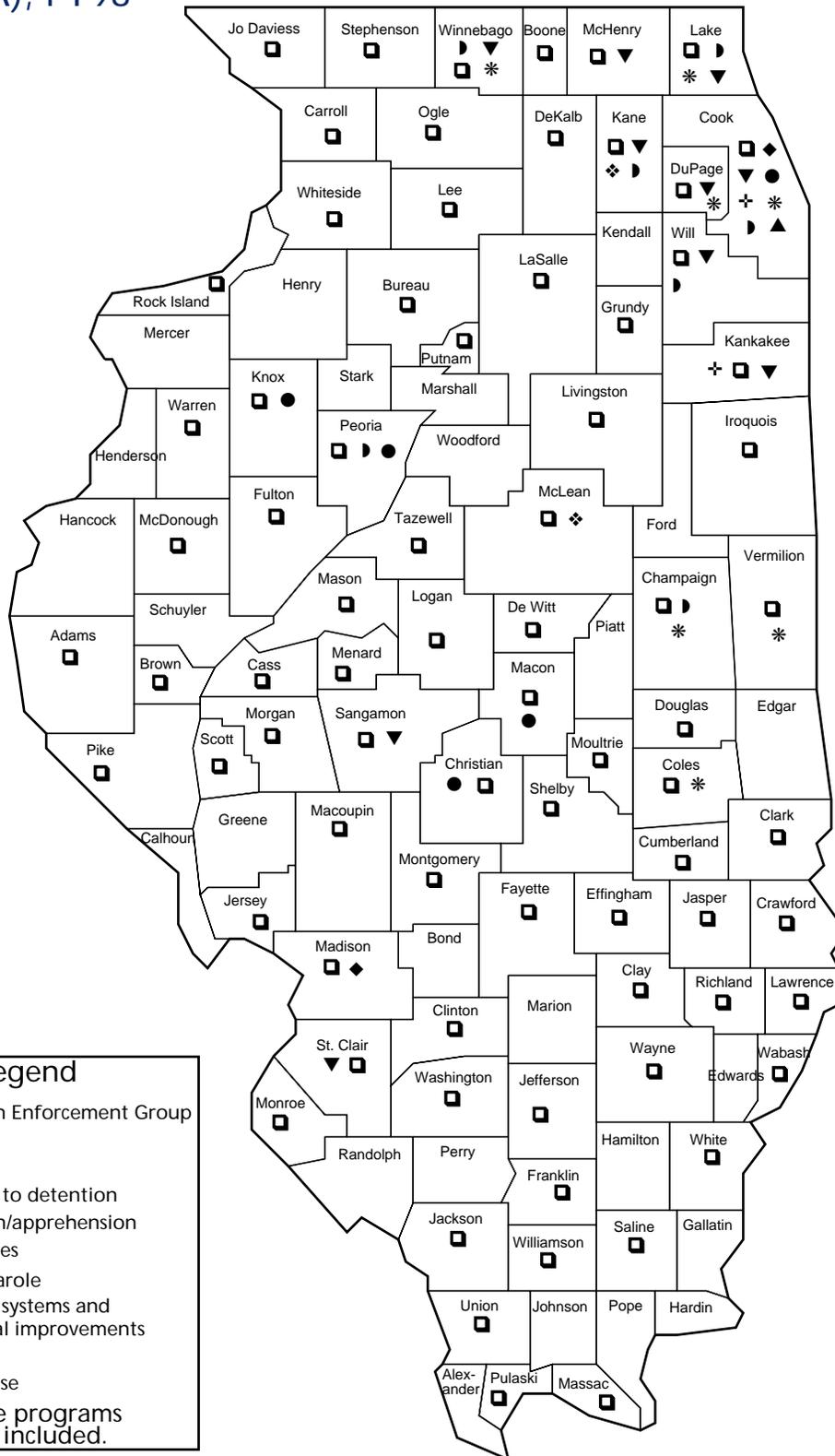
The Anti-Drug Abuse Act, also known as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, created a federal block grant program designed to help states and local units of government carry out strategies to control drug abuse and violent crime. The Authority funded the following programs with ADA A grants between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

Program Title	Agency	Federal Award	Match
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$84,509	\$28,170
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Central IL Enforcement Group	\$160,067	\$53,355
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	DuPage County MEG	\$168,218	\$56,072
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	East Central IL Task Force	\$130,083	\$43,361
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Joliet MANS	\$161,309	\$53,770
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Kankakee Area MEG	\$164,959	\$54,986
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Lake County MEG	\$320,852	\$106,951
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	MEG of Southwestern Illinois	\$540,156	\$180,052
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Multi-County MEG	\$82,225	\$27,474
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$162,225	\$54,075
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	MEG of Cook County	\$557,631	\$185,877
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Quad Cities MEG	\$37,753	\$12,584
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	South Central IL Drug Task Force	\$103,737	\$34,579
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southeastern IL Drug Task Force	\$154,796	\$51,599
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southern IL Drug Task Force	\$232,643	\$77,548
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southern IL Enforcement Group	\$188,562	\$62,854
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$138,616	\$46,205
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Task Force X	\$76,981	\$25,660
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Vermilion County MEG	\$165,861	\$55,287
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	West Central IL Task Force	\$144,337	\$48,112
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$72,476	\$24,129
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Task Force 17	\$67,731	\$22,577
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Metro. Enf. Group of SW Illinois	\$19,540	\$6,513
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	South Central Illinois Task Force	\$40,000	\$13,333
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Vermilion County MEG	\$40,000	\$13,333
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$40,000	\$13,333
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$40,000	\$13,333
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	MEG of Cook County	\$40,000	\$13,333
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	DuPage Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$180,663	\$60,221
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Kane Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$166,302	\$55,434
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Lake Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$236,640	\$78,880
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	McHenry Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$104,890	\$34,963
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$1,028,358	\$342,786
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Will Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$153,089	\$51,030
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	St. Clair Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$124,760	\$41,587
Drug Conspiracy Investigation and Prosecution	Office of the Attorney General	\$444,089	\$148,030
Drug Conspiracy Investigation and Prosecution	Illinois State Police	\$146,645	\$48,882
Local Drug Prosecution Support	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$499,016	\$166,339
Crime Prevention/Nonviolent Conflict Resolution	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$100,000	\$33,333
Chicago Police Department/CAPS Training	Chicago Police Department	\$6,000	\$2,000
State's Attorneys Specialized Training	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$30,000	\$10,000
Law Enforcement Training	IL Local Governmental Law Enforcement Training Board	\$41,125	\$13,708
Community Drug and Crime Prevention	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$376,575	\$125,525
Sexually Violent Persons and Predators Commitment Project	Office of the Attorney General	\$250,000	\$83,334
Hate Crimes Prosecution Handbook Revision	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$13,125	\$4,375
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$73,639	\$24,546
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$346,643	\$115,548
Violent Crime Appeals Program	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$110,480	\$36,827
Violent Offender Prosecution	Winnebago Co. State's Atty's Office	\$102,685	\$34,228

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal Award	Match
Violent Offender Prosecution	Sangamon Co. State's Atty's Office	\$84,453	\$28,151
Violent Offender Prosecution	Kankakee Co. State's Atty's Office	\$81,281	\$27,094
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$227,115	\$75,705
Drug and Violent Crime Appeal Backlog Reduction Panel Project	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$123,894	\$41,298
Violent Crime Defense Program	Madison Co. Pub. Defender's Office	\$73,500	\$24,500
Violent Crime Defense Program	McLean Co. Public Defender's Office	\$81,000	\$27,000
Violent Crime Defense Program	Kane Co. Public Defender's Office	\$95,000	\$31,667
Enhanced Public Defender Training	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$23,000	\$7,667
Specialized Public Defender Training	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$11,235	\$3,745
Post Release Substance Abuse Management	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$300,000	\$100,000
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Cook Co. Probation Department	\$298,112	\$99,371
PreStart Center Day Reporting Program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$395,403	\$131,801
Juvenile Special Supervision Units	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$553,030	\$184,343
Training for Professionals Treating Sex Offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$67,500	\$22,500
Local Law Enforcement Officer Safety	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$102,762	\$34,254
Expanding Electronic Technology	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$118,328	\$39,543
Internet Project	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$95,000	\$31,667
Internet Investigation and Prosecution Project	Office of the Attorney General	\$131,250	\$43,750
Computer Evidence Recovery	Illinois State Police	\$33,750	\$11,250
Drugfire	Illinois State Police	\$442,803	\$147,601
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Office of the Attorney General	\$154,500	\$51,500
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Illinois State Police	\$308,950	\$102,983
South Suburban Cook County Anti-gang Initiative	Cook Co. Sheriff's Department	\$422,837	\$140,946
South Suburban Cook County Anti-gang Initiative	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$153,418	\$51,139
Anti-gang Violence Program	Kankakee Police Department	\$120,090	\$40,030
Neighborhood Resource Centers	Office of the Attorney General	\$25,000	\$8,333
Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils	Admin. Office of the Illinois Courts	\$52,500	\$17,500
Drug and Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Program	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$850,000	\$283,333
Specialized Probation Training	Admin. Office of the Illinois Courts	\$15,849	\$5,283
Statewide Probation Training	Admin. Office of the Illinois Courts	\$40,176	\$13,392
Teen Court	Office of the Knox Co. Sheriff	\$37,500	\$12,500
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Winnebago Co. Probation Dept.	\$214,452	\$71,484
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	DuPage Co. Probation Department	\$88,694	\$29,565
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Vermilion Co. Probation Department	\$39,750	\$13,250
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Coles Co. Probation Department	\$88,815	\$29,605
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Lake Co. Probation Department	\$145,740	\$48,580
Evening Reporting/Assessment Center	Winnebago Co. Juv. Probation Div.	\$125,000	\$41,667
Anti-gang and Drug Abuse units	Peoria Co. Juvenile Court Services	\$66,087	\$22,029
Extended Day Program	Christian Co. Probation Department	\$48,035	\$16,012
Juvenile Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP)	Cook Co. Sheriff's Department	\$294,000	\$98,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation	Champaign Co. Probation Dept.	\$72,630	\$24,210
Deferred Prosecution	Macon Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$95,035	\$31,678
Day Reporting	Macon Co. Probation Department	\$77,926	\$25,975
Pretrial Services	Peoria Co. Probation Department	\$127,245	\$42,415
Intensive Drug Abuser Probation Program	Peoria Co. Probation Department	\$47,166	\$15,722
Nuisance Abatement	Office of the Attorney General	\$91,845	\$30,615
Specialized Gang Prosecutions Program	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$253,395	\$84,465
DNA Expansion and Upgrade Program	Illinois State Police	\$410,205	\$136,735
Habeas Corpus Processing	Office of the Attorney General	\$116,320	\$38,773

Programs funded by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA), FY98

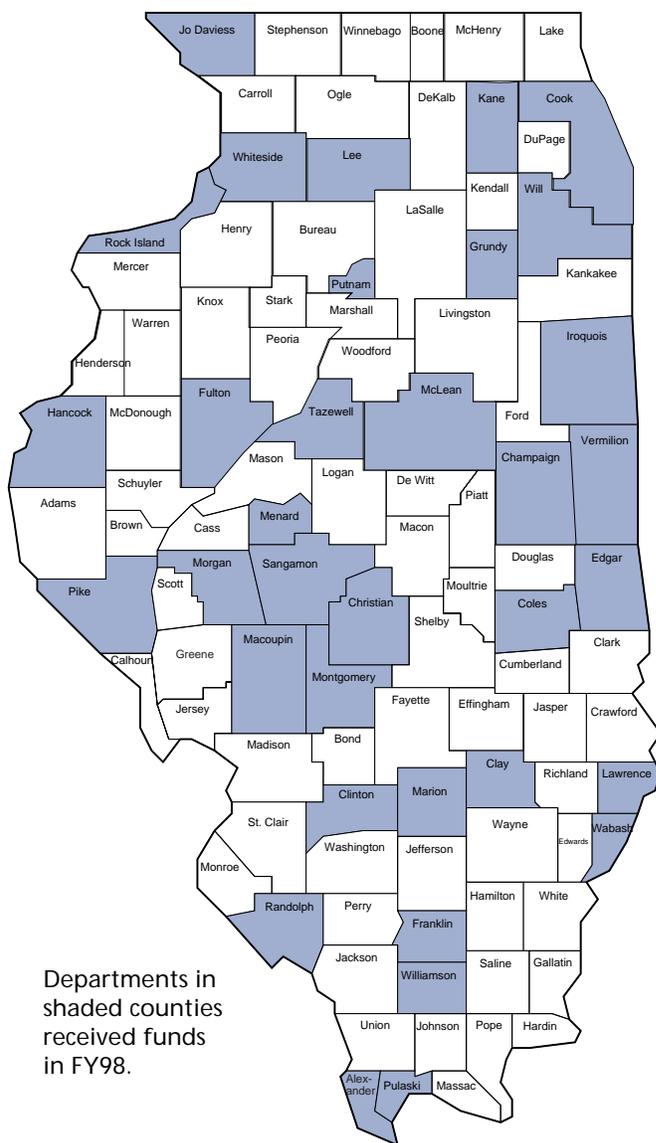


Local Law Enforcement Block Grants

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program is designed to help units of local government reduce crime and improve public safety. The Authority funded the following law enforcement agencies between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

Agency	Federal Award	Match	Agency	Federal Award	Match
Albers PD	\$17,889	\$1,988	Clay Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$11,727	\$1,303
Alexander Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$19,422	\$2,158	Clinton Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$20,000	\$2,222
Ashton PD	\$7,020	\$780	Cuba PD	\$18,792	\$2,088
Athens PD	\$19,241	\$2,138	Dixon PD	\$16,614	\$1,846
Barry PD	\$13,050	\$1,450	East Hazel Crest PD	\$17,190	\$1,910
Beecher PD	\$4,630	\$515	Edgar Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$5,051	\$561
Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$17,252	\$1,917	Ellis Grove PD	\$16,732	\$1,859
Central City PD	\$17,625	\$1,958	Ford Heights PD	\$19,749	\$2,194
Chenoa PD	\$9,531	\$1,059	Fulton Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$17,964	\$1,996
Coal City PD	\$19,845	\$2,205	Fulton PD	\$15,307	\$1,700

Georgetown PD	\$17,300	\$1,922
Green Valley PD	\$15,618	\$1,735
Hamilton PD	\$17,708	\$1,967
Hampton PD	\$14,750	\$1,639
Hanover PD	\$17,978	\$1,997
Hodgkins PD	\$6,876	\$764
Joppa PD	\$13,142	\$1,460
LaGrange PD	\$12,897	\$1,433
Lexington PD	\$16,533	\$1,837
Lynwood PD	\$8,492	\$943
Mahomet PD	\$17,235	\$1,915
Manhattan PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Maple Park PD	\$19,117	\$2,124
Matteson PD	\$11,192	\$1,244
Mattoon PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Morgan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$17,625	\$1,958
Mounds PD	\$16,801	\$1,867
Niles PD	\$6,114	\$679
Olympia Fields PD	\$13,420	\$1,491
Onarga PD	\$5,864	\$652
Panama PD	\$6,411	\$713
Petersburg PD	\$19,730	\$2,192
Phoenix PD	\$11,154	\$1,239
Putnam Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$5,130	\$570
Quad City Met. Enf. Group	\$14,400	\$1,600
Ridge Farm PD	\$8,486	\$943
Salem PD	\$15,080	\$1,676
San Jose PD	\$4,316	\$480
Shorewood PD	\$13,356	\$1,484
South Pekin PD	\$17,158	\$1,906
St. Francisville PD	\$5,090	\$565
Stonington PD	\$19,530	\$2,170
Sugar Grove PD	\$19,362	\$2,151
Tamms PD	\$9,024	\$1,003
Thayer PD	\$17,625	\$1,958
Wabash Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$18,103	\$2,011
Whiteside Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$17,685	\$1,965
Williamson Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$20,000	\$2,222
Wilsonville PD	\$17,552	\$1,950
Zeigler PD	\$5107	\$568



Departments in shaded counties received funds in FY98.

Violence Against Women Act grants

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

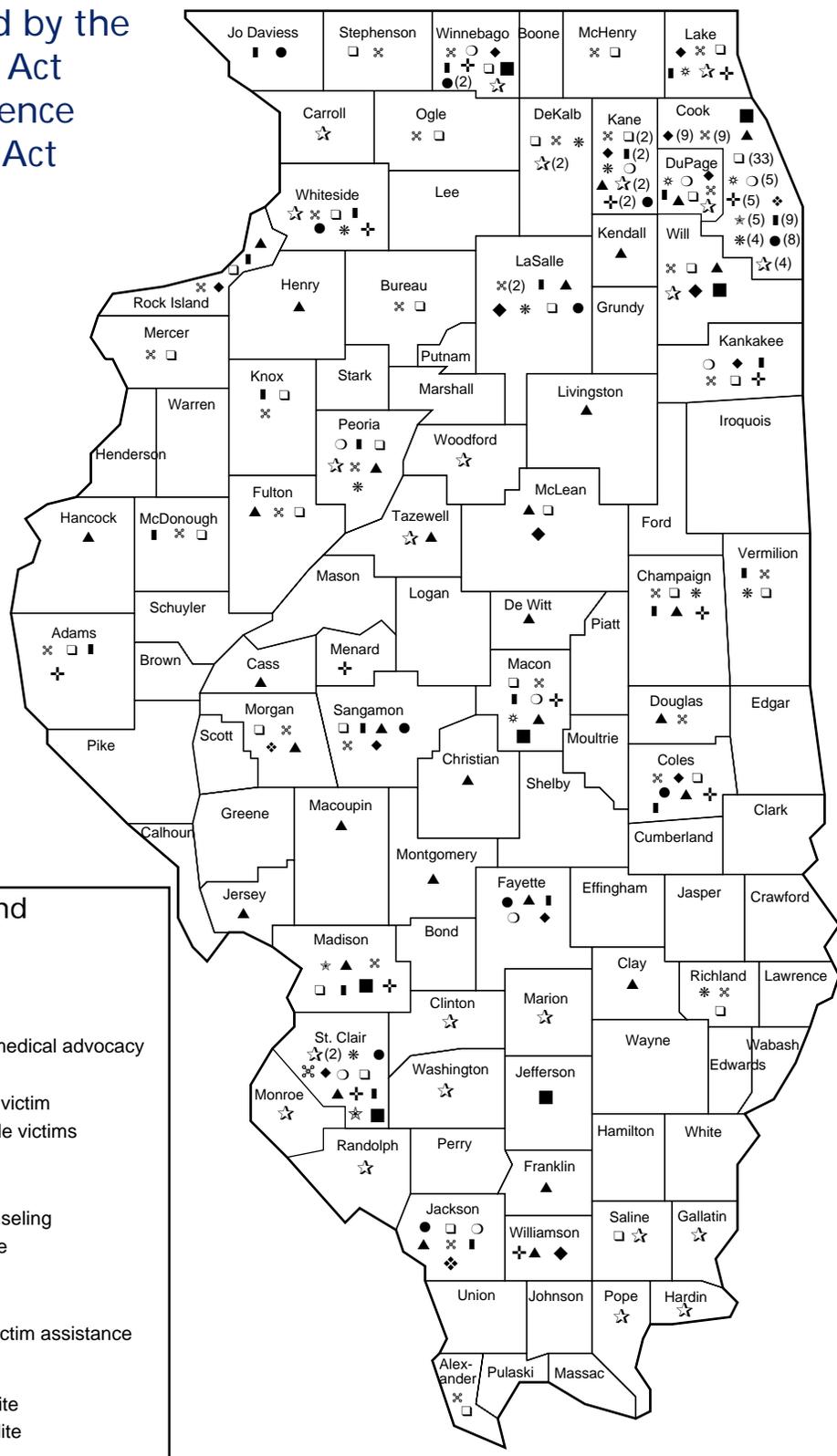
Program Title	Agency	Federal Award
Prosecutor Training on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$79,625
Services for Underserved Areas or Victim Groups	IL Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$612,394
Services for Underserved Areas or Victim Groups	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$612,394
Process Server Training	Sheriff's Office of Cook County	\$18,375
Training on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	IL Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	\$90,012
Statewide Clerk's Training	Cook County Clerk's Office	\$10,000
State Police Domestic Violence Training	Illinois State Police	\$18,050
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Hancock County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,750
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Henderson County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,750
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Grundy County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,750
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Jefferson County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,750
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$9,125
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$7,080
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Williamson County State's Attorney's Office	\$10,432
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Macoupin County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,750
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$226,354
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	St. Clair County	\$91,750
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Winnebago State's Attorney's Office	\$77,650
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office	\$35,327
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	McLean County State's Attorney's Office	\$71,650
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	\$33,700
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Sangamon County	\$13,200
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Springfield Police Department	\$51,713
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Normal Police Department	\$42,490
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	McLean County Sheriff's Department	\$85,296
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Provident Counseling	\$5,400
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	WAVE/PHASE	\$71,893
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Women's Crisis Center of Metro East	\$18,000
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$122,995
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Mutual Ground	\$37,500
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Community Crisis Center	\$37,500
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Countering Domestic Violence	\$37,450
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Sojourn Shelter	\$82,600
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	ADV & SAS	\$79,631
Services to Female Inmates	IL Department of Corrections	\$90,000
Downstate Specialized Prosecution	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$100,000
Domestic Violence Law Enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$130,000
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$201,500
Chicago Domestic Violence Hotline	City of Chicago	\$350,000
Sexual Assault Law Enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$94,736
Sex Offender Prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$172,245
Sexual Assault Guideline Implementation	Kankakee County Sheriff's Dept.	\$31,200
Sexual Assault Guideline Implementation	KC-CASA	\$36,786

Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) created a federal block grant program designed to help states expand the level of services to victims of crime. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

Program Title	Agency	Federal Award	Match
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Cook County Legal Assist. Found.	\$32,550	\$8,138
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Prairie Council on Aging	\$14,070	\$3,518
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Council for Jewish Elderly	\$40,000	\$10,000
Services to Victims of Convicted Offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$50,000	\$12,500
Services to Hearing Victims of Violent Crime	Chicago Hearing Society	\$80,000	\$20,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Coordinator Services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$28,941	\$7,235
Prosecutor-Based Victim Coordinator Services	Kankakee County State's Atty's Office	\$23,855	\$5,964
Pros-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$24,311	\$6,078
Pros-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Macon County State's Atty's Office	\$13,799	\$3,450
Pros-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$107,573	\$26,893
Pros-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	DuPage County Psychological Services	\$3,364	\$841
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Cook County State's Attorney-Senior/ Disabled Victims and Compensation Claim Support	\$181,431	\$45,358
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office Juvenile Court	\$117,102	\$29,276
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Court	\$40,000	\$10,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$494,696	\$123,674
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Macon County State's Atty's Office	\$50,000	\$12,500
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	St. Clair County State's Atty's Office	\$70,000	\$17,500
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Madison County State's Atty's Office	\$39,050	\$9,763
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Menard County State's Atty's Office	\$25,000	\$6,250
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Williamson Co. State's Atty's Office	\$17,620	\$4,405
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$82,000	\$20,500
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Whiteside County State's Atty's Office	\$10,018	\$2,505
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Illinois Coalition Against Dom. Viol.	\$1,119,682	\$279,921
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence-Medical Advocacy	\$288,750	\$72,188
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence-Special Projects	\$2,000,000	\$500,000
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Des Plaines Valley Community Center	\$27,300	\$6,825
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Life Span	\$45,150	\$11,288
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Sarah's Inn	\$32,550	\$8,138
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Hull House	\$42,100	\$10,525
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Dove, Inc.	\$51,938	\$12,985
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Rainbow House/Arco Iris	\$40,000	\$10,000
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Agencies TBD	\$450,000	\$112,500
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation-East St. Louis	\$98,586	\$24,647
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation-Mt. Vernon	\$105,536	\$26,384
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation-Decatur	\$98,912	\$24,728
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation-Alton	\$98,344	\$24,586
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Prairie State Legal Services	\$282,782	\$70,696
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Will County Legal Assistance	\$60,000	\$15,000
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Life Span	\$255,840	\$63,960
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Korean American Women in Need	\$29,610	\$7,403
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Mujeres Latinas en Accion	\$22,784	\$5,696
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$65,348	\$16,337
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$1,071,082	\$267,771

Programs funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), FY98



Legend

VOCA programs

- ◆ Child sexual abuse
- ⌘ Child abuse
- * Domestic violence medical advocacy
- Domestic violence
- ▲ Drunk driving crash victim
- * Survivors of homicide victims
- ◇ Hate crime victim
- Sexual assault
- Sexual assault counseling
- Civil legal assistance
- ☆ Violent crime victim
- ◇ Senior victims
- ✦ Prosecutor-based victim assistance

VAWA programs

- ICASA VAWA-satellite
- ☆ ICADV VAWA-satellite

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program Title	Agency	Federal Award	Match
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault-Counseling Services	\$346,500	\$86,625
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault-Special Projects	\$2,187,500	\$546,875
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Assault and Abuse Services of Stephenson County	\$20,000	\$5,000
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$179,433	\$44,858
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$343,964	\$85,991
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Youth Services Bureau of Illinois Valley	\$62,400	\$15,600
Child Advocacy Center Services	Child Advocacy Center of NW Cook Co.	\$30,450	\$7,613
Child Advocacy Center Services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$12,222	\$3,056
Child Advocacy Center Services	McLean County Child Advocacy Center	\$25,942	\$6,486
Child Advocacy Center Services	Williamson Co. Child Advocacy Center	\$8,776	\$2,194
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Adv. Center of Kankakee Co.	\$38,728	\$9,682
Child Advocacy Center Services	Will County Child Advocacy Center	\$70,000	\$17,500
Child Advocacy Center Services	Kane County Child Advocacy Center	\$40,000	\$10,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$40,000	\$10,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Proviso Family Services	\$40,000	\$10,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Lake County Child Advocacy Center	\$64,000	\$16,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$40,000	\$10,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Adv. Proj. of Winnebago Co.	\$30,000	\$7,500
Child Advocacy Center Services	LaRabida Children's Hospital	\$70,000	\$17,500
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Adv. Center of NW Cook Co.	\$40,000	\$10,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Child Protection Center/Columbus Hosp.	\$70,000	\$17,500
Statewide Services to Victims of Drunk Drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	\$91,016	\$22,754
Statewide Services to Victims of Drunk Drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$21,500	\$5,375
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$90,134	\$22,534
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$36,908	\$9,227
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$9,056	\$2,264
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Circle Family Care (Humboldt Park)	\$39,164	\$9,791
Services to Downstate Victims of Violent Crime	St. Mary's Hospital/East St.Louis Advocacy Program	\$32,706	\$8,177
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$56,270	\$14,068
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Champaign Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$76,000	\$19,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Winnebago Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$88,516	\$22,129
Statewide Victim Assistance Services	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$100,000	\$25,000
Centralized Training for Chicago Area Domestic Violence Agencies	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$20,000	\$5,000

The Authority has administered funds through several grant programs during the last 15 years, including:

Justice Assistance Act (JAA) – 1985-1987

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Act (SLLEAA) – 1986-1989

Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) – 1988-present

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act – 1991-present

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – 1994-present

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program – 1994-present

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) – 1995-present

National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) – 1995-present

Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing incentive grant program – 1996-present

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program – 1996-present

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

The General Assembly established the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in 1991 to combat vehicle theft, insurance fraud, and related crimes. The 11-member council is made up of law enforcement and insurance industry officials. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by members of the Authority's Federal & State Grants Unit.

The Council's responsibilities, as listed in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act, include: assessing the scope of the

The Council makes grants which support special auto theft task forces and investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, juvenile diversion, statewide public education, officer training, data analysis, and others. The Council funded 18 programs in FY98.

Vehicle thefts drop 26 percent

Since the creation of the Council reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois have declined by 26 percent through June 30, 1998. The 55,792 vehicles reported stolen in FY98 represented 1,948 fewer stolen than in the previous fiscal year.

The Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council produces its own annual report each year. For more information or a copy of the latest report, call the Council, 312-793-8550.

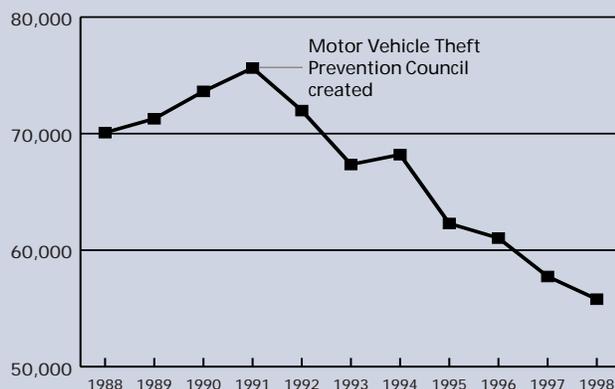
Council highlights: 1991-FY98

Investigations initiated.....	8,359
Audits of vehicle businesses	15,023
Arrests made.....	4,479
Convictions obtained.....	1,576
Vehicles recovered.....	9,815
Value of recoveries.....	\$68 million

problem of motor vehicle theft, particularly in those areas of the state with the highest incident rates; allocating funds made available for the purpose of the Act; and developing and implementing strategies to combat motor vehicle theft.

The Act requires that insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. All insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. This amount, collected and administered by the Council, totals about \$5.4 million each year.

Motor vehicle thefts in Illinois
1988-FY98



Source: Illinois State Police, Uniform Crime Reports

Research and Analysis

The Authority is the state agency responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis Unit is responsible for the majority of the program and policy research conducted. The unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that impact the effectiveness of Illinois' criminal justice system. The research and analysis conducted is then made available to state, county, and local governmental criminal justice decision makers to assist them in their policy discussions. The R&A unit, through objective, timely research, attempts to make information available on key issues so that policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information, not general perceptions.

The R&A unit is staffed by professional researchers and statisticians who conduct research of interest and use to the governor, General Assembly, and the Illinois criminal justice community.

Family Violence Data Project

In FY98 the Authority initiated the Family Violence Data Project to enable the collection and analysis of existing family violence data. Through a grant by the Administration Office of Illinois Courts, researchers seek to identify and recommend strategies for the collection of data that will more accurately describe family violence in Illinois. The Authority is using existing data to produce a statistical report for the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council on the nature and extent of family violence in Illinois from state and regional perspectives.

The Authority will provide a written assessment on the overall availability and quality of the existing data. To address gaps identified in essential data, the IFVCC and Authority staff will recommend strategies to implement a statewide data collection model. This model should result in the expansion and increased quality of family violence data throughout Illinois. The data

will provide a more useful tool for assessing and improving the way state and local systems respond to family violence.

Women's Health Risk Study

Also in FY98 the Authority began spearheading the Chicago Women's Health Risk Study, a research project that will provide domestic violence field and support workers with information needed to serve victims with more appropriate referrals.

This groundbreaking research will identify risk factors indicating serious injury or death. The project is a collaborative effort of several agencies, including the Chicago Department of Public Health, Chicago Police Department, Cook County Hospital, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Erie Health Center, and the Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence.

County profile updates

During FY98 the unit updated comprehensive reports for each of Illinois' 102 counties, detailing trends in various police, court, correctional, and social service activities and outputs. The Authority will distribute these profiles to a wide variety of justice policy makers, practitioners, and social service organizations across Illinois.

Commissions

During FY98 the unit continued to assist the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its planning process. R&A staff conducted detailed analyses of juvenile crime and juvenile justice system activities in Illinois to help the Commission's application for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The unit also provided staff and research support to the Attorney General's special task forces examining the use of date rape drugs and the Computer Crime Institute. Staff support also was provided to the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority.

Presentations

R&A staff also prepare presentations for various professional settings throughout the nation. In FY98 staff made presentations to the following organizations and at the following conferences:

- Northwestern University Traffic Institute's Police Management Training Program
- Cook County Juvenile Justice Council
- Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's Seminar on Teen Peer Juries
- Illinois DARE Conference
- Juvenile Justice Working Group sponsored by the Illinois Black Caucus and the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
- Illinois Appellate Prosecutors Association on Juvenile Justice Trends
- First Annual Triad Conference related to crime and the elderly
- Third Annual Regional Symposium on narcotics, guns, and gangs, sponsored by the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
- University of Cincinnati's Symposium on Integrating Spatial Analysis into Geographic Information Systems
- National Institute of Justice's Crime Mapping Research Center's workshop on spatial analysis tools for crime mapping
- Justice Research and Statistics Association Annual Conference
- Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) Anti-Gang Initiative National Cluster Conference
- U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance's Annual Conference on Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation
- American Society of Criminology
- Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research Conference
- National Youth Gang Center
- Homicide Research Working Group
- U.S. Department of Justice Gun Violence Reduction Strategies

Information clearinghouse

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. During FY98 R&A staff responded to 1,485 requests from people seeking information – an average of 124 calls per month. Most requests for information came from other government agencies (40 percent). The remainder of the requests were broken down as follows: researchers, 4 percent; students, 11 percent; private agencies, 18 percent; general public, 17 percent; media, 11 percent; inmates, 2 percent; and legislators, 1 percent.

About a third of the requests originated in Chicago. Another 33 percent originated in other parts of the state. The remaining 33 percent of requests were received from outside of Illinois.

E-mail and Internet requests nearly doubled during the year. R&A received 81 e-mail requests in the first six months and 156 requests in the last six months. These requests accounted for 18 percent of those received.

Homicide research

The Authority's research on lethal violence serves as a foundation for developing effective intervention strategies. The cornerstone of this effort is the Chicago Homicide Dataset, one of the largest and most detailed ever collected in the United States. Including records collected from the Chicago Police Department, the dataset contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 1996. The dataset includes over 20,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each murder.

At the request of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Authority completed an evaluation of the quality of the Supplemental Homicide Report data, using the Chicago Homicide Dataset as a standard. In another project, supported by the Joyce Foundation, the Authority examined the relationship of firearm homicides indicators of firearm availability at the community level.

Computerized crime analysis

Computerized mapping tools to replace old-fashioned pin maps have come a long way since their advent in the late 1980s, and innovations by staff at the Authority have played a large role in their expanded usefulness to crime analysts.

The Authority developed the Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime (STAC) software package and GeoArchive (geographic database) of law enforcement and community data as part of this effort. STAC is a statistical toolbox for analyzing and interpreting mapped data. Staff are creating a Windows version of this software which the Authority will make available at no cost to law enforcement agencies.

The mapping and research support provided by STAC and the GeoArchive are used to identify crisis areas and develop plans for intervention. Today STAC is used in more than 200 police departments worldwide. In addition, with the support of a federal grant, Authority staff are collaborating with the Aurora and Addison police departments to develop a variety of crime analysis applications using commercially-available software. Based on these applications, the Authority will distribute a crime analysis users guide to police agencies in Illinois.

Criminal history records research

In 1993 the Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center to improve the state's criminal history record information system and ensure compliance with federal mandates for criminal history records. Records are used by many criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders. Quality of the records is assured through

annual and periodic audits of the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) database maintained by the Illinois State Police.

Originally housed within the Federal and State Grants Unit, the Audit Center moved to the Research and Analysis Unit in 1997 to better integrate auditing with policy research on criminal history information.

Audits in 1994 and 1996 revealed major discrepancies in criminal history records. In FY98 the Authority began to identify reasons convictions and other dispositions were missing from criminal history records.

The Audit Center developed a three-year strategic plan for auditing criminal history records, which began with the 1997 audit of record submissions from Cook County. Cook County accounts for a majority of all arrests in the CCH database.

During the audit, the Authority worked closely with the clerk of the circuit court and 31 law enforcement agencies, including Chicago, to collect a representative sample of arrests and corresponding court cases for review.

Results of the audit, expected in spring of 1999, will provide a systematic explanation of the problem and its causes, and offer possible solutions.

Research and evaluations to support drug, violent crime, and victim programs

R&A continually collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistical information on the extent and nature of drug and violent crime and the justice system's response. By working with various agencies responsible for initial data collection, staff have developed what is perhaps the most comprehensive repository of drug- and violent crime-related data in Illinois, as well as a unique and widely recognized expertise in data analysis and interpretation.

The unit also is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed

Evaluation projects

The following evaluations were either underway or concluded in FY98:

Program	Evaluator
Cook County Adult Sex Offender Prob. Program	Loyola University Chicago
Cook Co. Sheriff's Day Reporting Center Prog.	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Cook County Juvenile Drug Court	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Chicago Gang Violence Reduction Program	University of Chicago
Drug Use Forecasting Project/Drug Addendum Study	Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC, Inc.)
Madison County Drug Court Program	Chestnut Health Systems (Bloomington, Ill.)
Violent Offender Prosecution Program	Jefferson Institute for Justice Studies (Washington, D.C.)
PreStart Follow-Up Evaluation	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Anti-Gang Violence Program in Kankakee County	Justice Research Associates (East Lansing, Mich.)
Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy: Years 4 and 5	Northwestern University
Community Policing Initiatives in Aurora and Joliet	University of Illinois at Chicago
Pretrial and Drug Interv. Prog's in Macon and Peoria counties	University of Illinois at Springfield
Cash Trans. Reporting Units and the Drug Conspiracy Task Force	University of Illinois at Springfield
Cook Co. Juv. Sheriff's Work Alternative Program	National Council on Crime and Delinquency (Washington, D.C.)
A Time Study of Juvenile Probation Services	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Cook Co. State's Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Municipal Drug and Gang Enforcement Pilot Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Specialized DUI Probation Programs	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Gang Crime Witness Protection Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
IDOC Sex Offender Day Reporting Center PreStart Special Needs Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
IDOC Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Unit	University of Illinois at Springfield

at assessing the implementation and impact of drug and violent crime control programs in Illinois. Multiple evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out in-house and through subcontracts with private research firms and universities. In FY98 21 evaluations were either underway or concluded.

Full evaluation reports are published and available from R&A. These reports also are summarized into four-page briefs as part of the *On Good Authority* series. Each

On Good Authority outlines evaluation findings and recommendations. Many publications are accessible on the Authority's Web site.

R&A provides the Authority's Federal & State Grants Unit with a variety of program development support. Part of these activities are supported with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. R&A also provides FSGU with research and evaluation support for VOCA programs.

Information Systems

The Authority's Information Systems Unit (ISU) is charged with designing, developing, and operating advanced technology that can be used to help Illinois public safety agencies collect and share information. Affordable information systems have been created by ISU to strengthen communication between agencies and help these agencies coordinate their efforts to reduce crime. Without the Authority's support, smaller agencies could not afford the information systems on which they now rely.

In FY98 ISU provided technical support to agencies through the Illinois Crime Information System (ICIS), as well as the Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS). ICIS components include the Police Information Management System (PIMS); the Area-

PIMS agencies

Algonquin PD	Lake in the Hills PD
Arlington Heights PD	Lincolnwood PD
Aurora PD	METRA PD
Bartlett PD	Machesney Park PD
Buffalo Grove PD	McHenry Co.
Calumet City PD	Sheriff's Dept.
Cook Co. Sheriff's Dept.	MEG of Cook
Crystal Lake PD	County
Des Plaines PD	Morton Grove PD
Dolton PD	Mount Prospect PD
Elgin PD	Mundelein PD
Elk Grove Village PD	Naperville PD
Evanston PD	Oakwood Hills PD
Ford Heights PD	Palatine PD
Fox River Grove PD	Park Ridge PD
Galesburg PD	Prospect Heights PD
Glencoe PD	Rockford PD
Glendale Heights PD	Rolling Meadows PD
Glenview PD	Round Lake Beach
Harvard PD	PD
Harvey PD	Schaumburg PD
Hazel Crest PD	St. Charles PD
Highland Park PD	Streamwood PD
Hoffman Estates PD	Wheaton PD
Homewood PD	Wheeling PD
Huntley PD	Wilmette PD
Joliet PD	Winnebago Co.
Knox Co. Sheriff's	Sheriff's Dept.
Dept.	Winnetka PD



Testing an ALERTS terminal

wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS); and the Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS). The client base for the ICIS systems has grown by almost 15 percent a year, to more than 300 agencies.

Mobile data systems

ALERTS is an in-car computer terminal system for police. The system provides instant access to information in situations where each second counts. During traffic stops, officers can get information about a car and its owner in a matter of seconds on their ALERTS terminals. Getting the same information from a police dispatcher over a two-way radio can take several minutes –and place the officer in danger. In addition to promoting officer safety,

ALERTS has proven effective at helping police recover stolen vehicles and arrest suspects wanted for crimes in Illinois and throughout the country.

ALERTS is the Authority's largest and fastest growing information systems project. A cooperative effort of local law enforcement and the Authority, ALERTS is also the largest wireless public safety network in the United States. While most other mobile data systems are developed and operated for single agencies, ALERTS was designed for a large network of users.

The Authority researches, develops, operates, and maintains ALERTS' central computer hardware and telecommunications equipment. Agencies obtain their own in-car terminals and pay the Authority a user fee for system operation and maintenance. This arrangement allows individual agencies to keep their costs down while gaining access to a dynamic, state-of-the-art system. (For a list of agencies using ALERTS, see page 32.)

Communication support systems

The Authority's Police Information Management System (PIMS) continues to be the only system of its kind in Illinois – not just in the functions it provides but also in the sharing of information it promotes among law enforcement agencies.

The first PIMS module was installed in 1981 at the Joliet Police Department by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission's Office of Criminal Justice Information Systems. In FY98 the Authority began an initiative with the Illinois State Police to upgrade and expand PIMS statewide.

The Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS) also was upgraded in FY98. ALECS provides software to participating law enforcement agencies that allows a link to both the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and the Authority's ALERTS network. In addition ALECS provides 911 and unit status displays, and other software for police communication centers that do

not have Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.

Corrections information needs

The Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS) provides sheriff's departments with a fast and efficient system for processing people who have been arrested.

In FY98 ISU prepared CIMIS for its transition to the Illinois State Police. The system has been a valuable tool for retrieving information needed to keep up with growing demands on correctional facilities and increasing inmate populations since 1980, when the Cook County Department of Corrections, ILEC/CJIS, and Illinois Department of Corrections merged their CIMIS operations.

Authority Web site revamped

During FY98 the Authority began revamping its Web site, accessible at www.icjia.state.il.us. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice news and information, the site places emphasis on the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants.

The new site will feature access to various datasets, a search function, the ability to download many Authority-generated publications, and links to related criminal justice sites.

The Authority's diverse data collections, including crime and statistical information, and various print publications stored in several databases within the site will easily be updated and restructured as needed. The site will present new and relevant criminal justice information as it becomes available.

ALERTS agencies

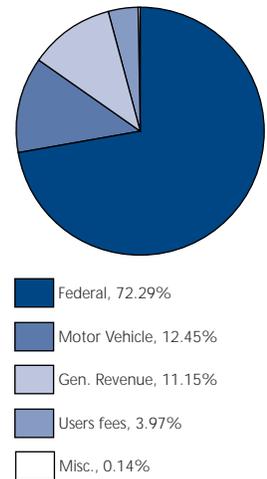
Abington PD	E. Hazel Crest PD	Preserve PD	North Aurora PD	Streamwood FD
Addison PD	East Peoria PD	Kane County	North Chicago	Sugar Grove PD
Algonquin PD	Elgin PD	Sheriff's PD	V.A. PD	Summit PD
Antioch Fire Dept.	Elmwood Park FD	Kankakee County	North Riverside PD	Sycamore PD
Antioch PD	Elmwood Park PD	Sheriff's PD	Northbrook PD	Tazewell County
Antioch Rescue	Elwood PD	Kankakee FD	No. Ill. Police	Sheriff's PD
Aroma Park FD	Evanston Fire Dept.	Kankakee PD	Alarm System	Thomasboro PD
Aroma Park PD	Evanston PD	Kenilworth PD	Northfield PD	Thornton PD
Ashton PD	Evergreen Park PD	Kildeer PD	Norwood PD	Tinley Park PD
Athens PD	First Fire Protect.	Kingston PD	Oak Brook PD	Tolono PD
Aurora Fire Dept.	Dist. of Antioch	Kirkland PD	Oak Forest PD	Tower Lakes PD
Aurora PD	Flossmoor PD	Knox County	Oak Lawn PD	Tri-Com Central
Bartonville PD	Forest Park PD	Sheriff's PD	Oak Park FD	Dispatch
Batavia PD	Fox River Grove PD	Knoxville PD	Oak Park PD	Tuscola PD
Bedford Park PD	Fox River Valley	LaGrange Park PD	Oakwood Hills PD	Union Pacific
Beecher PD	Gardens PD	LaGrange PD	Ogden PD	RR PD
Bellwood PD	Fox Valley Park	Lake County	Ogle County	Univ. of Ill. PD
Belvidere PD	Dist. PD	Auto TF	Sheriff's PD	Univ. of Ill. at
Bensenville PD	Frankfort PD	Lake Co. Forest	Olympia Fields PD	Springfield FD
Berkeley PD	Galesburg Fire Dept.	Preserve Dist. PD	Oregon PD	Univ. of Ill. at
Berwyn Fire Dept.	Galesburg PD	Lake County MEG	Park City PD	Springfield PD
Berwyn PD	Galva PD	Lake County	Park Forest PD	Urbana PD
Boone County	Gardner PD	Sheriff's PD	Park RidgeFD	VA-Chicago
Sheriff's PD	Geneva PD	Lake in the Hills PD	Park Ridge PD	Vernon Hills PD
Bourbonnais FD	Genoa PD	Lake Villa FD	Parkland College	Washington PD
Bourbonnais PD	Gifford PD	Lake Villa PD	Public Safety	Waterman PD
Bradley PD	Gilberts PD	Lake Villa Rescue	Pekin PD	Wauconda FD
Bridgeview PD	Glencoe PD	Lake Zurich FD	Peoria County	Wauconda PD
Brookfield PD	Glendale Hghts. PD	Lake Zurich PD	Sheriff's PD	Waukegan PD
Buckingham PD	Glenview PD	Lakemoor PD	Peoria Heights PD	Westchester PD
Bull Valley PD	Glenwood PD	Lakewood PD	Peoria Park Dist. PD	Western Springs PD
Burbank PD	Golf PD	Libertyville PD	Peoria PD	Westside PD
Burlington No.	Grant Park PD	Limestone	Plainfield PD	Wheeling PD
Santa Fe RR PD	Grayslake PD	Township FD	Polo PD	Will County
Burr Ridge PD	Hainesville PD	Lincolnshire PD	Prairie Grove PD	Sheriff's PD
Byron PD	Hampshire PD	Lincolnway Police	Rantoul PD	Williamsfield PD
Cary PD	Harvard PD	Comm.	Richmond PD	Willow Springs PD
Champaign Arson	Harvey PD	Lincolnwood PD	River Forest FD	Wilmette PD
Investig. Unit	Hawthorn Woods PD	Lindenhurst PD	River Forest PD	Winnebago County
Champaign Co.	Hazel Crest PD	Lisle PD	River Grove PD	Sheriff's Dept.
Sheriff's PD	Hebron PD	Lockport PD	Riverside PD	Winnebago PD
Champaign PD	Herscher PD	Long Grove PD	Rochelle PD	Winnetka PD
Channahon PD	Hickory Hills PD	Loves Park PD	Rockford Park	Wood Dale PD
Chebanse PD	Hillside PD	Lynwood PD	Dist. PD	Woodridge PD
Cherry Valley PD	Hinckley PD	Lyons PD	Rockford PD	
Chicago Heights FD	Hinsdale PD	Mahomet PD	Rockton PD	
Chicago Heights PD	Hodgkins PD	Malta PD	Rolling Meadows FD	
Chillicothe PD	Hoffman Estates FD	Manteno FD	Rolling Meadows PD	
Cicero PD	Hoffman Estates PD	Manteno PD	Romeoville PD	
College of Lake	Homer PD	Maywood PD	Roscoe PD	
County DPS	Hometown PD	McCook PD	Roselle PD	
Cook County	Homewood PD	McCullom Lake PD	Round Lake Beach FD	
Sheriff's PD	Hopkins Park PD	McHenry PD	Round Lake	
Cook County SAO	Huntley PD	McLean PD	Beach PD	
Cortland PD	Ill. Dept. of Natural	MEG of Cook Co.	Round Lake	
Country Club	Resources PD	Melrose Park FD	Heights PD	
Hills PD	ISP/District Chicago	Melrose Park PD	Round Lake Park	
Countryside PD	ISP/District 1	Metamora PD	Dist. PD	
Crest Hill PD	ISP/District 2	METCAD	Round Lake	
Creve Coeur PD	ISP/District 4	METRA	Park PD	
Crystal Lake Park	ISP/District 5	Railroad PD	Round Lake PD	
Dist. PD	ISP/District 7	Midlothian PD	Sandwich PD	
Darien Area	ISP/District 8	Minooka PD	Sauk Village PD	
Dispatch Center	ISP/District 9	Mokena PD	Schiller Park PD	
Darien PD	ISP/District 10	Momence PD	Sec. of State PD	
DeKalb County	ISP/District 16	Morton Grove PD	Shorewood PD	
Sheriff's PD	Indiana Harbor	Morton PD	Skokie PD	
DeKalb PD	Belt RR PD	Mt. Morris PD	Somonauk PD	
Des Plaines	Indian Head Park PD	Multi-County MEG	South Chicago	
Fire Dept.	Island Lake PD	Mundelein PD	Heights PD	
Des Plaines PD	Johnsburg PD	Naperville PD	S. Jacksonville PD	
Dolton PD	Joliet PD	Naperville PD	Spring Grove PD	
Downers Grove PD	Justice PD	New Lenox PD	St. Anne PD	
DuPage County	Kane County	Niles PD	St. Charles PD	
Sheriff's PD	Auto Theft TF	Norfolk & Southern	Stickney PD	
East Galesburg PD	Kane County Forest	Railway PD	Streamwood PD	

Fiscal Information

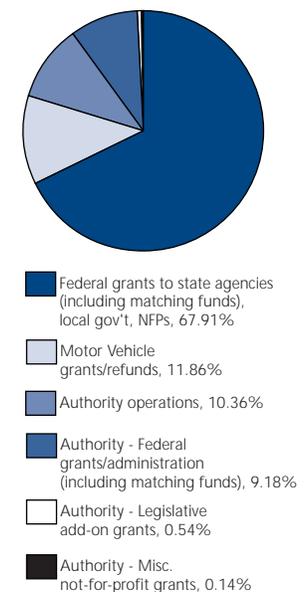
The fiscal information below reflects actual expenditures between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998. Primarily due to an increase of federal funds, the Authority went from \$1.1 million in expenditures in 1983 to \$45.1 million today.

	GENERAL REVENUE	USERS FEES	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CJ INFO PROJ FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDING SOURCES
OPERATIONS						
Personnel	\$1,342,337	\$557,043		\$141,220		\$2,040,600
Retirement Pick up	\$51,223	\$19,116				\$70,339
Retirement	\$87,538	\$36,226				\$123,764
FICA	\$99,802	\$42,024				\$141,826
Group Insurance		\$56,309				\$56,309
Contractual Services	\$435,897	\$143,165				\$579,062
Travel	\$17,016	\$5,442				\$22,458
Commodities	\$12,090	\$1,689				\$13,778
Printing	\$28,899	\$1,861				\$30,760
Equipment	\$15,482	\$18,360				\$33,842
EDP	\$445,189	\$757,710				\$1,202,899
Telecommunications	\$81,280	\$147,785				\$229,065
Auto Operations	\$2,194	\$4,278				\$6,472
Ordinary & Contingent Expenses				\$127,180		\$127,180
Total Operations	\$2,618,947	\$1,791,008		\$268,400		\$4,678,354
AWARDS & GRANTS						
Federal Assistance Support	\$676,175		\$3,195,266			\$3,871,441
Legislative Add-ons	\$245,809					\$245,809
Motor Vehicle Grants				\$5,286,788		\$5,286,788
Motor Vehicle Refunds				\$66,613		\$66,613
State Agencies	\$1,491,367		\$8,393,900			\$9,885,267
Locals/NonProfits			\$20,774,113			\$20,774,113
Investigating CJ Issues			\$274,339		\$65,087	\$339,426
Total Awards & Grants	\$2,413,351		\$32,637,618	\$5,353,401	\$65,087	\$40,469,457
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,032,298	\$1,791,008	\$32,637,618	\$5,621,801	\$65,087	\$45,147,812

Sources for Expenditures



Allocation of Funds



Publications

Publications from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority are available free of charge by calling the Authority's Information Clearinghouse at (312) 793-8550, by writing the Authority at 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, Ill., 60606-3997, or through e-mail: irc@icjia.state.il.us. The list below reflects information published between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1998.

- An Evaluation of the Illinois State Police Gang Crime Witness Protection Program (1997, 55 pages)
- An Evaluation of the Homicide and Violent Crime Strike Force Program in Madison and St. Clair Counties (1997, 87 pages)
- Orders of Protection Reported on ISP LEADS 1991-1995: A Measure of Domestic Violence in Illinois (1997, 9 pages)
- Community Policing in Chicago, Year Four: an Interim Report (1997, 146 pages)
- S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women in Illinois, A Multiyear Plan: FFY 96-FFY 98 (1998, 71 pages)
- 1998 Statewide Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Strategy (1998, 78 pages)
- An Interim Report on the Illinois Department of Corrections' Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program (1998, 111 pages)
- An Evaluation of the Adams County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) (1998, 33 pages)
- An Evaluation of the Madison County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) (1998, 45 pages)
- A Study of the Drug Use Forecasting Gun Addendum for Chicago Adult Male Arrestees (1998, 49 pages)
- Illinois Truth-in-Sentencing Commission Final Report (1998, 29 pages)
- On Good Authority: Survey of Illinois criminal justice agencies identifies workload problems (August 1997)
- On Good Authority: Homicide task force helps solve tough cases in St. Clair and Madison counties (March 1998)
- On Good Authority: Combating the high murder rate in East St. Louis: A look at two programs (May 1998)
- On Good Authority: Sex offender treatment at the Illinois Youth Center-Harrisburg (June 1998)
- On Good Authority: Trends in Illinois crime (June 1998)
- On Good Authority: Evaluations of the Sheriff's Work Alternative Programs in Madison and Adams counties (June 1998)
- On Good Authority: Chicago arrestees surveyed on use, prevalence of guns (June 1998)
- The Compiler: Responding to juvenile crime (Fall 1997)
- The Compiler: Drugs and the criminal justice system (Winter 1998)
- The Compiler: Rural crime and justice (Spring 1998)
- The Compiler: The rising number of female offenders in the criminal justice system (Summer 1998)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Parents can help prevent gangs! (October 1997)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Rural residents, protect yourselves from crime! (February 1998)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Let's be safe! (June 1998)
- 1997 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Annual Report (1998, 34 pages)
- 1997 Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report (1998, 22 pages)

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