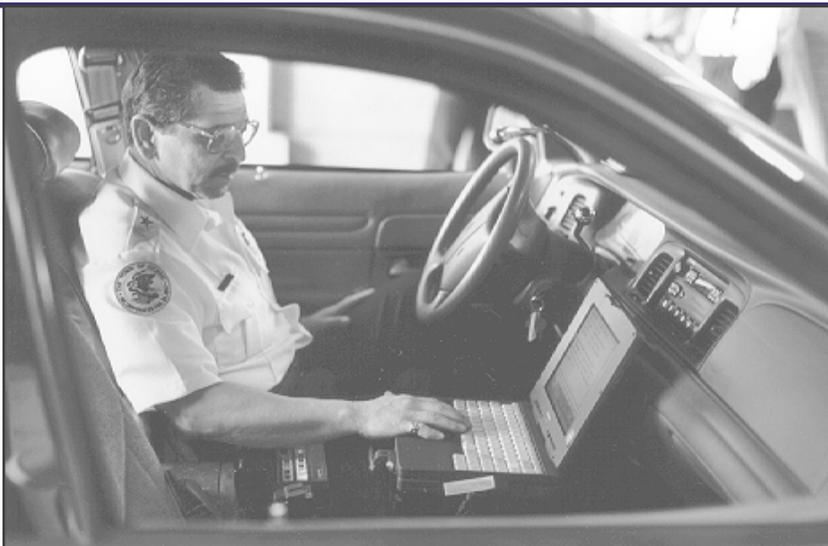


# ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

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On the cover: A Cicero police officer tracks information with the Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS). Developed by the Authority, ALERTS serves more than 300 police agencies in Illinois.  
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To the Governor and the Honorable Members of the General Assembly:



Peter B. Bensinger

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, we are pleased to present the Authority's fiscal year 1999 annual report. This report outlines the diverse nature of the agency's work in criminal justice research, information systems, and grants administration in Illinois.

In fiscal year 1999, the Authority oversaw a growing number of victim advocacy efforts in Illinois through programs funded under the Victims of Crime Act and Violence Against Women Act. In addition, Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program funds continued to support strategies that combat drug and violent crime, including multijurisdictional task forces, specialized prosecution and probation units, and treatment programs for convicted sex offenders.



Candice M. Kane

The Authority also began administering the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant program. This federal program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Program funds will be used to implement plans developed by local councils which address concerns of individual communities, and, at the state level, to expand juvenile parole.

Among a host of other projects, Authority researchers completed the Family Violence Data Collection Project in fiscal year 1999. Funded through a grant from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, researchers identified gaps in intimate partner violence data availability and recommended strategies to improve data collection and reporting.

Y2K compliance efforts were successful, and agency-supported information systems made a smooth transition into the new millennium. The Authority also collaborated with the Illinois State Police to begin development of I-PIMS, a new police records management system designed to track arrest and incident reports in a shared database. Projected to replace the current Police Information Management System, I-PIMS will include the functions of the existing information system while incorporating enhancements such as digital mug shots and field-based reporting. The implementation of I-PIMS also will be a significant step in the integration of comprehensive criminal justice information systems in Illinois.

The Authority's revamped Web site provided information to thousands of Internet users in fiscal year 1999. Accessible at [www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us), the site features the latest criminal justice news, the ability to download Authority-generated publications, and links to related criminal justice sites. The CJ DataNET, a database of Illinois crime statistics which allows users to compare offense and arrest data in their counties to adjacent counties or counties of a similar size, also is accessible.

The Authority's mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois necessitates a collaboration of efforts by the public and private sectors, as well as a dedicated staff. We have benefitted from outstanding cooperation with state and local criminal justice, crime prevention, and community-based agencies. We look forward to continuing our cooperative efforts with the criminal justice community, the legislature, and the general public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter B. Bensinger".

Peter B. Bensinger  
Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candice M. Kane".

Candice M. Kane  
Executive Director



# 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; 3) policy and planning; and 4) grants administration.

## Information systems and technology

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 and membership

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 15-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, and 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 is led by a chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members. The Authority is required by law to meet at least four times a year.

Authority members set agency priorities, track the progress of ongoing programs, and monitor the agency's budget.

By law, the Authority 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 individuals served on the Authority during state fiscal year 1999 (July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999).

## Albert A. Apa

Albert A. Apa served as a Chicago police officer from 1947 to 1979, retiring as a sergeant. From 1979 until 1992, Mr. Apa served as director of the Illinois Police Training Board in Springfield. He was appointed to the presidential advisory Task Force on Victims of Crime in 1986. In 1991, he received both the Richard J. Daley medal of honor award 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 retired.

## Peter B. Bensinger, chairman

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

## Jane Rae Buckwalter, vice chairwoman

Jane Rae Buckwalter is a former deputy associate chancellor at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a former deputy executive director of the university's Office of International Criminal Justice Programs. Ms. Buckwalter was an official with UIC from 1978 until her retirement in 1998. Prior to that, she managed criminal justice grants, planning, and training for the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

### Timothy F. Bukowski

An eight-year veteran of the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, Timothy F. Bukowski was appointed sheriff in 1996 and elected to his first four-year term in 1998. Mr. Bukowski was instrumental in researching and implementing video arraignment, which was first utilized in Kankakee County in 1994. He is an Illinois Police Training Institute Advisory Board member and serves on the Attorney General's Missing and Murdered Children Committee.

### Richard A. Devine

Richard A. Devine was elected Cook County state's attorney in November 1996. An attorney with more than 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

Barbara Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 20 years. She is a member of the Council on Women, and the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, former director of women's services for the Loop YWCA in Chicago, and past president of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Ms. Engel chairs the Authority's Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Against Women and is a board member of the Chicago Foundation for Women and the National Network of Women's Funds.

### Norbert Goetten

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

### Terry G. Hillard

Terry G. Hillard, a 31-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, was appointed superintendent of the department in 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, and before that he served as a Patrol Division commander in Chicago's Gresham district.

### John J. Millner

A 27-year veteran of the Elmhurst Police Department, John J. Millner has been police chief since 1986. Mr. Millner is a certified master investigative hypnotist and licensed polygraph examiner in Illinois. He is chairman of the Illinois Attorney General's Violence to Children Task Force, and vice president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

### Robert Nall\*

Robert Nall served as Adams County sheriff from 1974 until his last term ended in 1998. Mr. Nall also served as deputy sheriff of the department from 1971 until 1974.

### Sam Nolen

Sam Nolen was appointed director of the Illinois State Police in January 1999. A 31-year veteran of the Illinois State Police, Mr. Nolen has held various positions in the department, including deputy director of the Division of Training and deputy director of the Division of Forensic Services and Identification. He also served as acting director of the state police from January to March 1991. Mr. Nolen began his state police career as a trooper.

## Roger Richards\*

Roger Richards' career began as a patrol officer with the Fairview Heights Police Department in 1971. He was promoted to sergeant in 1973 and lieutenant in 1977. In 1978, he was appointed chief of the department and served in the position until May 1999. Mr. Richards is a former president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

## Jim Ryan

Jim Ryan was elected Illinois attorney general in 1994. Prior to his election, Mr. Ryan was DuPage County state's attorney, 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

Michael Sheahan was elected Cook County sheriff in November 1990. He began his career in law enforcement in 1971 as a patrol officer with the Chicago Police Department. In 1979, Mr. Sheahan was elected alderman of Chicago's 19th Ward, a position he held for 11 years. While alderman, he was chairman of the Committee on Police, Fire, and Municipal Institutions.

## Donald N. Snyder Jr.

Donald N. Snyder Jr. was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Corrections in January 1999. Mr. Snyder joined the department in 1987 as a corrections detention specialist and inspected county and municipal jails and juvenile detention facilities. He is a graduate of numerous FBI and Illinois State Police training programs. Mr. Snyder was elected Pike County sheriff in 1978, at the time becoming the youngest elected county sheriff in Illinois history at the age of 23.

## John C. Piland

John C. Piland has been Champaign County state's attorney since 1995. Mr. Piland practiced civil litigation from August 1987 to 1995. He was a member of the Illinois Truth-in-Sentencing Commission and the White House Conference on Small Business. He has served on the executive committee of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association since 1995.

## Michael Waller

A 19-year veteran of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Michael Waller has served as state's attorney since August 1990. Mr. Waller was formerly the chief deputy of the Criminal Division, chief of Special Prosecutions, and chief of the Misdemeanor, Traffic, and Juvenile divisions.

*\*Mr. Nall and Mr. Richards were replaced by Mr. Bukowski and Mr. Millner, respectively.*

# Committees

The Authority has both ad hoc and standing committees. The Authority chairman appoints committee chairmen and chairwomen and vice chairmen and chairwomen. Non-Authority members may be appointed to ad hoc committees as long as the committees include at least one Authority member. Standing committees help direct and review much of the agency's work. With the exception of 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 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 and 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 and Policy Committee

The Research and 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 and 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 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

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

At the end of fiscal year 1999, the Authority had an approved staffing level of 113 employees. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 1999, the Authority's workforce was 52 percent female, 48 percent male, 67 percent white, 22 percent African-American, 8.5 percent Asian, and 2.5 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. The director 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.

## Office of General Counsel

The Office of General Counsel 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. The general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

## Office of Administrative Services

The Office of Administrative Services 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 arrangements for meetings and travel.

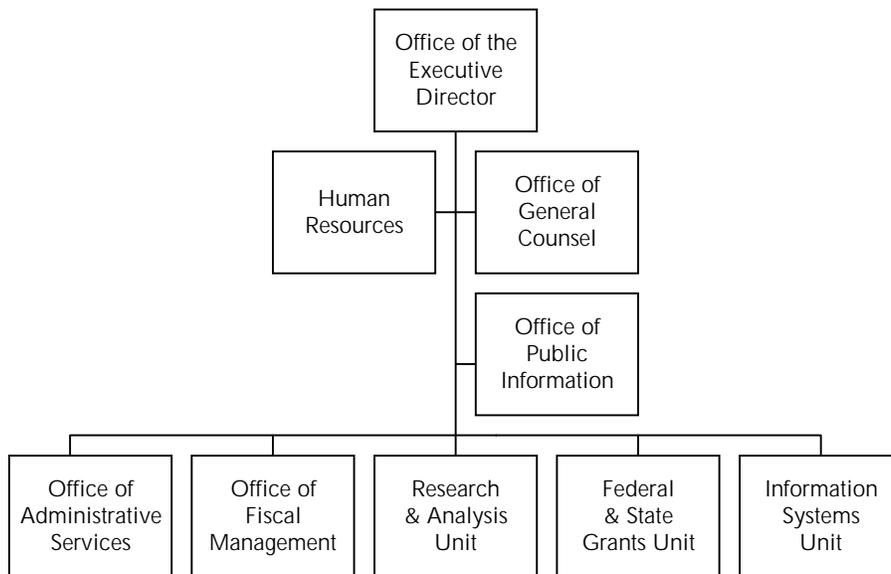
## Honors, awards

**Carolyn Rebecca Block**, a senior research analyst with the Authority's Research and Analysis Unit, received the Distinguished Service Award in June 1999 from the Homicide Research Working Group. An interdisciplinary and international group of more than 350 homicide experts, the organization was formed in 1991 to forge links between research, epidemiology, and practical programs to reduce levels of mortality from violence.

The Authority's *On Good Authority* program evaluation summaries were honored with the Justice Research and Statistics Association's national award for Excellence in Analysis. Four issues – "Homicide task force helps solve tough cases in St. Clair and Madison counties," "Combating the high murder rate in East St. Louis: a look at two programs," "Chicago arrestees surveyed on use, prevalence of guns," and "Evaluations of the Sheriff's Work Alternative Programs in Madison and Adams counties" – were honored in November 1998. The Justice Research and Statistics Association is a national organization of state criminal justice planning and research agencies.

## Office of Fiscal Management

The Office of Fiscal Management formulates the Authority's annual budget, administers its financial transactions, and prepares mandated financial reports for the Office of the Comptroller, the U.S. Department of Justice, and other funding agencies. The office also oversees compliance with the Business Enterprise Program and the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act.



### Human Resources

The Human Resources office develops and oversees compliance with mandated programs, implements personnel policies, and administers employee benefit programs, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the agency's annual Affirmative Action Plan.

### Office of Public Information

The Office of Public Information manages media relations and external communications for the Authority. It oversees the editing, design, and production of research reports, brochures, a quarterly newsletter, the annual report, and other documents published by the Authority.

### Information Systems Unit

The Information Systems Unit develops and manages the Authority's computerized information systems, including the Police Information Management System (PIMS), Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS), and Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS). The unit is responsible for software development, marketing, systems operations, and technical support. The unit also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

### Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including 10 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 awards.

### Research & Analysis Unit

The Research & Analysis Unit 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. In 1999, 34 staff members administered grants under 10 federal, one state, and several in-house programs, with \$33.5 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, 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 violent crime. Illinois received a federal award of \$20.3 million under ADAA in FY99.

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. For a list of programs funded by ADAA in FY99, see page 16.

## Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with 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 crime. Funds only may 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.

In FY99, the Authority disbursed more than \$8.5 million in VOCA grant funding. These funds supported 75 victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and violent crime victims with special needs, such as those with disabilities and the elderly. See page 21 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY99.

## 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.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority relies on statistical data, public testimony, and surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies to ensure the most effective distribution of funds. The Authority also based its S.T.O.P. (Service, Training, Officers, Prosecution) Violence Against Women in Illinois program on this information. The program's objectives include:

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

The Authority received \$5.3 million in VAWA grant funding in FY99. During the fiscal year, \$2.9 million was disbursed to support 84 programs through 44 agreements. 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. Funds have a two-year life span and must be spent in accordance with a plan submitted to the Violence Against Women Grants Office, U.S. Department of Justice. See page 20 for a list of programs funded through VAWA in FY99.

### Domestic violence protocol/ sexual assault guidelines testing and training

In FY99, VAWA program funds were used to continue the implementation, testing, and evaluation of model protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence or 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.

### Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants program

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Program grants support local efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, and hold young people, their families, and the juvenile justice system accountable for improving the quality of life in every community.

The JAIBG program focuses on the development and administration of accountability-based sanctions for juvenile offenders, making funding available to prosecutors to more effectively address drug, gang, and youth violence problems, and establishing information-sharing programs that would allow schools, criminal justice systems, and social service centers the tools needed to make informed decisions regarding the treatment and prevention of young criminals.

Program objectives include:

- Build or expand juvenile detention facilities.
- Hire judges, prosecutors, probation officers, and court-appointed defenders to ensure the expeditious administration of juvenile justice.
- Fund pretrial services for juveniles.
- Provide technology, equipment, and training to assist prosecutors identifying and expediting the prosecution of violent juveniles.
- Establish gun court and drug court programs.
- Implement a drug-testing policy for juveniles within certain categories of the criminal justice system.

### InfoNet database

The Authority continued implementation of the InfoNet database in FY99. Designed 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 use the InfoNet. The Authority also is developing an intranet system that will include a network database. The network will be available to victim service agencies throughout Illinois, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, child advocacy centers, and police and prosecution-based victim service agencies.

### McGruff the Crime Dog crime prevention program

The Authority continued to fund crime prevention materials featuring McGruff the Crime Dog in FY99. 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 with the theme "Play it Safe!" A 30-foot inflatable McGruff balloon drew fairgoers of all ages to the tent, where staff distributed brochures, coloring books, and balloons.

The McGruff balloon is available for use by law enforcement agencies at crime prevention-related events throughout the year.

### 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 vital to police, prosecutors, judges, and various government agencies. At the local level, funds are primarily used for the

electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

The Authority distributed \$666,900 in federal funds to the Illinois State Police for the state's criminal history improvement program in FY99.

### Local Law Enforcement Block Grants program

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance makes funds available to units of local government under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants (LLEBG) program for purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety.

Illinois received \$29.4 million in federal funds for this program. The federal government directly awarded about \$28.3 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 \$1.1 million. Local government agencies that did not qualify for a direct federal award were eligible to apply for these funds. A request for proposals from police and sheriffs' departments was issued in FY99 to provide equipment funding to local law enforcement agencies. About 350 proposals were received requesting more than \$5.5 million. The Authority made awards to 68 jurisdictions for equipment grants. For a list of agencies that received LLEBG funding in FY99, see page 19.

## 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, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
State Identification System	Illinois State Police	\$172,728
Illinois Criminal History Improvement Program	Illinois State Police	\$250,000
Illinois National Sex Offender Registry Project	Illinois State Police	\$60,000
Illinois National Sex Offender Registry Project	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$115,233
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Knox County Sheriff's Department	\$44,921

FSGU staff work on the InfoNet, a database designed to improve the quality of victim service data in Illinois.



(Photo by Cristin Monti)

### Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program

In FY99, \$170,000 was distributed to the Illinois Department of Corrections for its Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) program.

Enacted in 1994 with funds appropriated in federal fiscal year 1996, the RSAT program provides formula grants to correctional agencies to implement treatment programs for state prisoners housed in residential facilities. The act requires that treatment programs meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding:

- Length of treatment must be six to 12 months.
- Offenders must receive treatment services in a residential setting away from the general inmate population.
- The primary focus of the program must be on the substance abuse problems of the inmate, but the program also must 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.

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

The Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing (VOI-TIS) grant program provides funding to states to build or expand correctional and juvenile detention facilities to increase secure confinement space for adult 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 grants, which are awarded to states that implement laws requiring people convicted of the most violent offenses to serve 85 percent of the sentence imposed.

The Authority distributed \$2.9 million in VOI-TIS funds during FY99. 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. About \$618,000 of VOI-TIS funds were distributed in FY99 to fund the construction of additional bed space for violent juvenile offenders at the local level. Up to 15 percent of VOI-TIS funds may be used for local juvenile detention facilities.

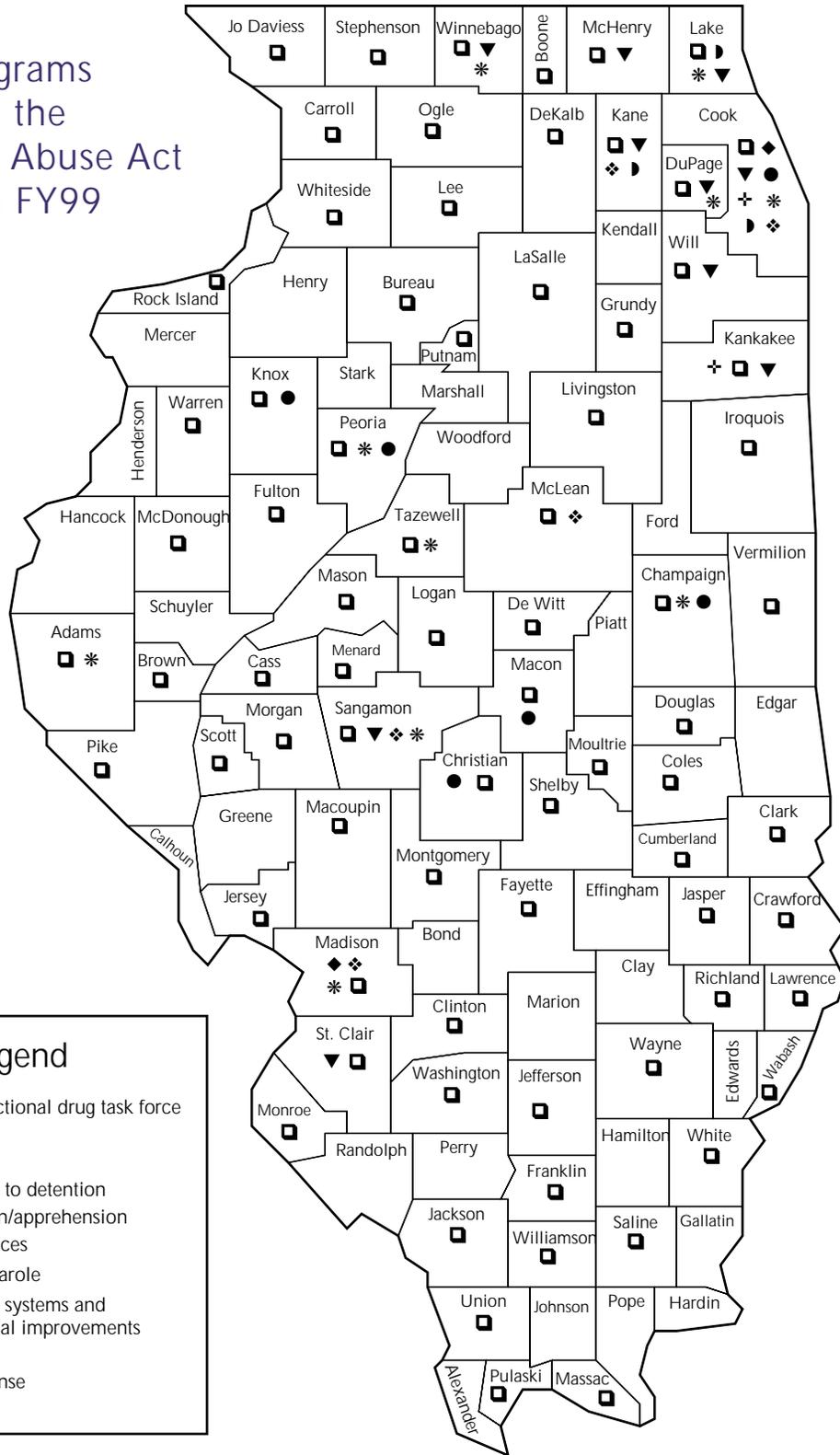
## Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants

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 ADAA grants between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Accelerated Dispositions Program	Office of the Champaign County State's Attorney	\$20,740
Anti-Gang and Drug Abuse Units	Peoria County Juvenile Court Services	\$40,087
Anti-Gang Initiative	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$422,837
Anti-Gang Initiative	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$157,268
Anti-Gang Violence Program	Kankakee Police Department	\$112,168
Appellate Defender Panel Program	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$161,587
CHRI Backup Power Project	Illinois State Police	\$211,714
Community Beat Officer Development	Chicago Police Department	\$69,896
Community Service Employment Program	Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Services Department	\$17,000
Community Training	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$31,649
Computer Evidence Recovery	Illinois State Police	\$20,000
County Public Defender Services	Office of the Cook County Public Defender	\$112,500
County Public Defender Services	Office of the Sangamon County Public Defender	\$15,797
County Work Groups	Illinois State Police	\$20,000
Criminal History Record Information Audit	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$46,383
Custodial Fingerprint Submission	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$80,129
Day Reporting Program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$221,477
Deferred Prosecution	Office of the Macon County State's Attorney	\$33,035
DNA Expansion and Upgrade	Illinois State Police	\$395,205
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	\$41,593
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$75,112
Domestic Violence Unit	Champaign County Court Services	\$67,602
Drug and Violent Crime Defense	Office of the McLean County Public Defender	\$83,430
Drug Conspiracy Task Force	Office of the Attorney General	\$325,000
Drug Conspiracy Task Force	Illinois State Police	\$200,000
Drug Court Implementation	Peoria County Probation Department	\$10,000
Drug Strategy Impact Evaluation	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$1,114,137
Drugfire	Illinois State Police	\$375,102
Enhanced Public Defender Training	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$19,638
Enhanced State's Attorney Training	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$11,250
Evening Reporting/Assessment Center Program	Winnebago County Juvenile Probation Division	\$58,539
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$81,982
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Central Illinois Enforcement Group	\$163,268
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Cook County	\$350,000
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$171,582
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	East Central Illinois Task Force	\$126,217
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Joliet MANS	\$152,867
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$319,550
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois	\$550,945
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Multi-County Narcotics Enforcement Group	\$83,670
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$164,565
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Quad Cities Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$37,581
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	\$100,226
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$157,888
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$237,290
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	\$167,897
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$141,384
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Task Force 17	\$69,084
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Task Force X	\$73,949
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$176,035
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$157,022
Expanding Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotic Units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$75,532
Extended Day Program	Christian County Probation Department	\$38,035
Gang Prevention and Intervention	Oak Park Township	\$45,738

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Local programs funded by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) in FY99



**Legend**

- Multijurisdictional drug task force
- ▼ Prosecution
- ◆ Innovative
- Alternatives to detention
- ⊕ Investigation/apprehension
- Victim services
- \* Probation/parole
- Information systems and technological improvements
- ▲ Training
- ⋄ Public defense

## Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

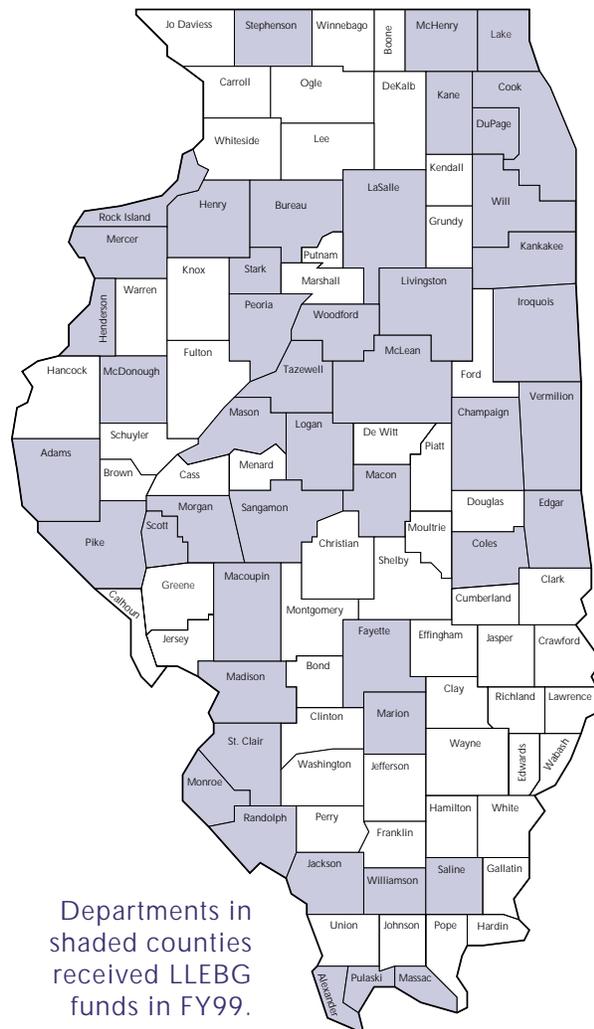
Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Gang Prosecution Program	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$168,930
Gang Training and Trial Assistance	Office of the Attorney General	\$266,000
Habeas Corpus Actions in Death Penalty Cases	Office of the Attorney General	\$185,846
Hate Crimes Prosecution Handbook Revision	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$10,125
Intensive Drug Abuser Program	Peoria County Adult Probation Department	\$33,495
Internet Investigation and Prosecution Project	Office of the Attorney General	\$115,343
Internet Project	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$95,000
Juvenile Special Supervision Units	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$731,029
Juvenile SWAP	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$300,615
Law Enforcement Training	Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	\$41,125
Local Lawn Enforcement Officer Safety	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$223,023
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$263,817
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the DuPage County State's Attorney	\$184,295
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the Kane County State's Attorney	\$170,628
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the Lake County State's Attorney	\$241,373
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the McHenry County State's Attorney	\$84,890
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the St. Clair County State's Attorney	\$128,255
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$685,016
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Program	Office of the Will County States Attorney	\$156,151
Neighborhood Resource Centers	Office of the Attorney General	\$160,000
Nuisance Abatement Program	Office of the Attorney General	\$103,845
Nonviolent Conflict Resolution	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$66,540
Offender Drug Treatment	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$76,841
Pretrial Services	Macon County Probation and Court Services	\$22,003
Pretrial Services	Peoria County Adult Probation Department	\$113,806
Probation Training	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	\$11,849
Public Defender Services	Office of the Kane County Public Defender	\$95,000
Sex Offender Containment Program	Madison County Probation and Court Services	\$100,000
Sexually Violent Persons and Predators Project	Office of the Attorney General	\$250,000
Special Appeals Unit	Office of the Attorney General	\$100,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Lake County Probation Department	\$13,928
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	13th Judicial Circuit Probation Department	\$25,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Adams County Probation Department	\$25,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Madison County Probation Department	\$15,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Peoria County Probation Department	\$25,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Tazewell County Probation Department	\$25,000
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Program	Winnebago County Probation Department	\$21,000
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Coles County Probation Department	\$3,900
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Cook County Adult Probation Department	\$265,268
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	DuPage County Department of Probation and Court Services	\$7,400
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Lake County Department of Court Services	\$45,000
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Vermilion County Probation Department	\$55,460
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Winnebago County Probation Department	\$72,700
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Sangamon County Probation Department	\$61,589
Statewide Criminal Justice Infosharing	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$401,368
Statewide Probation Training	Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts	\$41,192
Statewide Public Defender Training	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$18,668
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Illinois State Police	\$310,000
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Office of the Attorney General	\$79,000
Strategy to Supervise Post-Release Prisoners	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$13,125
Systems Integration	Chicago Police Department	\$45,482
Teen Court	Knox County Sheriff's Department	\$32,000
Training for Professionals Treating Sex Offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$60,722
Violence Reduction in Urban Areas	Chicago Police Department	\$314,459
Violent Crime Appeals	Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor	\$203,000
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$114,750
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$233,477
Violent Crime Defense	Madison County Public Defender	\$47,997
Violent Offender Prosecution	Office of the Kankakee County State's Attorney	\$82,907
Violent Offender Prosecution	Office of the Sangamon County State's Attorney	\$91,785
Violent Offender Prosecution	Office of the Winnebago County State's Attorney	\$120,000

# 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, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Agency	Federal funds distributed
Adams County Sheriff's Department	\$19,224
Alexander County Sheriff's Department	\$17,591
Alma Police Department	\$19,375
Auburn Police Department	\$19,721
Ava Police Department	\$6,840
Batavia Police Department	\$19,661
Benld Police Department	\$16,507
Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$17,252
Bluffs Police Department	\$11,625
Brookport Police Department	\$8,120
Buckley Police Department	\$5,512
Bunker Hill Police Department	\$17,870
Chester Police Department	\$8,775
Colchester Police Department	\$17,798
Colona Police Department	\$6,678
Danvers Police Department	\$6,157
Delavan Police Department	\$13,211
Divernon Police Department	\$14,440
Downs Police Department	\$19,344
East Peoria Police Department	\$12,225
Edgar County Police Department	\$5,051
Edgar County Sheriff's Department	\$17,991
Eldorado Police Department	\$20,000
Energy Police Department	\$7,344
Farina Police Department	\$20,000
Freeburg Police Department	\$20,000
Glasford Police Department	\$18,355
Grant Park Police Department	\$18,499
Hamel Police Department	\$5,800
Henderson County Sheriff's Department	\$19,726
Hickory Hills Police Department	\$20,000
Highwood Police Department	\$17,870
Holiday Hills Police Department	\$10,886
Karnak Police Department	\$18,702
Lakewood Police Department	\$18,198
LaSalle County Sheriff's Department	\$19,998
Lena Police Department	\$19,955
Libertyville Police Department	\$19,834
Lincoln Police Department	\$20,000
Lindhurst Police Department	\$11,631
Livingston County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000
Lynwood Police Department	\$8,492
Mahomet Police Department	\$20,000
Marion County Sheriff's Department	\$17,870
Mason City Police Department	\$13,090
Mattoon Police Department	\$20,000
Meredosia Police Department	\$20,000
Minonk Police Department	\$17,282
Morgan County Sheriff's Office	\$20,000
Mt. Zion Police Department	\$14,886
Oakwood Police Department	\$11,042
Orland Park Police Department	\$15,120
Palos Hills Police Department	\$20,000
Pike County Sheriff's Department	\$16,920
Rock Island County Sheriff's Department	\$17,775
Romeoville Police Department	\$15,955

Agency	Federal funds distributed
Saline County Sheriff's Department	\$19,550
San Jose Police Department	\$4,316
Sheffield Police Department	\$7,834
Sidell Police Department	\$6,523
Spring Grove Police Department	\$12,000
Stark County Sheriff's Department	\$5,887
Stone Park Police Department	\$18,857
Streator Police Department	\$19,390
Tamms Police Department	\$9,024
Valmeyer Police Department	\$19,335
Wayne Police Department	\$11,589
West Chicago Police Department	\$20,000
Williamson County Sheriff's Department	\$18,917
Wonder Lake Police Department	\$18,273
Woodhull Police Department	\$10,012
Wyoming Police Department	\$5,980



## 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 or domestic violence. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Case Tracking/Victim Notification System	Office of the Macoupin County State's Attorney	\$6,750
Chicago Domestic Violence Hotline	Chicago Police Department	\$313,391
Domestic Violence Law Enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$16,238
Domestic Violence Law Enforcement	Springfield Police Department	\$38,000
Domestic Violence Law Enforcement	St. Clair County	\$40,000
Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Technology Upgrade	Bloomington Police Department	\$13,530
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$37,761
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Office of the Kane County State's Attorney	\$127,516
Domestic Violence Prosecution	Office of the McLean County State's Attorney	\$47,767
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	ADV & SAS	\$65,771
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$62,418
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	\$25,852
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	McLean County Sheriff's Department	\$61,800
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Office of the McLean County State's Attorney	\$38,880
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Mid Central Community Center, Inc.	\$7,450
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$39,000
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Normal Police Department	\$26,740
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Peoria County	\$19,693
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Sangamon County	\$6,600
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Office of the Sangamon County Clerk	\$7,000
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Office of the Sangamon County State's Attorney	\$19,327
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Sojourn Shelter and Service, Inc.	\$22,885
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Springfield Police Department	\$11,713
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	St. Clair County Court Services and Probation Department	\$16,750
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	WAVE Domestic Violence Services and Homeless Program	\$86,893
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Office of the Winnebago County State's Attorney	\$47,651
Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Women's Crisis Center of Metro East	\$21,000
Domestic Violence Training For Hospital Personnel	Office of the Attorney General	\$13,574
Kane Domestic Violence Protocol Implementation	Office of the Kane County State's Attorney	\$76,275
Prosecutor Training on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	State's Attorney's Office of the Appellate Prosecutor	\$34,673
Services for Underserved Areas or Victim Groups	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$612,394
Services for Underserved Areas or Victim Groups	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$657,394
Services to Female Inmates	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$50,332
Sex Offender Prosecution	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$43,614
Sexual Assault Guideline Implementation	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$18,200
Sexual Assault Guideline Implementation	Kankakee County Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$35,786
Sexual Assault Law Enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$2,141
Training on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	\$35,802

## Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Centralized Training for Chicago Area Domestic Violence Agencies	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$6,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Child Protection Center/Columbus Hospital	\$36,500
Child Advocacy Center Services	Child Protection Network/CASA of McLean	\$29,181
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Advocacy Center of Kankakee County	\$18,364
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$40,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Children's Advocacy Project of Winnebago County	\$17,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$20,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Friends of Child Advocacy	\$16,564
Child Advocacy Center Services	La Rabida Children's Hospital	\$9,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Proviso Family Services	\$20,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$34,022
Child Advocacy Center Services	Will County Child Advocacy Services	\$35,000
Child Advocacy Center Services	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center	\$10,215
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - East St. Louis	\$78,047
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - Mt. Vernon	\$69,876
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - Alton	\$77,856
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - Decatur	\$83,305
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Life Span	\$116,142
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Prairie State Legal Services	\$169,824
Civil Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Will County Legal Assistance	\$25,000
Medical Advocacy Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$303,181
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Champaign County State's Attorney	\$21,487
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$109,449
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Kane County State's Attorney	\$68,467
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Lake County State's Attorney	\$5,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Madison County State's Attorney	\$5,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Menard County State's Attorney	\$12,717
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the St. Clair County State's Attorney	\$10,000
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Whiteside County State's Attorney	\$1,009
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Williamson County State's Attorney	\$8,810
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services	Office of the Macon County State's Attorney	\$6,225
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services - Juvenile Court	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$68,000
Prosecutor-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$95,056
Prosecutor-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Office of the DuPage County State's Attorney	\$2,800
Prosecutor-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Office of the Lake County State's Attorney	\$13,520
Prosecutor-Based Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Office of the Macon County State's Attorney	\$16,425
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services - Senior/Disabled Victims and Compensation Claims Support	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$145,358
Prosecutor-Based Victim Assistance Services - Domestic Violence Court	Office of the Cook County State's Attorney	\$35,000

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## Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Prosecutor-Based Victim Coordinator Services	Office of the Kankakee County State's Attorney	\$21,329
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Circle Family Care	\$47,791
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$31,355
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$11,000
Services to Downstate Victims of Violent Crimes	St. Mary's Hospital	\$39,286
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$33,274
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Korean American Women In Need	\$35,400
Services to Non-English Speaking or Bilingual Domestic Violence Victims	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$25,684
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.	\$37,572
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Prairie Council on Aging, Inc.	\$17,500
Services to Underserved Sexual Assault Victim Populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$250,000
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$188,405
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$361,162
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley	\$81,775
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Des Plaines Valley Community Center	\$25,000
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Dove Inc.	\$28,938
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Hull House Domestic Violence Victims Assistance	\$49,187
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$2,175,666
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Life Span	\$37,971
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Rainbow House/Arco Iris	\$7,500
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Sarah's Inn	\$32,000
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Assault and Abuse Services of Stephenson County	\$11,000
Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$2,512,930
Statewide Services to Victims of Drunk Drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$9,750
Statewide Services to Victims of Drunk Drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	\$112,016
Statewide Victim Assistance Program	Office of the Attorney General	\$55,371



# 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 motor vehicle theft, particularly in those areas of the state with the highest theft 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. 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. Collected and administered by the Council, the fund totals about \$5.4 million each year.

The Council allocates grants supporting programs such as special auto theft task forces

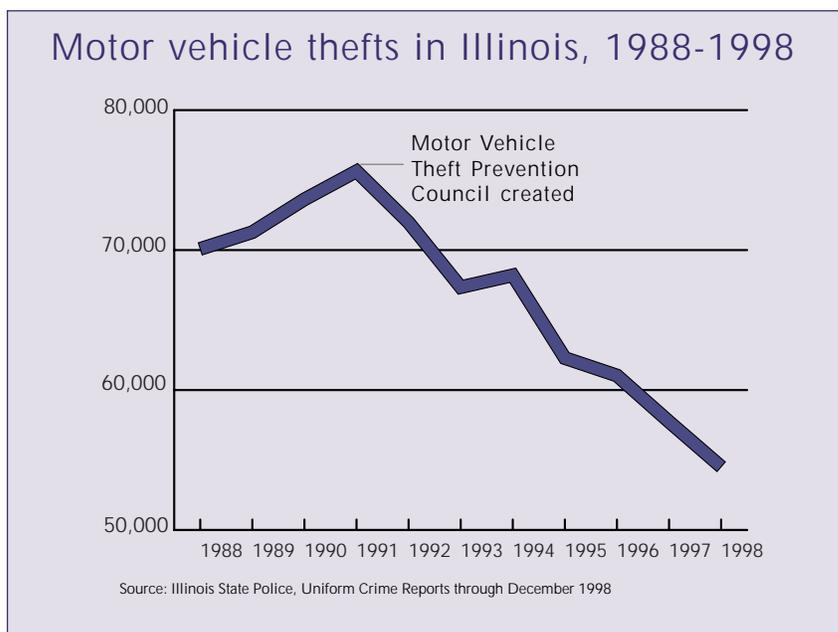
## Council highlights: 1991-FY99

Investigations initiated.....	9,115
Audits of vehicle businesses .....	16,584
Arrests made.....	4,875
Convictions obtained.....	1,115
Vehicles recovered.....	10,980
Value of recoveries.....	\$74.6 million

and investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, juvenile diversion, statewide public education, officer training, data analysis, and others. The Council funded 16 programs in FY99.

## Vehicle thefts drop 28 percent

Since the creation of the Council reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois have declined by 28 percent through 1998. The 54,521 vehicles reported stolen in 1998 represented 3,219 fewer stolen than in the previous year.



For more information or a copy of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council annual report, call (312)793-8550.

# Research and analysis

The Authority is 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 affect the 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 rather than 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, Illinois criminal justice community, and general public.

## Family Violence Data Collection Project

The Family Violence Data Collection Project was initiated by the Authority in fiscal year 1998 through a grant from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts to improve the utility of family violence data in Illinois.

The Authority completed a statistical report in FY99 for the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council describing the nature and extent of family violence in the state. Existing statewide data from criminal justice, social service, and health agencies were analyzed in the report, and gaps were identified in the 10 data sets studied. Data were lacking on the prevalence of family violence in Illinois, prosecutorial and court-related information, and victims seeking medical services as a result of family violence. Recommendations to address these gaps included, but were not limited to, allocating more resources toward automated systems that help collect and store family violence data, encouraging wider and more practical use of family violence data, and continuing multidisciplinary efforts within the Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council.

With improved utility of family violence data, a more useful policy and planning tool will be available to address family violence.

## Women's Health Risk Project

The Women's Health Risk Project is a collaboration of Chicago medical, public health, and criminal justice agencies, and domestic violence experts to identify factors that indicate a significant danger of life-threatening injury or death in situations of intimate partner violence. After more than three years of collaborative planning by the Chicago Department of Public Health, Erie Family Health Center, Cook County Hospital, Chicago Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence, Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, Chicago Police Department and the Authority, the project began in January 1997 and continued through June 1999.

Project research included detailed interviews with women sampled as they entered a hospital, clinic, or health center for treatment, as well as interviews with people who knew victims of intimate partner homicide. By comparing data on abused women with similar data on people who have been killed by an intimate partner, the Authority hopes to help agencies develop collaborative ways to identify and respond to potentially life-threatening intimate violence situations. This effort also will provide vital information to beat officers, clinical staff, and other decision-makers in the field.

The Women's Health Risk Project was supported with a grant from the National Institute of Justice, and contributions from the Authority and other agencies.

## County profile updates

During FY99, R&A staff updated data for comprehensive reports on each of Illinois' 102 counties, detailing trends in various police, court, correctional, and social service activities and outputs. The Authority will include these profiles on its Web site ([www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us)), making them available to a wide variety of justice policymakers, practitioners, and social service organizations across Illinois.

## Evaluation projects

The following evaluations were under way or concluded in FY99:

Program	Evaluator
Specialized Domestic Violence Probation Projects in Champaign County	University of Illinois at Springfield
Gang-Free Environment at the Illinois Department of Corrections' Taylorville Correctional Center	University of Illinois at Springfield
Specialized sex offender probation projects in six Illinois counties	Loyola University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Springfield
Juvenile day reporting centers	University of Illinois at Springfield
Cook County Adult Sex Offender Probation Project	Loyola University of Chicago
Kankakee Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Justice Research Associates (East Lansing, MI)
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution units	Jefferson Institute for Justice Studies (Washington, DC)
Violent Crime/Anti-Gang Task Force in Kankakee County	Justice Research Associates (East Lansing, MI)
Chicago Gang Violence Reduction Project	University of Chicago
Violent offender prosecution projects	Jefferson Institute for Justice Studies (Washington, DC)
Cook County Juvenile Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (JSWAP)	National Council on Crime and Delinquency (Washington, DC/Madison, WI)
Illinois Department of Corrections' Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Unit	University of Illinois at Springfield
Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS)	Northwestern University
Cook County State's Attorney's Victim Assistance Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Municipal Drug and Gang Enforcement Pilot Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Cook County Sheriff's Day Reporting Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

## Information clearinghouse

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. In FY99, R&A staff responded to 1,542 requests from people seeking information – an average of 129 calls per month. Most requests for information came from other government agencies (35 percent) and the general public (25 percent). Other requests came from private agencies (18 percent), students (10 percent), researchers (5 percent), media representatives (3 percent), prison inmates (2 percent), and legislators (1 percent).

About one-third of the requests originated in Chicago. Nearly 35 percent originated in other parts of the state. All other requests for information were received from outside Illinois.

R&A distributed more than 18,000 Authority publications in FY99. Staff received 430 e-mail requests for these publications during the fiscal year, an increase from 237 in fiscal year 1998. Nearly 30 percent of publication requests were received by e-mail.

## 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 at assessing the implementation and impact of drug and violent crime control programs in Illinois. Evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out in-house and through subcontracts with private research firms and universities. In FY99, 16 evaluations were either under way 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*

## Presentations

R&A also prepares presentations for various professional settings throughout the nation. In FY99, presentations were made to the following organizations and during the following conferences:

- Justice Research and Statistics Association annual conference
- Illinois Center for Violence Prevention statewide conference
- Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Board retreat
- Authority's Budget Committee workshop on drug and violent crime trends
- Authority's Budget Committee workshop on the Victims of Crime Act
- Local Family Violence Coordinating Councils in Illinois
- U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's annual conference on criminal justice research and evaluation
- FBI's Homicide Research Working Group
- University of Chicago's Chapin Hall Center for Children
- University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
- Kiwanis Club of the Beverly Area
- Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
- Illinois Prevention 2000 Advisory Council
- National Organization for Victim Assistance annual conference
- Juvenile Justice Forum regional training sessions on the Juvenile Reform Act in Matteson, Rockford, Lisle, Mt. Vernon, and Peoria
- University of Illinois at Chicago symposium on balanced and restorative justice
- McHenry County Juvenile Justice Council
- Chicago Department of Health executive meeting
- Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research, an international conference at Family Research Laboratory, Durham, New Hampshire
- Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Conference, National Institute of Justice
- Gun Violence Reduction Strategies: Promising Practices, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice
- National Institute of Justice and Center for Disease Control workshop on building data systems for monitoring and responding to violence against women
- American Society of Criminology
- Second Annual Crime Mapping Research Conference
- Femicide Research Working Meeting, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice and Center for Disease Control
- East Central Oklahoma University workshop on the uses of mapping in crime analysis
- Homicide Research Working Group, FBI Academy
- Municipal Drug and Gang Enforcement Pilot Program gang and drug house evaluation, American Evaluation Association

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

R&A provides a variety of program development support to the Authority's Federal & State Grants Unit. Some 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.

### 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. Comprised of records collected from the Chicago Police Department, the data set contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 1996. The data set includes more than 20,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each murder.

At the request of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Authority completed in FY99 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 is examining the relationship of firearm homicides to 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 Authority staff 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 by more than 200 police departments worldwide. In addition, with the support of a federal grant,

Authority staff collaborated with local 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 handbook to police agencies in Illinois.

### Criminal history records research

The Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center in 1993 to improve the state's criminal history record information system and ensure compliance with federal mandates for criminal history records. Records are used by criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders. The quality of the records is assured through annual and periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Illinois State Police.

Audits in 1994 and 1996 revealed major discrepancies in criminal history records. The Authority began efforts in fiscal year 1998 to determine why convictions and other dispositions were missing from criminal history records.

In addition, the Audit Center developed a three-year strategic plan for auditing criminal history records, which began with the 1997 audit of Cook County record submissions. During the audit, the Authority worked closely with the clerk of the circuit court and 31 law enforcement agencies, including the Chicago Police Department, to collect a representative sample of arrests and corresponding court cases for review.

Results of the audit were published in September 1999, providing a systematic explanation of record submission problems and their causes, and offering possible solutions.

# 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, many smaller agencies could not afford the information systems on which they now rely.

During FY99, ISU provided technical support to agencies throughout Illinois that use information systems developed by the Authority, including the Police Information Management System (PIMS), Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS), and Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS). The client base for these 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 agencies and the Authority, ALERTS also is 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.

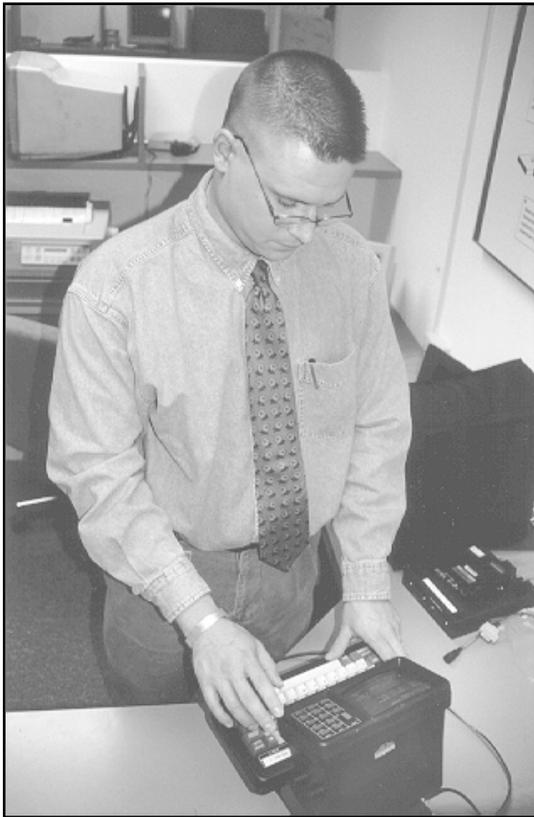
## PIMS agencies

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

The Authority researches, develops, operates, and maintains the central computer hardware and telecommunications equipment for ALERTS. 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.

Enhanced wireless data technology was added to ALERTS in FY99 to accommodate the latest mobile data software. In addition, staff began to evaluate a variety of software programs that will allow ALERTS to provide increased functionality, greater accessibility, and faster, more secure communication.

The Authority also initiated efforts to facilitate communication between ALERTS and the Illinois Wireless Information Network (I-WIN), a mobile data network using cellular technology. For a list of agencies using ALERTS, see page 31.



(Photo by Cristin Monti)

An ISU customer service representative tests an ALERTS terminal.

## Communication support systems

The Authority's Police Information Management System (PIMS) continues to be the only records management system of its kind in Illinois – providing shared information to more than 50 law enforcement agencies.

In FY99, the Authority continued its initiative with the Illinois State Police to implement I-PIMS, a replacement for the current records management system. A cornerstone for statewide law enforcement integration efforts, I-PIMS will keep the functionality of PIMS, while providing digital mug shots, field-based reporting abilities, and other enhancements. While initially it will be created to meet the modern information needs of law enforcement agencies, I-PIMS is projected to expand into other areas of the criminal justice community, linking state's attorneys, public defenders, the courts, and corrections and probation departments to the most current data available.

The Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS) was upgraded in fiscal year 1998. ALECS provides software to participating law enforcement agencies that allows a connection to 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 systems.

## Y2K compliance

The Authority initiated Y2K readiness efforts in FY99. ISU staff planned and successfully implemented structural changes to ALERTS, PIMS, and agency hardware and software to ensure a smooth transition into the next millennium. Y2K readiness testing of these systems was completed in fall 1999.

## Authority Web site

In little more than a year, the Authority's Web site has become a frequent destination of criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice information, the site opens the door to the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants.

In FY99, an average of 350 users per month had visited the site at [www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us). Authority publications, such as *Trends and Issues Update*, *On Good Authority*, and *The Compiler*, are available on the site in electronic and downloadable formats. Users also may use the site to request hard copies of Authority publications.

Also in FY99, the Authority began developing the CJ DataNET, an Internet clearinghouse for state criminal justice data. Accessible from the Authority's home page, the CJ DataNET will allow users to interactively view and graph the most recent criminal justice information available in Illinois.

## ALERTS agencies

Abingdon PD	Country Club Hills PD	Hebron PD	Lake In the Hills PD
Addison PD	Countryside PD	Herscher FD	Lake Villa FD
Algonquin FD	Crest Hill PD	Herscher PD	Lake Villa PD
Algonquin PD	Crystal Lake	Hickory Hills PD	Lake Villa Rescue
Alpha PD	Park Dist. PD	Hillside PD	Lake Zurich FD
Antioch FD	Crystal Lake PD	Hinckley PD	Lake Zurich PD
Antioch PD	Danville PD	Hodgkins PD	Lakemoor PD
Antioch RS	Darien Area Dispatch	Hoffman Estates FD	Lakewood PD
Aroma Park FD	Darien PD	Hoffman Estates PD	Libertyville PD
Aroma Park PD	DeKalb County SPD	Holiday Hills PD	Limestone Township PD
Ashton PD	DeKalb PD	Homer PD	Lincolnshire PD
Athens PD	Department of Natural	Hometown PD	Lincolnway Police
Atlanta PD	Resources PD	Homewood PD	Communications
Aurora FD	Des Plaines FD	Hopkins Park PD	Lincolnwood PD
Aurora PD	Des Plaines PD	Huntley PD	Lindenhurst PD
Barrington PD	Dolton PD	Indian Head Park PD	Lisle PD
Bartonville PD	Downers Grove PD	Indiana Harbor Belt	Lockport PD
Batavia PD	Durand PD	IRS	Long Grove FD
Bedford Park PD	East Galesburg PD	Island Lake PD	Loves Park PD
Beecher PD	East Hazel Crest PD	ISP Dist. 1	Ludlow PD
Belgium PD	East Peoria PD	ISP Dist. 2	Lynwood PD
Bellwood PD	Elburn PD	ISP Dist. 4	Lyons PD
Belvidere PD	Elgin PD	ISP Dist. 5	Mahomet PD
Bensenville PD	Elmwood Park FD	ISP Dist. 7	Malta PD
Berkeley PD	Elmwood Park PD	ISP Dist. 8	Manteno FD
Berwyn FD	Elwood PD	ISP Dist. 9	Manteno PD
Berwyn PD	Evanston FD	ISP Dist. 10	Maywood PD
Blue Island PD	Evanston PD	ISP Dist. 15	McCook PD
Boone County SPD	Evergreen Park PD	ISP Dist. 16	McCullom Lake PD
Bourbonnais FD	First Fire Protection	ISP Dist. Chicago	McHenry PD
Bourbonnais PD	District Antioch	Johnsburg PD	McLean PD
Bradley FD	Flossmoor PD	Joliet PD	Melrose Park FD
Bradley PD	Forest Park PD	Justice PD	Melrose Park PD
Bridgeview PD	Fox Lake PD	KAMEG	Metamora PD
Bristol Kendall FD	Fox River Grove PD	Kane County ATF	METCAD
Brookfield PD	Fox River Valley	Kane County Forest	METRA PD
Buckingham PD	Gardens PD	Preserve PD	Midlothian PD
Bull Valley PD	Fox Valley Park Dist. PD	Kane County SPD	Minooka PD
Burbank PD	Frankfort PD	Kankakee County SPD	Mokena PD
Burlington Northern PD	Galesburg FD	Kankakee FD	Momence FPD
Burr Ridge PD	Galesburg PD	Kankakee PD	Momence PD
Byron PD	Galva PD	Kendall County Police	Montgomery PD
Cary PD	Gardner PD	Assistance Team	Morton Grove PD
Champaign Arson	Geneva PD	Kendall County	Morton PD
Investigation Unit	Genoa PD	Public Safety	Mt. Morris PD
Champaign County SPD	Gifford PD	Kendall County SPD	Multi-County MEG
Champaign PD	Gilberts PD	Kenilworth PD	Mundelein PD
Channahon PD	Glencoe PD	Kildeer PD	Naperville FD
Chebanse PD	Glendale Heights PD	Kingston PD	Naperville PD
Cherry Valley PD	Glenview PD	Kirkland PD	New Lenox PD
Chicago Heights FD	Glenwood PD	Knox County SPD	Niles PD
Chicago Heights PD	Golf PD	Knoxville PD	Northern Ill. Police Alarm
Chillicothe PD	Grant Park PD	LaGrange Park PD	Norridge PD
Cicero PD	Grayslake PD	LaGrange PD	North Aurora PD
Coal City PD	Hainesville PD	Lake Bluff PD	North Riverside PD
College of Lake	Hampshire PD	Lake County ATF	Northbrook PD
County DPS	Harvard PD	Lake County Forest	Northern Ill. Univ. PSD
Cook County SAO	Harvey PD	Preserve District PD	Northfield PD
Cook County SPD	Hawthorn Woods PD	Lake County MEG	Norwood PD
Cortland PD	Hazel Crest PD	Lake County SPD	Oak Brook PD

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## ALERTS agencies, continued

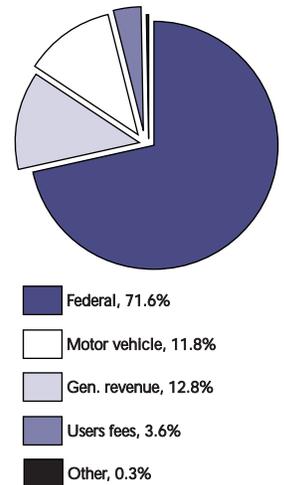
Oak Forest PD	Somonauk PD
Oak Lawn PD	South Chicago Heights PD
Oak Park FD	South Jacksonville PD
Oak Park PD	Spring Grove PD
Oakwood Hills PD	St. Anne PD
Oakwood PD	St. Charles PD
Ogden PD	Stickney PD
Ogle County Sheriff PD	Stone Park PD
Olympia Fields PD	Streamwood PD
Oregon PD	Streamwood FD
Oswego PD	Sugar Grove PD
Otto Township FD	Summit PD
Park City PD	Sycamore PD
Park Forest PD	Tazewell County SPD
Park Ridge FD	Thomasboro PD
Park Ridge PD	Thorton PD
Parkland College	Tinley Park PD
Peoria County SPD	Tolono PD
Peoria Heights PD	Tower Lakes PD
Peoria Park Dist. PD	Tri-Com Central Dispatch
Peoria PD	Tuscola PD
Peotone PD	UISPD
Plainfield PD	Union Pacific Railroad PD
Plano PD	University of Illinois FD
Polo PD	University of Illinois PD
Prairie Grove PD	University Park PD
Rantoul PD	Urbana PD
Richmond PD	VA-Chicago Westside PD
Ridge Farm PD	VA- Danville PD
River Forest FD	VA- North Chicago PD
River Forest PD	Vermilion County SPD
River Grove PD	Vernon Hills PD
Riverside PD	Washington PD
Rochelle PD	Waterman PD
Rockford Airport PSD	Wauconda FD
Rockford Park Dist PD	Wauconda PD
Rockford PD	Waukegan PD
Rockton Village PD	Wayne PD
Rolling Meadows FD	Westchester PD
Rolling Meadows PD	Western Springs PD
Romeoville PD	Westville PD
Roscoe PD	Wheeling PD
Round Lake Beach FD	Will County SPD
Round Lake Beach PD	Williamsfield PD
Round Lake Heights PD	Willow Springs PD
Round Lake Park Dist. PD	Wilmette PD
Round Lake Park PD	Winnebago County SPD
Round Lake PD	Winnebago PD
Sandwich PD	Winnetka PD
Sauk Village PD	Wood Dale PD
Schiller Park PD	Woodridge PD
Secretary of State PD	Woodstock PD
Shorewood PD	Yates City PD
Skokie PD	Yorkville PD

# Fiscal information

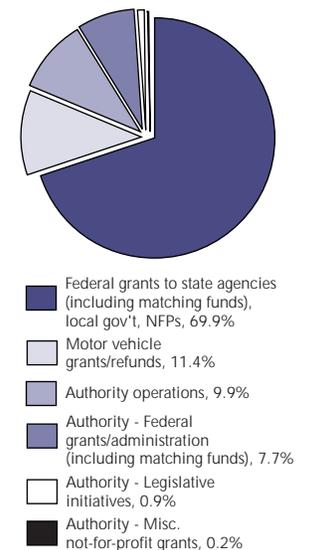
This fiscal information reflects actual expenditures between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999.

	GENERAL REVENUE	USERS FEES	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CJ INFO PROJ FUND	JAIBG	TOTAL
<b>OPERATIONS</b>							
Personnel	\$1,397,635	\$347,967		\$97,391			\$1,842,993
Retirement pick-up	\$51,311	\$12,514					\$65,825
Retirement	\$134,897	\$33,156					\$168,053
FICA	\$106,288	\$26,108					\$132,396
Group insurance		\$42,956					\$42,956
Contractual Services	\$431,182	\$105,856					\$537,038
Travel	\$17,348	\$8,068					\$25,416
Commodities	\$13,100	\$2,661					\$15,761
Printing	\$37,231						\$37,231
Equipment	\$2,499	\$1,207					\$3,706
EDP	\$493,867	\$941,881					\$1,435,748
Telecommunications	\$81,300	\$173,243					\$254,543
Auto operations	\$4,096	\$4,902					\$8,998
Ordinary and contingent Expenses				\$82,519			\$82,519
<b>Total operations</b>	<b>\$2,772,754</b>	<b>\$1,700,519</b>		<b>\$179,910</b>			<b>\$4,653,183</b>
<b>AWARDS AND GRANTS</b>							
Federal assistance support	\$712,261		\$2,730,395				\$3,442,656
Legislative add-ons	\$429,516						\$431,218
Motor vehicle grants				\$5,350,726			\$5,350,726
Motor vehicle refunds				\$3,114			\$3,114
State agencies	\$2,100,699		\$7,059,001				\$9,159,700
Locals/nonprofits			\$20,803,738				\$20,803,738
Federal crime bill initiatives			\$2,900,012				\$2,900,012
Juvenile incentive block grant						\$41,604	\$41,604
Investigating criminal justice issues			\$193,287		\$76,090		\$270,878
<b>Total awards and grants</b>	<b>\$3,242,476</b>		<b>\$33,686,433</b>	<b>\$5,353,840</b>	<b>\$76,090</b>	<b>\$41,604</b>	<b>\$42,400,443</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,015,230</b>	<b>\$1,700,519</b>	<b>\$33,686,433</b>	<b>\$5,533,750</b>	<b>\$76,090</b>	<b>\$41,604</b>	<b>\$47,053,626</b>

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, writing the Authority at 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, Ill., 60606-3997, or through e-mail: [irc@icjia.state.il.us](mailto:irc@icjia.state.il.us). Some publications may be downloaded from the Authority's Web site at [www.icjia.state.il.us](http://www.icjia.state.il.us). The list below reflects materials published between July 1, 1998, and June 30, 1999.

- Gangs and gang activity in Illinois: an overview of the National Youth Gang Center survey, and a summary of 1996 interviews conducted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (1998, 19 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Illinois' Cash Transaction Reporting units and Drug Conspiracy Task Forces (1998, 274 pages)
- An implementation evaluation of the pretrial and drug intervention programs in Macon and Peoria counties (1998, 217 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Madison County Assessment and Treatment Alternative Court (1998, 140 pages)
- An interim evaluation report on the Cook County Adult Sex Offender Probation program (1998, 84 pages)
- Results of the 1997 Illinois Adult Probation Outcome Survey (1998, 63 pages)
- A comparative analysis of probation: 1990 and 1995 intakes in Illinois (1998, 197 pages)
- A time study of juvenile probation services in Illinois (1998, 78 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Little Village Gang Violence Reduction Project: the first three years, an executive summary (1998, 29 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Illinois Department of Corrections' Gang-Free Environment Program (1999, 150 pages)
- Community policing in Chicago, years five and six: an interim report (1999, 115 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Violent Offender Prosecution Program in Kankakee, Sangamon, and Winnebago counties (1999, 202 pages)
- **Evaluation:** Little Village Gang Violence Reduction Project: the first three years (1999, 27 pages)
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- **On Good Authority:** Cook County Sex Offender Probation program provides supervision and treatment (December 1998)
- **On Good Authority:** Probation in Illinois: a study of outcomes (December 1998)
- **On Good Authority:** Reducing youth gang violence in urban areas: one community's effort (March 1999)
- **On Good Authority:** Drug court provides treatment alternative to incarceration (April 1999)
- **On Good Authority:** Making a prison gang free: the Taylorville Correctional Center (April 1999)
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- **On Good Authority:** Community policing in Chicago: an evaluation (June 1999)
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- **The Compiler:** The Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 1998 (Winter 1998)
- **The Compiler:** Probation: monitoring offenders in the community (Spring 1999)
- **The Compiler:** Computer crime (Summer 1999)
- **Trends and Issues Update:** The Juvenile Justice Reform Act (June 1998)
- **Trends and Issues Update:** Trends in Illinois Crime (June 1998)
- 1998 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Annual Report (1999, 34 pages)
- 1998 Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report (1999, 20 pages)
- Reprint: ICJIA – General brochure
- Reprint: MVTPC – General brochure
- Reprint: Safety Plan for Domestic Violence Victims
- Reprint: **Criminal Justice Facts** – Juvenile Justice
- Reprint: **Criminal Justice Facts** – Victim's Rights
- Reprint: **Criminal Justice Facts** – Law Enforcement
- Reprint: Information for Crime Victims
- Reprint: **McGruff** – Rural Residents, Protect Yourselves From Crime!
- Reprint: **McGruff** – Cool Kids Resolve Conflict Peacefully!
- Reprint: **McGruff** – You Can Fight Crime in Your Neighborhood!
- Reprint: **McGruff** – Let's Be Safe



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