

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY




..... WORKING TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ILLINOIS

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ON THE COVER

From left to right:

1) Service providers and victim advocates are among those who testify at public hearings about how to best allocate funds to support services to crime victims. For more information on grants administered by the Authority, see pages 14-25.

2) In the Authority's tent at the Illinois State Fair, two boys work through a crime prevention activity featuring McGruff the Crime Dog. To help educate Illinoisans on crime prevention, the Authority publishes and distributes educational brochures. For a list of recent publications, see page 34.

3) As part of its responsibilities, the Authority advises the governor and the General Assembly on criminal justice policies and legislation. For more information on the Authority's mission, see page 5.

4) The Authority designs, develops, and operates information systems to help law enforcement agencies better communicate and coordinate crime prevention efforts with one another. For more information, see pages 30-32.

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TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, we are pleased to present our fiscal year 1997 annual report. This report provides an overview of the diverse nature of the work performed by the Authority, including grants we have provided to units of local and state government, research projects we have undertaken, and information systems technology we have developed to improve criminal justice in Illinois.

The Authority administered a new federal grant initiative, the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, in FY97. The program provides funds to units of local government for purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety, particularly in rural communities. Other federal programs, most notably those funded under the Victims of Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act, have provided significantly increased resources, awareness, and treatment services for victims throughout Illinois. Anti-Drug Abuse Act funds continued to support programs at all phases of the criminal justice system to combat drug and violent crime, including multijurisdictional task forces, specialized prosecution units, public defender and probation services, projects for convicted sex offenders, and various activities to improve criminal history records.

In the area of research, the Authority published *Trends and Issues 1997*, a comprehensive, 232-page book on crime trends and criminal justice issues in Illinois. A valuable resource for policy-makers, criminal justice practitioners, students, and the general public, *Trends and Issues 1997* was the fifth of its kind published by the Authority, but the first since 1991.

Authority staff also began work on several special research projects. A multiagency collaboration, the Women's Health Risk Project, aims to identify factors related to life-threatening injury or death in situations in which a woman is being abused by an intimate partner. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, the research should help police officers and clinical staff make more informed decisions when handling domestic violence cases.

To encourage Illinoisans to help "Take A Bite Out of Crime," the Authority continued to publish brochures featuring McGruff the Crime Dog. Distributed by hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout the state, these brochures help educate citizens on what we can all do to help make our communities safer and stronger.

Our efforts in the area of information systems continued to receive enthusiastic responses from criminal justice agencies. Information systems developed and supported by the Authority now serve more than 300 agencies in Illinois. The client base of local law enforcement agencies for these systems has been growing by 15 percent a year.

The Authority's mission of improving the administration of criminal justice in Illinois depends upon our partnership with both the public and private sectors, as well as the professional work of a dedicated staff and the support of the governor's office and the General Assembly. We look forward to continuing cooperative efforts with representatives from every sector of the criminal justice system, the legislature, and the general public.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Bensinger
Chairman



Candice M. Kane
Acting Executive Director



PETER B. BENSINGER



CANDICE M. KANE

OUR MISSION

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

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

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

INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGY, AND DATA QUALITY

In this area, the Authority:

- Develops, operates, and maintains computerized information systems for police and correctional agencies.
- Audits the state central repositories for criminal history record information for data accuracy and completeness.
- 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

In this area, 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.

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

POLICY AND PLANNING

In this area, the Authority:

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

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

In this area, the Authority:

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

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

COMPOSITION & MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

By law, the Authority's board includes:

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

The following people served on the Authority during state fiscal year 1997 (July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997).

PETER B. BENSINGER, CHAIRMAN

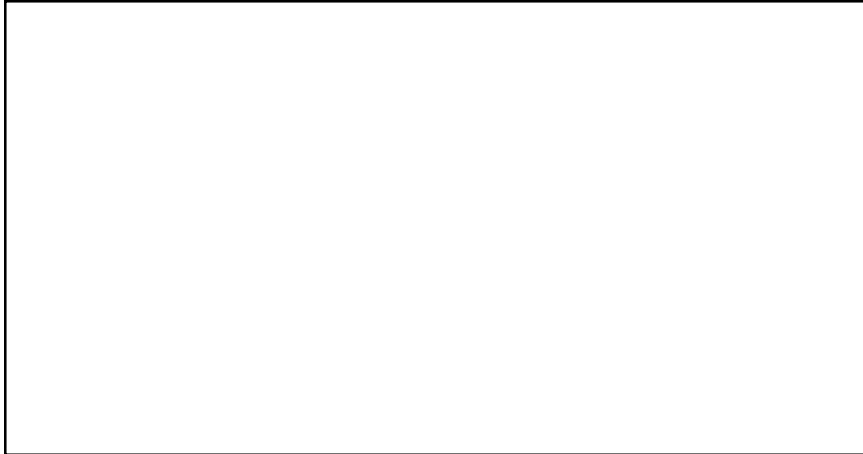
First appointed chairman of the Authority by Gov. Jim Edgar in June 1991, Mr. Bensinger was head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for six years under the Ford, Carter, and Reagan administrations. He was the first director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, first chief of the Crime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

JANE RAE BUCKWALTER, VICE CHAIRWOMAN

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

RICHARD DEVINE*

Mr. Devine was elected Cook County state's attorney in November 1996. An attorney with 29 years of experience in both public and private practice, Mr. Devine served as first assistant state's attorney from 1980 to 1983.



Members of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (from left to right): (back) Michael Waller, Rick Stock (attorney general designee), Richard Devine, Terrance Gainer, Richard Mark, Norbert Goetten, and Odie Washington. (front) Roger Richards, Jane Rae Buckwalter, Peter Bensinger, Barbara Engel, and Authority Acting Executive Director Candice M. Kane. (Photo by Kristi Turnbaugh)

BARBARA ENGEL

Ms. Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 20 years. A member of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, she is former director of women's services for the Loop YWCA in Chicago and past president of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

TERRANCE GAINER

Mr. Gainer has been director of the Illinois State Police since March 1991. A 20-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department and a former deputy director of the state police, Mr. Gainer also served as special assistant for drug enforcement to the U.S. transportation secretary.

NORBERT GOETTEN

Mr. Goetten became director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 1991, following a 19-year tenure as state's attorney of Greene County. Before that, he spent five years in private practice specializing in criminal law.

RICHARD MARK

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

ROBERT NALL

Mr. Nall has worked in law enforcement in Adams County for the past 26 years, 23 of them as county sheriff. From 1971 to 1974, he served as a deputy sheriff, before being elected to his first term as sheriff in 1974.

JACK O'MALLEY*

A former Chicago patrol officer and assistant corporation counsel for the city, Mr. O'Malley was elected Cook County state's attorney in 1990. From 1983 to 1990, he was an associate, and then a partner, with the Chicago law firm of Winston & Strawn.

ROGER RICHARDS

Mr. Richards has spent 26 years with the Fairview Heights Police Department, including the last 19 as chief. He started as a patrol officer in 1971, was promoted to sergeant in 1973 and lieutenant in 1977, before being appointed chief in 1978.

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*Richard Devine, elected Cook County state's attorney in November 1996, replaced Jack O'Malley on the Authority.

MATT RODRIGUEZ

A 38-year police veteran in Chicago, Mr. Rodriguez was appointed superintendent of the Chicago Police Department in April 1992. Mr. Rodriguez has served in the department's patrol, training, gambling, and youth divisions. In 1980, he began a 12-year tenure as deputy superintendent of the Bureau of Technical Services.

JIM RYAN

Mr. Ryan was elected Illinois' attorney general in 1994 and started serving on the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority in January 1995. Prior to his election, he was the state's attorney in DuPage County, a post to which he was first elected in 1984. Special areas of interest include domestic violence, gang prosecution, and drug control.

MICHAEL SHEAHAN

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

ARTHUR SMITH SR.

Mr. Smith is president of six companies in the Chicago area that are primarily involved with the transportation industry. A Chicago police officer from 1967 to 1984, he has served on the Chicago Police Board for the past 12 years. Mr. Smith resigned from the Authority in September 1996.

MICHAEL WALLER

A 16-year veteran of the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Mr. Waller has served as state's attorney since August 1990. Prior to that he was chief deputy of the criminal division, chief of special prosecutions, and chief of the misdemeanor, traffic, and juvenile divisions.

ODIE WASHINGTON

Mr. Washington was named director of the Illinois Department of Corrections at the end of 1994. During his 24 years with the department, he also has been warden of both the Dixon and the East Moline correctional centers. Since 1991, he also has served as a consultant to the American Correctional Association.

COMMITTEES

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

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

OPERATIONS & AUDITS COMMITTEE

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

RESEARCH & POLICY COMMITTEE

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

APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

LEGISLATION & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON DISPOSITIONAL REPORTING

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

STAFF ORGANIZATION

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

At the end of fiscal year 1997, the Authority had an approved staffing level of 112 employees. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 1997, the Authority's workforce was 46 percent male, 54 percent female, 72 percent white, 16 percent African-American, 11 percent Asian, and 1 percent Hispanic.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

This office also contains the **Office of the General Counsel**, which provides legal services to the Authority, particularly

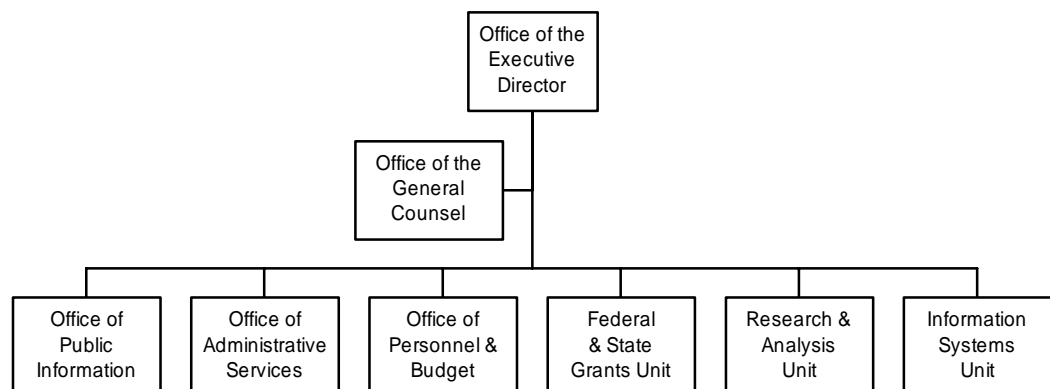
in areas such as access to criminal justice information, privacy and security concerns, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and interagency funding agreements. The office also directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL & BUDGET

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



OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

OPI manages media relations and external communications for the Authority. It oversees the editing, design, and production of research reports, brochures (including the McGruff the Crime Dog series), the agency magazine *The Compiler*, the annual report, and other documents published by the Authority.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS UNIT

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

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS UNIT

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

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS UNIT

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

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Trends and Issues 1997, the Authority's 232-page book on crime trends and criminal justice issues received the 1997 Philip Hoke National Award for Excellence in Analysis in the statistical/management report category from the Justice Research and Statistics Association, a national professional association of criminal justice analysts, researchers, and practitioners. *Trend and Issues 1997*, a yearlong project mainly involving the Research and Analysis Unit and Office of Public Information, was the fifth of its kind published by the Authority, but the first since 1991.

The Authority's Research & Analysis **World Wide Web site** received the Award for Technical Excellence from the Justice Research and Statistics Association. The site, developed by the Research & Analysis Unit, demonstrates a variety of applications, including electronic publishing and on-line dissemination of criminal justice data. It provides information on current research and evaluation projects, grant opportunities, and crime prevention tips. It also contains an on-line handbook that criminal justice agencies can use to establish a presence on the Internet.

Carolyn Rebecca Block, senior research analyst in the Research & Analysis Unit, was elected to the executive board of the American Society of Criminology. The ASC is an organization of criminal justice researchers, teachers, and practitioners who exchange information and encourage education and training within the public and private sectors of the criminal justice system.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY POLICING IN CHICAGO STUDY

A consortium of Chicago-area universities is conducting a multiyear study of the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS), one of the largest community policing initiatives in the country. The ongoing process and impact evaluation of CAPS is funded by grants from the Authority and the National Institute of Justice.



The process component provides continuous feedback to the Chicago Police Department on implementation, organization, and training issues. The impact component includes an examination of attitudes toward the program, police/community relations, and actual and perceived changes in crime.

GANG VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROJECT

The Authority continued to fund an ongoing evaluation of the Gang Violence Reduction Project, a cross-disciplinary, community-based effort to control and prevent serious gang crime and violence in a targeted Chicago community. The program involves community youth workers, tactical police officers from the Chicago Police Department, adult probation officers, and representatives of a neighborhood organization.

Although only preliminary data are available on the effectiveness of the project, which began in October 1992, the results appear to be positive. The 1996 findings show that nearly all targeted youth had contact with the community youth workers during the project, and the proportion of targeted youth who graduated or received GED certificates increased during the evaluation period. Similarly, the proportion of youth who were currently employed also increased. Analyses of arrest data also found that targeted youth experienced a relative

reduction in gang crime, especially gang violence, when compared to the two groups of control youth (those not receiving the coordinated, intensive services of the program).

WOMEN'S HEALTH RISK PROJECT

The Women's Health Risk Project seeks to identify factors associated with life-threatening injury or death in situations in which a woman is being abused by an intimate partner. Through a longitudinal design linking a sample of 500 abused women, a comparison group, and women and men killed in intimate partner violence, this project will develop profiles of high risk of death in intimate violence for three racial/ethnic groups (Latino, non-Latino black, and non-Latino white).

The goal of the research is to support informed decisions of field-level personnel, such as beat officers and clinical staff, when they are presented with a situation in which a woman is being abused. The project is a collaborative effort between the Authority, Chicago Police Department, Chicago Department of Public Health, Cook County Hospital, Erie Family Health Center, and the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

VICTIM-WITNESS SERVICE PROGRAM EVALUATION

The Authority began a federally funded evaluation of the Cook County Victim-Witness Assistance Program in January 1997. Research analysts completed a data collection plan and began interviewing program personnel, observing service provisions, and reviewing client records. The project also involves a state-of-the-art survey instrument (created by consultants to the project) that will be used to interview 1,600 crime victims in Cook County.

The survey will be administered by the University of Illinois at Chicago Survey Research Lab. The project's findings are scheduled to be published and presented to the National Institute of Justice in fall 1998.

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IMPROVEMENT

Significant progress has been made in the area of criminal history record improvement. New technology is constantly emerging to help automate and improve the criminal history record system. The Authority, in partnership with the Illinois State Police (ISP), is assisting local and state agencies in acquiring and implementing these technologies.

The ISP received grants to rewrite the criminal history record information (CHRI) system and to develop the software necessary to receive court dispositions electronically. The ISP also is working to develop on-line disposition reporting capabilities. The Illinois Department of Corrections received grants to place electronic fingerprint capturing devices (livescan) in their reception and classification centers, while the ISP works on software enhancements to receive these electronic transmissions. At the local level, grants were awarded for livescan technology at nearly a dozen sheriffs' offices, to upgrade the Chicago Police Department's livescan devices, and for on-line court disposition reporting at two pilot sites.

The Domestic Violence Protocol/Sexual Assault Guidelines Testing and Training Program aims to heighten victim sensitivity and improve evidence collection, first response, victim interviews, and victim referrals.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTOCOL/ SEXUAL ASSAULT GUIDELINES TESTING AND TRAINING

To bridge the gaps in service within the criminal justice system, Illinois designated funds from the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) program to implement, test, and evaluate model protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Authority selected seven counties to implement the model protocol for handling domestic violence cases by coordinating the response of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, service providers, and the judiciary. The programs hold regular multidisciplinary meetings to evaluate their responses, and several programs have established specialized domestic violence units.

One county will implement model guidelines for responding to sexual assault. This collaborative effort links law enforcement officers, the state's attorney's office, and advocates. The goal is to heighten victim sensitivity and improve evidence collection, first 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.

INFONET PROJECT

To enhance victim services in Illinois, the Authority is developing an information network for victim service agencies across the state. The InfoNet will facilitate data collection, improve the quality of victim service data available, and provide an integrated means of communication. The \$1 million InfoNet system will be implemented at more than 200 sites across the state, including domestic violence and sexual assault programs, child advocacy centers, and police and prosecutor-based victim service agencies.

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 grant funds," this responsibility includes assuring compliance with federal and state regulations. Twenty-three staff members administer seven federal programs, one state grant program, and one in-house grant, which funds a crime prevention program featuring McGruff the Crime Dog.

FSGU staff perform a variety of functions in connection with 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, monitoring, technical assistance, coordination, and administration.

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT

The federal Anti-Drug Abuse Act (ADAA) of 1988, also known as the

Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, supports government programs that enable the enforcement of Illinois drug laws and help decrease the likelihood of violent crime. Illinois received a federal award of \$20.2 million under ADAA in FY97.

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. Anti-drug funds require \$1 in match for every \$3 received from the federal government. Federal project funds may be spent over a three-year term in accordance with a detailed strategy prepared every three years. Projects are normally funded for 48 months. (For a list of ADAA grants and a map of programs, see pages 20-22.)

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

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

Under an ADAA grant, convicted sex offenders participate in group therapy sessions while incarcerated at Big Muddy Correctional Center, part of the Illinois Department of Corrections. IDOC counselors are shown on the left and second from right.

The treatment program focuses on preventing a relapse of sexually deviant behavior through victim empathy and the restraining of deviant arousal patterns in sex offenders. (Photo by Kristi Turnbaugh)



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

Illinois' 1997 federal award of \$16.9 million was allocated toward services provided by 265 community programs through 80 agreements. Four agreements were with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence in support of 115 community programs. Four other agreements were with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault and supported 70 community programs. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and victims of violent crime with special needs, such as the disabled and elderly. (For a list of VOCA grants and a map of programs, see pages 24-25.)

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994. Among the provisions of the act is a section authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The act specifies that states must allocate a minimum of 25 percent of the funds they receive in each of three categories: law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services. The remaining funds may be spent in one or more of these areas or for other purposes. Awards to units of government require a match of \$1 for every \$3 from the federal government. VAWA funds for not-for-profit service providers do not require a match. Funds have a two-year life and must be spent in accordance with a plan submitted to the Violence Against Women Grants Office, U.S. Department of Justice.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority was responsible for developing a plan for distributing the federal money. Relying on statistical data, public testimony, and

Under the Violence Against Woman Act, the Authority funds programs that improve the response of the criminal justice system to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies, the Authority established the S.T.O.P. (Service, Training, Officers, Prosecution) Violence Against Women in Illinois Program. Among the objectives for the program are:

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

(For a list of VAWA grants and a map of programs, see pages 23-24.)

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 police, prosecutors, judges, and an increasing number of noncriminal justice agencies use.

Illinois received \$2.8 million in FY95, \$1.1 million in FY96, and \$2.5 million in FY97. Approximately 83 percent of this



Service providers and victim advocates were among those who testified at public hearings in Springfield and Chicago about how to best allocate funds provided under the Victims of Crime Act. VOCA monies, funded by fines paid by felons, support direct services to victims of violent crime.

In FY97, Illinois received \$16.9 million, most of which went to services for sexual assault and domestic violence victims. (Photo by Kristi Turnbaugh)

money has been awarded to the Illinois State Police for improvements to the state's criminal history program. At the local level, funds are primarily used for the electronic capture and transfer of fingerprints and associated information about alleged offenders. (For more information about criminal history records, see pages 13 and 28.)

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Under the Omnibus Federal Fiscal Year 1996 Appropriations Act, Public Act 104-134, the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance makes funds available to units of local government under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, for purposes of reducing crime and improving public safety.

Illinois received \$24.4 million in federal funds for this program. The federal government directly awarded approximately \$23.3 million of this amount to units of local government in Illinois according to a formula based on population and violent crime rates. The governor designated the Authority as the state agency to administer the remaining \$1,075,048 in funds. Units of local government that did not qualify for the direct federal award funds were eligible to apply for these funds.

In fall 1996, the Authority issued a Request for Proposals to all eligible agen-

cies in the state, including police departments, sheriffs' departments, state's attorneys' offices, chief judges, and probation departments. The Authority made awards to 59 jurisdictions in Illinois for 53 equipment grants and six program grants. (For a list of these grants and a map of programs, see page 19.)

RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM

Enacted in 1994 with funds appropriated in federal FY96, the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program (RSAT) provides formula grants to state and local correctional agencies for the implementation of treatment programs for offenders housed in residential facilities. To be eligible for funding, the act requires that treatment programs meet the following criteria:

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

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

In FFY96, Illinois received \$825,455 in RSAT funds. Based on the aforementioned requirements, the Authority has allocated 80 percent of the funds to the Illinois Department of Corrections and the remaining 20 percent to the Cook County Department of Corrections.

VIOLENT OFFENDER INCARCERATION AND TRUTH-IN- SENTENCING INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

The Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Grant Program (VOI-TIS) provides funding to states to build or expand correctional

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

Illinois was awarded \$24.3 million in VOI-TIS funds during FFY97. These funds have a 10 percent cash match requirement and may be spent over a six-year term according to a plan submitted by the Authority to the Office of Justice Programs, Corrections Program Office. To meet the recommended 15 percent local pass-through, Authority members approved \$3.4 million for the construction of additional bed space for violent juvenile offenders at the local level.



MCGRUFF THE CRIME DOG CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAM

To help Illinoisans "Take A Bite Out Of Crime," the Authority continued to fund crime prevention materials featuring McGruff the Crime Dog in FY97.

"Born" in 1979, the brainchild of the U.S. Department of Justice, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and the Advertising Council, McGruff encourages citizens to take realistic, positive steps to help prevent crime and strengthen communities.

In FY97, the Authority created and published McGruff brochures on senior citizen safety, street safety, and auto theft prevention. The Authority provides these brochures, free of charge, to law enforcement agencies and the public. The Authority also created and produced a McGruff rap music video on conflict resolution, sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis.

In addition, the Authority sponsored a tent at the Illinois State Fair in August 1996. With the theme "Play It Safe!," staff distributed McGruff brochures and balloons to fairgoers of all ages.

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. The director of the Illinois State Police serves as Council chairman. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by members of the Authority's Federal & State Grants Unit.

The Council's responsibilities, as listed in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act of 1991, include: assessing the scope of the problem of motor vehicle theft, particularly in those areas of the state with the highest incident rates; allocating funds made available for the purpose of the Act; and developing and implementing strategies to combat motor vehicle theft.

The Act requires that insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. All insurance companies

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS SINCE 1991

Investigations initiated.....	7,531
Audits of vehicle businesses conducted.....	13,747
Arrests made.....	4,100
Convictions obtained.....	866
Vehicles recovered.....	9,326
Dollar value of recoveries.....	\$61.1 million

licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. This amount, collected and administered by the Council, totals approximately \$5.4 million each year.

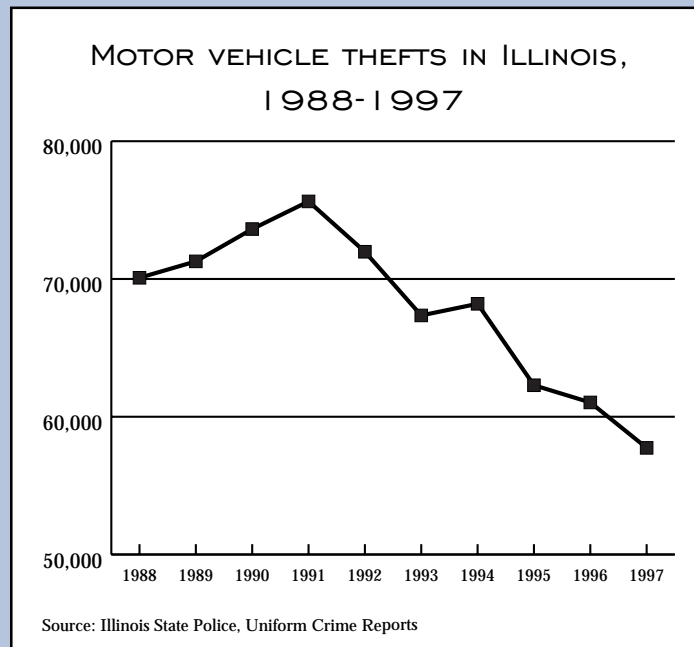
The Council makes grants which support special auto theft task forces and investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, juvenile diversion, statewide public education, officer training, data analysis, and others. The Council funded 21 programs in FY97.

22 PERCENT DECLINE IN

VEHICLE THEFTS

Since the creation of the Council, reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois have fallen by 22 percent through June 30, 1997. The 57,740 vehicles reported stolen in FY97 represented 3,298 fewer stolen than in the previous fiscal year.

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

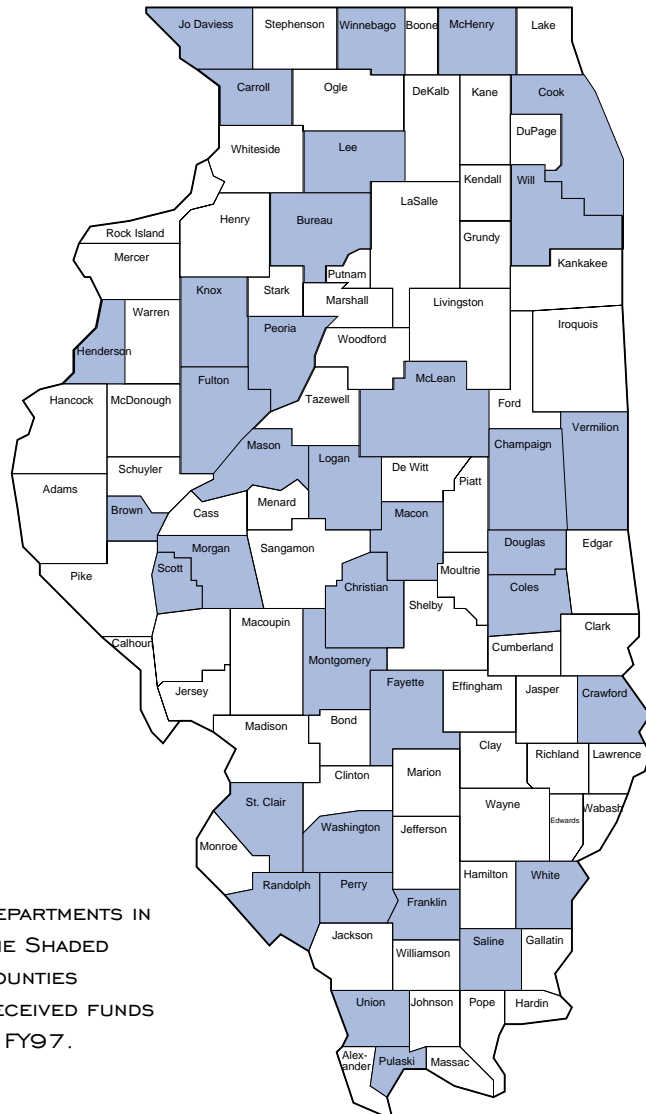


LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANTS

The Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program created a federal block grant program designed to help units of local government reduce crime and improve public safety. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

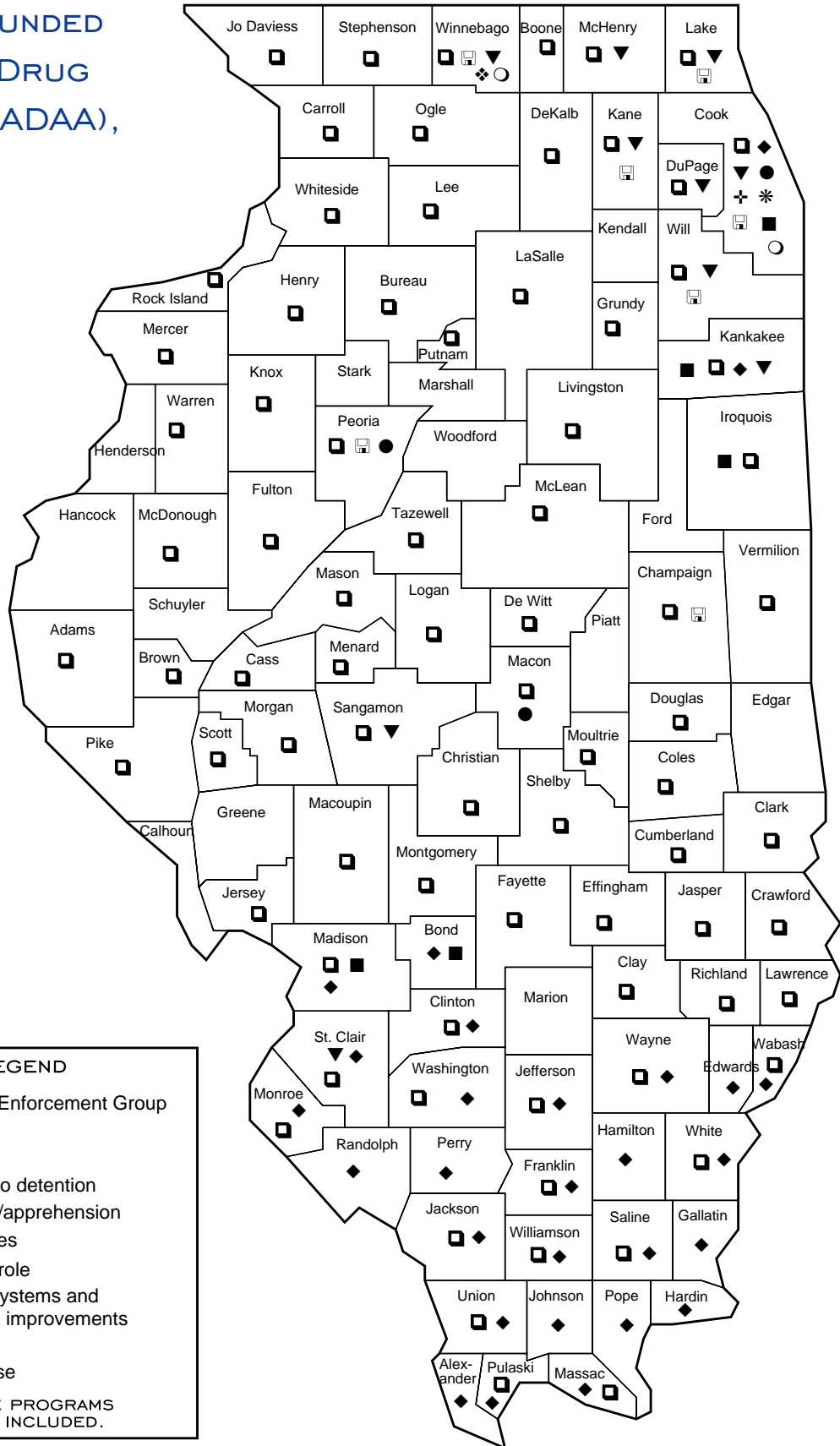
AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Neponset PD	\$9,459	\$1,051
Blue Mound PD	\$16,560	\$1,840
Village of Enfield PD	\$19,836	\$2,204
Mascoutah PD	\$8,865	\$985
Lanark PD	\$1,350	\$150
East Hazel Crest PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Mt. Zion PD	\$18,000	\$2,000
Eldorado PD	\$13,444	\$1,494
Brown Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$19,500	\$2,167
East Galesburg PD	\$16,358	\$1,817
Harvard PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Princeton PD	\$17,428	\$1,936
Beecher PD	\$16,338	\$1,815
LeRoy PD	\$17,714	\$1,968
Forest View PD	\$12,902	\$1,434
Crest Hill PD	\$10,386	\$1,154
Logan Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$19,800	\$2,200
Village of Winnebago PD	\$19,182	\$2,131
South Jacksonville PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Thomasboro PD	\$11,034	\$1,226
Milledgeville PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Streamwood PD	\$15,000	\$1,667
Henderson Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$17,573	\$1,952
Fulton Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$19,855	\$2,206
Pana PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Scott Co. Sheriff's Office	\$15,269	\$1,696
Bartlett PD	\$15,688	\$1,743
Hutsonville PD	\$19,604	\$2,178
Mason City PD	\$7,477	\$830
Belgium PD	\$19,419	\$2,158
Ramsey PD	\$18,900	\$2,100
Meredosia PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Lincolnwood PD	\$26,784	\$2,976
Pulaski Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$7,499	\$833
Union Co. Sheriff's Dept.	\$13,816	\$1,535
Jonesboro PD	\$16,020	\$1,780
Mattoon PD	\$19,800	\$2,200
McHenry Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$46,884	\$5,209
City of Knoxville PD	\$6,300	\$700
Village of Franklin Grove PD	\$17,982	\$1,998
Mt. Pulaski PD	\$18,000	\$2,000
Pinckneyville PD	\$19,665	\$2,185
Homer PD	\$4,500	\$500
McLean Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$45,291	\$5,032
Chenoa PD	\$10,706	\$1,190
Swansea PD	\$16,272	\$1,808
Steeleville PD	\$19,991	\$2,221
Fairview Heights PD	\$35,942	\$3,994
Easton PD	\$5,445	\$605
Johnsburg PD	\$13,104	\$1,456
Arcola PD	\$17,200	\$1,911

AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
City of Sesser PD	\$10,438	\$1,160
Norwood PD	\$4,735	\$526
Mt. Auburn PD	\$6,856	\$762
Morgan Co. Sheriff's Office	\$20,000	\$2,222
JoDaviess Co. Sheriff's Office	\$17,419	\$1,936
Nashville PD	\$19,198	\$2,133
Atlanta PD	\$20,000	\$2,222
Montgomery Co. Sheriff's Office	\$19,800	\$2,200



DEPARTMENTS IN THE SHADED COUNTIES RECEIVED FUNDS IN FY97.

PROGRAMS FUNDED
 BY THE ANTI-DRUG
 ABUSE ACT (ADAA),
 FY97



ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT GRANTS

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states and local units of government carry out strategies to control drug abuse and violent crime. The Authority funded the following programs with ADAA grants between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

PROGRAM TITLE	AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$109,444	\$36,481
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Central IL Enforcement Group	\$155,617	\$51,872
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	DuPage County MEG	\$163,318	\$54,439
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	East Central IL Task Force	\$126,330	\$42,110
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Henry/Mercer Task Force	\$38,360	\$12,787
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Joliet MANS	\$156,611	\$52,203
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Kankakee Area MEG	\$198,989	\$66,330
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Lake County MEG	\$311,507	\$103,836
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	MEG of Southwestern Illinois	\$524,968	\$174,989
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Multi-County MEG	\$79,876	\$26,615
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$157,500	\$52,500
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	MEG of Cook County	\$369,073	\$123,024
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Quad Cities MEG	\$36,707	\$12,236
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	South Central IL Drug Task Force	\$100,814	\$33,605
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southeastern IL Drug Task Force	\$150,287	\$50,096
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southern IL Drug Task Force	\$245,712	\$81,904
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Southern IL Enforcement Group	\$144,235	\$48,078
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$134,691	\$44,897
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Task Force X	\$77,933	\$25,978
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Vermilion County MEG	\$161,030	\$53,677
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	West Central IL Task Force	\$140,133	\$46,711
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$70,584	\$23,528
Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units	Task Force 17	\$65,758	\$21,919
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Henry/Mercer Task Force	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	East Central IL Task Force	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$12,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Lake County MEG	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$20,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	South Central IL Drug Task Force	\$12,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Task Force X	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$15,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$20,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	DuPage County MEG	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Zone 6 Task Force	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Task Force 17	\$3,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$10,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Multi-County MEG	\$5,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	MEG of Cook County	\$20,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Southeastern IL. Drug Task Force	\$20,000	PM*
Expanding Multijuris. Narcotics Units – Equipment	Quad Cities MEG	\$10,000	PM*
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	DuPage Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$175,541	\$58,514
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Kane Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$161,458	\$53,819
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Lake Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$229,748	\$76,583
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	McHenry Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$101,956	\$33,985
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$998,430	\$332,810
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	Will Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$141,309	\$47,103
Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution	St. Clair Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$148,630	\$49,543
Chicago Mid-Level Drug Trafficking Task Force	Chicago Police Department	\$456,756	\$152,252
Drug Conspiracy Investigation and Prosecution	Office of the Attorney General	\$444,089	\$148,030
Drug Conspiracy Investigation and Prosecution	Illinois State Police	\$142,616	\$47,539
Local Drug Prosecution Support	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$484,482	\$161,494
Crime Prevention/Nonviolent Conflict Resolution	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$100,000	\$33,333

* "PM" indicates that the federal award was previously matched.

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ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT GRANTS, CONTINUED

PROGRAM	AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Community Crime Prevention	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$376,575	\$125,525
Chicago Police Department /CAPS Training	Chicago Police Department	\$250,000	\$83,333
Straight Up	Chicago Housing Authority	\$304,675	\$101,562
State's Attorneys Specialized Training	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$30,000	\$10,000
Drug Appeals Project	Office of the Attorney General	\$24,593	PM*
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$279,750	\$93,250
Violent Crime Appeals Program	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$112,500	\$37,500
Violent Offender Prosecution	Winnebago Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$95,850	\$31,950
Violent Offender Prosecution	Sangamon Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$82,096	\$27,365
Violent Offender Prosecution	Kankakee Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$78,967	\$26,322
Cash Transaction Reporting Unit Program	Office of the Attorney General	\$121,178	\$40,393
Specialized Public Defender Services	Winnebago County Public Defender's Office	\$57,047	\$18,016
Violent Crime Appeals Project	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$340,785	\$113,595
Specialized Public Defender Training	Cook County Public Defender's Office	\$13,556	\$4,519
Offender Education, Treatment and Release Services	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$629,760	\$209,920
Specialized Sex Offender Probation	Cook County Probation Department	\$375,000	\$125,000
PreStart Center Day Reporting Program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$395,403	\$131,801
Juvenile Special Supervision units	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$526,425	\$174,475
Specialized Probation Training	Administrative Office of the IL Courts	\$15,000	\$5,000
Expanding Electronics Technology	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$118,328	\$39,443
Internet Project	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$95,000	\$31,667
Drugfire	Illinois State Police	\$495,784	\$165,261
Violence Reduction in Urban Areas II	Chicago Police Department	\$423,601	\$141,201
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Office of the Attorney General	\$154,500	\$37,500
Strategic Investigative Response Team	Illinois State Police	\$300,317	\$100,106
South Suburban Cook County Anti-Gang Initiative	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$411,914	\$137,305
South Suburban Cook County Anti-Gang Initiative	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$153,418	\$51,139
Anti-gang Violence Program	Kankakee Police Department	\$122,437	\$40,812
Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$12,893	PM*
Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils	County of Kankakee	\$13,527	PM*
Domestic Violence Initiatives	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$67,588	\$22,920
Drug & Violent Crime Control Strategy Impact Program	IL Criminal Justice Info. Authority	\$850,000	\$283,333
Juvenile Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP)	Cook County Sheriff's Department	\$340,000	\$113,333
Day Reporting	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$79,317	\$26,439
Deferred Prosecution	Macon Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$95,035	\$31,678
Intensive Drug Intervention	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$47,166	\$15,722
Pretrial Services	Macon Co. Probation Department	\$115,185	\$38,395
Pretrial Services	Peoria Co. Probation Department	\$127,245	\$42,415
Nuisance Abatement	Office of the Attorney General	\$92,259	\$30,753
Specialized Gang Prosecutions Program	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$252,541	\$84,180
DNA Expansion and Upgrade Program	Illinois State Police	\$393,492	\$131,164
Habeas Corpus Processing	Office of the Attorney General	\$116,320	\$38,773

* "PM" indicates that the federal award was previously matched.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT GRANTS

The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997. (See the map on page 24 for program locations.)

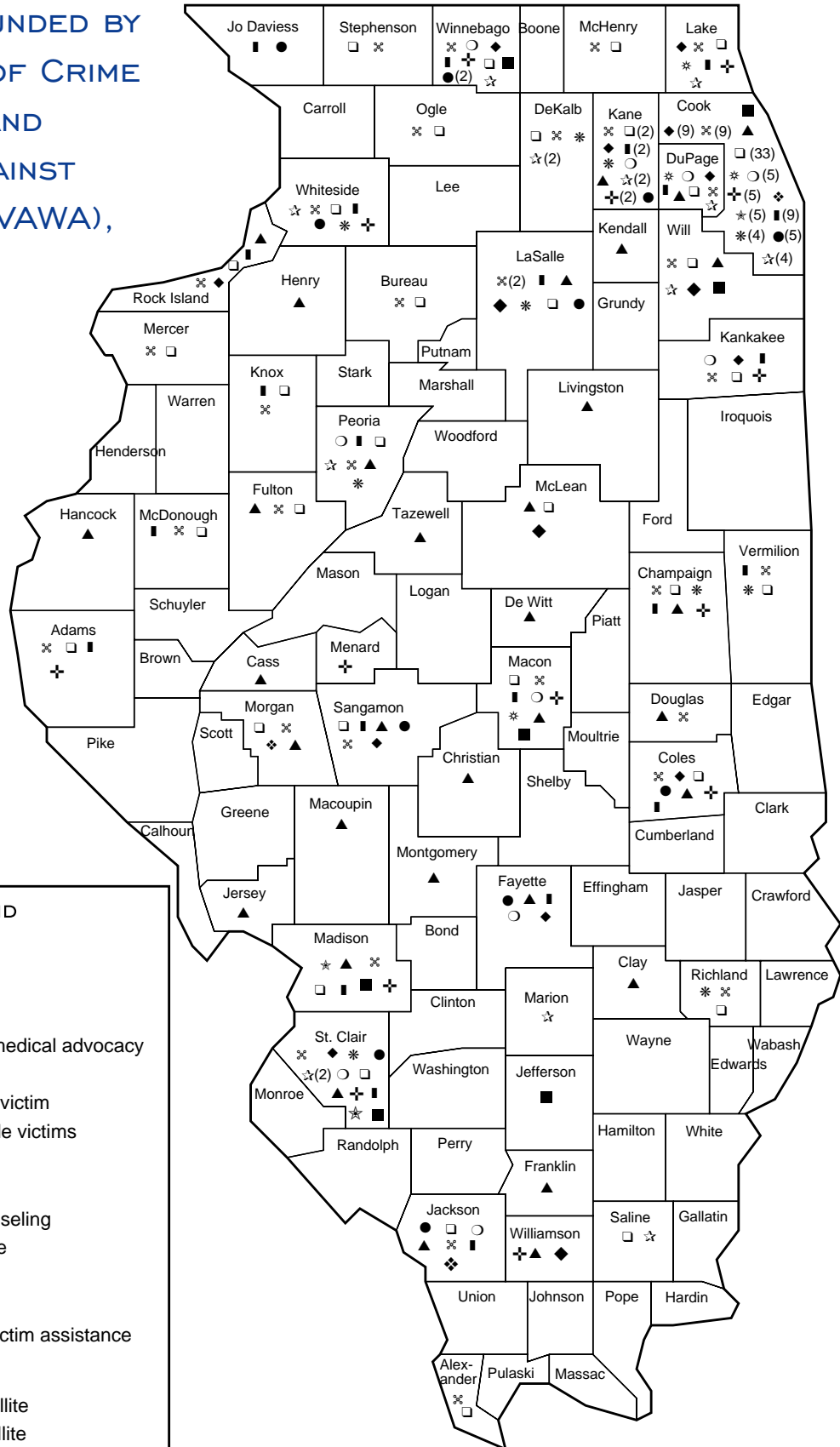
PROGRAM TITLE	AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Law Enforcement Training on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	IL Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board	\$90,012	\$15,597
Prosecutor Training on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$30,000	\$10,000
Circuit Courts Clerks Training	Office of the Circuit Court Clerk of Cook County	\$10,000	\$3,333
Services for Underserved Areas or Victims Groups	IL Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$545,656	0
Services for Underserved Areas or Victims Groups	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$545,656	0

NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS

The National Criminal History Improvement Program is designed to help states improve the accuracy, timeliness, and completeness of criminal history records. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

PROGRAM TITLE	AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	McLean County Sheriff's Office	\$62,157	\$20,719
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	McHenry County Sheriff's Office	\$72,007	\$24,002
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Office of the Vermillion County Sheriff	\$51,786	\$17,262
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	St. Clair County Sheriff's Office	\$63,337	\$21,112
Automated Fingerprint Transmission Program	Office of the Macon County Sheriff	\$53,868	\$17,956
Illinois Criminal History Improvement Program – Advanced State Award Program	Illinois State Police	\$250,000	0

PROGRAMS FUNDED BY
THE VICTIMS OF CRIME
ACT (VOCA) AND
VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN ACT (VAWA),
FY97



LEGEND

VOCA PROGRAMS

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

VAWA PROGRAMS

- ICASA VAWA- satellite
- ☆ ICADV VAWA-satellite

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANTS

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) created a federal block grant program designed to help states expand the level of services to victims of crime. The Authority funded the following programs between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

PROGRAM TITLE	AGENCY	FED AWARD	MATCH
Statewide Services to Victims of Sexual Assault	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$998,173	\$249,543
Statewide Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	IL Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$1,023,276	\$255,819
Statewide Services to Victims of Child Abuse	IL Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$170,889	\$42,722
Statewide Services to Victims of Child Abuse	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$327,585	\$81,896
Statewide Services to Victims of Drunk Drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$91,682	\$22,921
Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Lake Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$28,153	\$7,038
Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Macon Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$17,299	\$4,324
Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$102,450	\$25,613
Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims	DuPage Co. Psychological Services	\$16,663	\$4,166
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$85,156	\$21,289
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	CPD Domestic Violence Project Support/Family Rescue	\$22,607	\$5,652
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	CPD Domestic Violence Project Support/CAWC	\$22,872	\$5,718
Services to Downstate Victims of Violent Crimes	St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis	\$35,803	\$8,951
Services to Victims of Hate Crime	Univ. of IL Anti-Violence Project	\$9,823	\$2,456
Services to Cook County Victims of Crime	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$172,791	\$43,198
Domestic Violence Victims Assistance Program	Uptown Center Hull House Assoc.	\$45,095	\$11,274
Victim Coordinator Services	Kane Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$32,563	\$8,141
Victim Coordinator Services	Kankakee Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$27,708	\$6,927
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Circle Family Care	\$37,637	\$9,409
Statewide Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Child Protection Network	\$29,707	\$7,427
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Williamson Co. Child Advocacy Center	\$13,358	\$3,340
Counseling Services for Victims of Sexual Assault	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$275,000	\$68,750
Medical Advocacy Services for Victims of Dom. Violence	IL Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$275,000	\$68,750
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$30,756	\$7,689
Services to Non-English-Speaking Victims of Violent Crime	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$17,161	\$4,290
Services to Non-English-Speaking Victims of Violent Crime	Korean American Women in Need	\$29,675	\$7,419
Services to Chicago Victims of Violent Crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$15,062	\$3,766
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	The Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$30,375	\$7,594
Services to Cook County Victims	Cook Co. State's Attorney's Office	\$122,794	\$30,699
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.	\$32,125	\$8,031
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Des Plaines Valley Comm. Center	\$22,750	\$5,688
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Life Span	\$37,625	\$9,406
Services to Victims of Domestic Violence	Sarah's Inn	\$27,125	\$6,781
Services to Senior Victims of Violent Crime	Prarie Council on Aging, Inc.	\$16,725	\$4,181
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Rural Health	\$10,295	\$2,574
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Sangamon Co. Child Advocacy Center	\$15,185	\$3,796
Services to Victims of Child Abuse	Youth Service Bureau of IL Valley	\$57,500	\$14,375
Information System for Victim Service Agencies	IL Coalition Against Dom. Violence	\$553,407	\$138,352
Information System for Victim Service Agencies	IL Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$215,000	\$53,750

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

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

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

In addition to the Internet project and projects listed in the highlights section (pages 12-13), R&A was involved in a variety of other projects.



TRENDS AND ISSUES 1997

In May 1997, the Authority published *Trends and Issues 1997*, a 232-page book on crime trends and criminal justice issues in Illinois. Largely the project of R&A and the Office of Public Information, the publication is a valuable resource for policy-makers, practitioners of criminal justice in Illinois, and the

public. *Trends and Issues 1997* is the fifth publication of its kind produced by the Authority, but the first since 1991.

COUNTY PROFILES

During FY97, the unit developed comprehensive reports for each of Illinois' 102 counties, detailing trends in various police, court, correctional, and social service activities and outputs. The Authority distributed these profiles to a wide variety of justice policy-makers, practitioners, and social service organizations across Illinois.

COMMISSIONS

During FY97, the unit continued to assist the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its planning process. R&A staff conducted detailed analyses of juvenile crime and juvenile justice system activities in Illinois to help the Commission's application for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The unit also provided staff and research support to the Illinois Truth-in-Sentencing Commission.

INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. During FY97, R&A staff responded to 1,572 requests from people seeking information – an average of 131 calls per month. Most of the requests for information came from other government agencies (39 percent). The remainder of the requests were broken down as follows: researchers/students, 24 percent; private agencies, 15 percent; general public, 14 percent; media, 6 percent; inmates, 2 percent; and legislators, 1 percent. More than two-thirds (68 percent) of requests came from the Chicago metropolitan area and states other than Illinois.

HOMICIDE RESEARCH

The Authority's research on lethal violence serves as a foundation for developing effective intervention strategies. The cornerstone of this effort is the Chicago Homicide Dataset, one of the largest and most detailed ever collected in the United States. Containing information collected from the Chicago Police Department, the dataset contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 1995, with 1996 data being added. The dataset includes 20,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each murder.

At the request of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Authority is evaluating the quality of the Supplemental Homicide Report data, using the Chicago Homicide

Dataset as a standard. In another project, supported by the Joyce Foundation, the Authority is looking at the relationship of firearm homicides to community-level indicators of firearm availability.

COMPUTERIZED CRIME ANALYSIS

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

The Authority developed the Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime (STAC) software package and GeoArchive (geographic database) of law enforcement and community data as part of this effort. STAC is a statistical toolbox for analyzing and

CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS RESEARCH

In 1993, the Authority established the Criminal History Records Audit Center to improve the state's criminal history record information system. Originally housed within the Federal and State Grants Unit, the Audit Center moved to the Research and Analysis Unit in 1997 to better integrate auditing with policy research on criminal history information. The Audit Center developed a three-year strategic plan for auditing criminal history records and began devising the methodology for the 1997 criminal history records audit, which looks at record submissions from Cook County.

The 1996 Criminal History Records Audit, published in March 1997, looked at the completeness of records on the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) database and the timeliness of local agency reports to the Illinois State Police. Major findings are that:

- most arrests on the CCH database are missing case outcomes, such as guilty or not guilty;
- local agencies usually do not submit arrest, charge, disposition, and custodial information in a timely manner as prescribed by Illinois statutes. However, nearly every submission from agencies that report via livescan technology arrived within statutory guidelines; and
- the Illinois State Police has significantly reduced the time in which arrests, charges, dispositions, and custodial information are posted to the CCH database.

The Authority also published a four-page brief called *The Effects of Notices to Appear and Summonses on Criminal History Reporting*. Based on the results of a survey, the report demonstrated that offense, charge, and final dispositions are not systematically added to an individual's rap sheet in cases initiated by means other than an arrest, such as notices to appear and summonses.

interpreting mapped data and is available from the Authority at no cost to law enforcement agencies.

The mapping and research support provided by STAC and the GeoArchive are used to identify crisis areas and develop plans for intervention. STAC currently is used in more than 200 police departments worldwide; that is twice the number of STAC users in FY96.

PRESENTATIONS

R&A staff also prepare and give presentations to various professional conferences and meetings throughout the state and nation. In FY97, staff made presentations at the following:

- Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association Spring Training Conference
- Illinois State Board of Education's Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Conference
- Illinois Probation and Court Services Association's Annual Training Conference
- Illinois Correctional Associations' Fall Training Institute
- Law Enforcement and Corrections Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners public hearing on youth crime prevention
- Illinois Family Planning Council meeting
- International Association of Chiefs of Police/Bureau of Justice Assistance Gun Trafficking Technical Assistance Project meeting
- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Tracing Center Homicide Research Working Group workshop
- New York City Police Department/City University of New York workshop on measuring and analyzing crime patterns and trends with GIS

RESEARCH AND EVALUATIONS TO SUPPORT DRUG, VIOLENT CRIME, AND VICTIM PROGRAMS

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

The unit also is responsible for a multifaceted evaluation initiative aimed at assessing the implementation and impact of drug and violent crime control programs in Illinois. Multiple evaluation projects supported with federal funds are carried out in-house and through subcontracts with private research firms and universities. In all, 24 evaluations were either underway or concluded in FY97 (see page 29).

In addition, the Authority published findings from finished evaluations, including *The Implementation and Impact of Illinois' PreStart Program: A Final Report; Community Policing in Chicago, Year Three; Illinois Probation Intake Study; The 1996 Criminal History Records Audit; A Review of Incarcerated Illinois Class 4 Felony Offenders: Are Alternative Sanctions Appropriate?; Results of the 1995 Illinois Drug Use Forecasting Study; and Needs Assessment Survey of Illinois Criminal Justice Agencies.*

R&A provides the Authority's Federal & State Grants Unit with a variety of program development support. Part of these activities are supported with a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. In 1996, R&A began providing the Federal & State Grants Unit with research and evaluation support for Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) programs.

EVALUATION PROJECTS

The following evaluations were either underway or concluded in FY97. For a list of published evaluations, see page 34.

PROGRAM

Chicago Gang Violence Reduction Program
 Drug Use Forecasting Project – Drug Addendum Study
 Madison County Drug Court Program
 Homicide Strike Force (Madison and St. Clair counties)
 Violent Offender Prosecution Program
 PreStart Follow-Up Evaluation
 Anti-Gang Violence Program in Kankakee County
 Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy: Years 3 and 4
 Community Policing Initiatives in Aurora and Joliet
 Pretrial and Drug Intervention Programs in Macon and Peoria counties
 Illinois' Cash Transaction Reporting Units and the Drug Conspiracy Task Force
 Cook County Juvenile Sheriff's Work Alternative Program
 Needs Assessment Survey of Criminal Justice Agencies in Illinois
 Study of Illinois Probationers
 Illinois' Metropolitan Enforcement Groups and Drug Enforcement Task Forces
 Illinois' Intensive Probation Supervision and Intensive Drug Abuser Probation Programs
 Process and Impact Evaluation of the Sheriff's Work Alternative Programs in Adams and Madison counties
 A Time Study of Juvenile Probation Services
 Cook County State's Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program
 Municipal Drug and Gang Enforcement Pilot Program
 Specialized DUI Probation Programs
 Gang Crime Witness Protection Program
 Illinois Department of Corrections' Sex Offender Day Reporting Center PreStart Special Needs Program
 IDOC Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Unit

EVALUATOR

University of Chicago
 Treatment Alternatives for Special Clients (TASC, Inc.)
 Chestnut Health Systems (Bloomington, IL)
 University of Illinois at Springfield
 Jefferson Institute for Justice Studies (Washington, D.C.)
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
 Justice Research Associates (East Lansing, MI)
 Northwestern University
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Springfield
 University of Illinois at Springfield
 National Council on Crime and Delinquency (Washington, D.C.)
 Institute for Law and Justice (Alexandria, VA)
 Loyola University Chicago
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and University of Illinois at Springfield
 Loyola University Chicago and University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Springfield
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
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 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
 University of Illinois at Springfield

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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

ISU provides technical support to agencies through the Illinois Crime Information System (ICIS), as well as the Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS). ICIS components include the Police Information Management System (PIMS); the Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS); and the Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS). The client base for the ICIS systems has grown by almost 15 percent a year, to more than 300 agencies.

MOBILE DATA SYSTEMS

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

ALERTS is the largest wireless public safety network in the United States.

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT SYSTEMS

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

By the end of FY97, 52 police agencies were using PIMS to maintain information about criminal incidents, offenders, arrests, and other police operations. The system also has sophisticated crime analysis and mapping features, and automatically prepares monthly Uniform Crime Reports statistics.

The Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS) provides software to participating law enforcement agencies that allows a link to both the national Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and the Authority's ALERTS network. It also provides a 9-1-1

display, a unit status display, and other software for police communication centers that do not have Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems.

CORRECTIONS INFORMATION NEEDS

The Correctional Institution Management Information System (CIMIS) provides sheriffs' departments with a fast and efficient system for processing people who have been arrested. CIMIS also is a valuable tool for retrieving information needed to keep up with growing demands on correctional facilities and growing inmate populations.

There currently are eight county jails that are CIMIS clients, including the Cook County Jail. These eight counties account for more than 70 percent of admissions to the Illinois Department of Corrections.

LIVESCAN INTERFACE

Expansion of CIMIS' livescan (electronic fingerprinting) interface installations continued during 1997. The expansion to new sites should continue through the next two years. With federal assistance, all CIMIS clients should be able to participate in this enhancement.

Additional application modifications were made to improve the timeliness and quality of data posted to the Illinois State Police's computerized criminal history system. Through the livescan interface, CIMIS staff began electronically updating the Illinois State Police's computerized criminal history system.

The livescan interface demonstrates CIMIS' commitment to improving criminal history data in Illinois.

DATA TRANSFER

Helping agencies share information through the transfer of data continued to be a key aspect of the CIMIS program. In addition to the data transfer involved with the livescan interface, CIMIS has continued to expand data transfer to other areas and agencies. In 1996, Authority staff began

PIMS AGENCIES

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

CIMIS DEPARTMENTS

Adams County	Lake County	Sangamon County
Cook County	Madison County	Will County
Knox County	St. Clair County	

working with the Social Security Administration and CIMIS clients on the transfer of data to help identify ineligible individuals still receiving Social Security benefits.

COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

As the largest single jail in the country, the Cook County Department of Corrections is also the largest CIMIS site, with more than 80,000 inmate bookings per year.

During FY97, the jail experienced continued expansion of programs and facilities, along with an increase in inmate bookings. CIMIS was able to accommodate the growth without incident or need to modify software. The jail monitored and evaluated the current system throughout the year. As part of the evaluation, Cook County corrections staff and CIMIS staff developed a joint work plan for the system. The plan included recommendations for the purchase of additional hardware prior to further system expansion.

ALERTS AGENCIES

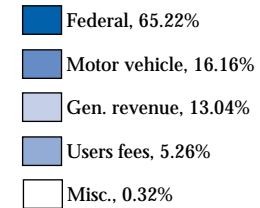
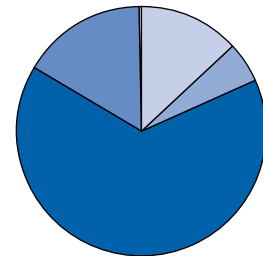
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Addison PD	DeKalb County Sheriff's PD	Homer PD	Lakewood PD	Park City PD	Streamwood PD
Algonquin PD	DeKalb PD	Hometown PD	Libertyville PD	Park Forest PD	Streamwood Fire Dept.
Antioch Fire Dept.	Des Plaines Fire Dept.	Homewood PD	Lincolnshire PD	Park Ridge Fire Dept.	Sugar Grove PD
Antioch PD	Des Plaines PD	Hopkins Park PD	Lincolnwood PD	Park Ridge PD	Summit PD
Antioch Rescue	Dolton PD	Huntley PD	Lindhurst PD	Parkland College Public Safety	Sycamore PD
Aroma Park PD	Downers Grove PD	Ill. Dept. of Natural Resources PD	Lisle PD	Pekin PD	Tazewell County Sheriff's PD
Athens PD	DuPage County Sheriff's PD	ISP/District Chicago	Lockport PD	Peoria County Sheriff's PD	Thomasboro PD
Aurora Fire Dept.	East Galesburg PD	ISP/District 1	Long Grove PD	Peoria Heights PD	Thornton PD
Aurora PD	E. Hazel Crest PD	ISP/District 2	Loves Park PD	Peoria Park Dist. PD	Tinley Park PD
Bartonville PD	East Peoria PD	ISP/District 4	Lynwood PD	Peoria PD	Tolono PD
Batavia PD	Elgin PD	ISP/District 5	Lyons PD	Plainfield PD	Tower Lakes PD
Bedford Park PD	Elmwood Park Fire Dept.	ISP/District 7	Mahomet PD	Polo PD	Tri-Com Central Dispatch
Beecher PD	Elmwood Park PD	ISP/District 8	Malta PD	Prairie Grove PD	Tuscola PD
Bellwood PD	Elwood PD	ISP/District 9	Manteno PD	Rantoul PD	Univ. of Ill. PD
Belvidere PD	Evanston Fire Dept.	ISP/District 10	Maywood PD	Richmond PD	Univ. of Ill. at Springfield Fire Dept.
Bensenville PD	Evanston PD	ISP/District 14	McCook PD	River Forest Fire Dept.	Univ. of Ill. at Springfield PD
Berkeley PD	Evergreen Park PD	Indiana Harbor Belt RR PD	McCullom Lake PD	River Forest PD	Urbana PD
Berwyn Fire Dept.	First Fire Protect. Dist. of Antioch	Island Lake PD	McHenry PD	River Grove PD	VA-Chicago
Berwyn PD	Flossmoor PD	Johnsburg PD	McLean PD	Rochelle PD	Westside PD
Boone County Sheriff's PD	Forest Park PD	Joliet PD	MEG of Cook Co.	Rockford Park Dist. PD	Vernon Hills PD
Bourbonnais PD	Fox River Grove PD	Justice PD	Melrose Park Fire Dept.	Rockford PD	Washington PD
Bradley PD	Fox River Valley Gardens PD	Kane County Auto Theft TF	Melrose Park PD	Rockton PD	Waterman PD
Bridgeview PD	Fox Valley Park Dist. PD	Kane County Forest Preserve PD	Metamora PD	Rolling Meadows Fire Dept.	Wauconda Fire Dept.
Brookfield PD	Galesburg Fire Dept.	Kane County Sheriff's PD	METCAD	Rolling Meadows PD	Wauconda PD
Buckingham PD	Galesburg PD	Kankakee County Sheriff's PD	Midlothian PD	Romeoville PD	Waukegan PD
Bull Valley PD	Galva PD	Kankakee PD	Minooka PD	Roscoe PD	Westchester PD
Burbank PD	Gardner PD	Kenilworth PD	Momence PD	Roselle PD	Western Springs PD
Burlington No. Santa Fe RR PD	Geneva PD	Kildeer PD	Morton Grov PD	Round Lake Beach Fire Dept.	Wheeling PD
Burr Ridge PD	Genoa PD	Kingston PD	Morton PD	Round Lake Heights PD	Will County Sheriff's PD
Byron PD	Gifford PD	Kirkland PD	Mt. Morris PD	Round Lake Beach PD	Willow Springs PD
Cary PD	Gilberts PD	Knox County Sheriff's PD	Multi-County MEG	Round Lake Heights PD	Winnetka PD
Champaign Arson Investig. Unit	Glencoe PD	Knoxville PD	Mundelein PD	Round Lake Park Dist. PD	Wood Dale PD
Champaign Co. Sheriff's PD	Glendale Hghts. PD	LaGrange Park PD	Naperville Fire Dept.	Round Lake Park PD	
Champaign PD	Glenview PD	LaGrange PD	Naperville PD	Round Lake PD	
Chebanse PD	Glenwood PD	Lake County Auto TF	Niles PD	Sandwich PD	
Cherry Valley PD	Golf PD	Lake Co. Forest Preserve Dist. PD	Norfolk & Southern Railway PD	Sauk Village PD	
Chicago Heights Fire Dept.	Grant Park PD	Lake County MEG	North Aurora PD	Schiller Park PD	
Chicago Hghts. PD	Grayslake PD	Lake County Sheriff's PD	North Chicago V.A. PD	Sec. of State PD	
Chillicothe PD	Hainesville PD	Lake in the Hills PD	North Riverside PD	Shorewood PD	
Cicero PD	Hampshire PD	Lake Villa Fire Dept.	No. Ill. Police Alarm System	Skokie PD	
College of Lake County DPS	Harvey PD	Lake Villa PD	Northfield PD	Somonauk PD	
Cook County Sheriff's PD	Hawthorn Woods PD	Lake Villa Rescue Fire Dept.	Norwood PD	South Chicago Heights PD	
Cook County SAO	Hazel Crest PD	Lake Zurich Fire Dept.	Oak Brook PD	S. Jacksonville PD	
Cortland PD	Hebron PD	Lake Zurich PD	Oak Forest PD	Spring Grove PD	
Country Club Hills PD	Herscher PD	Lake Zurich PD	Oak Lawn PD	St. Anne PD	
Countryside PD	Hickory Hills PD	Lake Zurich PD	Oak Park Fire Dept.	St. Charles PD	
Crest Hill PD	Hillside PD	Lake Zurich PD	Oakwood Hills PD		
Creve Coeur PD	Hinckley PD	Lake Zurich PD	Ogden PD		
Crystal Lake Park Dist. PD	Hinsdale PD	Lake Zurich PD	Ogle County Sheriff's PD		
Darien Area Dispatch Center	Hodgkins PD	Lake Zurich PD	Olympia Fields PD		
	Hoffman Estates Fire Dept.				

FISCAL INFORMATION

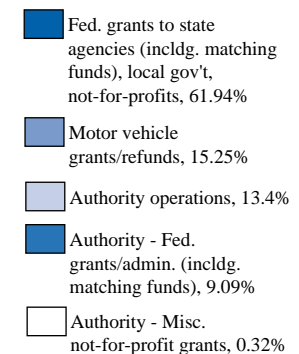
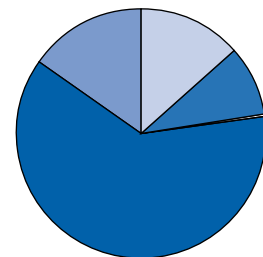
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	GENERAL REVENUE	USERS FEES	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CJ INFO PROJ FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDING SOURCES
OPERATIONS						
Personnel	\$1,389,931	\$590,592		\$213,813		\$2,194,336
Retirement Pick up	\$54,447	\$18,197				\$72,644
Retirement	\$69,187	\$29,326				\$98,513
FICA	\$103,368	\$44,732				\$148,100
Group Insurance		\$53,216				\$53,216
Contractual Services	\$432,653	\$195,115				\$627,768
Travel	\$15,736	\$3,216				\$18,952
Commodities	\$13,099	\$4,500				\$17,599
Printing	\$48,624	\$2,288				\$50,912
Equipment	\$1,009	\$542				\$1,551
EDP	\$401,612	\$816,165				\$1,217,777
Telecommunications	\$81,300	\$141,314				\$222,614
Auto Operations	\$4,021	\$2,946				\$6,967
Ordinary & Contingent Expenses				\$115,580		\$115,580
Total Operations	\$2,614,987	\$1,902,149		\$329,393		\$4,846,529
AWARDS & GRANTS						
Federal Assistance Support	\$603,218		\$2,465,941			\$3,069,159
Motor Vehicle Grants				\$5,515,960		\$5,515,960
Motor Vehicle Refunds				\$0		\$0
State Agencies	\$1,500,600		\$5,654,086			\$7,154,686
Locals/NonProfits			\$15,255,055			\$15,255,055
Crime Bill Initiatives			\$1,332			\$1,332
Investigating CJ Issues			\$221,308		\$116,474	\$337,782
Total Awards & Grants	\$2,103,818		\$23,597,722	\$5,515,960	\$116,474	\$31,333,974
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,718,805	\$1,902,149	\$23,597,722	\$5,845,353	\$116,474	\$36,180,503

SOURCES OF EXPENDITURES



ALLOCATION OF FUNDS



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- Illinois Probation Intake Study (July 1996, 53 pages)
- A Review of Incarcerated Illinois Class 4 Felony Offenders: Are Alternative Sanctions Appropriate? (July 1996, 47 pages)
- Results of the 1995 Illinois Drug Use Forecasting Study (July 1996, 66 pages)
- The Implementation and Impact of Illinois' PreStart Program: A Final Report (July 1996, 360 pages)
- Community Policing in Chicago, Year 3 (November 1996, 125 pages)
- Illinois Multiyear Strategy to Control Drug and Violent Crime, FFY97 (December 1996, 184 pages)
- The 1996 Criminal History Records Audit (March 1997, 64 pages)
- Juvenile Crime and Justice System Activities in Illinois: An Overview of Trends (May 1997, 68 pages)
- Trends and Issues 1997 (May 1997, 232 pages)
- Research Bulletin: Street Gangs and Crime – Patterns and Trends in Chicago (September 1996, 24 pages)
- The Compiler: Street Gangs and Violence (Fall 1996, 20 pages)
- On Good Authority: The effects of notices to appear and summonses on criminal history reporting (June 1997, 4 pages)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Seniors, protect yourselves from crime! (October 1996)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Be street smart: Protect yourself from crime! (February 1997)
- McGruff the Crime Dog brochure: Will your family's car be stolen this year? (April 1997)
- 1996 Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report (May 1997, 26 pages)
- 1996 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Annual Report (June 1997, 24 pages)

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