
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Working to improve the administration of criminal justice through
research, grants, and information systems

2000 Annual Report

George H. Ryan, Governor
Peter B. Bensinger, Chairman
Candice M. Kane, Executive Director

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



Peter B. Bensinger



Candice M. Kane

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, we are pleased to present the Authority's fiscal year 2000 annual report. This report outlines the diverse nature of the agency's work in criminal justice research, information systems, and grants administration in Illinois.

This fiscal year, the Authority embarked on a process for generating a comprehensive criminal justice plan to help guide the Authority's administration of state and federal grant funds, and to provide input to other agencies on criminal justice issues for their planning processes. The Criminal Justice Planning Assembly, held June 8 and 9 in Oak Brook, was a highlight of the new planning process. Attended by law enforcement and court officials, victim advocates, community representatives, mental health professionals and members of the public, the event was the first critical step in the development of a statewide comprehensive plan for justice system resources.

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

The Authority also continued to administer the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) program in fiscal year 2000. This federal program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Program funds are used to implement plans developed by local councils to address concerns of individual communities. JAIBG funding also is used to expand juvenile parole at the state level.

Authority researchers began two juvenile justice-related initiatives, including a study of disproportionate minority representation among juveniles in the Cook County juvenile justice system and a complex, multi-phase study evaluating the implementation of recent changes to the Juvenile Court Act in Illinois. Staff researchers also launched a study of individuals arrested for gun-related crimes in Illinois; the gun crime report will focus on offender demographics and prior criminal history.

The Authority also promoted increased integration of justice information systems in Illinois. Staff began to investigate ways in which state and local agencies could combine efforts to increase the level of integration to improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of justice-related information. The Authority is collaborating with several government agencies to create a strategic plan for integrated justice information across the state.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Bensinger".

Peter B. Bensinger
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice M. Kane".

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

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

Information systems and technology

The Authority:

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

Research and analysis

The Authority:

- Publishes research studies that analyze a variety of crime trends and criminal justice issues.
- Acts as a clearinghouse for information and research on crime and the criminal justice system.
- Audits the state central repositories of criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.

- Develops and tests statistical methodologies and provides statistical advice and interpretation to support criminal justice decision-making.

Policy and planning

The Authority:

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

Grants administration

The Authority:

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

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

Composition and membership

In FY00, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority was governed by a 16-member board of state and local leaders in the criminal justice community, and experts from the private sector. The Authority is supported by a full-time professional staff working out of the agency's office in Chicago.

The Authority is led by a chairman, who is appointed by the governor from among the board's members. The Authority is required by law to meet at least four times a year.

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

By law, in FY00 the Authority included:

- Two police chiefs (Chicago and another municipality).
- Two sheriffs (Cook and another county).
- Two state's attorneys (Cook and another county).
- Illinois attorney general (or designee).
- Director, Illinois State Police.
- Director, Illinois Department of Corrections.
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor.
- Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board executive director.
- Five members of the public.

Note: Two clerks of the circuit court (Cook and another county) were added to the Authority in July 2000.

The following individuals served on the Authority during state fiscal year 2000 (July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000).

Albert A. Apa

Albert A. Apa served as a Chicago police officer from 1947 to 1979, retiring as a sergeant. From 1979 until 1992, Mr. Apa served as director of the Illinois Police Training Board in Springfield. He was appointed to the presidential advisory Task Force on Victims of Crime in 1986. In 1991, he received both the Richard J. Daley medal of honor award for service to the city of Chicago, and the U.S. Department of the Treasury Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Apa is retired.

Peter B. Bensinger, chairman

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

Jane Rae Buckwalter, vice chairwoman

Jane Rae Buckwalter is a former deputy associate chancellor at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a former deputy executive director of the university's Office of International Criminal Justice Programs. Ms. Buckwalter was an official with UIC from 1978 until her retirement in 1998. Prior to

that, she managed criminal justice grants, planning, and training for the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

Timothy F. Bukowski

A 10-year veteran of the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, Timothy F. Bukowski was appointed sheriff in 1996 and elected to his first four-year term in 1998. Mr. Bukowski was instrumental in researching and implementing video arraignment, which was first utilized in Kankakee County in 1994. He is an Illinois Police Training Institute Advisory Board member and serves on the Attorney General's Missing and Murdered Children Committee.

Richard A. Devine

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

Barbara Engel

Barbara Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 25 years. Ms. Engel is currently board vice-chairwoman of the Illinois Center for Violence Prevention and an oversight committee member for Prevent Violence! Chicago, Chicago Department of Public Health. She is a past member of the Mayor's Council on Women, former director of Women's Services for the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago and cofounder of the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network. Ms. Engel is an alumni council member of the Chicago Foundation for Women and the National Women's Funding Network.

Norbert Goetten

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

Terry G. Hillard

Terry G. Hillard, a 32-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, was appointed superintendent of the department in 1998. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Hillard was chief of the Detective Division, a position he had held since June 1995. From 1993 to 1995, he was deputy chief of patrol, and before that he served as a Patrol Division commander in Chicago's Gresham district.

Thomas J. Jurkanin

With 25 years of experience in the policing field, Thomas J. Jurkanin, Ph.D., has served as executive director of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board since 1992. He is vice chairman of Gov. George H. Ryan's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee, and secretary of the Law Enforcement Foundation of Illinois. He also serves on the Education and Training Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

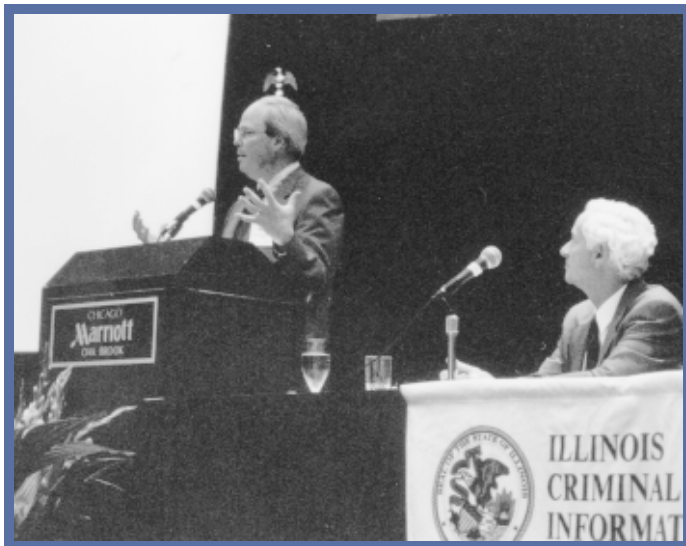
John J. Millner

A 29-year veteran of the Elmhurst Police Department, John J. Millner has been police chief since 1986. Mr. Millner president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, president of North East Multi-Regional Training, Inc., and co-chairman of Fight Crimes: Invest in Kids (Illinois chapter). He also is chairman of Attorney General Jim Ryan's Violence to Children Task Force.

Sam Nolen

Sam Nolen was appointed director of the Illinois State Police in January 1999. A 40-year veteran of the Illinois State Police, Mr. Nolen has held various positions in the department, including deputy director of the Division of Training and deputy director of the Division of Forensic Services and Identification. Mr. Nolen began his state police career as a trooper.

Dave Roberts, of SEARCH, Inc., discusses the impact of technology trends on the justice system as Authority Chairman Peter Bensinger looks on at the Criminal Justice Planning Assembly. For more on the assembly, see page 11.



John C. Piland

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

Jim Ryan

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

Michael Sheahan

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

Donald N. Snyder Jr.

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

Michael Waller

A 20-year veteran of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Michael Waller has served as state's attorney since August 1990. Mr. Waller was formerly the chief deputy of the Criminal Division, chief of Special Prosecutions, and chief of the Misdemeanor, Traffic, and Juvenile divisions.

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.

Budget Committee

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

Information Systems Committee

This committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. Formerly named Operations and Audits, the Information Systems Committee also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, and evaluates programs and makes recommendations regarding the proper reporting of automated dispositions to the Illinois State Police by state's attorneys and clerks of the circuit courts.

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. Formerly named Research and Policy, the Planning and Research Committee

also helps determine research and evaluation priorities in meeting the needs of decision-makers. The Planning and Research Committee oversees the Institutional Review Board to ensure the protection of human 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.

Appeals Committee

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

Legislation and Regulations Committee

This committee reviews 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.

Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting

The Ad Hoc Committee on Disposition Reporting assessed the problems with missing dispositions on computerized criminal histories and identified the organizational, technological, personnel, and policy problems and issues that impede disposition reporting and posting. It also identified and recommended timely and effective solutions to these problems. The duties of this ad hoc committee were assumed by the Information Systems Committee during state fiscal year 2000.

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 fiscal year 2000, the Authority had an approved staffing level of 114 employees. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2000, the Authority's workforce was 53 percent female, 47 percent male, 65 percent white, 25 percent African-American, 8 percent Asian, and 2 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

The agency's executive director, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Illinois Senate, is responsible for the direction and administration of Authority staff. The director determines staff priorities and administers resources and programs needed to meet agency goals. The director also serves as liaison to the governor, General Assembly, Authority members, and state and national criminal justice officials and organizations.

Office of General Counsel

The 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 and its staff. The counsel also oversees the Office of Public Information.

Office of Administrative Services

The Office of Administrative Services is responsible for office security and the day-to-

Honors, awards

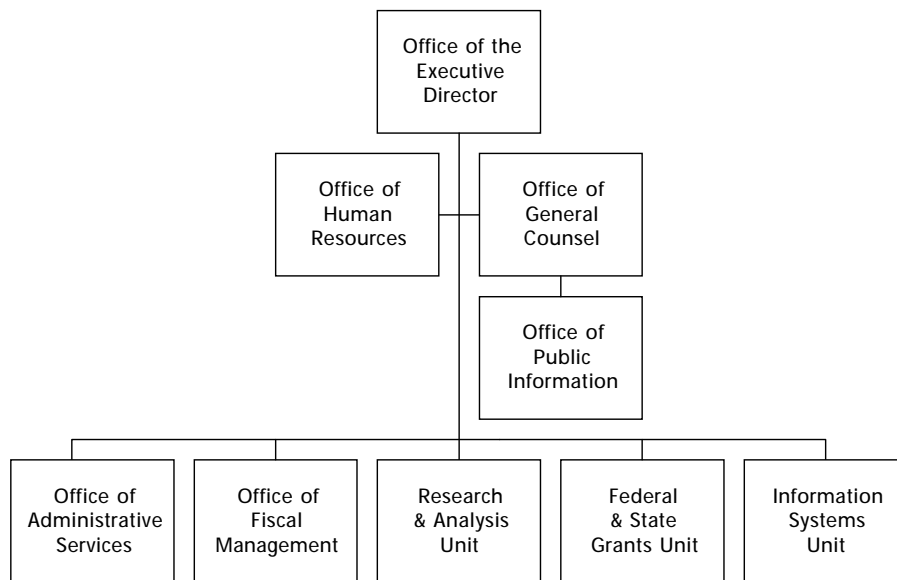
Sal Perri, a research analyst with the Authority's Research and Analysis Unit, received the State Employee of the Year Award in May 2000 from the Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities. Perri was given the award for his outstanding job performance and advocacy on the part of the people with disabilities in Illinois. Perri has been with the Authority since 1990.

Two Authority publications were honored in November 1999 by the Justice Research and Statistics Association. The Authority received the association's national award for Excellence in Analysis for its **research report**, "**The Nature and Extent of Family Violence in Illinois: An Overview and Assessment of Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, and Elder Abuse Data**" and a *Trends and Issues Update*, "**Trends in Illinois Drug Arrests.**" The Justice Research and Statistics Association is a national organization of state criminal justice planning and research agencies.

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.



Office of Human Resources

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

Office of Public Information

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

Information Systems Unit

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

Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including eight federal initiatives, such as the Victims of Crime Act, the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, and the Violence Against Women Act, and the state Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act. The unit is responsible for developing program strategies, recommending programs to be funded, and monitoring awards.

Research & Analysis Unit

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

Authority hosts Criminal Justice Planning Assembly

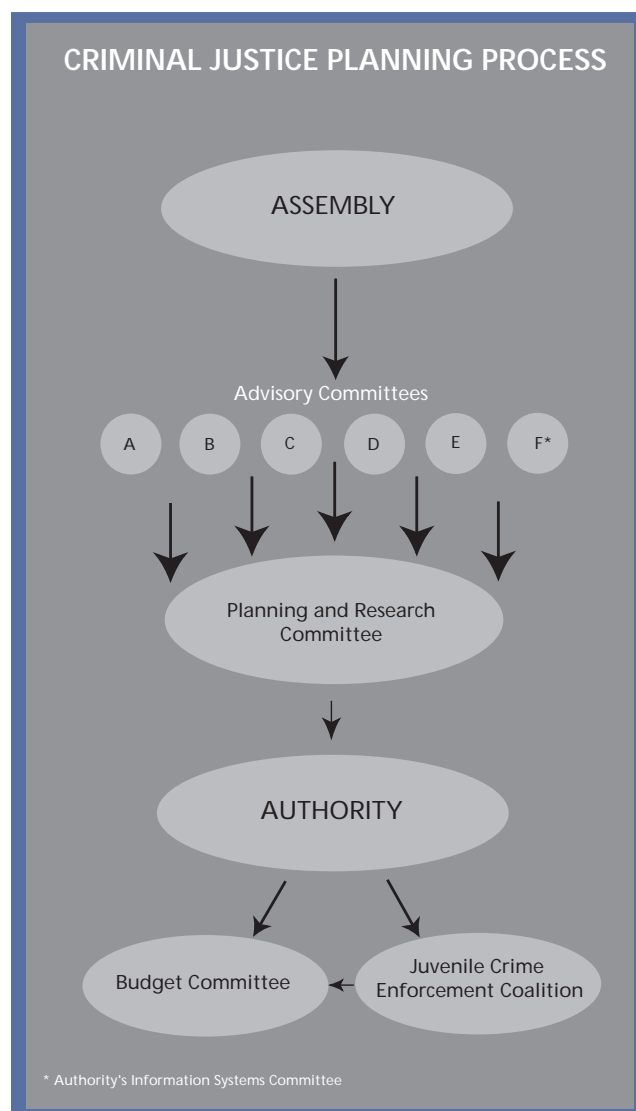
In FY00 the Authority directed its staff, under the leadership of the Planning and Research Committee, to develop a process for generating a comprehensive criminal justice plan to help guide the Authority's administration of state and federal grant funds, and to provide input to other agencies on criminal justice issues for their planning processes. The Criminal Justice Planning Assembly was a highlight of the new planning process.

The assembly was attended by law enforcement and court officials, victims advocates, community representatives, public and mental health professionals, and many others on June 8 and 9, 2000, in Oak Brook. The gathering was the first critical step in the development of a statewide comprehensive plan for justice system resources. The event was intended to help the Authority identify key issues facing the Illinois justice system, prioritize those issues, and set reasonable goals and objectives to address them.

Six criminal justice areas were discussed during the assembly; drugs and violent crime, juveniles, victim services, offender services, community capacity building, and information systems. Attendees formed six focus groups and developed priority summaries, goals, and objectives on the topics they discussed. Written input on the criminal justice plan also was solicited from the public on priorities, goals and objectives, and strategies to achieve them.

Authority staff collected additional data in the weeks that followed to provide supplemental information on the issues raised. The statewide criminal justice plan, which included priorities, goals, objectives, and strategies, was then presented to the Authority for review. Once adopted, the plan will guide the Authority's work in the areas of policy, research, legislation, and funding.

This graphic depicts the process for developing a comprehensive criminal justice plan for Illinois.



Federal and state grants

The Federal & State Grants Unit (FSGU) administers grant programs overseen by the Authority. Authorized under the Authority's power "to apply for, receive, establish priorities for, allocate, disburse, and spend grants of funds," this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations. In 2000, 20 staff members administered grants under eight federal, one state, and one in-house program, with \$42.7 million in expenditures for the fiscal year.

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

Anti-Drug Abuse Act

The federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) of 1988, also known as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, supports government programs that enable the enforcement of Illinois drug laws and help decrease violent crime. Illinois received a federal award of \$19.8 million under ADAA in FY00.

A minimum of 64.51 percent of the funds received must be passed through to local units of government and the remainder may be spent by state agencies. ADAA guidelines require that local matching funds support at least 25 percent of each funded program's total cost. A federal fiscal year's program funds may be spent over a three-year term in accordance with a detailed strategy prepared every three years. With the exception of multijurisdictional drug and gang units and victim service initiatives, projects are funded for a maximum of 48 months. For a list of programs funded by ADAA in FY00, see page 16.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994. Among the provisions of the act is a section authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

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

- Expansion of services to women who are victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.
- Improved training for law enforcement officers and the establishment of protocols for handling sexual assault and domestic violence reports.
- Improved training for prosecutors and the establishment of protocols for handling sexual assault and domestic violence cases.
- Promotion of multidisciplinary training programs for criminal justice agencies and health care systems.

The Authority received \$5.1 million in VAWA grant funding in FY00. During the fiscal year, \$3.5 million was disbursed to support 84 programs. The act specifies that states must allocate a minimum of 25 percent of the funds they receive in each of three categories: law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. The remaining funds may be spent in one or more of these areas or for other purposes. Funds have a two-year life span and must be spent in accordance with a plan submitted to the Violence Against Women Office, U.S. Department of Justice. See page 19 for a list of programs funded through VAWA in FY00.

Domestic violence protocol/sexual assault guidelines testing and training

In FY00, VAWA program funds were used to continue the implementation, testing, and evaluation of model protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

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

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

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

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 violent crime. The act requires that priority be given to services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of violent crime. Funds only may be used to support direct services to victims of violent crime. Since 1995, states have been allowed to retain up to 5 percent of VOCA funds for administrative purposes.

In FY00 the Authority disbursed more than \$9.8 million in VOCA grant funding. These funds supported victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by 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

McGruff the Crime Dog crime prevention program

The Authority continued to promote crime prevention with materials featuring McGruff the Crime Dog in FY00. Materials are provided free of charge to law enforcement agencies and the public.

In addition, the Authority sponsored a tent at the Illinois State Fair with the theme "Play it Safe!" A 30-foot inflatable McGruff balloon drew fairgoers of all ages to the tent, where staff distributed brochures, coloring books, balloons, and crime prevention information, and a puppet show featured various safety themes.

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

elderly. See page 21 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY00.

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program

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

Illinois received \$28.6 million in federal funds for this program in federal fiscal year 1999. The federal government directly awarded \$27.6 million of this amount to units of local government in Illinois according to a formula based on population and violent crime rates.

The governor designated the Authority as the state agency to administer the remaining \$1 million. Local government agencies that did not qualify for a direct federal award were eligible to apply for these funds. A request for proposals from police and sheriffs' departments was issued in FY00 to provide equipment funding to local law enforcement agencies. About 345 proposals were received requesting more than \$5.3 million. The Authority made awards to 67

InfoNet database

The Authority continued to maintain and enhance the InfoNet database in FY00. Designed in collaboration with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the database improves the quality of victim service data in the state and facilitates data collection and reporting.

The InfoNet is an Access database that resides locally at about 120 center and satellite offices throughout Illinois. The Authority is developing a private network with a Web-based InfoNet application at the core of the system. The network will be available to victim service agencies throughout Illinois, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, child advocacy centers, and police- and prosecution-based victim service agencies.

jurisdictions for equipment grants. For a list of agencies that received LLEBG funding in FY00, see page 24.

Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants program

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. Program grants support local efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, and hold young people, their families, and the juvenile justice system accountable for improving the quality of life in every community. In FY00 the Authority disbursed about \$1.3 million in JAIBG funds. These funds supported 56 juvenile justice programs throughout Illinois.

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

make informed decisions regarding the treatment and prevention of young criminals.

A minimum of 75 percent of the funds must be allocated to units of local government. Two-thirds of each unit of local government allocation is based on law enforcement expenditure data, and one-third on the average annual number of Uniform Crime Report Part 1 violent crime arrests for the last three calendar years. A unit of local government must qualify for a minimum of \$5,000 in order to be eligible to receive an award. JAIBG guidelines require that local matching funds support at least 10 percent of each funded program's total cost.

Program areas include:

- Build or expand juvenile detention facilities.
- Provide technology, equipment, and training to assist prosecutors in identifying and expediting the prosecution of violent juveniles.
- Establish gun court and drug court programs.
- Implement a drug-testing policy for juveniles within certain categories of the criminal justice system.

JAIBG funds support blueprint programs in Illinois — programs which have been thoroughly evaluated on a national level. Studies show blueprint programs have a high probability of success in dealing with at-risk youth. The Authority chose six of 10 blueprint programs for application in Illinois, and 10 communities received funding for the programs. Funded blueprint programs include functional family therapy and multisystemic therapy.

See page 25 for a list of programs funded through JAIBG.

National Criminal History Improvement Program

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

National Criminal History Improvement Program grants

The National Criminal History Improvement Program is designed to help states improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of criminal history records. The Authority distributed NCHIP grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program title	Agency	Federal funds distributed
State Identification System	Illinois State Police	\$50,000
Illinois Criminal History Improvement Program	Illinois State Police	\$750,000
Illinois National Sex Offender Registry Project	Illinois State Police	\$170,000

judges, and various government agencies. At the local level, funds are primarily used for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders.

The Authority distributed \$970,000 in federal funds to the Illinois State Police for the state's criminal history improvement program in FY00.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Program provides funding for treatment programs in a correctional setting and are available to the Illinois Department of Corrections and the Cook County Department of Corrections.

In FY00, \$371,200 was distributed to the Illinois Department of Corrections for its Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

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

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

inmates' social, cognitive, behavioral, and vocational skills.

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

Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing grant program

The Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing (VOI-TIS) grant program provides funding to states to build or expand correctional and juvenile detention facilities to increase secure confinement space for adult and juvenile violent offenders. The Violent Offender Incarceration grants are allocated to states using a three-tiered formula based on eligibility criteria. States also must comply with specific conditions to qualify for Truth-In-Sentencing grants, which are awarded to states that implement laws requiring people convicted of the most violent offenses to serve 85 percent of the sentence imposed.

The Authority distributed \$8.7 million in VOI-TIS funds during FY00. These funds have a 10 percent cash match requirement and may be spent over a six-year term according to a plan submitted by the Authority to the Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office. Up to 15 percent of VOI-TIS funds may be used for local juvenile detention facilities. About \$2.4 million in VOI-TIS funds were distributed in FY00 to fund the construction of additional bed space for violent juvenile offenders at the local level.

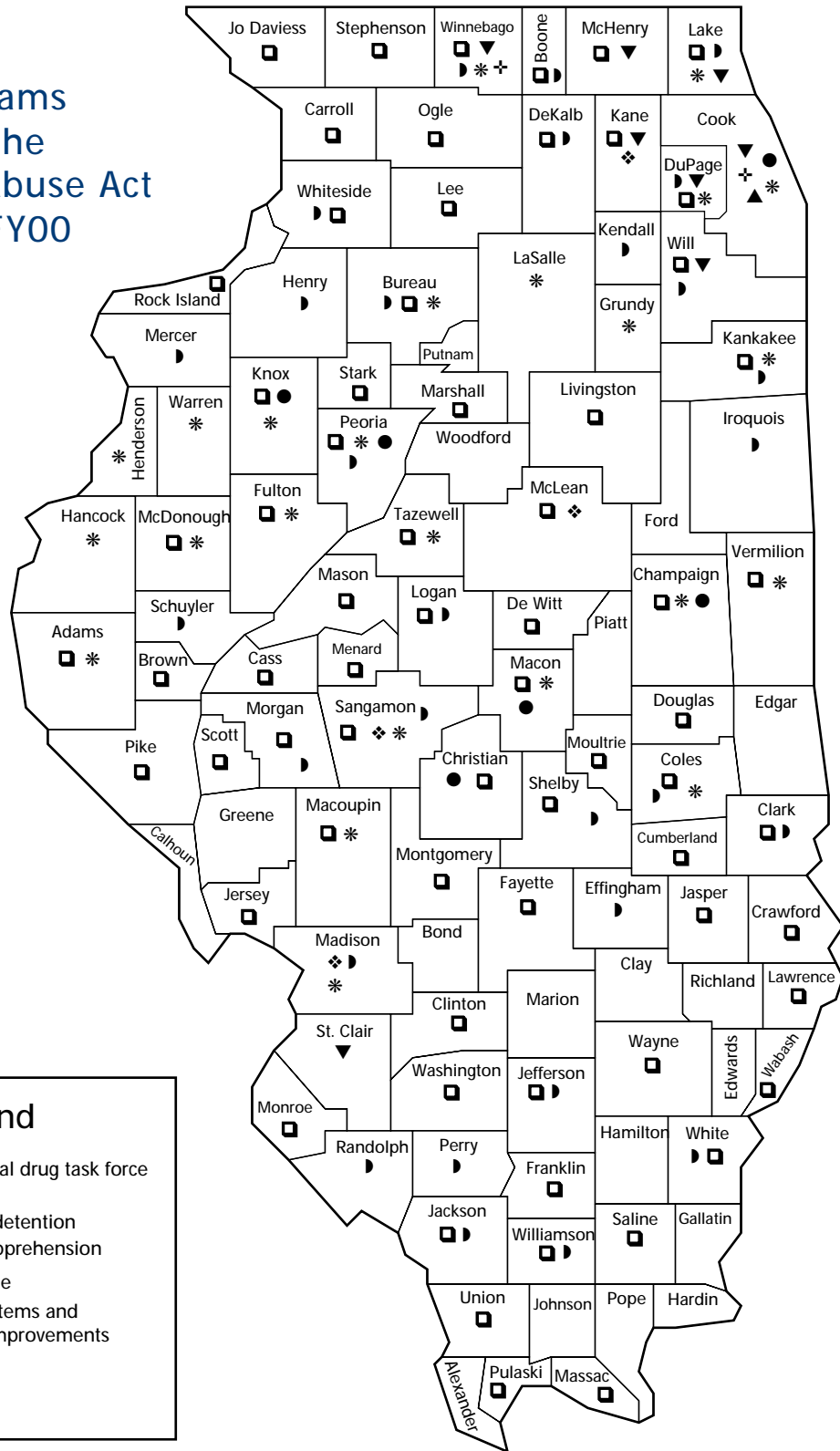
Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act, also known as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, created a federal block grant program designed to help states and local units of government carry out strategies to control drug abuse and violent crime. The Authority distributed ADAA grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Accelerated dispositions program	Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	\$21,643
Anti-gang and drug abuse units	Peoria County Juvenile Court Services	\$67,167
Anti-gang initiative	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$414,938
Appellate defender panel program	Illinois State Appellate Defender	\$185,535
Automated fingerprint transmission program	City of Aurora	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Boone County	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Bureau County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Clark County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Coles County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Collinsville Police Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	DeKalb County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Effingham County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Henry County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Iroquois County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Jackson County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Jefferson County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Joliet Police Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Kendall County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Logan County Sheriff's Department	\$26,178
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Mercer County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Morgan County Sheriff's Department	\$26,178
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Peoria County Sheriff's Department	\$39,354
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Perry County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Randolph County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Sangamon County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Schuyler County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Shelby County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Waukegan Police Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	White County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Whiteside County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Automated fingerprint transmission program	Williamson County Sheriff's Department	\$52,356
Child abuse and homicide task force	Illinois State Police	\$111,000
Community beat officer development	Chicago Police Department	\$32,056
Community service employment program	Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Services Department	\$26,657
Complex drug prosecutions initiative	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$499,000
Computer evidence recovery	Illinois State Police	\$5,000
County public defender services	Sangamon County Public Defender's Office	\$18,733
County work groups	Illinois State Police	\$40,000
Crime victims toll-free help line	Illinois Attorney General	\$48,000
Custodial fingerprint submission	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$10,000
Day reporting program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$135,077
Day reporting program	Macon County Probation Department	\$81,288
DNA expansion and upgrade	Illinois State Police	\$418,099
Domestic violence coordinating council	Supreme Court of Illinois (Admin. Office of Illinois Courts)	\$21,000
Domestic violence probation	Champaign County Probation Department	\$69,952
Drug and violent crime defense	McLean County Public Defender's Office	\$85,099
Drug conspiracy task force	Illinois Attorney General	\$736,251
Drug conspiracy task force	Illinois State Police	\$55,775
Drug court implementation	Peoria County	\$40,000
Drug court implementation	Peoria County Probation Department	\$140,000

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Local programs funded by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) in FY00



Legend

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

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Enhanced public defender training	Illinois State Appellate Defender	\$32,624
Evening reporting center program	Winnebago County Juvenile Probation Division	\$105,000
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$84,441
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Central Illinois Enforcement Group	\$188,166
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Dupage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG)	\$176,729
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	East Central Illinois Task Force	\$145,859
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Joliet Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad	\$165,461
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Kankakee Area MEG	\$182,925
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Lake County MEG	\$302,496
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	MEG of Southwestern Illinois	\$587,473
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Multi-County MEG	\$86,383
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$169,232
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Quad Cities MEG	\$68,708
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	\$103,233
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$182,624
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$244,409
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	\$191,804
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$145,626
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Task Force 17	\$71,157
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Task Force X	\$96,168
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County MEG	\$194,249
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$155,774
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$77,795
Extended day program	Christian County Probation Department	\$23,158
Gang prevention and intervention	Oak Park Township	\$47,110
Gang prosecution program	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$245,805
Gang-related trial assistance	Illinois Attorney General	\$255,154
Habeas corpus processing	Illinois Attorney General	\$29,707
Internet criminal activity unit	Illinois Attorney General	\$74,000
Internet investigation and prosecution project	Illinois Attorney General	\$98,849
Teen court	Knox County Sheriff's Department	\$21,500
Anti-gang and drug abuse unit	Peoria County Juvenile Probation	\$45,000
Juvenile sex offender containment program	Madison County Probation and Court Services Department	\$88,000
Juvenile special supervision units	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$551,178
Law enforcement training	Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	\$16,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$46,745
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$843,917
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$189,824
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	Illinois State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$428,190
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$137,358
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$248,614
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	\$169,555
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$100,000
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution program	Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$160,835
Neighborhood resource center	Illinois Attorney General	\$107,363
Nuisance abatement program	Illinois Attorney General	\$81,682
Offender drug treatment	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$111,330
Probation training	Supreme Court of Illinois (Admin. Office of Illinois Courts)	\$15,849
Sex offender probation program	Lake County Department of Court Services	\$75,000
Sexually violent persons and predators project	Illinois Attorney General	\$239,205
Single digit security system	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$395,403
South suburban Cook County anti-drug initiative	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$204,000
South suburban Cook County anti-drug initiative	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$156,482
South suburban Cook County anti-gang initiative	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$100,000
Special appeals unit	Illinois Attorney General	\$185,497
Special appeals unit	Illinois State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$345,000
Specialized appeals program	Illinois State Appellate Defender	\$230,000
Specialized domestic violence and sex offender probation training	Supreme Court of Illinois (Admin. Office of Illinois Courts)	\$23,990

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Violence Against Women Act grants

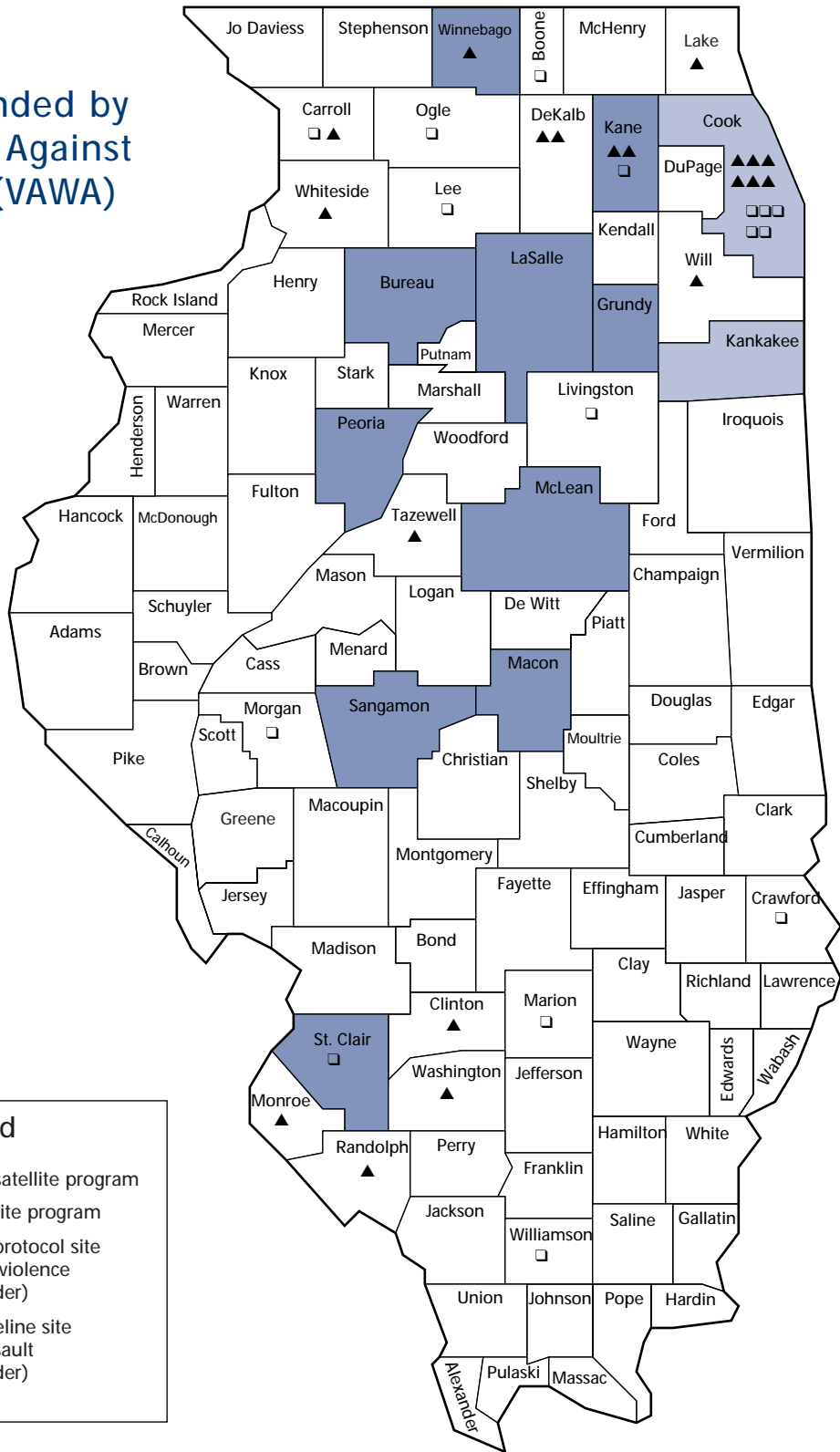
The Violence Against Women Act created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. The Authority distributed VAWA grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Batterers services	Men Ending Domestic Violence	\$9,800
Chicago domestic violence hotline	Chicago Police Department	\$200,000
Domestic violence protocol implementation/ law enforcement training and advocate program	St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	\$100,000
Domestic violence law enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$61,825
Domestic violence law enforcement	Granite City Police Department	\$53,401
Domestic violence law enforcement	McLean County Sheriff's Department	\$93,296
Domestic violence law enforcement	Normal Police Department	\$22,490
Domestic violence law enforcement	Springfield Police Department	\$48,713
Domestic violence prosecution	St. Clair County	\$86,750
Domestic violence prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$382,814
Domestic violence prosecution	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$91,926
Domestic violence prosecution	McLean County State's Attorney's Office	\$25,650
Domestic violence prosecution	Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office	\$25,000
Domestic violence prosecution	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$35,000
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Advocacy and Sexual Assault Services	\$44,631
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$96,098
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	\$6,250
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Countering Domestic Violence	\$59,900
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$17,079
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$31,500
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	\$23,700
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Sangamon County Circuit Court Clerk's Office	\$12,200
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office	\$27,732
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Sojourn Shelter and Service, Inc.	\$82,600
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Wave/Phase Inc. Domestic Violence and Homeless Program	\$66,893
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$77,650
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Women's Crisis Center of Metro East	\$13,500
Domestic violence protocol training	Advocacy and Sexual Assault Services	\$26,631
Domestic violence protocol training	Arlington Heights Police Department	\$22,379
Domestic violence protocol training	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$64,995
Domestic violence protocol training	Sojourn Shelter and Service, Inc.	\$42,600
Domestic violence resource center	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$45,000
Prosecutor training on sexual assault and domestic violence	Illinois State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$15,000
Protocol implementation	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	\$37,500
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$625,457
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$530,218
Services to female inmates	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$84,668
Sex offender prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$172,245
Sexual assault guideline implementation	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$28,000
Sexual assault guideline implementation	Kankakee County Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$35,072
Sexual assault law enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$30,916
State police domestic violence training	Illinois State Police	\$2,050
Statewide clerk's training	Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's Office	\$8,500

Programs funded by the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in FY00

Legend

- ▲ Domestic violence satellite program
- Sexual assault satellite program
- Domestic violence protocol site (includes domestic violence victim service provider)
- Sexual assault guideline site (includes sexual assault victim service provider)



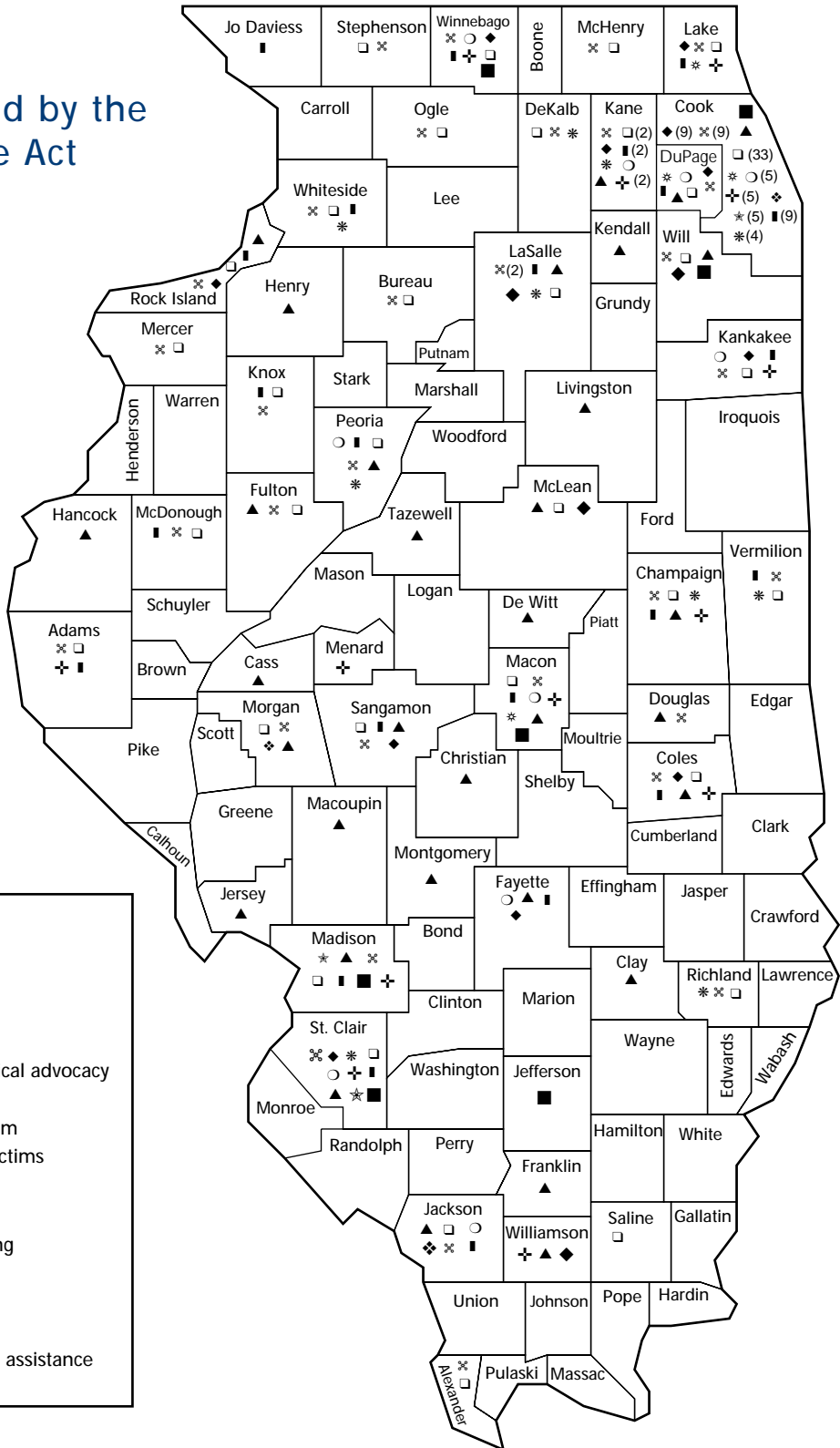
Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority distributed VOCA grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Centralized training for Chicago-area domestic violence agencies	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$20,983
Chicago child sexual abuse counseling program	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$58,000
Child advocacy center services	Child Protection Center/Columbus Hospital	\$33,000
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Kankakee County	\$22,364
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$36,973
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Project of Winnebago County	\$14,000
Child advocacy center services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$19,057
Child advocacy center services	Friends of Child Advocacy	\$22,500
Child advocacy center services	La Rabida Children's Hospital	\$35,000
Child advocacy center services	Lake County Child Advocacy Center	\$11,139
Child advocacy center services	McLean County Child Protection Network/Casa	\$21,447
Child advocacy center services	Pro Care Center/Proviso Family Services	\$25,000
Child advocacy center services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$62,160
Child advocacy center services	Will County Child Advocacy Services	\$35,000
Child advocacy center services	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center	\$14,968
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation – East St. Louis	\$64,264
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation – Mt. Vernon	\$36,395
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation – Alton	\$94,563
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation – Decatur	\$49,473
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$17,462
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$195,500
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Prairie State Legal Services	\$148,958
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Will County Legal Assistance	\$34,000
Counseling services for victims of sexual assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$382,016
Medical advocacy services for victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$318,354
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$26,251
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$38,382
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$12,743
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	\$27,513
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$363,631
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office-Senior/Disabled Victims and Comp. Claims Support	\$60,501
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office-Domestic Violence Court	\$20,586
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office-Juvenile Court	\$26,654
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$31,117
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$36,955
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$22,161
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$60,270
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$6,682
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Madison County State's Attorney's Office	\$5,000
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Menard County State's Attorney's Office	\$15,000
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$5,000
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Williamson County State's Attorney's Office	\$51,292
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$35,000
Prosecutor-based victim coordinator services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$28,890
Prosecutor-based victim coordinator services	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$7,574
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Circle Family Care	\$24,711
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$126,786
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$39,074

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Programs funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in FY00



Legend

VOCA programs

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

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

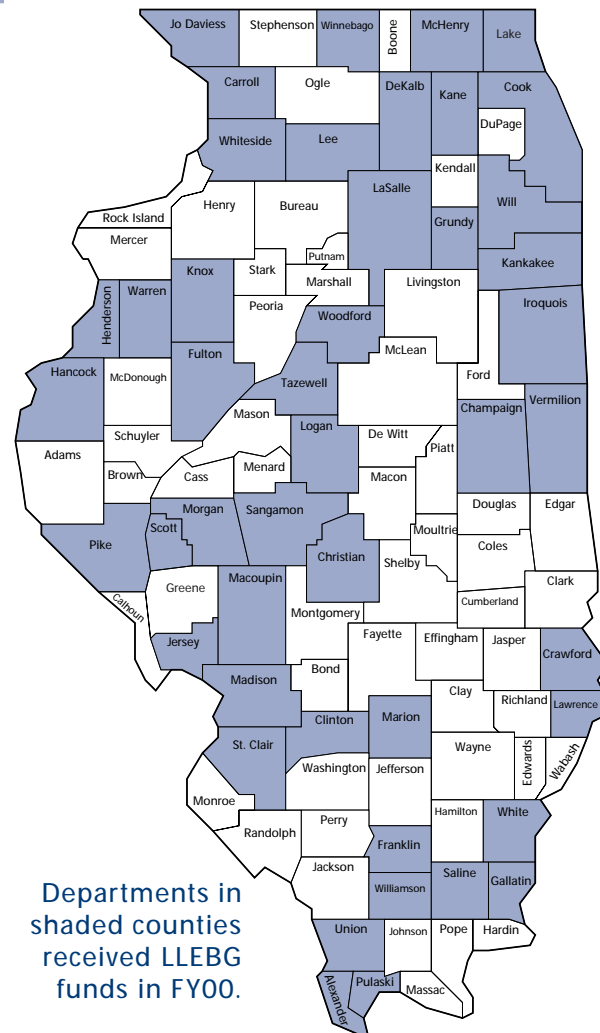
Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$197,825
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Quanada	\$26,100
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	St. Mary's Hospital/E. St. Louis Advocacy Program	\$29,226
Services to hearing impaired victims of violent crime	Chicago Hearing Society	\$66,300
Services to juvenile victims of crime	Freedom House Shelter, Inc.	\$37,900
Services to juvenile victims of crime	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$22,469
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$33,421
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Korean American Women in Need	\$30,356
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$24,923
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Catholic Charities	\$33,000
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.	\$11,413
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$18,391
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Prairie Council on Aging, Inc.	\$13,774
Services to underserved domestic violence populations	Horizons Community Services, Inc.	\$31,500
Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$364,282
Services to victims of child abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$379,220
Services to victims of child abuse	Youth Service Bureau of Illinois Valley	\$27,132
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA of DuPage	\$67,045
Services to victims of convicted offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$85,255
Services to victims of domestic violence	Apna Ghar	\$29,041
Services to victims of domestic violence	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$40,770
Services to victims of domestic violence	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$38,218
Services to victims of domestic violence	Des Plaines Valley Community Center	\$29,665
Services to victims of domestic violence	Dove, Inc.	\$24,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Friends of Battered Women and their Children	\$74,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Horizons Community Services, Inc.	\$8,500
Services to victims of domestic violence	Hull House Domestic Violence Victims Assistance	\$36,096
Services to victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$2,254,449
Services to victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$119,597
Services to victims of domestic violence	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$17,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Rainbow House	\$53,263
Services to victims of domestic violence	Sarah's Inn	\$30,622
Services to victims of domestic violence	South Suburban Family Shelter	\$88,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	St. Pius V Church	\$40,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Tia - Chicago Connections	\$22,843
Services to victims of sexual assault	Assault and Abuse Services of Stephenson County	\$41,500
Services to victims of sexual assault	Carle Foundation Hospital	\$20,000
Services to victims of sexual assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$2,256,648
Services to victims of sexual assault	McLean County Child Protection Network/Casa	\$43,842
Services to victims of sexual assault	Provena Covenant Medical Center Foundation	\$10,000
Services to victims of sexual assault	Women's Center	\$28,200
Services to victims of sexual assault	YWCA - Rape Crisis Hotline	\$23,840
Services to victims of sexual assault	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$50,000
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$29,936
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers - IL	\$76,008
Statewide victim assistance services	Illinois Attorney General	\$60,000

Local Law Enforcement Block Grants

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program is designed to help units of local government reduce crime and improve public safety. The Authority distributed LLEBG Program grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Agency	Federal funds distributed
Albers Police Department	\$18,672
Alexander County Sheriff's Department	\$18,000
Alexis Police Department	\$18,810
Barrington Hills Police Department	\$20,000
Baylis Police Department	\$14,936
Bluffs Police Department	\$17,783
Bradley Police Department	\$18,190
Canton Police Department	\$15,754
Carlinville Police Department	\$6,279
Carmi Police Department	\$6,532
Carthage Police Department	\$20,000
Chadwick Police Department	\$7,537
Cissna Park Police Department	\$9,511
Corland Police Department	\$17,543
Deerfield Police Department	\$17,334
East Carondelet Police Department	\$6,136
East Dubuque Police Department	\$18,000
East Galesburg Police Department	\$17,888
East Peoria Police Department	\$12,839
Elsah Police Department	\$8,483
Energy Police Department	\$10,415
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office	\$17,756
Gifford Police Department	\$12,600
Gilberts Police Department	\$14,631
Grafton Police Department	\$18,027
Grayville Police Department	\$10,507
Grundy County Sheriff's Department	\$18,806
Harwood Heights Police Department	\$15,061
Hawthorne Woods Police Department	\$18,000
Henderson County Sheriff's Department	\$17,338
Hoopston Police Department	\$6,694
Island Lake Police Department	\$13,539
Johnsburg Police Department	\$18,401
LaSalle County Sheriff's Department	\$17,320
Lawrence County Sheriff's Department	\$8,424
Leland Grove Police Department	\$17,991
Livingston Police Department	\$19,710
Lockport Police Department	\$18,840
Logan County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000
Ludlow Police Department	\$10,895
Macoupin County Sheriff's Office	\$15,300
Marion County Sheriff's Department	\$19,823
McCook Police Department	\$20,000
Medora Police Department	\$11,940
Mercer County Sheriff's Department	\$18,715
Morgan County Sheriff's Department	\$18,023
Morris Police Department	\$10,080
Morrisonville Police Department	\$20,000
Mound City Police Department	\$37,688
Murrayville Police Department	\$20,000
Palestine Police Department	\$18,346
Plainfield Police Department	\$20,000

Agency	Federal funds distributed
Rock Falls Police Department	\$11,865
Rockton Police Department	\$8,692
Salem Police Department	\$17,850
Saline County Sheriff's Department	\$18,045
Sesser Police Department	\$13,009
Shipman Police Department	\$19,258
Spring Bay Police Department	\$6,872
Tonica Police Department	\$20,000
Troy Police Department	\$20,000
Union County Sheriff's Department	\$18,413
Vermont Police Department	\$19,256
Washburn Police Department	\$20,000
Willow Springs Police Department	\$16,330



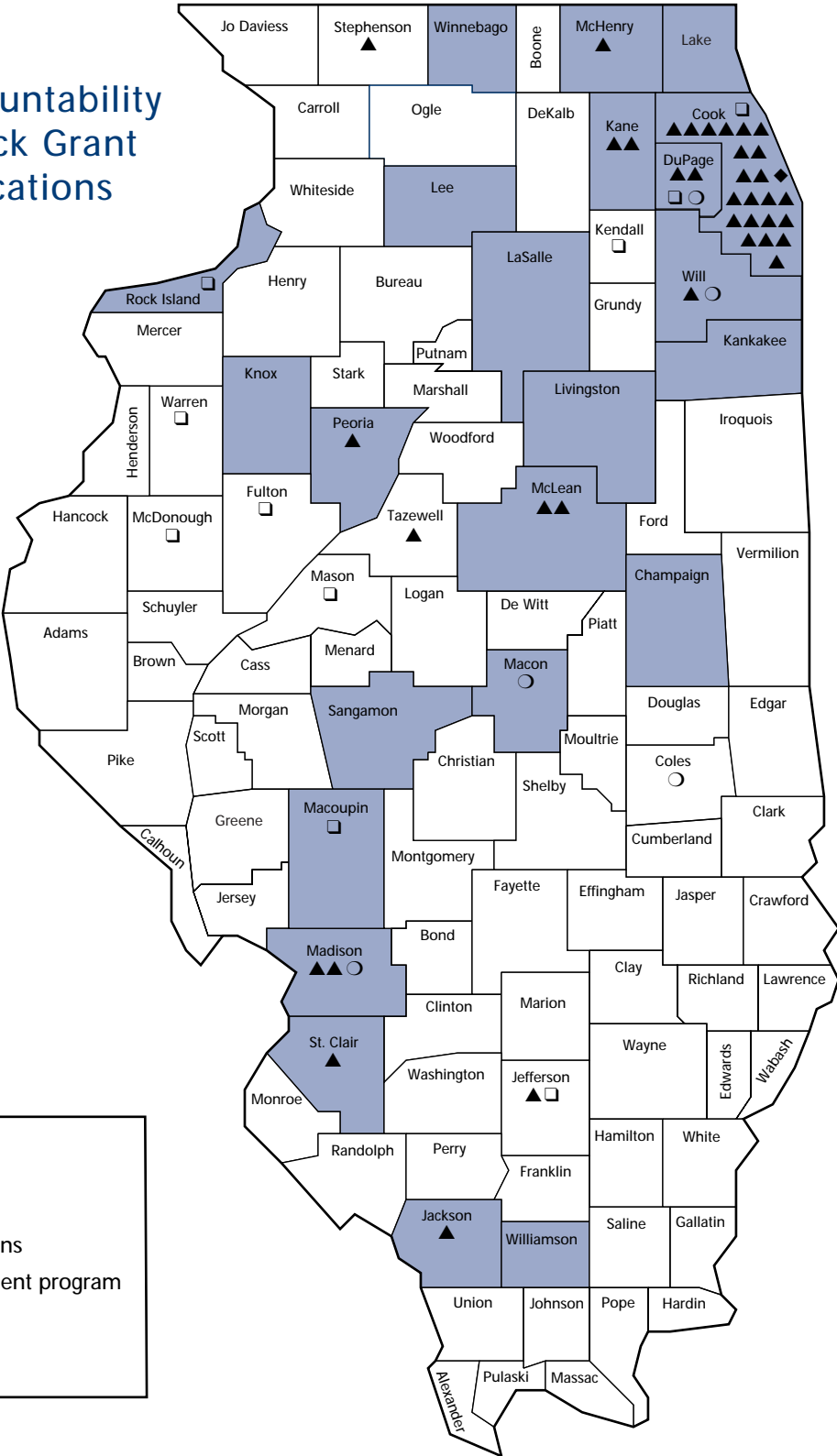
Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The Authority distributed JAIBG Program grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Accountability-based sanctions	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$25,000
Assistant state's attorney, juvenile division	Madison County State's Attorney's Office	\$15,542
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Fulton County Juvenile Justice Office	\$13,500
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Macomb County Housing Department	\$7,500
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Warren County School District	\$13,958
Bullying prevention program	City of Benld	\$25,000
Computer software and hardware connectivity to create a shared juvenile database	Wood River Police Department	\$6,224
Cognitive skill programs/juvenile pre-trial supervision program/school-office sanction program	Livingston County Court Services	\$6,256
Community service program/leadership training initiative	Orland Park Police Department	\$13,437
Community service restitution project	LaSalle County Court Services	\$17,056
Community supervision program	Park Forest Police Department	\$5,519
Countywide collaborative training and management information program	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$43,095
Court intensive youth services	Lee County Probation	\$7,819
Crime reduction among high-risk middle school youth	Addison Police Department	\$29,246
Developing and administering account-based sanctions for juvenile offenders	Blue Island Police Department	\$8,749
Education/job readiness/training	Normal Police Department	\$25,000
Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program enhancement	Hoffman Estates Police Department	\$11,684
Interagency information sharing network	Crystal Lake Police Department	\$11,880
Interagency information sharing programs	Alton Police Department	\$12,625
Community intervention program enhancement for youthful offenders	Geneva Police Department	\$7,206
Functional family therapy	City of Wood Dale	\$2,205
Functional family therapy and multisystemic therapy	Village of Manito	\$9,549
Hiring of a juvenile prosecutor	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$28,969
Hiring of a prosecutor	Cicero Juvenile Court	\$25,156
Hiring of a prosecutor	Williamson County State's Attorney	\$6,670
Homicide/violent crime strike force	Peoria Police Department	\$25,000
Learning Skills Index assessment and cognitive education groups for juvenile offenders	Coles County Probation Department	\$25,000
Intervention	Sangamon County Juvenile Probation and Court Services	\$35,842
Juvenile Assessment Center	Winnebago County Court Services	\$70,000
Juvenile community service and juvenile justice plan for Knox County and Galesburg	Knox County State's Attorney's Office	\$14,725
Juvenile court services/Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$41,443
Juvenile crime prevention and intervention program	Will County Mental Health Department Juvenile Probation Program	\$55,698
Juvenile educational program	Oak Park Department of Public Health	\$7,400
Juvenile intensive probation and absconder program	Madison County Probation and Court Services Department	\$57,500
Juvenile offender diversion program	Homewood Police Department	\$6,696
Juvenile offender monitoring program	East St. Louis Police Department	\$38,000
Juvenile tracking system	Jackson County Sheriff's Department	\$8,767
Livescan equipment to expedite processing of juvenile offenders	Carol Stream Police Department	\$9,165
Macoupin County detention	Macoupin County Probation Department	\$6,350
Maintain interagency information-sharing systems	Champaign County Court Services	\$17,610
Marengo alternative program	McHenry County Sheriff's Department	\$23,484
Mentoring program for at-risk offenders	Carbondale Police Department	\$11,086

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Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program allocations in FY00



Legend

- County allocations
- ▲ Municipal allocations
- Probation department program
- Blueprint program
- ◆ Other program

Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
New Directions program	Woodridge Police Department	\$8,034
Operation First Choice/Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program	Mt. Vernon Police Department	\$8,096
Parole system improvement project	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$300,000
Peer jury program	Matteson Police Department	\$6,878
Peer jury program for juvenile offenders	Carpentersville Police Department	\$8,334
Peer jury program for juvenile offenders	Joliet Police Department	\$25,000
Riverdale juvenile intervention program	Riverdale Police Department	\$6,980
Saturday in-house probation	Glencoe Department of Public Safety	\$12,784
Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program	Buffalo Grove Police Department	\$9,326
Teen court/peer justice program	Rock Island County Department of Court Services	\$13,867
Teen court/truancy prevention	City of Freeport	\$8,922
Curfew program	Macon County Sheriff's Department	\$15,340
Truancy program/community service program/ youth academy	Pekin Police Department	\$12,209
Youth outreach services assessment	Bellwood, Broadview, Forest Park, Maywood, and Melrose Park police departments	\$16,135
Youth referral program/state's attorney and juvenile probation	Glenview Police Department	\$10,802

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Specialized domestic violence probation program	13th Judicial Circuit Court	\$15,000
Specialized domestic violence probation program	13th Judicial Circuit Probation Department	\$19,000
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Adams County Probation Department	\$25,422
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Kankakee County Probation Department	\$13,846
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Lake County Probation Department	\$41,825
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Macon County Probation Department	\$24,000
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Madison County Probation and Court Services Department	\$65,000
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Peoria County Probation Department	\$54,754
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Sangamon County Probation Department	\$25,937
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Tazewell County Probation Department	\$20,334
Specialized domestic violence probation program	Winnebago County Probation Department	\$114,330
Specialized sex offender and domestic violence probation	Macoupin County Probation Department	\$16,242
Specialized sex offender probation program	Coles County Probation Department	\$90,534
Specialized sex offender probation program	Cook County Probation Department	\$433,063
Specialized sex offender probation program	DuPage County Probation Department	\$72,015
Specialized sex offender probation program	Lake County Department of Court Services	\$146,135
Specialized sex offender probation program	Sangamon County Probation Department	\$4,486
Specialized sex offender probation program	Vermilion County Probation Department	\$38,325
Specialized sex offender probation program	Winnebago County Adult Probation Department	\$189,948
Statewide criminal justice information sharing	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$150,000
Statewide probation training	Supreme Court of Illinois (Admin. Office of Illinois Courts)	\$20,490
Statewide public defender training	Illinois State Appellate Defender's Office	\$3,935
Strategic investigative response team	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$151,484
Strategic investigative response team	Illinois State Police	\$94,844
Systems upgrade	Winnebago County	\$14,160
Teen court	Knox County Sheriff's Department	\$18,300
Unsolved homicide initiative	Chicago Police Department	\$30,000
Violent crime appeals program	Illinois State Appellate Defender's Office	\$78,505
Violent crime appeals program	Illinois State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor	\$199,335
Violent crime defense	Kane County Public Defender's Office	\$97,850
Violent crime defense	Madison County Public Defender's Office	\$73,635
Violent offender prosecution	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$38,972

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

The General Assembly established the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in 1991 to combat vehicle theft, insurance fraud, and related crimes. The 11-member council is made up of law enforcement and insurance industry officials. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by 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 insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. Insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. Collected and administered by the Council, the fund totalled about \$5.8 million in FY00.

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

Council highlights: 1991-FY00

Investigations initiated	12,008
Audits of vehicle businesses	23,314
Arrests made	6,369
Convictions obtained	2,502
Vehicles recovered	19,168
Value of recoveries	\$125.2 million

investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, juvenile diversion, statewide public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 17 programs in FY00.

Vehicle thefts down 31 percent

Since the creation of the Council reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois have declined by 31 percent through 1999. The 52,561 vehicles reported stolen in 1999 represented 1,943 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 Authority's Web site: www.icjia.state.il.us.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council grants

The Authority distributed MVTPC grants to the following programs between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2000. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	State funds distributed
Theft prevention program	Chicago Police Department	\$116,795
Motor Vehicle Theft Prosecution Unit	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$654,396
DuPage County Auto Theft Task Force	DuPage County Sheriff's Department	\$327,747
Insurance Vehicle Expense Fund	Illinois Anti-Car Theft Committee	\$80,288
Kane County Auto Theft Task Force	Elgin Police Department	\$342,000
Metro East Auto Theft Task Force	Collinsville Police Department	\$584,100
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$225,000
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Data And Analysis	Chicago Police Department	\$71,177
Motor vehicle theft prevention training	Illinois State Police	\$71,283
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Winnebago Sheriff's Department	\$372,074
Project Park Smart	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$2,500
Special audit teams	Illinois Secretary of State Police Department	\$1,469,000
South Suburban Auto Theft Interdiction Network	Illinois State Police	\$520,000
State and local auto theft enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$63,100
Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force	Joliet Police Department	\$655,247
Vehicle for Change	Metropolitan Family Services/Westside Association for Community Action Foundation	\$142,535
Vehicle for Change	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$50,879

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research conducted. The unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that affect the Illinois criminal justice system. The research and analysis conducted is then made available to state, county, and local governmental criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning. The R&A unit, through objective, timely research, attempts to make information available on key issues so that policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information rather than general perceptions.

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

Study of disproportionate minority representation in the Cook County juvenile justice system

Pursuant to a grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services, staff initiated a study of disproportionate minority representation among juveniles in the Cook County juvenile justice system. To accomplish this, staff is collecting and analyzing data from various juvenile justice system contact points. Staff also began tracking a cohort of juveniles that comprise the juvenile justice system across various agencies. This project will conclude with a final report to be published in 2001.

Evaluation of the Juvenile Court Act

The Research and Analysis Unit, through the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, has begun a complex, multi-phase study evaluating the implementation of recent changes to the Juvenile Court Act in Illinois. The project involves the study of processes by which individuals and agencies impacted by the act's legislative changes

understand the major statutory provisions and the extent to which local implementation efforts are consistent across the state. In addition, this project includes a small number of case studies that investigate how balanced and restorative justice programming, formal and informal station adjustments, and extended jurisdiction juvenile proceedings in the Juvenile Court Act are implemented and how these changes affect juveniles, juvenile justice professionals, and victims of juvenile crime.

County criminal and juvenile justice profiles

During FY00, R&A staff updated comprehensive profiles on each of Illinois' 102 counties, detailing trends in various police, court, correctional, and social service activities and outputs. The Authority published these profiles on its Web site (www.icjia.state.il.us), and disseminated them to a wide variety of justice policymakers, practitioners, and social service organizations across Illinois.

Gun crime research

Pursuant to a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, staff, in cooperation with the Illinois State Police's Bureau of Identification, launched a study of individuals arrested for gun-related crimes in Illinois. The study will rely on criminal history records as the data source. As a result of the grant funds, and for the first time, these records will be accessed in an online environment for research purposes. This capability will support other future research endeavors. The gun crime report will focus on offender demographics and prior criminal history. The report is due for completion in 2001.

Information clearinghouse

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. In FY00, R&A staff responded to 1,402 requests from people seeking information — an average of 117 calls per

Evaluation projects

The following evaluations were under way or concluded in FY00:

Program	Evaluator
Impact Evaluation of the Specialized Sex Offender Probation Projects in DuPage, Lake, and Winnebago Counties	Loyola University Chicago
Impact Evaluation of the Specialized Sex Offender Probation Projects in Coles, Madison, and Vermilion Counties	University of Illinois at Springfield
Cook County Adult Sex Offender Probation Project	Loyola University Chicago
Kankakee Metropolitan Enforcement Group	Justice Research Associates
Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Prosecution Units	Jefferson Institute for Justice Studies
Little Village Gang Violence Reduction Project	University of Chicago
Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS)	Northwestern University
Cook County State's Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Municipal Drug and Gang Enforcement Pilot Program	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Evaluation of the Cook County Community Supervision and Intervention Services Project	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Chicago Alley Lighting Project	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
Evaluation of the Juvenile Court Act	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

month. Most requests for information came from other government agencies (34 percent) and the general public (22 percent). Other requests came from private agencies (18 percent), students (7 percent), researchers (6 percent), media representatives (2 percent), prison inmates (2 percent), and legislators (1 percent).

About 30 percent of the requests originated in Chicago. Nearly 37 percent originated in other parts of the state. All other requests for information were received from outside Illinois.

R&A distributed more than 55,000 Authority publications in FY00. Staff received 398 e-mail requests for these publications during the fiscal year.

R&A staff also established two new capabilities for Authority Web site visitors. The first, known as the CJ Dispatch, automatically notifies registered users via e-mail twice monthly of the most recent material added to the Web site. The e-mail contains direct hyperlinks to the new content as well. More than 500 users have registered to receive the CJ Dispatch.

R&A staff also established a Web site feature that allows users to order publications online. The feature lets visitors order copies of Authority reports, newsletters, brochures, and other

material. Visitors also can view and download most publications.

Chicago Women's Health Risk Project

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

Project research included detailed interviews with abused women sampled as they entered a hospital, clinic, or health center for treatment, as well as interviews with people who knew victims of intimate partner homicide. A second study looked at the effects of community capacity in the abused women's neighborhoods. By comparing data on abused women with similar data on people who have been killed by an intimate partner, the project helps agencies develop

Presentations

R&A also prepares presentations for various professional settings throughout the nation. In FY00, presentations were made to the following organizations and during the following conferences:

Justice Research and Statistics Association annual conference
Criminal Justice Planning Assembly
Governor's Summit on Gangs, Guns and Drugs
U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance annual conference on criminal justice research and evaluation
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association annual conference
Illinois Prevention 2000 Advisory Council
Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Juvenile Justice Forum regional training sessions
McHenry County Juvenile Justice Council
American Society of Criminology
Crime Mapping Research Conference
Indiana State University's Department of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual conference
University of Chicago's Harris School of Public Policy
National Juvenile Justice Conference
International Association of Crime Analysts annual meeting
Association of State UNR Programs annual meeting
Homicide Research Working Group
Cook County State's Attorney's Office training sessions
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council and Grant Review Committee
Local Family Violence Coordinating Councils
Next Millennium Conference: Ending Domestic Violence
American Public Health Association annual meeting
Office for Victims of Crime Forum on Intimate Partner Homicide
NIJ Research Conference on Violence Against Women and Family Violence
Loyola University of Chicago Department of Criminal Justice
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Budget Committee, Planning and Research Committee, and Ad Hoc Committee on Violence Against Women
Illinois D.A.R.E. Officers Association
Girls' Link Steering Committee
Yorkville Teachers Institute
Restorative Justice Conference
International Family Violence Research Conference

collaborative ways to identify and respond to potentially life-threatening intimate violence situations. The research also provides vital information to beat officers, clinical staff, and other decision-makers in the field.

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

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

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

R&A encourages and supports community problem assessment and planning by making this data repository available online in an interactive database application on the Authority's Web site known as CJ DataNet. This application allows visitors to view, graph and download community crime and arrest data.

The unit also is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed at assessing the implementation and impact of drug and violent crime control programs in Illinois. Evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out in-house and through subcontracts with private research firms and universities. In FY00, 12 evaluations were either under way or concluded.

Full evaluation reports are published and available from R&A. These reports also are summarized into four-page briefs as part of the *On Good Authority* series. Each *On Good Authority* outlines evaluation findings and recommendations. Many publications are accessible on the Authority's Web site.

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

ported with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. R&A also provides FSGU with research and evaluation support for ADAA, VOCA, JAIBG, and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council programs.

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 U.S. Comprised of records collected from the Chicago Police Department, the data set contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 1996. The data set includes more than 20,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each murder. Staff recently launched an effort to update this information with data for the years 1997 through 1999.

Criminal history records research

The Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center in 1993 to improve the state's criminal history record information system and ensure compliance with federal mandates for criminal history records. Records

are used by criminal justice agencies throughout Illinois to identify and prosecute repeat offenders. The quality of the records is assured through annual and periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by the Illinois State Police.

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

The Audit Center developed a three-year strategic plan for auditing criminal history records, which began with the 1997 audit of Cook County record submissions. During the audit, the Authority worked closely with the clerk of the circuit court and 31 law enforcement agencies, including the Chicago Police Department, to collect a representative sample of arrests and corresponding court cases for review. Results of the audit were published in September 1999, providing a systematic explanation of record submission problems and their causes, and offering possible solutions. In 2000, auditors began the next comprehensive audit of record accuracy and completeness, and reporting timeliness.

Information systems

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

During FY00 ISU provided technical support to agencies throughout Illinois that use information systems developed by the Authority, including the Police Information Management System (PIMS), Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS), and Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS). More than 300 Illinois police agencies participate in and are served by these systems.

Mobile data systems

ALERTS is an in-car computer terminal system for police. The system provides instant access to information in situations where each second counts. During traffic stops, officers can get information about a car and its owner in a matter of seconds on their ALERTS terminals. Getting the same information from a police dispatcher over a two-way radio can take several minutes. In addition to promoting officer safety, ALERTS has proven effective at helping police recover stolen vehicles and arrest individuals wanted for crimes in Illinois and throughout the country.

ALERTS is the Authority's largest information systems project. A cooperative effort of local law enforcement agencies and the Authority, ALERTS also is one of the largest wireless public safety networks in the U.S.

The Authority develops, operates, and maintains the central computer hardware and telecommunications equipment for ALERTS. Agencies obtain their own in-car terminals and

pay the Authority a user fee for system operation and maintenance. This arrangement allows individual agencies to keep their costs down while gaining access to a reliable, cost-effective system.

The Authority has initiated efforts to facilitate communication between ALERTS and the Illinois Wireless Information Network (I-WIN), a mobile data network using cellular digital packet data technology. For a list of agencies using ALERTS, see page 35.

Police records management systems

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

In FY00 the Authority continued its initiative with the Illinois State Police to implement I-PIMS, a replacement for the current records management system. A cornerstone for statewide

PIMS agencies

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

law enforcement integration efforts, I-PIMS will keep the functionality of PIMS, while providing digital mug shots, field-based reporting abilities, and other enhancements. While initially it will be created to meet the modern information needs of law enforcement agencies, I-PIMS is projected to interface with other areas of the criminal justice community, linking state's attorneys, public defenders, the courts, and corrections and probation departments to the most current incident and arrest data available. It is anticipated that the new system will greatly enhance online reporting and query capabilities for police agencies.

Communication support systems

The Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS) provides a gateway system to participating law enforcement agencies that allows a connection to the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and the Authority's ALERTS network. In addition, ALECS provides 911 and unit status displays, and other software for police communication centers that do not have computer-aided dispatch systems.

Integrated justice information systems

In FY00 the Authority embarked on an effort to promote increased integration of justice information systems in Illinois. Most state and local information systems supporting justice administration in Illinois were built using technologies that are proprietary and not easily integrated. Because of these disparities, criminal justice information often is fragmented and inaccurate, and information processing could be more efficient.

The Authority began to investigate ways in which Illinois agencies can combine efforts to increase the level of integration in order to improve the accuracy, timeliness, and complete-

ness of justice-related information in Illinois. In addition, the Authority has made justice information systems improvement a priority through facilitation of workgroups involving key stakeholders as a part of the Authority's overall planning process, and creation of the Information Systems Committee to deal with justice information system issues.

The Authority is working with the Governor's Office, Illinois State Police, the National Governor's Association, and many other agencies in Illinois to create a strategic plan for integrated justice across the state.

Authority Web site

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

An average of 500 users per day visited the Authority's Web site (www.icjia.state.il.us) in FY00. Authority publications, such as *Trends and Issues Update*, *On Good Authority*, and *The Compiler*, are available on the site in electronic and downloadable formats. Users also may use the site to request hard copies of Authority publications.

Y2K compliance

In 1999 ISU staff planned and implemented structural changes to ALERTS, PIMS, and agency hardware and software to ensure a smooth transition into the new millennium. Y2K readiness testing of these systems was completed in fall 1999, and a successful rollover to the year 2000 was accomplished.

ALERTS agencies

Abingdon PD	Cook County SPD	Hampshire PD	Lake County Forest
Algonquin FD	Cortland PD	Harvard PD	Preserve Dist. PD
Algonquin PD	Country Club Hills PD	Harvey PD	Lake County MEG
Alpha PD	Countryside PD	Hawthorn Woods PD	Lake County SPD
Antioch FD	Crest Hill PD	Hazel Crest PD	Lake In The Hills PD
Antioch PD	Crystal Lake	Hebron PD	Lake Villa FD
Antioch RS	Park District PD	Herscher FD	Lake Villa PD
Aroma Park FD	Crystal Lake PD	Herscher PD	Lake Villa Rescue
Aroma Park PD	Danville PD	Hickory Hills PD	Lake Zurich FD
Ashton PD	Darien Area	Hillside PD	Lake Zurich PD
Athens PD	Dispatch Center	Hinckley PD	Lakemoor PD
Atlanta PD	Darien PD	Hodgkins PD	Lakewood PD
Aurora FD	DeKalb County SPD	Holiday Hills PD	Libertyville PD
Aurora PD	DeKalb PD	Homer PD	Limestone Township FD
Barrington PD	Dept. of Natural	Hometown PD	Lincolnshire PD
Bartonville PD	Resources PD	Homewood PD	Lincolnway Police
Batavia PD	Des Plaines FD	Hopkins Park PD	Communications
Bedford Park PD	Des Plaines PD	Huntley PD	Lincolnwood PD
Beecher PD	Dolton PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 1	Lindenhurst PD
Belgium PD	Dolton PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 2	Lisle PD
Bellwood PD	Downers Grove PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 4	Lockport PD
Belt Railway Company	Durand PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 5	Long Grove FD
of Chicago	East Galesburg PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 7	Lynwood PD
Belvidere PD	East Hazel Crest PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 8	Lyons PD
Bensenville PD	East Peoria PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 9	Malta PD
Berkeley PD	Elburn PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 10	Manteno FD
Berwyn FD	Elgin PD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 15	Manteno PD
Berwyn PD	Elmwood Park FD	Illinois State Police/Dist. 16	Maywood PD
Blue Island PD	Elmwood Park PD	Illinois State Police/Chicago	McCook PD
Boone County SPD	Elmwood PD	Indian Head Park PD	McCullom Lake PD
Bourbonnais FD	Elwood PD	Indiana Harbor Belt	McHenry County
Bourbonnais PD	Essex PD	Rail Road PD	Conservation
Bradley FD	Evanston FD	Internal Revenue Service	District Police
Bradley PD	Evanston PD	Criminal Investigations	McHenry PD
Bristol Kendall FD	Evergreen Park PD	Island Lake PD	McLean PD
Brookfield PD	First Fire Protect.	Johnsburg PD	Melrose Park FD
Buckingham PD	Dist. of Antioch	Joliet PD	Melrose Park PD
Bull Valley PD	Flossmoor PD	Justice PD	Metamora PD
Burbank PD	Forest Park PD	KAMEG	METCAD
Burlington Northern	Fox Lake PD	Kane County ATF	METRA PD
Santa Fe RR PD	Fox River Grove PD	Kane County	Midlothian PD
Burr Ridge PD	Fox River Valley	Forest Preserve PD	Millington PD
Byron PD	Gardens PD	Kane County SPD	Minooka PD
Calumet Park PD	Fox Valley Park District PD	Kankakee County SPD	Mokena PD
Cary PD	Frankfort PD	Kankakee FD	Momence FPD
Catlin PD	Galesburg FD	Kankakee PD	Momence PD
Champaign Arson	Galesburg PD	Kendall County Police	Monee PD
Investigation Unit	Galva PD	Assistance Team	Montgomery PD
Champaign County SPD	Gardner PD	Kendall County Public	Morton Grove PD
Champaign PD	Geneva PD	Safety Dispatch Center	Morton PD
Channahon PD	Genoa PD	Kendall County SPD	Mt. Morris PD
Chebalse PD	Gilberts PD	Kenilworth PD	Mundelein PD
Cherry Valley PD	Glencoe PD	Kildeer PD	Naperville FD
Chillicothe PD	Glendale Heights PD	Kingston PD	New Lenox PD
Cicero PD	Glenview PD	Kirkland PD	Newark PD
Coal City PD	Glenwood PD	Knox County SPD	Niles PD
College of Lake County DPS	Golf PD	Knoxville PD	No. Ill. Police Alarm System
Cook County Forest	Grant Park FD	LaGrange Park PD	Norridge PD
Preserve PD	Grant Park PD	LaGrange PD	North Aurora PD
Cook County State's	Grayslake PD	Lake Bluff PD	North Riverside PD
Attorney's Office	Hainesville PD		

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ALERTS agencies, continued

Northbrook PD	Sauk Village PD
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Schiller Park PD
Northern Illinois University PSD	Shorewood PD
Northfield PD	Skokie PD
Norwood PD	Somonauk PD
Oak Brook PD	South Chicago Heights PD
Oak Forest PD	Spring Grove PD
Oak Lawn PD	St. Anne PD
Oak Park FD	St. Charles PD
Oak Park PD	Stickney PD
Oakwood Hills PD	Stone Park PD
Oakwood PD	Streamwood PD
Ogden PD	Sugar Grove PD
Ogle County Sheriff PD	Summit PD
Olympia Fields PD	Sycamore PD
Oregon PD	Tazewell County SPD
Oswego PD	Thomasboro PD
Otto Township FD	Thornton PD
Park City PD	Tinley Park PD
Park Forest PD	Tolono PD
Park Ridge FD	Tower Lakes PD
Park Ridge PD	Tri-Com Central Dispatch
Parkland College Public Safety	Tuscola PD
Peoria County SPD	Union Pacific Railroad PD
Peoria Heights PD	University Park PD
Peoria Park Dist PD	US Marshalls Warrant Div.
Peoria PD	Veteran's Administration-Chicago Westside PD
Peotone PD	Veteran's Administration-Danville PD
Plainfield PD	Veteran's Administration-North Chicago PD
Plano PD	Vermilion County SPD
Polo PD	Vernon Hills PD
Prairie Grove PD	Washington PD
Richmond PD	Waterman PD
Ridge Farm PD	Wauconda FD
River Forest FD	Wauconda PD
River Forest PD	Waukegan PD
River Grove PD	Wayne PD
Riverside PD	Westchester PD
Rochelle PD	Western Springs PD
Rockford Airport PSD	Westville PD
Rockford Park Dist PD	Wheeling PD
Rockford PD	Will County SPD
Rockton Village PD	Williamsfield PD
Rolling Meadows FD	Willow Springs PD
Rolling Meadows PD	Winnebago County SPD
Roscoe PD	Winnebago PD
Rosemont PD	Winnetka PD
Round Lake Beach FD	Wonder Lake PD
Round Lake Beach PD	Wood Dale PD
Round Lake Heights PD	Woodhull PD
Round Lake Park District PD	Woodridge PD
Round Lake Park PD	Woodstock PD
Round Lake PD	Yates City PD
Sandwich PD	Yorkville PD

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