

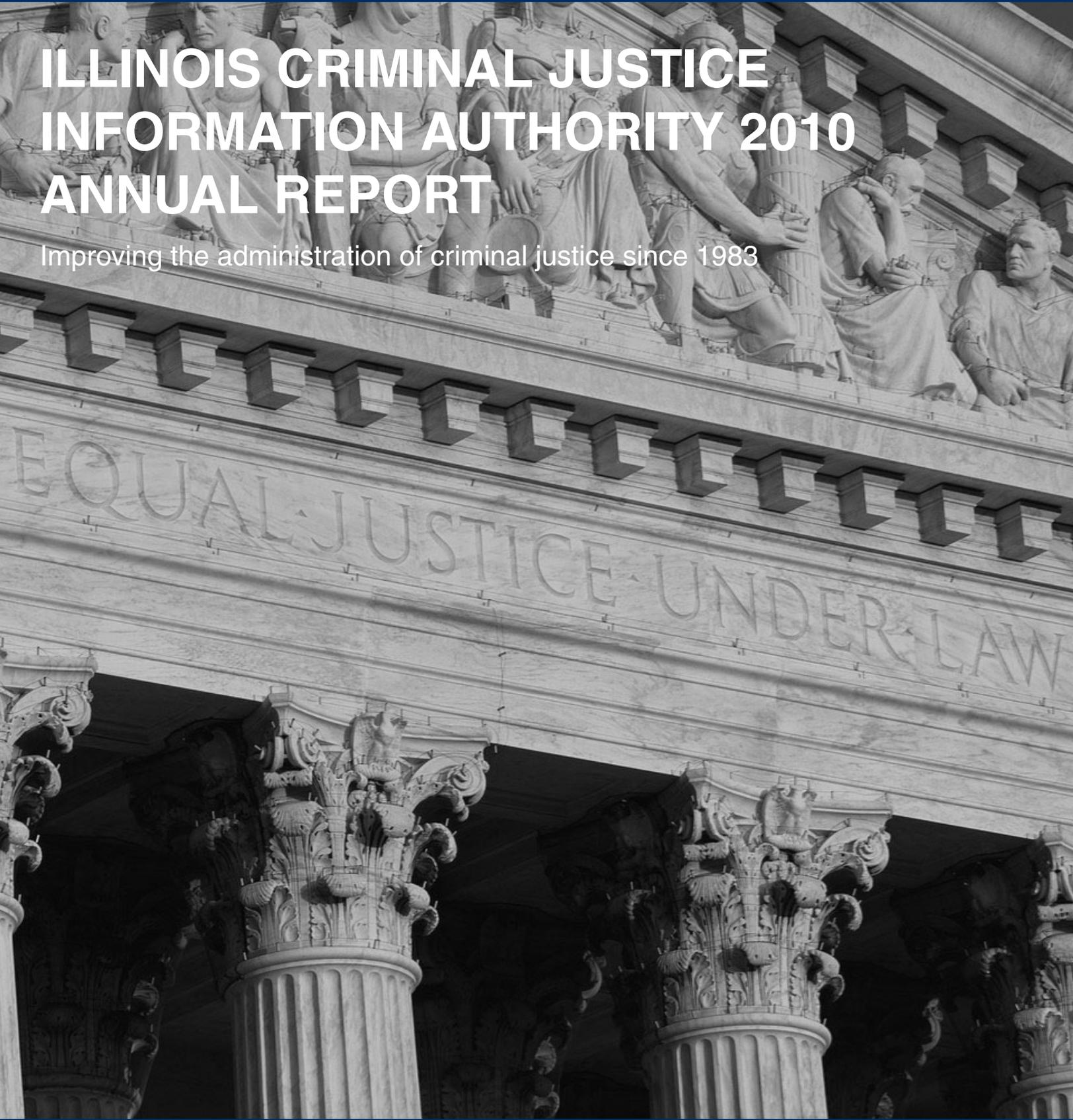
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ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Improving the administration of criminal justice since 1983



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Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

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



Jack Cutrone

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, I am pleased to present the Authority's Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Report. This report outlines the diverse nature of the Authority's work in criminal justice policy and planning, grants administration, research, and information systems development in Illinois.

Fiscal year 2010 marked the beginning of a comprehensive strategic planning process undertaken by the Authority to formulate agency policy, research, and funding direction for the next several years. The Authority initiated this massive effort by surveying professionals in all facets of the criminal justice system—police and sheriffs, prosecutors, defense attorneys, courts, probation, service providers, and criminal justice associations—to identify challenges being faced by those in the field. Staff then identified programs and practices proven to be effective in those areas. Of particular interest were those that conserve resources, share information across disciplines and encourage collaboration, and utilize evidence-based or promising practices.

In a time of tightening budgets and federal criminal justice funding uncertainties, it is vitally important to explore and implement cost-effective, successful, and replicable approaches. The Authority's strategic plan will help promote proven best practices in strategies to prevent crime, as well as community participation in public safety, justice reinvestment to reduce corrections spending, and addressing drug abuse and mental illness in the criminal justice system.

The Authority continued administration of state and federal grant programs during the fiscal year, including designation of more than \$55 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding under the Victims of Crime Act, Violence Against Women Act, and Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. More than 160 agencies were recipients of ARRA funding during the year.

In addition, the Authority initiated or completed evaluation projects to assess the Chicago Police Department Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training Program, River Valley Juvenile Detention Center Mental Health Program, Safety Net Works, and evidence-based probation practices throughout the state. Research also was conducted on hate crime trends, juvenile recidivism, juvenile mental health screening and assessment upon intake, post-traumatic stress disorder among incarcerated women, and community re-entry post-drug treatment at Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community.

An update and complete redesign of the Authority's website was under way in FY10. The new site will increase transparency and enhance public access to the Authority. New features include a FOIA request portal, a clickable grant map allowing users to obtain specific grant information by county, and a variety of current data trend graphing and mapping tools. The Authority saw more than 160,000 unique visitors to the site during the fiscal year, and downloaded publications totaled 700,061.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the criminal justice community, the legislature, and the general public in fulfilling our mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Cutrone".

Jack Cutrone
Executive Director

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Mission

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

The Authority brings together key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system in Illinois, and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues. The agency also works to ensure the criminal justice system in Illinois is efficient and effective.

The Authority's specific powers and duties are detailed in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act [20 ILCS 3930 *et. seq.*].

The statutory responsibilities of the Authority fall under the categories of grants administration, research and analysis, policy and planning, and information systems and technology.

Grants administration

In the area of grants administration, the Authority:

- Implements and funds criminal justice and related programs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, and other state and federal grant programs.
- Monitors program activity and provides technical assistance to grantees.
- Provides staff support to the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council, an 11-member board working to curb motor vehicle theft.
- Coordinates the Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition, charged with evaluating statewide juvenile crime prevention needs and overseeing juvenile crime prevention planning initiatives.

Research and analysis

In the area of 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, crime trends, and the criminal justice system.

- Audits the state central repositories of criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.
- Provide or directs partners to technical assistance opportunities.

Policy and planning

In the area of policy and planning, the Authority:

- Develops and implements comprehensive strategies for a coordinated response by the various components of the criminal justice system for crime prevention and 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.
- Convenes groups of policymakers and practitioners to identify and address ongoing concerns of criminal justice officials.
- Develops and evaluates state and local programs for improving law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.
- Participates in initiatives that improve the impact and cost effectiveness of the criminal justice system.
- Identifies and provides information about evidence-based and promising practices for implementation by policymakers and practitioners.

Information systems and technology

In the area of information systems and technology, the Authority:

- Designs, develops, and supports systems which enhance the quality of victim service data.
- 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.
- Supports the development of an integrated criminal justice information network in Illinois.

Authority Values Statement

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is dedicated to improving the administration of criminal justice in the state. The Authority works to identify critical issues facing the criminal justice system and proposes legislation, programs, and policies that address those issues. The Authority also strives to ensure the criminal justice system is as efficient and effective as possible. Authority staff are guided by the following values as they work to fulfill this mission.

Integrity

We believe in personal and professional integrity. We take pride in the Authority's mission and in maintaining and building on the agency's reputation for producing high quality work that is accurate, honest, fair, timely, and ethical. To that end, we will conduct our activities and ourselves in a manner that earns the public's trust and inspires confidence in our work. We will seek to encourage public feedback on our activities and public participation in planning activities and meetings.

Leadership

We are committed to supporting and developing staff leadership at all levels. Authority managers should lead by supporting innovation and by providing purpose, direction, example, and motivation while working toward the Authority's mission and improving the Authority. Our staff is encouraged to exercise leadership in motivating subordinates, coworkers, and/or supervisors to accomplish the Authority's mission and to adhere to the values established by the Authority. When appropriate, the Authority, as an organization, should assume a leadership role in the criminal justice system.

Diversity

We believe in an environment that supports and encourages a diverse workplace. We are committed to creating a comfortable and effective work environment; building rapport between people who are culturally, racially, and by gender different; utilizing the diverse ideas and experiences of all people in the workplace; supporting the right of every individual to be treated with fairness, consideration and respect; and enhancing our organizational culture by continuously improving human resource practices so that all staff feel welcome, their differences are valued, and they are supported in their work.

Professional development

We believe the most important asset of the Authority is its staff, and believe in giving each employee a chance to realize his or her fullest potential. We are committed to enhancing and expanding the skills, knowledge, and expertise of our staff. Therefore, we will work to meet training needs and promote individual as well as collective career enhancement.

Public service

We recognize that as a government agency, we serve the public. We understand that our purpose is to serve the best interests of the public. To maximize the use of public funds in support of our mission, we will strive to operate in a cost-effective and efficient manner, and support programs that operate in such a manner. We acknowledge our responsibility to disseminate information to maintain our accountability to the public.

Respect

We are committed to cooperation and teamwork and will keep the value of those with whom we associate, inside and outside of the Authority, at the forefront as we pursue the Authority's mission. We will strive to treat others with consideration, common courtesy, and dignity.

Teamwork and collaboration

We value teamwork and collaboration. We seek an atmosphere where individual talents and organizational expertise are combined to achieve successful outcomes. Internally, we will foster shared participation, responsibility, and recognition among staff at all levels and across functional units. Externally, we will facilitate constructive relationships among policymakers, criminal justice agencies, and stakeholders throughout the criminal justice system.

Excellence

We believe all our work must be of high quality. That is, it should be useful, informative, timely, complete, accurate, cost effective, objective, free from bias, accessible, and reflective of the best professional practice. We also believe that the work of any one staff person reflects upon the work of the entire Authority. We expect all staff members to generate high-quality work products.

Composition and membership

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 23-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 from 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 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:

- Cook County Board President
- Director, Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Director, Illinois State Police.
- Director, Office of the State Appellate Defender.
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor.
- Executive director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
- Illinois attorney general (or designee).
- Six members of the public.
- Two circuit court clerks (Cook and another county).
- Two police chiefs (Chicago and another municipality).
- Two public defenders (Cook and another county)
- Two sheriffs (Cook and another county).
- Two state's attorneys (Cook and another county).

Authority members include:

Peter M. Ellis, Chairman

Peter M. Ellis is an attorney in private practice focusing in the area of commercial and business litigation, and advising clients concerning a wide variety of business related disputes and transactions. His practice includes the representation of national and multi-national clients in the areas of franchise, licensing and distribution, product liability, unfair competition, trademark, and trade secrets and other intellectual property claims. Mr. Ellis' experience includes litigating complex commercial matters including class action lawsuits and arbitration proceedings, as well as white collar and other criminal

defense representation. He is a partner in the Chicago office of DLA Piper LLP (US) and serves in various leadership roles with the law firm. Prior to joining the DLA Piper, Mr. Ellis served as a judicial law clerk for the Hon. Algenon L. Marbley in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Mr. Ellis commits a significant amount of his time to civic and charitable boards as well as to various *pro bono* activities.

Anita Alvarez, Vice-Chair

Anita Alvarez was sworn in as Cook County's first female and first Hispanic state's attorney in December 2008. Ms. Alvarez began her career in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in 1986 and steadily worked her way up through the ranks, handling hundreds of felony cases ranging from homicide, narcotics, armed robbery, criminal sexual assaults, and domestic violence. She has argued before the Illinois Appellate Court and tried more than 50 felony jury trials. Prior to her election as state's attorney, Ms. Alvarez served as chief deputy state's attorney; chief of staff to the state's attorney; chief of the Special Prosecutions Bureau; deputy chief of the Narcotics Bureau, and supervisor of the Public Integrity Unit. She also spent more than three years in the Gang Crimes Unit where she prosecuted gang-related homicides. Ms. Alvarez is past president of the Chicago Bar Association.

David P. Bradford

David Bradford is the chief of police in Glen Carbon. With more than 30 years of Illinois municipal law enforcement experience, Mr. Bradford is a certified police chief by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He earned a master's in public administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and his articles on various aspects of law enforcement have been published in national publications.

Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown was first elected Cook County Circuit Clerk in 2000, becoming the first African American to hold the position. She was re-elected in 2004 and again in 2008. Ms. Brown holds a master's in business administration, a juris doctorate, and is a certified public accountant. As the official keeper of

records for all judicial matters brought into one of the largest unified court systems in the world, Ms. Brown manages an annual operating budget of more than \$100 million and a workforce of more than 2,300 employees.

Abishi C. Cunningham

Abishi C. Cunningham was named Cook County Public Defender in April 2009. Prior to becoming chief public defender, he was a Cook County Circuit Court judge from 1986 to 2009. As a judge, he presided over thousands of bench trials and hundreds of jury trials in both criminal and civil cases. Mr. Cunningham served as legal advisor to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1972 to 1973, when he left to join the Cook County State's Attorney's Office as a felony trial assistant and then as chief of the Vertical Prosecutions Unit. After a period in private practice as a litigator in criminal and civil defense, Mr. Cunningham rejoined the Office of the Cook County State's Attorney, where he supervised 40 assistant state's attorneys responsible for prosecuting all criminal misdemeanor and quasi-criminal cases in Chicago, as well as advising the office on legislative issues. He left this position to join the bench in 1986. He graduated from Fisk University in 1969 and from Northwestern University School of Law in 1972.

Thomas J. Dart

Tom Dart was sworn in as the 52nd Cook County sheriff in December 2006. Mr. Dart began his career in public service as an assistant state's attorney in Cook County. In 1992, Mr. Dart won a seat in the Illinois House, where he sponsored Mayor Daley's Safe Neighborhoods Act and authored several state laws designed to crack down on child sex offenders, including a statute that targeted child predators who use the Internet to lure young victims. Mr. Dart also wrote the Sexually Violent Predators Commitment Act, enabling judges to detain sexual predators in state mental health facilities if they believe the offender is likely to commit new sex crimes. Mr. Dart joined the Cook County Sheriff's Office in 2003, where he served as chief of staff to former Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan.

Patrick Delfino

Patrick Delfino was appointed director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 2008. Mr. Delfino is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and is an ex-

perienced trial and appellate attorney. Before joining the appellate prosecutor's office as assistant director, Mr. Delfino served as a drug attorney and court specialist with the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and as the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Director of Planning and Special Projects. Mr. Delfino has taught both at college and law school, and he is a member of the Sex Offender Management Board and the Children's Justice Task Force of the Department of Children and Family Services. Mr. Delfino also serves as executive director of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

Brad Demuzio

Brad Demuzio became director of the Secretary of State Police Department in 2002. Prior to joining the Secretary of State's Office, Mr. Demuzio spent 13 years as chief investigator for the Office of the Attorney General. From 1984 to 1986, he worked in the child support division of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, and is a member of the Illinois Sheriff's Association, the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Barbara L. Engel

Barbara L. Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 35 years. Ms. Engel is a board member of the City of Chicago's Domestic Violence Advisory Coordinating Council and the Community Justice for Youth Institute. She is on the advisory council of the University of Illinois' Gender and Women's Studies Program and the Alumni Council of the Chicago Foundation for Women. Ms. Engel is co-founder of the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network and past director of Women's Services at the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

Felix M. Gonzalez

Felix M. Gonzalez is an attorney in private practice representing business clients. Mr. Gonzalez is a past board member of the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois and past president of the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois Charities. He serves on not-for-profit boards which provide scholarships to financially disadvantaged students and mental health and substance abuse counseling. He also is the Iroquois Area District Chair for the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Gonzalez received both a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a juris doctorate at the University of Illinois.

Terry G. Hillard

Terry G. Hillard was appointed interim superintendent of the Chicago Police Department in March 2011. Mr. Hillard is co-founder and partner of Hillard Heintze, a strategic security firm. Prior to starting the firm, Mr. Hillard served as superintendent of the Chicago Police Department for five years, from 1998 to 2003. Mr. Hillard entered the Chicago Police Training Academy in 1968 and served as a police officer in several districts and as a specialist in the Gang Crimes Unit. In 1975, he was shot twice and seriously wounded while apprehending a suspect who had shot four suburban police officers. He subsequently received the Chicago Police Medal, an Award of Valor. Mr. Hillard is a Vietnam veteran and received four medals and a Presidential Unit Citation for his service. Mr. Hillard holds bachelor's and master's degrees in corrections from Chicago State University. In addition, he has completed training through the Police Executive Research Forum, the FBI National Academy, the FBI National Executive Institute and the U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection Course.

Becky Jansen

Becky Jansen was elected Effingham County Circuit Court Clerk in 2004 and re-elected in 2008, after 16 years of service to the office in various capacities. Ms. Jansen is immediate past president of the Illinois Association of Circuit Court Clerks. She also serves on the board of the Illinois Association of County Officials and on the Donors Relations Board for St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham. Ms. Jansen also is a member of the Effingham Sunrise Rotary.

Patrick E. Keen

Patrick E. Keen was appointed Illinois State Police Interim Director in February 2011. Mr. Keen is a 26-year veteran of the Illinois State Police. He has held various positions with the department, beginning as a highway patrol officer. As agency director, he oversees a staff of 3,400 sworn and civilian personnel in five major divisions, including the third largest crime laboratory system in the world, and an annual agency budget of approximately \$428 million. He also served as deputy director of the Division of Administration, which promotes public safety by providing administrative and technical support to the employees of Illinois State Police and law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Mr. Keen has an associate degree in law enforcement administration

and a bachelor's degree in social justice professions from the University of Illinois-Springfield.

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan was elected the state's first female attorney general in 2002 and was re-elected to the post in 2006 and 2010. Since becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan has dedicated the energy and resources of her office to protecting women and children from sexual predators on the streets and on the Internet. She also has implemented a series of proactive law enforcement strategies to combat the spread of methamphetamine throughout the state. Ms. Madigan is a leader in the public's fight for open and accessible government, and she also has been credited with restoring integrity to Illinois' gambling industry. Prior to becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan served as a state senator representing the 17th District on Chicago's North Side.

Kevin T. McClain

An attorney with more than 30 years experience in both private law practice and public service, Kevin T. McClain was appointed director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board in August 2009. Mr. McClain served as the Board's general counsel from 1982 to 2004, and was general counsel for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) from 2004 to 2009. As general counsel for IEMA, Mr. McClain drafted public safety legislation and testified before Illinois House and Senate committees. While chief legal counsel and advisor to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Mr. McClain wrote Board legislation and rules, appeared on behalf of the Board before various legislative committees, and participated in development and implementation of the Mobile Team Training Program. Mr. McClain is a member of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training. Mr. McClain graduated with a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1980.

Eugene E. Murphy Jr.

Eugene E. Murphy Jr. is an attorney in private practice focusing on commercial, corporate, and white collar defense and prosecution and governmental litigation. He has a variety of legal experience dating back to 1987. He presently manages the national litigation practice of Murphy & Hourihane, LLC.

Earlier in his career while an assistant state's attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Mr. Murphy directed the investigation and prosecution of financial crimes committed by business owners, corporate executives, and government officials.

Michael J. Pelletier

Michael Pelletier was named director of the Office of the State Appellate Defender in 2007. Mr. Pelletier has spent his entire legal career with the Office of the State Appellate Defender, beginning as an assistant appellate defender in Ottawa in 1976. Prior to his appointment as director, Mr. Pelletier served for 20 years as the deputy defender and chief administrator in the First District Office in Chicago overseeing a staff of 120. Mr. Pelletier received a bachelor's degree in political science from Northern Illinois University in 1972 and a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1976. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and its Criminal Justice Section. He is also a member of the Appellate Lawyers Association and a former member of its board of directors, and he is a member of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He is a commissioner on the Criminal Law Edit Align and Rewrite (CLEAR) Commission.

Patrick B. Perez

Patrick B. Perez was first sworn in as Kane County Sheriff in 2006. After beginning his law enforcement career in 1992 with the Kane County Sheriffs Department, Mr. Perez worked his way up the ranks, becoming sergeant while serving as supervisor of the Special Operations Unit. He also was a member of the Gang and Drug Enforcement Unit, supervisor of the Patrol Division, supervisor of the Investigations Division, supervisor of the Civil Division, and a member of the Illinois Attorney General's Gang Task Force. In 1998, Mr. Perez was nominated Kane County Officer of the Year. He is the recipient of two Meritorious Service Awards and a Leadership Award. In 2008, Sheriff Perez received the Hector Jordan Lifetime Achievement Award. He also participated in a 1,250-pound marijuana seizure, made jointly by the Kane County Sheriff's Department and the FBI.

Toni Preckwinkle

Toni Preckwinkle was elected Cook County Board President in November 2010. Ms. Preckwinkle has been a dedicated community leader for more than two decades. Prior to joining the Cook County Board, Ms. Preckwinkle served as alderman of Chicago's

4th Ward for 19 years. In that time, Ms. Preckwinkle built a professional and responsive ward organization and worked tirelessly to meet the diverse needs of her constituents. She sponsored the living wage and affordable housing ordinances, and fought to institute a more racially equitable map of Chicago's ward boundaries. Prior to joining Chicago City Council, Ms. Preckwinkle taught high school history in Chicago for 10 years. During that time, she ran a non-profit organization aimed at neighborhood improvement. Ms. Preckwinkle was recipient of the IVI-IPO Best Alderman Award in 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2005 and 2008, and the 1997 and 2009 Leon Despres Awards. She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Chicago.

Gladys Taylor

Gladys Taylor is acting director of the Illinois Department of Corrections. She oversees all areas of IDOC, including policy, procedure, and operations. Ms. Taylor previously served as assistant director of the department, where she assisted in implementation of the Crime Reduction Act through the Risk, Assets and Needs Assessment Task Force, Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board, and the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council. Ms. Taylor first joined IDOC in 2005 where she played a key role in planning and funding for many of the department's treatment programs, including program expansion for the Sheridan National Model Drug Treatment and Re-entry Program, the Methamphetamine Treatment and Re-entry Program at Southwestern Correctional Center, and other key re-entry initiatives aimed at reducing recidivism. Ms. Taylor served as deputy director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget before returning to IDOC in February 2010 as chief fiscal officer and director of the Public Safety Shared Services Center. Ms. Taylor has a bachelor's degree in business from DePaul University.

John Z. Toscas

John Z. Toscas is a former prosecutor currently in private practice with a concentration in local government law. Mr. Toscas is the Worth Township Assessor, past president of School District 130, and is a former Worth Township Trustee. He is an arbitrator with the Circuit Court of Cook County, and an administrative hearing officer and administrative law judge for several municipalities. Prior to practicing law, Mr. Toscas was a director in the Cook County Sheriff's Office and a police officer for more than 18 years.

Committees

The Authority has both ad hoc and standing committees. The Authority chairman appoints committee chairs and vice chairs. 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.

Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee

The Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee defines priorities for use of S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act and Victim of Crime Act funds. The criminal justice and victim services professionals and victim advocates who comprise the committee review crime and victimization trend data, information on current efforts, and data from funded programs to ensure a minimum provision of basic services to all victims of crime and prioritize funding for direct services.

Appeals Committee

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

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee reviews the Authority's budget. It receives fiscal reports about the funds made available to further the purposes of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act and oversees 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.

Information Systems Committee

The Information Systems Committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. The committee also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories of criminal history records, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, and evaluates programs and makes recommendations regarding proper reporting of dispositions to the Illinois State Police by state's

attorneys and clerks of the circuit courts. In addition, the committee reviews integration efforts to ensure that they fall within the broader goals of statewide justice information systems coordination.

Legislation and Regulations Committee

This committee reviews criminal justice-related legislation and regulations proposed by Authority staff and other agencies. 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 law.

Planning and Research Committee

The Planning and Research 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. The Planning and Research Committee also helps determine research and evaluation priorities that meet the needs of decision-makers. In addition, the committee oversees the Institutional Review Board to ensure the protection of human research subjects and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The board reviews all research involving human subjects that is conducted, sponsored, or supported by the Authority.

Staff organization

While 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 the fiscal year 2010, the Authority had 68 employees, with 62 on payroll and 6 contractual staff members. There were 16 staff vacancies. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2010, the Authority's workforce was 56 percent female, 44 percent male, 69 percent white, 16 percent African American, 8 percent Asian, and 7 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 executive director determines staff priorities and administers resources and programs needed to meet agency goals. The executive 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 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 directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The general counsel also acts as chief of staff and, in the absence of the executive director, provides leadership, direction, and policymaking decisions for the Authority. The Office of General Counsel also oversees the Office of Public Information.

Office of Human Resources

The Office of Human Resources develops and oversees compliance with mandated programs and implements personnel policies. It also coordinates a variety of employee training initiatives, and administers employee benefit programs, compliance with the

Awards and accolades

Two Authority staff members were recipients of **Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault's (ICASA) 2010 Moxie Awards** during the fiscal year.

Research Analyst and InfoNet Manager **Jennifer Hiselman** received a Moxie Award for her efforts to ease and improve data collection by programs that assist sexual assault victims across Illinois.

Victims Services Program Administrator **Ronnie Reichgelt** was awarded for his support of the coalition's mission to improve services to victims of sexual assault, pass legislation to end sexual violence, and improve funding for rape crisis centers.

ICASA presents Moxie Awards annually to outstanding advocates in the fight against sexual assault.

Americans with Disabilities Act, and the agency's annual Affirmative Action Plan.

Office of Administrative Services

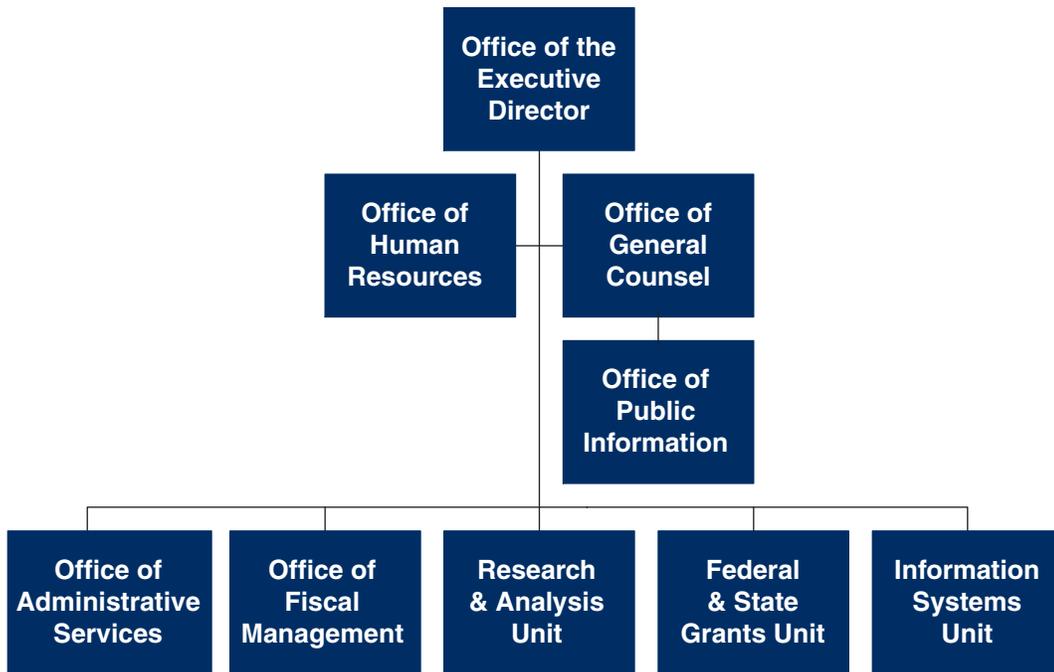
The Office of Administrative Services is responsible for office security and the day-to-day general operations of the agency. This includes procurement of office equipment and supplies, telecommunications, inventory management, printing, and arrangements for meetings and travel.

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.

Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including the American Recovery and



Reinvestment Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act, as well as the state-funded 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 crime and crime trends and the causes and prevention of crime. The unit also conducts evaluations of criminal justice programs. The Research & Analysis Unit has taken a leadership role in convening policymakers and practitioners to coordinate and improve system response to crime and to promote the use of evidence-based and promising practices at the state and local level. The unit helps staff statutorily created criminal justice initiatives. It also develops statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision-making and information needs.

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, guidebooks, 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 Computerized Lab Reporting Information System, InfoNet, and the Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System. The unit is responsible for website and software development, systems operations, and technical support. The unit also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

Policy and planning efforts

The Authority embarked upon and participated in a variety of policy and planning initiatives during the fiscal year to improve the administration of criminal justice in Illinois.

Strategic planning initiative: Encouraging smarter solutions for crime reduction

In FY10, the Authority initiated a large-scale, state-wide strategic planning initiative to formulate agency policy, research, and funding direction for the next several years.

This process began in fall 2009 with a survey of state and local leaders, criminal justice practitioners, policymakers, and service providers across Illinois to identify the primary challenges and issues facing their agencies or jurisdictions.

The Authority then began developing plans, programming, and materials for a two-day summit of local, state, and national lawmakers, policymakers, and criminal justice and mental health practitioners. The Authority hosted *Smarter Solutions for Crime Reduction: The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Strategic Planning Initiative* in September 2010 in Schiller Park.

Collaboration and information sharing have been key in the agency's efforts to craft a long-range plan that addresses issues confronting the criminal justice system in all areas—crime prevention, law enforcement, prosecution, courts, probation, and corrections. The Authority and its partners will formulate a strategic plan outlining goals, objectives, and action steps for program funding, policy development, and research. The plan will promote evidence-based and promising practices to prevent crime, ensure community participation in public safety, utilize justice reinvestment to reduce corrections spending, and address drug abuse and mental illness in the criminal justice system.

Successful strategies already being implemented across Illinois include a drug market intervention program in Rockford, Chicago Police Department's Crisis Intervention Teams, and the Winnebago County Mental Health Court. These programs are proven to be cost-effective and replicable. To assist agencies around the state that are interested in applying these strategies in their own communities, the Authority also initiated creation of an online portal of promis-

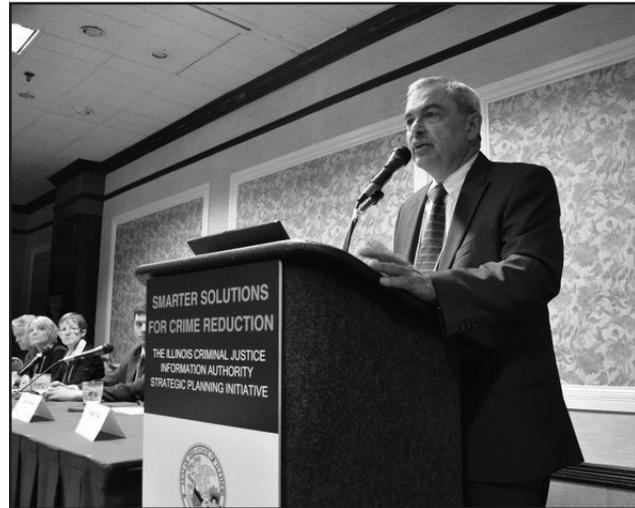


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Panelists look on as Authority Executive Director Jack Cutrone speaks to nearly 250 lawmakers, policymakers, criminal justice practitioners, and mental health professionals at the ICJIA Strategic Planning Summit in fall 2010.

ing and evidence-based juvenile and criminal justice practices.

The strategic plan is scheduled for completion in summer 2011. For more information on this initiative, visit www.icjia.state.il.us/strategy2010.

Adult Redeploy Illinois

The Crime Reduction Act (Public Act 96-0761) established the Adult Redeploy Illinois program to increase alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders. Adult Redeploy Illinois provides financial incentives to local jurisdictions that design community service plans to treat offenders in the community as an alternative to sending them to state prisons.

Local jurisdictions are asked to identify a population of offenders who might be processed more cost-effectively by community-based sanctions, and are then provided grants to reduce by 25 percent the number of individuals from that identified population who are sent to the Illinois Department of Corrections, with penalties if that goal is not met.

The Adult Redeploy Illinois program is based on a successful juvenile model, Redeploy Illinois, and on a national best practice called “performance incentive funding” that other states also are exploring. Illinois is a leader in criminal justice reform and will be looked upon as a model with the successful

implementation of Adult Redeploy Illinois and other aspects of the Crime Reduction Act.

The Authority coordinated and administered the Adult Redeploy Illinois program in FY10. The Authority also launched an Adult Redeploy Illinois website, providing county-level demographic, economic, and criminal justice data. The site was developed to assist jurisdictions as they compile a local plan.

Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

The Sentencing Policy Advisory Council (SPAC), created by Illinois Public Act 96-0711, draws on criminal justice information collected by other agencies to explore sentencing issues and practices and how they impact the criminal justice system as a whole. SPAC consists of a nonpartisan group of 18 key stakeholders from across state and local criminal justice systems, including legislators, retired judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, corrections and administrators of the court officials, law enforcement, victims rights advocates, and academics. The Authority, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, and Illinois Department of Corrections provide data to the Council.

SPAC is charged with objectively informing sentencing and corrections policy decisions. To perform this function, the Council is responsible for collecting and analyzing data, conducting correctional population projections based on simulation models, and producing fiscal impact statements for the legislature. In addition, in the realm of criminal sentencing, SPAC is charged with ensuring that effective evidence-based practices are used in policy decisions and within the criminal justice system.

Victims services planning

In FY10, the Authority initiated coordination of a two-day Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee meeting to review past priorities and define new ones in a 2010-2012 plan for S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Act and Victim of Crime Act funds.

The Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee is comprised of criminal justice and victim services professionals as well as members of the community who review crime and victimization trend data, current efforts, and data from funded programs. Executive directors of the major statewide victim service associations (including the coalitions against domestic violence and sexual assault) and individual agencies representing underserved communities, such

Boards and commissions

The Authority houses, staffs, and/or participates in the following advisory councils, boards, and commissions:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse and Dependency Act Advisory Council
- Commission to Study Disproportionate Justice Impact Act
- Criminal History Record Checks Task Force
- Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Implementation Board
- Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
- Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
- Task Force on Inventorying Employment Restrictions Act
- Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board (Juvenile)
- Risk, Assets and Needs Assessment Task Force
- Sex Offender Management Board

as Mujeres Latinas en Accion, Arab American Family Services, and the Center on Halsted also participate.

In developing a multi-year victim services plan, committee members considered the needs for development and/or enhancement of a criminal justice data infrastructure to include more information on actual incidents and the crime victim, cross-training and interdisciplinary training, and partnerships to coordinate the effective use of resources. The committee also focuses on education efforts on victims' rights, and ensuring a minimum provision of basic services to all victims of crime and prioritize funding for direct services.

The Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee met in August 2010. The *S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women in Illinois Multi-Year Plan: FFY10-12* will be available in spring 2011.

Illinois Integrated Justice Information System

Implementation Board

The Illinois Integrated Justice Information System (IJIS) Implementation Board is an intergovernmental effort dedicated to improving the administration of justice by facilitating the electronic sharing of justice information throughout the state.

The IJIS Implementation Board continued in its efforts to develop a plan for statewide integrated criminal justice information sharing in FY10. Work of the Implementation Board is handled by Planning & Policy, Technical, Outreach, and Funding committees.

Fiscal year accomplishments include completion of the IJIS Strategic Direction for Enterprise Information Sharing 2009-2012, and initiated development of the first issue of the IJIS eNewsletter.

The Strategic Direction for Enterprise Information Sharing 2009-2012 was developed by the Planning & Policy Committee. The Planning & Policy Committee is responsible for the development of strategic, tactical, and project plans that will improve the electronic sharing of critical information throughout Illinois' justice system. The committee is also responsible for the development of policies to ensure the appropriate collection, use, and dissemination of justice information.

In FY10, the Technical Committee continued its focus on securing reliable, effective, and efficient information technology infrastructure that facilitates justice information sharing. The Technical Committee began reviewing exchange points involved in the Court and Bond Hearing process and conducting a detailed analysis of the existing IT infrastructures throughout the state. The committee also began identifying existing successful technical architectures that could be used as a framework for developing the technical architecture model for integrated justice in Illinois.

The Outreach Committee is primarily responsible for raising awareness of the IJIS initiative. This committee informs justice practitioners and the public about the benefits of developing an integrated justice system in Illinois and publishes the IJIS electronic newsletter. In FY10, the committee coordinated the 2009 Third Bi-Annual IJIS Summit in Rosemont. About 200 lawmakers, policymakers, and criminal justice practitioners attended the event featuring successful integrated efforts across the state.

The IJIS Implementation Board continued in its efforts to develop a plan for statewide integrated criminal justice information sharing in FY10.

The committee also initiated planning and discussions for an IJIS briefing session that would bring together foundation and corporate interests to build support for funding criminal justice information sharing and public safety initiatives in Illinois. In addition, the committee developed educational materials to facilitate the recruitment of members and support for the IJIS initiative.

The IJIS Funding Committee continued to identify potential sources of funding through private and governmental entities. The committee began developing a boilerplate for grant applications

The 26-member IJIS Implementation Board was created by Executive Order 2003-16 to implement the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Strategic Plan. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois State Police, Office of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and other agencies throughout the state provide staff to support the board's work. In addition to promoting the integration of justice information systems throughout Illinois, the board is charged with:

- Coordinating the development, adoption, and implementation of plans and strategies for sharing justice information.
- Coordinating the development of systems that enhance integration.
- Establishing standards to facilitate the electronic sharing of justice information.
- Promulgating policies that protect individuals' privacy rights related to the sharing of justice information.

For more information, visit the IJIS website at www.icjia.state.il.us/ijjis.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

With the support of the insurance industry, 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 Authority staff.

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 certain 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, contributions to the fund totaled \$6.4 million in 2010.

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

Council highlights: 1991 to FY10

Investigations initiated	29,166
Audits of vehicle businesses.....	49,076
Arrests made	13,616
Convictions obtained	5,733
Vehicles recovered	34,392
Value of recoveries	\$287 million

investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 12 programs in FY10.

Vehicle thefts down 56 percent

Reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois dropped 56 percent between 1991, when the Council was created, and calendar year 2008. The 32,925 vehicles reported stolen in 2008 represented 1,345 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, or visit the MVTPC website at www.icjia.state.il.us/mv.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council grants

The Council awarded MVTPC grant funds to the following programs for calendar year 2010. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Implementing agency	State funds awarded
Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement	DuPage County Sheriff's Department	\$433,199
Insurance Vehicle Expense Fund	National Insurance Crime Bureau	\$63,590
Kane County Auto Theft Task Force	Elgin Police Department	\$458,048
Metro East Auto Theft Task Force	Belleville Police Department	\$694,112
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$432,541
Motor vehicle theft prevention training	Illinois State Police	\$110,641
Motor Vehicle Theft Prosecution Unit	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$802,644
Northeast Metro Auto Theft Task Force	Illinois State Police	\$351,590
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Winnebago County Sheriff's Department	\$624,188
Special audit teams	Illinois Secretary of State Police Department	\$1,282,036
State and Local Auto Theft Enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$424,624
Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force	Joliet Police Department	\$801,305

Federal and state grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by the Authority. Authorized under the Authority's power to receive and disburse grant money, this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations.

The Authority began administering federal grants in 1985, following the passage of the Justice Assistance Act and the Victims of Crime Act by Congress. In FY10, 18 staff members administered 567 individual grants under one state and nine federal programs, with nearly \$71 million in designations for the fiscal year.

FSGU staff perform a variety of functions in developing, implementing, and monitoring state and local programs. These tasks include planning, program development, technical assistance, coordination, and administration.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Passed in response to the nation's economic crisis, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was designed to create new jobs and save existing ones, spur economic activity and invest in long-term economic growth, and foster unprecedented levels of accountability and transparency in government spending.

Last year, Illinois received \$50.2 million to administer the ARRA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG), \$1.3 million to administer the ARRA Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), and \$5 million to administer the ARRA Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The Authority initiated planning and set funding priorities for these ARRA awards. In addition, program data reporting tools were developed for agencies awarded ARRA grants in order to meet the Act's strict reporting requirements.

The Authority designated more than \$28.1 million in ARRA JAG funding to 150 programs in FY10. More than \$3.8 million in ARRA VAWA funding was designated to 13 state and local programs during the fiscal year.

For a list of ARRA programs supported by the Authority in FY10, see pages 19 and 23.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The program blended funding for Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance (also known as ADAA) and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant programs to provide agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most.

JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following purpose areas:

- Law enforcement.
- Prosecution and court.
- Prevention and education.
- Corrections and community corrections.
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement.
- Crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Priorities for these areas include:

Law enforcement

- Support programs which pursue violent and predatory criminals.
- Support efforts with law enforcement, prosecution, and probation to combat and disrupt illegal drug use, violent crime, illegal gun and gang activity.
- Support programs which provide law enforcement agencies throughout the state with necessary means to prevent, deter, or investigate crime through staffing, training, special projects or equipment in order to improve public safety and quality of life.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Violence Against Women Act grants

The Authority made the following designations with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding to support the Violence Against Women Act between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Cook County Circuit Court	\$464,955
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$240,000
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$500,000
Specialized personnel	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$397,404
Specialized personnel	Evanston YWCA	\$80,626
Specialized personnel	Guardian Angel Community Services	\$389,387
Specialized personnel	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$499,998
Specialized personnel	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$148,866
Specialized personnel	Winnebago County Court Services	\$242,031
Specialized personnel	Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center	\$106,200
Specialized training	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$250,000
Specialized training	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$100,000
Specialized training	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$309,042
Specialized training	Turning Point, Inc.	\$76,035

Prosecution and court

- Support prosecution efforts which focus on prosecuting violent and predatory criminals and drug offenders.
- Support programs which contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal justice court system at state and county levels in all facets: the judiciary, clerks, prosecution, defense, probation, and victim services.

Prevention and education

- Support proven or innovative prevention or intervention programs for juveniles and adults identified as at risk for involvement or already involved with the criminal justice system to provide services aimed to mitigate risk factors that are recognized as contributing factors to violent crime, involvement in drugs, gangs, and guns, and other criminal behavior.

Corrections and community corrections

- Support juvenile and adult re-entry programs and programs that enhance jail or correctional facility security and safety.
- Support proven or innovative programs for those already involved in the criminal justice system, those incarcerated, or those on probation which are targeted to address recognized risk factors for recidivism by mitigating risk factors that contribute to criminal behavior.

Drug treatment and enforcement programs

- Support programs which combat and disrupt criminal drug networks and programs which provide substance abuse treatment.

Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement

- Support efforts to implement integrated justice information systems throughout the state to ensure that each component of the criminal justice system has access to timely, complete and accurate information necessary to informed decision-making at each state of the criminal justice process.

Crime victim and witness programs

- Restore state-use funds to victim services programs that have been cut out of the state's budget.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2010 JAG award was \$11.9 million. In FY10, \$12.7 million in JAG funds were designated to 144 programs. See page 26 for a list of programs supported by JAG in FY10.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program funding supports 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.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants

The Authority designated Juvenile Accountability Block Grants to the following programs between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Balanced and restorative justice training	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$15,627
Community service program	Evanston Police Department	\$31,000
Court and law enforcement training	Department of Human Services	\$25,595
Juvenile parole improvement project	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$250,916
Pre-employment program	Cook County Juvenile Probation	\$44,549
Pre-employment program	DuPage County	\$40,000
Pre-employment program	Effingham County Probation	\$40,000
Pre-employment program	Lake County Probation Department	\$39,852
Pre-employment program	St. Clair County	\$4,468
Teen court/truancy prevention	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$46,000
Truancy court	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$45,347

Purpose areas include developing graduated sanctions and providing funding to train law enforcement and court personnel. Program requirements include establishing and maintaining restorative justice programs, hiring detention personnel, providing risk and needs assessment, and establishing a juvenile records system.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2010 JABG award was \$1.7 million. In FY10, the Authority awarded \$583,000 to 11 juvenile justice programs throughout Illinois.

A minimum of 75 percent of the funds must be allocated to units of local government. Allocations are based on law enforcement expenditure data and the average annual number of Uniform Crime Report Part 1 violent crime arrests. JABG requires matching funds of 10 percent.

National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act

The Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (NFSIA) authorizes funding to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes. NFSIA funding is directed to crime laboratories and medical examiners' offices based on population and crime statistics. The program permits funding for facilities, personnel, computerization, equipment, supplies, education, and training.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2010 NFSIA award was \$952,000. In FY10, the Authority awarded \$790,084 to Illinois State Police for criminal history record improvement and forensic science initiatives. ISP operates nine laboratories that provide forensic

services to almost 1,500 law enforcement agencies in Illinois. The Authority also designated \$58,231 to the Northern Illinois Crime Lab and \$58,231 to DuPage County for forensic science initiatives.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide program committed to reducing gun and gang crime by enhancing cooperative initiatives between local, state, and federal agencies. Led by regional task forces, the Authority administers PSN awards on behalf of the Office of the U.S. Attorney in the geographic area of the U.S. District Courts for Northern and Central districts of Illinois.

In FY10, \$90,394 was designated to eight anti-gang and anti-gun crime initiatives in Illinois.

In the Central District, headquartered in Springfield, PSN provides funds to facilitate local participation in cooperative gun and violent fugitive task forces. In the Northern District, headquartered in Chicago, the PSN strategy focuses on integrated public information, enforcement, prosecution, and parole, and re-entry efforts in the five Chicago police districts with the highest incidence of gun crime.

See page 21 for a list of programs supported by Project Safe Neighborhoods in FY10.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) provides funding for treatment programs in a correctional setting and is available to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) and Illinois De-

Project Safe Neighborhoods grants

The Authority designated Project Safe Neighborhoods grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Anti-gang initiative	Columbia University Law School	\$2,702
Music lab equipment	Children First Fund	\$18,647
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Illinois Sheriffs' Association	\$7,811
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Galesburg Police Department	\$3,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Springfield Police Department	\$3,234
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Quad Cities Dragun Group	\$15,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Decatur Police Department	\$30,000
Re-entry training forum	Metropolis 2020	\$10,000

partment of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ). RSAT funds are used to implement residential, jail-based, and after-care programs.

In federal fiscal year 2010, Illinois received \$828,000 for RSAT. In FY10, \$631,543 was designated to IDOC and the IDJJ for treatment programs across the state.

RSAT provides formula grants to correctional agencies to implement treatment programs for prisoners housed in IDOC facilities. RSAT funding requires the following criteria be met for funding eligibility:

- 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.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress first passed the Violence Against Women Act in 1994 and reauthorized the Act in 2000. With a reauthorization in 2005, Congress began the S.T.O.P. (Services * Training * Officers * Prosecutors) VAWA program. 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 female 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 program's objectives include:

- Providing services to women who are victims of sexual assault and domestic violence by establishing satellite programs in one or more counties and extending services to victims who are unserved or underserved.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating a plan for training police, prosecutors, judges, circuit clerks, probation officers, and service providers that reflects the unique information and skills necessary to promote an interdisciplinary approach to sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Implementing measures that document and assess the response of criminal justice agencies in Illinois to sexual assault and domestic violence.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2010 VAWA award was almost \$4.8 million. More than \$6.4 million in VAWA funds were designated in FY10 to support 34 programs. The Act specifies that states must allocate 25 percent of the funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 30 percent to service providers, and 5 percent to the courts. The remaining 15 percent can be allocated at the state's discretion.

Funds have a two-year lifespan and must be spent in accordance with a plan drafted by the Authority Ad Hoc Victim Services Committee and submitted to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. See page 29 for a list of programs funded through VAWA in FY10.

Multidisciplinary response teams for domestic violence and sexual assault victims

In FY10, VAWA program funds again were used to provide training and enhance protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Multidisciplinary response teams of police, prosecutors, probation officers, and victim service providers collaborate to improve the quality of evidence collection, initial response to the crime, victim interviews, and victim referrals. Training emphasizes the spirit of interagency cooperation, while providing participants with the necessary skills to combat domestic violence and sexual assault. The goal is to heighten victim sensitivity while improving evidence collection, initial response, victim interviews, and victim referrals.

Transitional housing programs

In FY10, VAWA funds also were used to support transitional housing programs providing services to victims of domestic violence. Many implementing agencies allow victims to stay for up to one year. The agencies collaborate with other service providers in the community to ensure that the victims receive literacy services, job training, employment referrals, public assistance, and housing, if needed.

VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program

The VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program supports the provision of hotline, advocacy, counseling, and outreach services to adults and children at 33 local victim service agencies across Illinois. Illinois' federal fiscal year 2009 VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program award was \$353,084, which was designated to the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault in FY10.

Illinois also received a VAWA Sexual Assault Services Program award of \$260,361 during the state fiscal year to continue to support these services in FY11.

Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with fines paid by offenders convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of 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 crime.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2010 VOCA award was almost \$16.5 million. The Authority designated just more than \$13 million in VOCA grant funding in FY10 to 105 victim service providers. These funds supported victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by agencies that are members of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and 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 30 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY10.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Justice Assistance Grants

The Authority made the following designations with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding to support the Justice Assistance Grant Program between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Community violence prevention	Chicago Housing Authority	\$252,100
Community violence prevention	Chicago, City Of	\$436,852
Correctional initiatives	Coles County	\$265,660
Correctional initiatives	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$497,028
Correctional initiatives	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$2,916,482
Correctional initiatives	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$4,433,900
Correctional initiatives	McLean County	\$452,965
Correctional initiatives	Will County	\$154,000
Correctional initiatives	Winnebago County Sheriff's Department	\$416,485
Criminal justice planning	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$125,000
Delinquency prevention	Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	\$33,070
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Blackhawk Area Task Force (Z1TF)	\$69,579
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Central Illinois Enforcement Group	\$138,569
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	DuPage County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$145,625
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	East Central Illinois Task Force	\$107,122
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Joliet MANS	\$139,644
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$150,730
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Lake County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$271,209
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois	\$467,598
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Multi-County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$71,179
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$139,670
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Quad-Cities Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$31,895
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	SLANT Task Force	\$119,996
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	\$85,064
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$134,002
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$201,393
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	\$142,498
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$143,581
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$133,389
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$64,106
Improving operational effectiveness	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,650,307
Improving operational effectiveness	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$425,652
Improving operational effectiveness	Knox County State's Attorney's Office	\$431,800
Improving operational effectiveness	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$268,283
Improving operational effectiveness	Union County State's Attorney's Office	\$155,000
Law enforcement support	Champaign Police Department	\$10,025
Law enforcement support	Coles County	\$300,000
Law enforcement support	Country Club Hills Police Department	\$263,900
Law enforcement support	Elgin Police Department	\$104,888
Law enforcement support	Freeport Police Department	\$436,864
Law enforcement support	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$144,373
Law enforcement support	Rockford Police Department	\$500,000
Law enforcement support	Tri-County Drug Enforcement Narcotics Unit	\$287,959
Local law enforcement officer safety	Alexander County Sheriff's Department	\$39,874
Local law enforcement officer safety	Anna Police Department	\$34,904
Local law enforcement officer safety	Arcola Police Department	\$15,930
Local law enforcement officer safety	Arthur Police Department	\$20,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Auburn Police Department	\$5,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Berkeley Police Department	\$26,931
Local law enforcement officer safety	Blue Island Police Department	\$39,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Brocton Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Brookfield Police Department	\$20,810
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cairo Police Department	\$39,899
Local law enforcement officer safety	Calumet Park Police Department	\$5,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Canton Police Department	\$26,950
Local law enforcement officer safety	Carbondale Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cass County Sheriff's Office	\$20,880
Local law enforcement officer safety	Central City Police Department	\$24,596
Local law enforcement officer safety	Chillicothe Police Department	\$32,000

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ARRA Justice Assistance Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Local law enforcement officer safety	Coal City Police Department	\$38,750
Local law enforcement officer safety	Coles County Sheriff's Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Crainville Police Department	\$4,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Danville Police Department	\$38,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Douglas County Sheriff's Department	\$39,299
Local law enforcement officer safety	East Dubuque Police Department	\$22,544
Local law enforcement officer safety	Edgar County Sheriff's Department	\$29,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Forest Park Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Freeport Police Department	\$27,424
Local law enforcement officer safety	Galena Police Department	\$15,246
Local law enforcement officer safety	Glen Ellyn Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Greene County Sheriff's Department	\$30,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Henderson County Sheriff's Department	\$23,450
Local law enforcement officer safety	Highwood Police Department	\$22,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hillside Police Department	\$38,935
Local law enforcement officer safety	Iroquois County Sheriff's Department	\$38,298
Local law enforcement officer safety	Jersey County Sheriff's Department	\$12,441
Local law enforcement officer safety	Jerseyville Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Department	\$17,781
Local law enforcement officer safety	Justice Police Department	\$9,045
Local law enforcement officer safety	Kane County	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Kewanee Police Department	\$11,400
Local law enforcement officer safety	Knox County Sheriff's Department	\$39,665
Local law enforcement officer safety	LaSalle Police Department	\$3,750
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lawrence County Sheriff's Department	\$34,811
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lawrenceville Police Department	\$23,450
Local law enforcement officer safety	Litchfield Police Department	\$4,400
Local law enforcement officer safety	Loves Park Police Department	\$18,285
Local law enforcement officer safety	Marissa Police Department	\$24,975
Local law enforcement officer safety	Markham Police Department	\$29,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Marshall County Sheriff's Department	\$34,812
Local law enforcement officer safety	Massac County Sheriff's Department	\$29,975
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mattoon Police Department	\$20,621
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mercer County Sheriff's Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Metropolis Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Midlothian Police Department	\$37,738
Local law enforcement officer safety	Monmouth Police Department	\$23,450
Local law enforcement officer safety	Morris Police Department	\$7,175
Local law enforcement officer safety	Moultrie County Sheriff's Department	\$35,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mt. Morris Police Department	\$28,770
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mt. Olive Police Department	\$39,550
Local law enforcement officer safety	North Riverside Police Department	\$38,859
Local law enforcement officer safety	Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County Public Safety Department	\$35,590
Local law enforcement officer safety	Oglesby Police Department	\$22,438
Local law enforcement officer safety	Park City Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Perry County Sheriff's Department	\$34,810
Local law enforcement officer safety	Piatt County Sheriff's Department	\$38,349
Local law enforcement officer safety	Pope County Sheriff's Department	\$21,016
Local law enforcement officer safety	Quincy Police Department	\$39,860
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rantoul Police Department	\$23,450
Local law enforcement officer safety	Richton Park Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Riverdale Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rock Island County Sheriff's Department	\$14,298
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rock Valley College Police Department	\$7,810
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rockford Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rolling Meadows Police Department	\$36,974
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sauk Village Police Department	\$11,458
Local law enforcement officer safety	Shiloh Police Department	\$27,775
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Pekin Police Department	\$33,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Suburban College Police Department	\$11,400
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sparta Police Department	\$12,687
Local law enforcement officer safety	Spring Valley Police Department	\$20,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Springfield Police Department	\$40,000

ARRA Justice Assistance Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Local law enforcement officer safety	Stark County Sheriff's Department	\$23,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Steger Police Department	\$35,781
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sterling Police Department	\$38,626
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sycamore Police Department	\$17,424
Local law enforcement officer safety	Warren County Sheriff's Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Waukegan Police Department	\$40,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wayne County Sheriff's Department	\$38,972
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wenona Police Department	\$25,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	West Dundee Police Department	\$39,054
Local law enforcement officer safety	Worth, Village of	\$39,000
Mental health initiatives	Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Greater Chicago	\$249,952
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$373,500
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$156,415
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$143,967
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$204,858
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	\$83,394
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$440,486
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$108,003
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$132,528
Parole initiatives	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$1,200,000
Probation initiatives	Bradley Police Department	\$222,048
Programs and services	Champaign Police Department	\$136,233
Programs and services	Chicago Police Department	\$498,663
Programs and services	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$499,800
Programs and services	Department of Human Services	\$800,000
Programs and services	KAMEG	\$290,335
Programs and services	Kankakee Police Department	\$253,953
Programs and services	Oak Lawn	\$374,954
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Cook County Circuit Court	\$1,000,000
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Winnebago County	\$500,000
Universal crime reporting	Illinois State Police	\$217,386

Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG) was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The Authority designated JAG funds to the following programs between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Community based transitional services for female offenders	Cook County Adult Probation Department	\$328,324
Community based transitional services for female offenders	Cook County Social Services	\$70,000
Community violence prevention	Illinois State Police	\$180,377
Correctional initiatives	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$1,209,086
Correctional initiatives	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$918,000
Correctional initiatives	Lake County	\$20,000
Evaluations	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$1,270,000
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$76,257
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Central Illinois Enforcement Group	\$138,569
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	DuPage County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$145,625
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	East Central Illinois Task Force	\$107,122
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Joliet MANS	\$139,644
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group	\$161,224
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Kendall County Police Area Task Force	\$3,816
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Lake County Multijurisdictional enforcement group	\$271,209
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois	\$467,598
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Multi-County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$71,179
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$139,670
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Quad Cities Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$31,895
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	SLANT Task Force	\$128,582
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	\$228,606
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$209,979
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	\$150,130
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group	\$152,167
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$141,975
Expanding multijurisdictional narcotics units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$66,968
Local law enforcement officer safety	Addison Police Department	\$4,217
Local law enforcement officer safety	Antioch Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Arcola Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Aviston Police Department	\$7,329
Local law enforcement officer safety	Blandinsville Police Department	\$4,703
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bond County Sheriff's Department	\$4,074
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bradley Police Department	\$7,301
Local law enforcement officer safety	Broadview Police Department	\$6,522
Local law enforcement officer safety	Brookfield Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Brown County Sheriff's Department	\$5,242
Local law enforcement officer safety	Byron Police Department	\$3,778
Local law enforcement officer safety	Canton Police Department	\$6,038
Local law enforcement officer safety	Carlinville Police Department	\$3,301
Local law enforcement officer safety	Carmi Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cary Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cass County Sheriff's Office	\$5,768
Local law enforcement officer safety	Catlin Police Department	\$4,967
Local law enforcement officer safety	Chadwick Police Department	\$4,127
Local law enforcement officer safety	Clinton Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Colchester Police Department	\$5,128
Local law enforcement officer safety	Coles County Sheriff's Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Collinsville Police Department	\$5,527
Local law enforcement officer safety	Country Club Hills Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cowden Police Department	\$5,429
Local law enforcement officer safety	Crystal Lake Police Department	\$5,113
Local law enforcement officer safety	DeKalb Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Douglas County Sheriff's Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Downers Grove Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Durand Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	East Carondelet Police Department	\$5,144
Local law enforcement officer safety	East Dundee Police Department	\$7,500

Justice Assistance Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Local law enforcement officer safety	Effingham Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Flossmoor Police Department	\$5,575
Local law enforcement officer safety	Fox River Grove Police Department	\$6,954
Local law enforcement officer safety	Fulton County Sheriff's Department	\$5,116
Local law enforcement officer safety	Geneva Police Department	\$7,449
Local law enforcement officer safety	Goreville Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Grundy County Sheriff's Department	\$7,344
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hamilton County Sheriff's Department	\$4,481
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hamilton Police Department	\$7,491
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hanover Park Police Department	\$5,586
Local law enforcement officer safety	Harvard Police Department	\$7,496
Local law enforcement officer safety	Highwood Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hillsboro Police Department	\$7,200
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hillside Police Department	\$7,248
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hometown Police Department	\$6,359
Local law enforcement officer safety	Justice Police Department	\$7,355
Local law enforcement officer safety	LaSalle Police Department	\$4,410
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lake in the Hills Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lakewood Police Department	\$9,850
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lansing Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Leland Police Department	\$6,070
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lemont Police Department	\$6,724
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lenzburg Police Department	\$6,737
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lincolnwood Police Department	\$4,108
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lovington Police Department	\$3,586
Local law enforcement officer safety	Marengo Police Department	\$7,031
Local law enforcement officer safety	Matteson Police Department	\$6,942
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mattoon Police Department	\$6,997
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mendota Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Millstadt Police Department	\$6,600
Local law enforcement officer safety	Montgomery Police Department	\$7,327
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mundelein Police Department	\$49,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Mundelein Police Department	\$7,173
Local law enforcement officer safety	Murrayville Police Department	\$4,988
Local law enforcement officer safety	New Athens Police Department	\$5,295
Local law enforcement officer safety	Newton Police Department	\$6,385
Local law enforcement officer safety	North Riverside Police Department	\$5,388
Local law enforcement officer safety	Oak Forest Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Oakwood Hills Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Olympia Fields Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Palos Park Police Department	\$5,625
Local law enforcement officer safety	Park City Police Department	\$6,825
Local law enforcement officer safety	Park Forest Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Piatt County Sheriff's Department	\$7,182
Local law enforcement officer safety	Plainfield Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Ridge Farm Police Department	\$6,540
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rockton Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rolling Meadows Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Romeoville Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Roscoe Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Salem Police Department	\$7,452
Local law enforcement officer safety	Seneca Police Department	\$7,208
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sherman Police Department	\$5,691
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Jacksonville Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Pekin Police Department	\$1,993
Local law enforcement officer safety	Spillertown Police Department	\$4,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Spring Valley Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	St. Elmo City	\$5,655
Local law enforcement officer safety	Stone Park Police Department	\$7,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Summit Police Department	\$6,629
Local law enforcement officer safety	Thomasboro Police Department	\$1,643
Local law enforcement officer safety	Villa Park Police Department	\$6,381
Local law enforcement officer safety	Virden Police Department	\$5,098

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Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wamac Police Department	\$6,724
Local law enforcement officer safety	Warren County Sheriff's Department	\$4,307
Local law enforcement officer safety	West Frankfort Police Department	\$6,675
Local law enforcement officer safety	Westmont Police Department	\$5,120
Local law enforcement officer safety	Williamson County Sheriff's Department	\$7,095
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wilmette Police Department	\$6,188
Local law enforcement officer safety	Windsor Police Department	\$4,080
Local law enforcement officer safety	Woodford County Sheriff's Department	\$2,917
Local law enforcement officer safety	Yorkville Police Department	\$7,500
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,974,708
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$156,415
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$143,967
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$204,858
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	\$83,394
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$440,486
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$108,003
Multijurisdictional drug prosecution	Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$132,528
Probation initiatives	Kane County	\$25,000
Probation initiatives	Lee County Probation	\$82,000
Probation initiatives	Tazewell County Probation Department	\$98,503
Probation initiatives	Will County Probation Department	\$112,000
Specialized defense initiatives	Macon County Public Defender	\$81,000
Specialized defense initiatives	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$379,058
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$542,476
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$568,600

Violence Against Women Act grants

The Violence Against Women Act 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 designated VAWA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,331,758
Domestic violence law enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$254,970
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Bloomington Police Department	\$135,464
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$141,812
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	McLean County Court Services	\$104,740
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	McLean County Sheriff's Department	\$268,042
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	McLean County State's Attorney's Office	\$152,772
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Peoria County Probation Department	\$121,924
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Peoria County Sheriff's Department	\$111,640
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	\$54,359
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Peoria Police Department	\$108,718
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	St. Clair County Court Services & Probation Department	\$37,432
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	\$261,463
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$155,510
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois	\$68,791
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$592,985
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$592,985
Services to female inmates	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$144,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Chicago, City of	\$728,000
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kankakee County Probation Department	\$96,760
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$98,724
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$114,524
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kane County Casa	\$120,000
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Mid-Central Community Center, Inc.	\$118,702
Transitional housing and support services	Apna Ghar	\$43,328
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$32,832
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center	\$66,470
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$68,544
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$68,160
Transitional housing and support services	Phase, Inc. (Wave Domestic Violence Services & Homeless Program)	\$14,340
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$48,000
Transitional housing and support services	Remedies Renewing Lives	\$14,340
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage, Inc.	\$7,392
Transitional housing and support services	Stopping Woman Abuse Now	\$80,000
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$36,096

Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority designated VOCA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Centralized training for Chicago area domestic violence agencies	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$18,923
Child advocacy center services	Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center	\$28,784
Child advocacy center services	Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	\$70,566
Child advocacy center services	Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$135,164
Child advocacy center services	Child Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	\$34,256
Child advocacy center services	Child Network	\$27,571
Child advocacy center services	Children's Action Network	\$22,622
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$80,830
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois	\$20,000
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Renewal & Enlightenment, Inc.	\$72,983
Child advocacy center services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$52,096
Child advocacy center services	Guardian Center	\$22,912
Child advocacy center services	Hull House	\$67,270
Child advocacy center services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$19,870
Child advocacy center services	La Rabida Children's Hospital	\$77,717
Child advocacy center services	Lake County Child Advocacy Center	\$80,340
Child advocacy center services	McHenry County Child Advocacy Center	\$29,246
Child advocacy center services	McLean County Child Advocacy Center	\$106,630
Child advocacy center services	Pro Care Center/Proviso Family Services	\$21,856
Child advocacy center services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$75,539
Child advocacy center services	Shining Star Children's Center	\$55,499
Child advocacy center services	St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center	\$30,779
Child advocacy center services	Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	\$40,862
Child advocacy center services	Will County Child Advocacy Center	\$57,876
Child advocacy center services	Winnebago County Child Advocacy Center	\$74,718
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation-East St. Louis	\$251,338
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$40,296
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$127,082
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Prairie State Legal Services	\$228,997
Information network for victim service providers	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$315,383
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Arlington Heights Police Department	\$45,055
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Carroll County State's Attorney's Office	\$14,958
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	\$30,826
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,033,553
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Elgin Police Department	\$34,694
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Evanston Police Department	\$39,648
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Franklin County State's Attorney's Office	\$37,218
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$72,430
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$51,691
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee Police Department	\$25,488
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$54,578
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office	\$31,552
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,490
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	McLean County State's Attorney's Office	\$39,198
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Menard County State's Attorney's Office	\$12,418
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Ogle County State's Attorney's Office	\$10,339
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Prospect Heights Police Department	\$57,203
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$34,771
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Union County State's Attorney's Office	\$30,240
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Wheeling, City Of	\$59,338
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office	\$12,043
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Williamson County State's Attorney	\$43,355
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$43,969
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Circle Family Care	\$42,895
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$127,541
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$43,256
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Chicago, City Of	\$19,890

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Dove, Inc.	\$25,798
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$97,478
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Sarah's Inn	\$35,651
Services to child victims of domestic violence	South Suburban Family Shelter	\$85,864
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Quanada	\$27,438
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation	\$32,441
Services to hearing impaired victims of violent crime	Chicago Hearing Society	\$44,448
Services to juvenile victims of crime	Freedom House Shelter, Inc	\$22,770
Services to juvenile victims of crime	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$29,881
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$34,148
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Korean American Women In Need	\$31,664
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$53,346
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Catholic Charities	\$58,326
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Effingham City/County Committee on Aging	\$28,835
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$36,460
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Prairie Council on Aging, Inc.	\$15,412
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Shawnee Alliance for Seniors	\$28,835
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Stopping Woman Abuse Now	\$28,835
Services to underserved domestic violence populations	Center on Halsted	\$62,818
Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$3,622,845
Services to victims of child abuse	Children's Memorial Hospital	\$46,856
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$68,312
Services to victims of convicted offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$50,335
Services to victims of domestic violence	Apna Ghar	\$37,212
Services to victims of domestic violence	Between Friends	\$109,112
Services to victims of domestic violence	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$47,002
Services to victims of domestic violence	Chicago Department of Family and Support Services	\$211,774
Services to victims of domestic violence	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$56,015
Services to victims of domestic violence	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	\$36,247
Services to victims of domestic violence	Hull House	\$46,112
Services to victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$2,811,561
Services to victims of domestic violence	St. Pius V Church	\$57,146
Services to victims of domestic violence	The Pillars Community Services	\$29,900
Services to victims of sexual assault	Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County	\$43,314
Services to victims of sexual assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$25,000
Services to victims of sexual assault	Women's Center	\$33,966
Services to victims of sexual assault	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$71,290
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$78,307
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD-IL)	\$63,077
Transitional housing and support services	Apna Ghar	\$35,177
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center Of South Suburbia	\$36,911
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center	\$38,503
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$37,573
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$27,740
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$17,120
Transitional housing and support services	Remedies Renewing Lives	\$26,326
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage Inc.	\$69,655
Transitional housing and support services	Stopping Woman Abuse Now	\$39,144
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$29,861

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis (R&A) Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research efforts. The unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that affect the Illinois justice system. The results are then made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning. R&A attempts to make timely and objective information available on key issues by emphasizing short-term projects that address narrow topics, so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information rather than general perceptions. R&A is leading the Authority's efforts to promote the implementation of evidence-based and promising practices.

A number of research efforts were under way or concluded in state fiscal year 2010.

Projects to support criminal justice programming

The Authority continually collects, analyzes, and disseminates statistical information on a variety of criminal and juvenile justice issues. By working with various agencies responsible for initial data collection, staff have developed what is perhaps the most comprehensive repository of crime data in Illinois, as well as a unique and widely recognized expertise in data analysis and interpretation. R&A encourages and supports community problem assessment and planning by making much of this data available on the Authority's website.

The unit also is responsible for evaluations to assess implementation and impact of drug and violent crime control programs, re-entry and drug treatment efforts, and other justice initiatives in Illinois. Evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out in-house, and through subcontracts with universities and private research firms.

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

Presentations

Presentations were made by R&A staff to a number of organizations and conferences in FY10. They include:

- Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board
- DePaul University College of Law
- Disproportionate Justice Impact Study Commission
- Illinois State Bar Association Conference on Women and Criminal Justice
- Illinois Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program
- Justice Research and Statistics Association/Bureau of Justice Statistics 2009 National Conference
- Loyola University Chicago
- Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

Federal and State Grants Unit with research and evaluation support.

CJ DataNet

CJ DataNet, the Authority's web-based database application, allows site users to research broad issues facing the criminal justice system or simply examine crime trends in a specific Illinois county or regional area. Currently, criminal offense and arrest data from ISP Uniform Crime Reports are available on each Illinois county. Users can display statistical data in a variety of graphs and tables and are able to download data into a spreadsheet for further analysis.

Last year, the Authority received a \$58,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics to enhance web access and online presentation formats of the agency's holdings of criminal justice and social risk factor data.

In FY10, staff continued to develop updated maps, charts, and useful facts on CJ DataNet. Updated topic areas include crime trends for violent and property offenses, drugs seizures, drugs submitted for testing at Illinois State Police labs, drug treatment admissions, arrest trends for violent, property and drug offenses, probation sentence statistics, juvenile data, and data on special topics, such as domestic violence and elder abuse.

Balanced and restorative justice initiatives

The Illinois Juvenile Court Act adopts balanced and restorative justice (BARJ) as the guiding philosophy for juvenile delinquency cases. BARJ is guided by three principles: public safety, accountability and competency development, and includes victims, offenders, and the community in the justice process.

In FY10, staff completed a balanced and restorative justice guidebook for school personnel. Available on the Authority's website, "Implementing restorative justice: A guide for schools" provides Illinois school personnel and families with practical strategies to use restorative justice in their daily activities. The guidebook is one in a series of guides designed to assist in the statewide promotion of restorative justice.

College campus crime study

Authority researchers continued research on Illinois college campus crime trends in FY10. Researchers are analyzing crime trends over an eight-year period on all Title IV schools across the state with student enrollment of 2,500 or more.

Trend analyses will include reported burglaries, motor vehicle thefts, arsons, homicide and negligent manslaughters, sex offenses, robberies, and aggravated assaults. Researchers also will determine where crimes most often occur on and around college campuses. Data for years 2001 through 2008 were collected from the U.S. Department of Education for the study.

The study, which will be published as a series of reports throughout 2011, also will include a summary of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, proposed amendments to the Act, warning signs of violence on campus, campus prevention measures, and institutional responses to crime.

Criminal history records research

The Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center in 1993 to improve the state's criminal history record information (CHRI) system and ensure compliance with federal mandates and state laws for criminal history records. Criminal history records, commonly known as "rap sheets" are used by criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders, as well as for research, employment, and professional licensing purposes.

Authority researchers explore current and emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that affect the Illinois justice system.

Record quality is examined through periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by Illinois State Police (ISP). In FY10, researchers continued investigations of court disposition and sentencing reporting trends by each of the 102 Illinois counties to develop sampling strategies for the next statewide audit.

In partnership with ISP, staff also facilitates research utilizing criminal history records. Through a permanent online connection, the Authority has access to ISP's electronic data tables, which can be downloaded onto secure Authority servers and shared with authorized users. The data is used by both outside researchers and Authority staff conducting in-house research.

In FY10, staff processed CHRI data user agreements with the University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati, University of Colorado, and University of Illinois Center for Prevention Research and Development. The data were used by these entities to conduct research on recidivism of Illinois probationers, revalidate the LSI-R risk assessment tool, and investigate various juvenile crime trends.

In addition, a CHRI dataset was developed spanning the years 1990 to 2009. These data were used to answer information requests from legislators, the media, outside researchers, and students. Staff also provided technical assistance on the interpretation of CHRI data provided for research.

Deaths in Custody Reporting Program

The Authority continued participation in the Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (DCRP). The Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 required the U.S. Department of Justice to begin a quarterly collection of individual death records for anyone incarcerated in state and local correctional facilities at the time of death, and for any person who died while in the process of arrest.

Through DCRP, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) collects and disseminates data on deaths that

Contracted evaluation and research

The Authority supported the following outside research projects and evaluations in FY10:

Evaluation project

Lake County Transitional Services for Female Offenders
 Mental Health Courts in Illinois
 Peoria Drug Market Intervention Program
 Safer Return Demonstration: A Research-Based Community Re-entry Initiative-An examination of the Family-Inclusive Case Management Service Component
 Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community
 Southwestern Illinois Correction Center Therapeutic Community

Evaluator/s

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 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
 Urban Institute
 David Olson, Ph.D.
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Research project

Analysis of the Illinois Prison Population: Risk and Recidivism
 Analysis of Shelter Utilization by Victims of Domestic Violence
 Assessing the Risk of Sexual and Violent Recidivism
 Capital Punishment Study
 Co-occurring Conditions and Treatment of Jail Detainees
 The Impact of Illinois' Truth-in-Sentencing Legislation
 Student Perceptions of Campus Safety Initiatives: Assessing Views of Critical Incident Prevention & Response

Researchers

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occur in local jails and state prisons, and during the process of arrest by state and local law enforcement agencies. The Authority has acted as the state reporting agency for Illinois since 2003 for deaths that occur in the process of arrest. Staff identify and collect data on eligible deaths through a variety of methods and report all information to BJS.

Evidence-based practices

The Authority increased its emphasis on evidence-based and promising criminal justice practices in FY10. Staff began efforts to gather information on successful strategies and programs across the county and make it centralized and accessible on the Authority website.

Creation of an online portal of promising and evidence-based juvenile and criminal justice practices was initiated to assist agencies around the state that are interested in applying these strategies in their own communities.

Components of this resource will include:

- Descriptions of and links to existing online repositories and searchable databases of promising and evidence-based practices.
- Descriptions of and links to existing online technical assistance manuals and guides for identifying promising and evidence-based practices.
- Summaries of selected promising and evidence-based practices from meta-analyses and evaluations.
- Snapshots of selected current Illinois practices, resulting from current promising and/or evidence-based initiatives, which can be applied to the implementation of other promising or evidence-based programs.

This portal will be enhanced to include summary explanations of evidence-based practices being employed in Illinois and will be complemented by a series of Authority-sponsored webinars and round-

tables about effective practices to take place over the next few years.

Evaluations

Chicago Police Department Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training evaluation

The Chicago Police Department established its Crisis Intervention Team in 2004 to address the high prevalence of mental illness among incarcerated adults. Team members volunteer for training, which teaches law enforcement officers to identify signs and symptoms of mental illnesses and exercise skills to defuse crisis situations.

In FY10, Authority staff initiated an evaluation to determine the extent to which the training curriculum is helpful for officers as they respond to situations involving youth in crisis. This evaluation will measure officer pre-and post-training knowledge, retention of training material, officer satisfaction with training, and officer intention to use training material, officer use of the training curriculum in the field. Project completion is expected in summer 2013. Findings will be used to improve and enhance crisis intervention training programs.

Evidence-based probation practices

The Authority completed its work with the National Institute of Corrections to evaluate Illinois' Evidence-Based Practices Initiative in FY10. This project will assist local probation departments participating in the initiative with the provision of data and analysis that gauges performance before and during the implementation of evidence-based practices, and will establish a process and protocol for ongoing assessment of probation performance through an effective state and local partnership.

A report will be available in spring 2011 providing a sample of the 2006 adult probation populations in Adams, Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Sangamon counties, and the 2nd Judicial Circuit. Data was collected and analyzed for 3,519 probationers from multiple county probation departments in Illinois. This report will offer a summary of probationers from all participating probation departments, as well as a regional summary based on geographical location in northern, central, or southern Illinois. Statewide and region-specific information on probation and probationers will include probationer demographics, probation sentences, monitoring information and probationer recidivism. This report will provide a detailed snap-

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shot of probationers in Illinois and help guide probation policy and programming decisions.

River Valley Juvenile Detention Center Mental Health Program evaluation

Authority researchers partnered with River Valley Juvenile Detention Center administrative staff in FY10 to begin an evaluation of the facility's mental health program. The three-year evaluation will measure youth satisfaction with the conditions and treatment provided by facility staff, the use of court-ordered psychological reports, and the influence psychological reports have on juvenile justice system outcomes.

Safety Net Works

Researchers continued an implementation evaluation of the Safety Net Works Initiative, a violence prevention and youth development program currently taking place across 14 Illinois communities. The evaluation was designed to assess the extent to which project implementation is conducted in accordance with pre-operational expectations; to document the progress and limitations of the program's implementation; to provide recommendations and guide refinement of the project, and to inform and guide similar undertakings. Sources of data for the evaluation included surveys, interviews, meeting observations, and implementation and progress reports submitted by the sites. The final report, "The Safety Net Works Initiative: Examining the role of the community coalition in strengthening neighborhoods," is available on the Authority's website.

Juvenile offender recidivism study

In FY10, staff initiated an in-depth examination of recidivism among about 4,200 youth exiting Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice correctional facilities between FY05 and FY07. Various statistical methods are being employed to explore juvenile re-offending and track youth into the adult system. The study was supported with a \$19,575 grant received by the American Statistical Association and Bureau of

Justice Statistics. Project completion is expected in summer 2011.

Policies and procedures of the Illinois juvenile justice system

In FY10, staff initiated a detailed, step-by-step walkthrough of the juvenile justice system in Illinois. The report covers what can happen at each stage of the system, from initial arrest through incarceration and community supervision. The report also details diversion opportunities available at each stage and includes an explanation of how and why juveniles may be transferred to the adult criminal justice system.

Now available on the Authority's website, "Policies and Procedures of the Illinois Juvenile Justice System" was reviewed by a panel of juvenile justice experts working throughout Illinois, including judges, attorneys, and probation officers, and published in summer 2010.

Get the Facts series

The Authority initiated the *Get the Facts* brochure series in FY10. *Get the Facts* is an informational, two-page Q&A sheet designed to answer frequently asked questions from the public on a variety of criminal justice topics. Topics include victims' rights, criminal records, juvenile records, juvenile arrests, juvenile pre-trial process, juvenile court system, juvenile sentencing, juvenile corrections, adult arrests, adult pre-trial process, court system, criminal sentencing, and corrections.

View and download the *Get the Facts* series on the Authority's website.

Hate crime trends

Authority researchers initiated a study of reported hate crime incidents in Illinois and across the United States between 1997 and 2007.

Using Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting supplemental case level data and comparable data from the FBI, staff conducted analyses by county and region of the state, specific offense type, incident location, and bias motivation. Victim and offender characteristics also were compared to attempt to identify relationships between hate crime victims and offenders. The report is slated for publication in winter 2011.

Homicide research

The Authority's continuing 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. In collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, the dataset contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 2000. The dataset includes more than 27,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each case. Void of individual identifiers, the data are archived in the National Archives of Criminal Justice Data, and are extensively used by policy planners and analysts from Illinois and other states.

Authority staff collaborate with several external researchers on specialized studies of these data, including faculty at Loyola University.

Information clearinghouse

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. In FY10, the agency responded to 219 requests from people seeking information, an average of 18 per month. Requests for information came from private citizens, government and private agencies, students, media representatives, legislators, and researchers.

Staff received 138 e-mail requests for information via the Authority's website during the fiscal year.

Juvenile justice system overviews

In FY10, staff initiated the Juvenile Justice System and Risk Factor Data: 2008 Annual Report. Compiled at the request of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, the report provided a comprehensive overview of risk factors for juvenile crime, juvenile involvement with the justice system, county-level data, special issues within the system, and programs and initiatives active within Illinois.

Juvenile mental health screening and assessment practices survey

The Authority continued its work with the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to determine mental health screening and assessment practices for juveniles in detention and correctional facilities, on probation, and at other points in the juvenile justice system in Illinois.

Staff compiled a report based on a survey of juvenile justice practitioners. "Mental Health Screening and Assessment in the Illinois Juvenile Justice System" was completed in spring 2010.

Juvenile Redeploy Illinois monthly data report development

In FY10, Authority staff developed a monthly data collection tool for juvenile Redeploy Illinois sites. The tool was designed to collect quantitative and qualitative data on youth in the Redeploy Illinois program in an effort to better gauge and assess what youth experience in the program. Data are collected on demographic information, assessments/screenings, referrals for service, and termination information.

Online training

The Authority also provides free, web-based training on a variety of criminal justice topics using the latest technology. This technology is particularly useful in training victim service providers using the Authority's InfoNet database.

Prior victimization assessments, histories among incarcerated women

Staff completed an in-depth assessment of extent and nature of victimization and treatment episodes of female inmates in FY10. Researchers conducted interviews with female prisoners to further explore prior help-seeking strategies, use of controlled substances, and physical and sexual abuse histories. The data will assist criminal justice and social service agencies, funding entities, and policy makers as they explore the treatment needs of women in corrections.

Researchers examined existing data on adult female inmates within the Illinois Department of Corrections collected during the reception and classification process during FY08. Information on prior victimization, primarily domestic violence and sexual assault and abuse, was shared with IDOC.

“Victimization and Help-Seeking Behaviors among Female Prisoners in Illinois” is available on the Authority's website.

Post-traumatic stress disorder among incarcerated women

In FY10, staff completed an examination of the level and correlates of female inmate symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Researches analyzed data from interviews with 163 randomly-selected female inmates in the general population at Illinois Department of Corrections' facilities. This is the second in a series of reports by the Authority on victimization among female prison inmates.

“Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Victimization among Female Prisoners in Illinois” is available on the Authority's website.

Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community study of program participants

In FY10, staff initiated a study on community re-entry after prison drug treatment. Researchers will conduct interviews with 50 re-incarcerated graduates of the Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community to learn what caused them to be unsuccessful post-release. This study is a follow up to the larger program evaluation that recently concluded and is available on the Authority's website and will be used to improve the effectiveness of the Sheridan program.

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 were created by the unit to strengthen communication between agencies and help these agencies coordinate their efforts to reduce crime.

Authority website

The Authority's website, www.icjia.state.il.us, is 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.

The number of unique visitors to the Authority's website in FY10 was 160,674, with an average of 26,799 users per month. Downloaded publications totaled 700,061.

By the end of FY10, 2,791 users had subscribed to CJ Dispatch, a 4 percent increase over FY09. The Authority's CJ Dispatch automatically notifies registered users via e-mail to the latest ICJIA grant opportunities, research, and other news.

The Authority initiated a complete redesign and update of its website in FY10. The new site will increase transparency and enhance public access to the Authority. New features include a quick and easy FOIA request portal, a clickable grant map allowing users to obtain specific grant information by county, and a variety of current data trend graphing and mapping tools. Some new features are already available to the public. A complete unveiling of the new website is expected in summer 2011.

Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System

Staff continued to oversee the Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System (CLARIS), a database that helps eliminate gaps in the drug information network that records the growing methamphetamine problem in the United States.

CLARIS is a web-based data collection system for reporting and analysis of methamphetamine lab seizure data used mainly by law enforcement agen-

cies in Illinois. With CLARIS, remote users access the program and centralized database at the Authority using a web browser.

The Authority created CLARIS with a \$50,000 grant from the Bureau of Justice Statistics Office of Justice Programs. When combined with Illinois State Police and federal El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) data, this comprehensive information-sharing network helps stem the proliferation and sale of methamphetamine by more accurately pinpointing the sources of its production.

CLARIS is used by the Illinois Meth Response Teams and other drug enforcement groups who perform methamphetamine lab seizures. Data collected is submitted to Illinois State Police for analysis. Agencies also use CLARIS to file the required EPIC report, and to perform local monthly and annual statistical tabulations.

In FY10, 280 monthly data reports and 422 lab seizures were entered into CLARIS. This data is useful in determining, among other criteria, the types, numbers, and locations of laboratories seized; manufacturing trends; precursor and chemical sources; the number of children and law enforcement officers affected; and investigative leads. The data also helps agencies to justify and allocate current and future resources.

Enhanced grants management system efforts

Staff continued development of a new in-house grant management information system in FY10.

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency originally created the web-based system, Egrants, with \$4.5 million in federal funding to meet the needs of the state of Pennsylvania. The Authority received that product and source code at no charge. Staff is tailoring the system to fit The Authority's fund planning and grant administration needs.

The system eliminates redundancies in the current system and will eventually allow users outside the agency to submit grant concepts, applications, reports, and other grant-related information online. The system also allows a paperless workflow, ensures enforcement of business rules, and generates more accurate grant reports.

InfoNet data collection

InfoNet is a state-of-the-art data system, nationally recognized for deploying the latest technologies to enhance data collection and reporting efforts for victim service providers while creating a unique set of victim service data.

InfoNet is a statewide, centralized database that can be accessed over a secure Internet connection known as a virtual private network. Data are transmitted between users and the Authority over the Internet. Service providers use InfoNet to collect case-level information about the clients they serve. All recorded victim data, including demographic characteristics, are kept confidential using a unique numerical identifier for each victim. A description of the person's victimization is captured, as well as the offender's profile and interactions with the criminal justice system. Agencies also enter services provided by staff, including client services, hotline contacts, and outreach efforts.

The Authority partnered with Illinois' Coalitions Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence to develop and implement the system for sexual assault and domestic violence centers in 1997. The Authority later worked with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to make the system available to IDHS-funded domestic violence programs and the Child Advocacy Centers of Illinois.

To facilitate data mining and analysis, InfoNet has a comprehensive set of reporting tools. Programs utilize reports to analyze client populations, measure program effectiveness, and manage staff and client caseloads. InfoNet data are also shared with criminal justice agencies to advocate for improved responses to victims. In addition, state agencies responsible for coordinating crime victim services access timely and accurate information for policy and planning initiatives.

During FY10, 67 domestic violence programs, 37 sexual assault programs, and 14 child advocacy centers accessed InfoNet from nearly 200 sites throughout Illinois.

ICJIA staff complete enhancements to the InfoNet system each year to accommodate new and changing user needs. Upgrades to InfoNet during FY10 included a new data filter to extract information for domestic violence victims who receive transitional housing services; several new demographic, service, and geographic filters for funding agencies to extract more specific data for subpopulations state-

wide, and several software and hardware upgrades were implemented to improve overall performance and keep the system at pace with advancing technologies.

Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System

During the fiscal year, ISU staff continued development and initiated testing of a data collection system that allows online motor vehicle theft reporting by state-funded anti-theft task forces throughout Illinois.

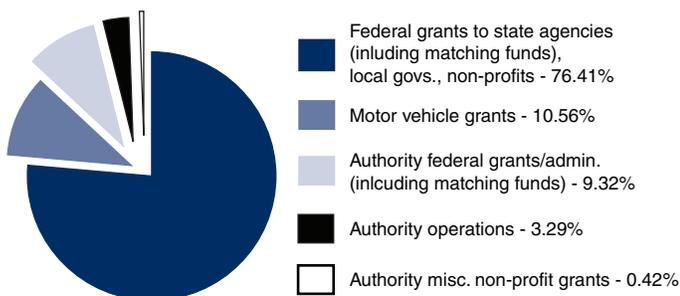
The Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System will allow simpler and more accurate monthly reporting of vehicle recoveries, arrests, and investigations of stolen vehicles. The system will be used throughout the state by motor vehicle theft task forces supported with Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council funding. Statistics on auto theft are used to help determine annual task force funding needs.

Fiscal information

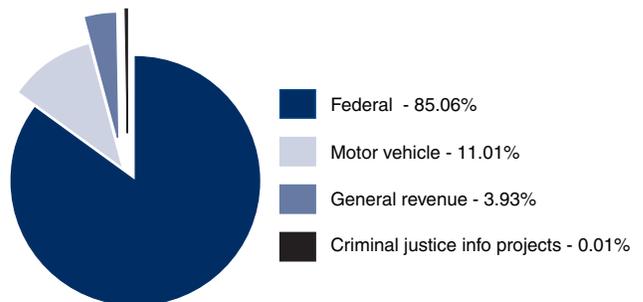
This fiscal information reflects the actual expenditures for state fiscal year 2010.

	GENERAL REVENUE	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFO PROJECTS	JABG	TOTAL
OPERATIONS						
Personal services	\$1,151,971		\$119,421			\$1,271,392
Retirement	\$0					\$0
FICA	\$85,211					\$85,211
Group insurance	\$0					\$0
Contractual services	\$275,685					\$275,685
Travel	\$3,957					\$3,957
Commodities	\$8,171					\$8,171
Printing	\$9,849					\$9,849
Equipment	\$444					\$444
EDP	\$55,348					\$55,348
Telecommunications	\$83,999					\$83,999
Auto operations	\$5,442					\$5,442
Ordinary/contingent expenses	\$0		\$141,666			\$141,666
Total operations	\$1,680,077	\$0	\$261,087	\$0	\$0	\$1,941,164
AWARDS & GRANTS						
Federal assistance support	\$601,139	\$3,893,669				\$4,494,808
Federal assistance support - ARRA		\$1,000,787				\$1,000,787
Motor vehicle grants			\$6,230,450			\$6,230,450
Grants to state agencies		\$3,185,764				\$3,185,764
Grants to state agencies - ARRA		\$9,556,501				\$9,556,501
Grants to locals/nonprofits		\$25,520,325				\$25,520,325
Grants to locals/nonprofits - ARRA		\$5,675,285				\$5,675,285
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants					\$1,129,719	\$1,129,719
Investigating CJ issues	\$36,126	\$206,985		\$5,607		\$248,718
Total awards and grants	\$637,265	\$49,039,316	\$6,230,450	\$5,607	\$1,129,719	\$57,042,357
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,317,342	\$49,039,316	\$6,491,537	\$5,607	\$1,129,719	\$58,983,521

Allocation of funds



Sources for expenditures



Publications

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Annual reports

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- Juvenile justice system: Sentencing (June 2010)
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- Juvenile justice system: Corrections and parole (June 2010)
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- Juvenile justice system: Arrests (December 2009)

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- Short-term Impact Evaluation of the Lake County Adult Probation Women's Specialized Services Program (May 2010)
- Short-term Impact Evaluation of the Lake County Adult Probation Women's Specialized Services Program (May 2010)

- Victimization and Help-seeking Behaviors Among Female Prisoners in Illinois (April 2010)
- Mental Health Screening and the Juvenile Justice System (March 2010)
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