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ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

Working to improve the administration of criminal justice in Illinois since 1983



Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

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



Lori G. Levin

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, I am pleased to present the Authority's fiscal year 2004 annual report. This report outlines the diverse nature of the agency's work in criminal justice research, grants administration, and information systems in Illinois.

The Authority continued to award grants to local and state units of government and community-based, nonprofit agencies in FY04. State funds supported Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council initiatives and Illinois vehicle theft declined for the 12th straight year. Federal funds were directed toward anti-gun and anti-drug initiatives, safety equipment for law enforcement, and a wide variety of programs for unserved and underserved victims of crime across Illinois.

In June 2004, the Authority hosted the first of two elder abuse conferences aimed to improve the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse, as well as how elderly victims are aided. The Authority collaborated with the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Illinois Department on Aging to give law enforcement personnel and prosecutors the tools they need to successfully investigate and prosecute an elder abuse case. Victim service providers also gained insight into undue influence and the legal tools available to assist elderly victims.

Throughout the year, the Authority also helped to develop strategies for full implementation of balanced and restorative justice (BARJ) across the state. The Authority was the primary sponsor of a Balanced and Restorative Justice Summit, which brought together a variety of juvenile justice professionals to develop a strategy for implementing BARJ concepts consistent with the Juvenile Court Act reforms in Illinois.

The agency was involved extensively in pre-operational planning for Sheridan Correctional Center's Therapeutic Community program. The Sheridan Correctional Center is the largest prison in the U.S. dedicated to the provision of substance abuse treatment and vocational programming. Research staff have been conducting a process and impact evaluation of the program since the facility reopened in January 2004.

The Authority's InfoNet database continues to be a valuable tool for victim service providers. Recently honored with the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Public Innovator Award, InfoNet is nationally recognized for deploying the latest technologies to enhance data collection and reporting efforts. During FY04, the Authority collaborated with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to make the system available to IDHS-funded domestic violence programs. More than 100 domestic violence and sexual assault programs can access InfoNet from more than 140 sites statewide.

The Illinois Integrated Justice Information Systems Implementation Board continued its mission of coordinating the development, adoption, and implementation of strategies for sharing justice information across the state. The board initiated a business case study in FY04 to identify integration needs across Illinois, inventory available resources, and outline practical solutions for statewide systems integration.

Finally, unique visitors to the Authority's website doubled in FY04 to more than 250,000. A wide variety of criminal justice related information is continually posted and archived on the site. Nearly 175,000 Authority publications were downloaded during the fiscal year.

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



Lori G. Levin
Executive Director

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Mission

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

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

The statutory responsibilities of the Authority fit into 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.
- Designs, develops and supports systems which enhance the quality of victim service data.
- Serves as the sole administrative appeal body for determining citizen challenges to the accuracy of their criminal history records.
- Monitors the operation of existing criminal justice information systems to protect the constitutional rights and privacy of citizens.
- Supports the development of an integrated criminal justice information network in Illinois.

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 policymaking 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].

Authority Values Statement

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

Integrity

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

Leadership

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

Diversity

We believe in an environment that supports and encourages a diverse workplace. We are committed to: creating a comfortable and effective work environment; building rapport between people who are culturally, racially and by gender different; utilizing the diverse ideas and experiences of all people in the workplace; supporting the right of every individual to be treated with fairness, consideration and respect;

Authority awards and accolades

Authority staff received a number of honors, awards, and accolades during fiscal year 2004.

In October 2003, Research Analyst **Robert Bauer** received the Justice Research and Statistics Association's national **Phillip Hoke Award for Excellence in Analysis** for *Research Bulletin*, "Methamphetamine in Illinois: An examination of an emerging drug."

The Justice Research and Statistics Association is a national organization of state criminal justice planning and research agencies. The Hoke Award recognizes outstanding efforts to apply empirical analysis to criminal justice policymaking in the states.

In November 2003, Authority General Counsel **Robert Boehmer** was appointed to the Office of Justice Programs' Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group. The group assists government agencies, institutions, and other justice entities in ensuring that personal information is appropriately collected, used, and disseminated within integrated justice information systems.

In June 2004, Research Analyst **Sal Perri** received the **Honorable Mention Certificate** from the **Illinois Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities (ICED)**. Perri was recognized for his continuous efforts to improve ways that Authority researchers can harness the power of information technology through the Internet, and, by example, promoting disability awareness among his colleagues.

ICED advocates for the rights of state employees with disabilities. It also serves as a resource for state agencies on disability-related issues.

and enhancing our organizational culture by continuously improving human resource practices so that all staff feel welcome, their differences are valued, and they are supported in their work.

Professional development

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

Public service

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

Respect

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

Teamwork and collaboration

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

Excellence

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

Composition and membership

In FY04, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority was governed by a 20-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 FY04 the Authority included:

- Two police chiefs (Chicago and another municipality).
- Two sheriffs (Cook and another county).
- Two state's attorneys (Cook and another county).
- Two circuit court clerks (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.
- Director, Office of the State's Attorney's Appellate Defender.
- Executive director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.
- Six members of the public.

Authority members include:

David P. Bradford

David Bradford is the chief of police in Glen Carbon. With more than 20 years of Illinois municipal law enforcement experience, Mr. Bradford is a certified police chief by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police. He earned a Master of Public Administration from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, and

his articles on various aspects of law enforcement have been published in national publications.

Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown was re-elected Cook County Circuit Court Clerk in November 2004. She became the first African-American woman to hold the post in 2000. She is an attorney and certified public accountant. Prior to becoming circuit clerk, Ms. Brown was general auditor for the Chicago Transit Authority. She is treasurer of the Illinois Association of Attorneys/Certified Public Accountants, founder and executive director of the Star Scholarship Fund, and a past president of the National Women's Political Caucus of Greater Chicago.

Timothy F. Bukowski

Timothy F. Bukowski was appointed sheriff of the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department in 1996 and was 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 a past chairman of the Kankakee Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group, a past president of the Eastern Illinois Law Enforcement Administrators Association and serves on the board of the Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force.

Philip J. Cline

Philip J. Cline was appointed Chicago Police Department superintendent in October 2003. Mr. Cline has been with the Chicago Police Department since 1968, starting as a cadet and working through the ranks. He was promoted to lieutenant after leading a series of successful federal narcotics investigations that led to convictions against several criminal conspiracy drug operations. In 1998, after becoming commander of the Narcotics and Gang Investigations Section, Mr. Cline developed CPD's Street Corner Conspiracy Initiative, where investigators remove open-air drug markets by building strong cases using undercover drug buys and video surveillance. He was promoted to deputy chief of the Organized Crime Unit, chief of detectives, and first deputy superintendent before being appointed to his current post.

Bradley G. Demuzio

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

Richard A. Devine, vice chairman

Richard A. Devine was elected Cook County State's Attorney in November 1996. With more than three decades of experience in both public and private practice, Mr. Devine served as first assistant state's attorney from 1980 to 1983. He is a past president of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association, and serves on boards of the National District Attorneys Association and the Northwestern University School of Law.

Barbara L. Engel

Barbara Engel has worked on behalf of crime victims in Illinois for more than 25 years. Ms. Engel is currently a board member of The Chicago Abused Women Coalition. She is on the Illinois Center for Violence Prevention's Leadership Council and a member of the Chicago Department of Public Health's Safe Start Oversight Committee. She is a former 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 J. 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 a past president and treasurer of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

Theodore A. Gottfried

Theodore A. Gottfried became the state appellate defender in December 1972, when appointed by the

Illinois Supreme Court. The Office of the State Appellate Defender is nationally recognized for excellence in providing indigent criminal defense services. Mr. Gottfried is a member of National Legal Aid and Defender Association and the Illinois State Bar Association, and served as a member of the Illinois Pro Bono Center Board of Directors.

Maureen A. Josh

Maureen A. Josh was first elected DeKalb County Circuit Court Clerk in 1984. Before becoming clerk she worked in the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office and Creston School District. She is president of the Northeast Illinois Circuit Clerk's Association. Other memberships include the Illinois Association of Court Clerks and the Illinois Association of County Officials.

Thomas J. Jurkanin

With more than 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 the Governor's Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee, and serves on the Education and Training Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan was elected as the state's first female Attorney General in November 2002. Prior to that, she served as a state senator representing the 17th District on Chicago's North Side. As an attorney in Chicago, Ms. Madigan specialized in employment law. Her experiences also include volunteering to teach young women in apartheid South Africa and working with police on Chicago's West Side in an innovative after-school and weekend program to keep kids safe.

William A. Mudge

William A. Mudge began his term as Madison County State's Attorney in November 2002. He has a variety of legal experience dating back to 1985, both as an assistant state's attorney and an assistant public defender. In those capacities, he prosecuted juvenile delinquent and child abuse cases and handled felony and misdemeanor cases. Mr. Mudge has extensive experience in both civil and criminal cases, including arguing cases before the state appellate and Supreme

courts. He chaired the U.S. Senate Judicial Nominating Commission for the Southern District of Illinois in 1999.

Eugene E. Murphy Jr.

Eugene E. Murphy Jr. is an attorney in private practice focusing on commercial, corporate, and white collar defense and prosecution and governmental litigation. He has a variety of legal experience dating back to 1987. He presently manages the national litigation practice of Horwood Marcus and Berk Chartered. Earlier in his career while an assistant state's attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Mr. Murphy directed the investigation and prosecution of financial crimes committed by business owners, corporate executives, and government officials.

John C. Piland

John C. Piland served as Champaign County State's Attorney from 1995 through 2004. He practiced civil litigation from 1987 to 1995 and was a member of the Illinois Truth-in-Sentencing Commission and the White House Conference on Small Business. Mr. Piland is past president of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

Michael Sheahan

Michael Sheahan was elected Cook County Sheriff in November 1990. Mr. Sheahan 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. While alderman, he was chairman of the Committee on Police, Fire, and Municipal Institutions.

Sheldon Sorosky, chairman

Sheldon Sorosky is an attorney in private practice. He was an assistant state's attorney with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office from 1967 to 1972, and then entered private practice as a criminal defense lawyer.

John H. Stroger Jr.*

John H. Stroger Jr. was first elected president of the Cook County Board and Forest Preserve District in 1994, then becoming the first African American to hold the post. Mr. Stroger was first elected to the Cook County Board of Commissioners in 1970 and

went on to chair every major committee including finance, health, building, and zoning. He also co-sponsored the county's human rights, ethics, and assault weapons ban ordinances. As board president, Mr. Stroger has instituted a juvenile drug court and appointed a commission on women's issues. Mr. Stroger is a past president of the National Association of Counties.

John Z. Toscas

John Z. Toscas is an attorney in private practice and serves as the Assessor of Worth Township. He also serves as administrative hearing officer for two villages and is an arbitrator with the Circuit Court of Cook County. A graduate of the Cook County Sheriff's Academy, he was with the Cook County Sheriff's Office for 12 years, including service as the director of the Support Services Division.

Larry G. Trent

Larry G. Trent was appointed director of the Illinois State Police (ISP) in 2003. Mr. Trent has an extensive law enforcement background, having served ISP for 22 years prior to his retirement in 1993. During his ISP career, he held a variety of investigative and management positions, receiving six promotions, and numerous departmental commendations. Upon his retirement and until 1998, Mr. Trent acted as vice president of a gaming company. He then served as the southern regional manager of development for the Illinois Special Olympics.

Roger E. Walker Jr.

Roger E. Walker Jr. was appointed director of the Illinois Department of Corrections in 2003. Prior to that appointment, Mr. Walker served as the first African-American sheriff of Macon County. Mr. Walker began serving with the Macon County Sheriffs Office in 1972 as a patrol officer and moved through the ranks as a detective, patrol sergeant, and lieutenant. He was elected sheriff in 1998. He is vice president of the Land of Lincoln Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives and is a member of the State of Illinois Child Advocacy Board. He was a recipient of the Illinois State Bar Association Law Enforcement Award in 2002.

** The Cook County Board President was added to the Authority Jan. 1, 2005.*

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

Information Systems Committee

This committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. 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. In addition, the committee reviews integration efforts to ensure that they fall within the broader goals of statewide justice information systems coordination.

Planning and Research Committee

The Planning and Research Committee reviews the research projects, proposals, and programs of the Authority's Research & Analysis Unit, and evaluates and correlates state and local programs, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. The Planning and Research Committee also helps determine research and evaluation priorities that meet the needs of decision-makers. The Planning and Research Committee oversees the Institutional Review Board to ensure the protection of human research subjects and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The board reviews all research involving human subjects that is conducted, sponsored, or supported by the Authority.

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.

Appeals Committee

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

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 2004, the Authority had an approved staffing level of 94 employees, including 87 on payroll and seven full-time contractual. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2004, the Authority's workforce was 52 percent female, 48 percent male, 73 percent white, 17 percent African-American, 8 percent Asian, and 6 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

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

Office of General Counsel

The general counsel provides legal services to the Authority, particularly in areas such as access to criminal justice information, privacy and security concerns, the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and interagency funding agreements. The office directs the Authority's legislative program, and the general counsel serves as secretary to the Authority and the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council. The general counsel also acts as chief of staff and, in the absence of the executive director, provides leadership, direction, and policymaking decisions for the Authority and its staff.

Office of Human Resources

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

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

Office of Administrative Services

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

Office of Fiscal Management

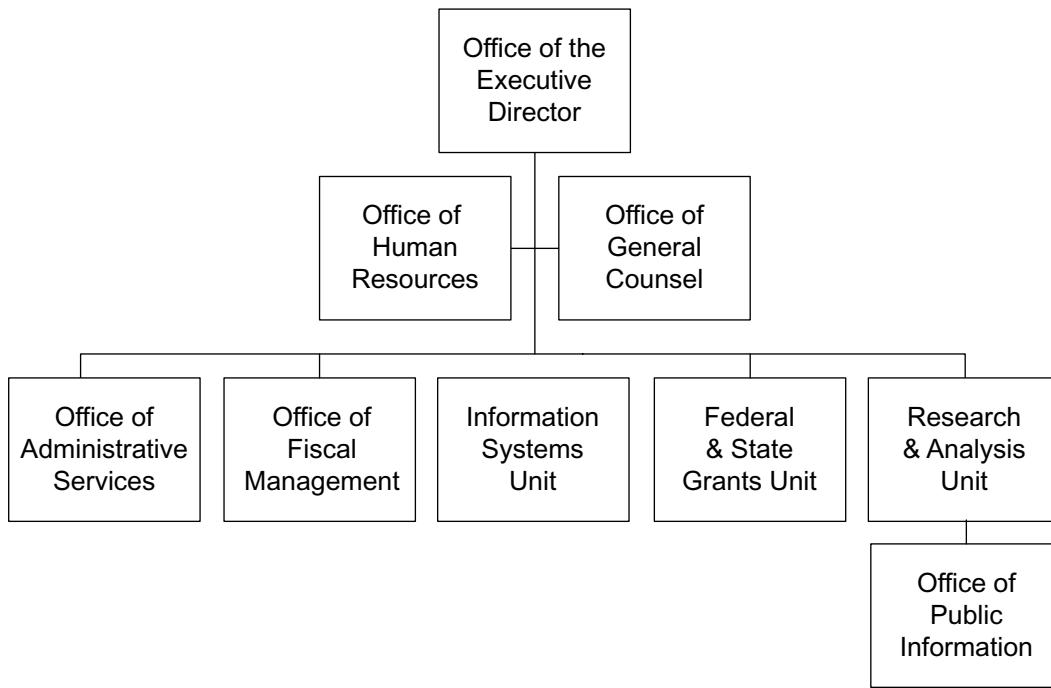
The Office of Fiscal Management formulates the Authority's annual budget, administers its financial transactions, and prepares mandated financial reports for the Office of the Comptroller, the U.S. Department of Justice, and other funding agencies. The office also oversees compliance with the Business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

Information Systems Unit

The Information Systems Unit develops and manages the Authority's computerized information systems, including the Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS), ALERTSNet, Police Information Management System (PIMS), PIMSNet, Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS), and the InfoNet. 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 11 federal initiatives, such as the Victims of Crime Act, Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Violence Against Women Act, and Juvenile Accountability Block Grant program, 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. The unit includes the Office of Public Information.

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.

Illinois Integrated Justice Information Systems Implementation Board

Improved information sharing throughout the justice community is a national priority. An ever-increasing number of organizations are developing programs to electronically share information. This effort is driven, in part, by the development of new technologies that have the ability to enhance communication between units of municipal, county, and state government.

Integration efforts vary. Some focus on a specific problem. Others focus on building systems that address a wide variety of issues. As a result, the form that integration takes varies by jurisdiction. To build a system that efficiently serves the state's justice community, the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System (IIJIS) Implementation Board directed its committees to move forward with the development of a detailed tactical plan to take the project into its implementation phase.

Gov. Blagojevich created the IIJIS Implementation Board in 2003 to implement the *Illinois Integrated Justice Information System 2003-2004 Strategic Plan*. The board is comprised of 26 members of the justice community. Work of the board is supported by Authority and Illinois State Police staff.

Besides promoting the integration of justice information systems in Illinois, the board is charged with:

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

In FY04, the IIJIS Board requested assistance from a team of national experts employed by the IJIS Institute and SEARCH to identify systems integration needs, inventory available resources, and outline practical solutions. The IJIS Institute is a federally funded program that enables private industry to assist justice agencies in the use of advanced technologies to better share information. SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is

a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the criminal justice system through better information management.

As one of the first steps, the Planning and Policy Committee was instructed to examine the specific information sharing needs identified in the strategic plan and develop plans to address those needs.

Committee members grouped these information needs into four functional areas:

- Information needs that can be met with improvements to LEADS hot files, especially those concerning warrants and orders of protection.
- Information needs that can be satisfied through criminal history record improvements, especially the arrest booking process.
- Enhancing access to police incident-level information, and particularly focusing on standardized incident reporting.
- Improving access to justice information by enhancing infrastructure.

Each of these analyses will become part of an IIJIS Tactical Plan. Tactical planning is a process that identifies information needs, defines the business case for addressing these needs, and prioritizes resulting projects. The information needs direct the issues to be addressed. For each of the issues identified, a business case will ultimately provide potential solutions. These strategies will likely utilize different technologies and carry with them various costs and risks. Once the review is complete and cost effective solutions are identified, a candidate list of projects will be considered.

The board also worked to develop a privacy policy addressing the collection, use, and disclosure of information about individuals. Both the National Governors' Association and the Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group of the U. S. Department of Justice have recognized this work at the national level.

For more information, visit the IIJIS website at www.icjia.state.il.us/ijis.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

With the support of the insurance industry, the General Assembly established the Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in 1991 to combat vehicle theft, insurance fraud, and related crimes. The 11-member council is made up of law enforcement and insurance industry officials. Day-to-day work of the Council is carried out by Authority staff.

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

The act requires that certain insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. Insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. Collected and administered by the Council, contributions to the fund totalled \$6.4 million in 2004.

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

Council highlights: 1991 to FY04

Investigations initiated	19,697
Audits of vehicle businesses	31,392
Arrests made	9,994
Convictions obtained	4,405
Vehicles recovered	26,780
Value of recoveries	\$203.2 million

investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 13 programs in FY04.

Vehicle thefts down 44 percent

Since the creation of the Council, reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois have declined by 44 percent through 2003. The 45,361 vehicles reported stolen in 2003 represented 2,903 fewer stolen than in the previous year.

For more information or a copy of the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Annual Report, call (312) 793-8550, or visit the MVTPC website: www.icjia.state.il.us/mv.

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council grants

The Authority distributed MVTPC grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	State funds distributed
Motor Vehicle Theft Prosecution Unit	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$547,308
DuPage County Auto Theft Task Force	DuPage County Sheriff's Department	\$100,000
Insurance Vehicle Expense Fund	Illinois Anti-Car Theft Committee	\$15,000
Kane County Auto Theft Task Force	Elgin Police Department	\$229,210
Metro East Auto Theft Task Force	Belleville Police Department	\$576,769
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$110,000
Motor vehicle theft prevention training	Illinois State Police	\$25,000
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Winnebago Sheriff's Department	\$167,918
Special audit teams	Illinois Secretary of State Police Department	\$774,000
Northeast Metro Auto Theft Task Force	Illinois State Police	\$50,000
State and local auto theft enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$219,714
Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force	Joliet Police Department	\$696,000
Motor vehicle theft prevention data and analysis team	Chicago Police Department	\$38,954

Federal and state grants

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

The Authority began administering federal grants in 1985, following the passage of the Justice Assistance Act and the Victims of Crime Act by Congress. In FY04, 24 staff members administered 1,098 individual grants under one state and 11 federal programs, with more than \$41.8 million in disbursements 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 \$19.2 million under ADAA at the end of fiscal year 2003. More than \$16.3 million of these funds were disbursed in FY04. Of the 76 programs supported with these funds, 15 were statewide.

A minimum of 65.51 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 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 multi-jurisdictional 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 FY04, see page 21.

McGruff the Crime Dog crime prevention program

The Authority continued to promote crime prevention with materials featuring McGruff the Crime Dog in FY04. Materials are provided free of charge to law enforcement agencies and the public. A 30-foot inflatable McGruff balloon also is available for use by law enforcement agencies at crime prevention-related events throughout the year.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants (JAIBG) program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. In FY04, JAIBG was revised and renamed the Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) program.

JABG funding still supports local efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, and hold young people, their families, and the juvenile justice system accountable for improving the quality of life in every community. The newer program also calls for an expansion of purpose areas to include developing graduated sanctions and providing funding to train law enforcement and court personnel. The processes for determining eligibility, allocating funds, and monitoring activities also were refined. In addition, establishing and maintaining restorative justice programs, hiring detention personnel, providing risk and needs assessment and establishing a juvenile records system were added to program requirements.

In FY04, the Authority disbursed \$8.1 million in JABG funds. These funds were used to support 79 juvenile justice programs throughout Illinois.

A minimum of 75 percent of the funds must be allocated to units of local government. Three-quarters of each unit of local government allocation is based on law enforcement expenditure data, and 25 percent on the average annual number of Uniform Crime Report Part 1 violent crime arrests. A unit of local government must qualify for a minimum of \$10,000

in order to be eligible to receive a JABG award. JABG guidelines require matching funds of 10 percent.

See page 30 for a list of programs funded through JABG in FY04.

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 administered \$960,687 in LLEBG funding in FY04. The funds were awarded to 59 jurisdictions. Of those jurisdictions, 55 served communities with populations of less than 25,000. A minimum of 75 percent of the funds were available for units of local government with populations less than 25,000 and a maximum of 25 percent of the funds were available for those with populations of 25,000 or greater.

For a list of agencies that received LLEBG funding in FY04, see page 29.

National Criminal History Improvement Program

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

In FY04, the Authority distributed \$750,000 in federal funds to support NCHIP initiatives in Illinois. Illinois State Police received \$500,000 for the state’s criminal history improvement program. In addition, Bloomington, DuPage, DeKalb, Moline, and Winnebago counties received \$50,000 each for the purchase of automated fingerprint equipment.

National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act

The Paul Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act (NFSIA) authorizes funding to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science services for criminal justice purposes.

NFSIA funding is directed to crime laboratories and medical examiners’ offices based on population

and crime statistics. The program permits funding for facilities, personnel, computerization, equipment, supplies, education and training.

In FY04, the Authority disbursed \$125,000 to Illinois State Police (ISP) for forensic science initiatives. ISP operates nine laboratories that provide forensic services to almost 1,500 law enforcement agencies in Illinois.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment to reducing gun crime by networking existing local anti-gun crime programs and providing them with additional tools necessary to be successful.

The goal of PSN is to create safer communities by reducing gun violence and sustaining the reduction. PSN focuses on the apprehension and prosecution of offenders who commit firearms offenses or commit crimes with firearms. A minimum of 29 percent of each award must be dedicated to programs that target juveniles and may include crime prevention activities.

The Authority was asked to serve as PSN fiscal agent by the Office of the U.S. Attorneys for both the Central and Northern Districts in Illinois.

In FY04, \$54,579 was disbursed to six anti-gun crime initiatives in Illinois. See page 18 for a list of PSN initiatives funded in FY04.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

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

In FY04, more than \$430,000 was distributed to the IDOC for treatment programs across the state.

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

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

Project Safe Neighborhoods grants

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Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Springfield Police Department	\$15,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police	\$10,084
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Illinois Sheriffs' Association	\$10,759
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Peoria DRAGUN Group	\$15,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Quad Cities DRAGUN Group	\$8,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Northern Illinois Crime Lab	\$6,000

program also must develop inmates' social, cognitive, behavioral, and vocational skills.

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

Violence Against Women Act

Congress passed the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994, and again in 2000. Among the provisions of the act is a section authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to female victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

As the agency charged with administering VAWA awards in Illinois, the Authority relies on statistical data, public testimony, and surveys of criminal justice and victim service agencies to ensure the most effective distribution of funds. The program's objectives include:

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

in Illinois to sexual assault and domestic violence.

- Providing support for efforts that enable coordinated multidisciplinary responses to adult female victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, including the adoption and institutionalization of protocols based on state or national models.

The Authority received \$4.3 million in VAWA grant funding in FY04. These funds were disbursed during the fiscal year to support 95 programs. The act specifies that states must allocate 25 percent of the funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 30 percent to service providers, and 5 percent to the courts. The remaining 15 percent can be allocated at the state's discretion.

Funds have a two-year 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 24 for a list of programs funded through VAWA in FY04.

Domestic violence and sexual assault multidisciplinary teams response protocols

In FY04, VAWA program funds were used to continue enhancing protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Several counties throughout the state were selected to enhance their multidisciplinary response to domestic violence and sexual assault cases by coordinating the responses of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, service providers, and the judiciary.

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.

Transitional housing programs

In FY04, VAWA funds also were used to support 10 transitional housing programs providing services to victims of domestic violence. Many implementing agencies allow victims to stay for up to a year. The agencies collaborate with other service providers in the community to ensure that the victims receive literacy services, job training, employment referrals, public assistance, and housing.

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.

In FY04, the Authority disbursed more than \$16.2 million in VOCA grant funding to 123 victim service providers. These funds supported victim advocacy programs throughout Illinois, including services provided by agencies that are members of the Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Coalition Against Sexual Assault. Other grants supported services to survivors of homicide victims, victims of drunk driving crashes, and violent crime victims with special needs, such as those with disabilities and the elderly. See page 26 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY04.

Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants

Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants are designed to enhance services available to rural victims and children by encouraging community involvement in developing a coordinated response to domestic violence, dating violence, and child abuse.

Elder abuse initiatives

In FY04, the Authority directed VOCA funding to a variety of initiatives to aid victims of elder abuse.

Rural elder abuse follow-up programs were funded to complement the services provided by the Illinois Department on Aging's Abuse Neglect and Exploitation program (ANE). The Shawnee Alliance for Seniors, SWAN (Stopping Woman Abuse Now), the Prairie Council on Aging, and the Effingham City/County Committee on Aging are programs specifically designed to provide ongoing counseling and case management services to senior victims to help them understand their victimization, keep abusers from returning, and maximize the independence and self-determination of senior victims.

ANE provides assessment, casework, and other initial follow-up services to elder abuse victims, including stabilization of the senior victim through removal of the abuser. Once this stabilization has been achieved, ANE cases are closed. The lack of adequate counseling and follow-up leads to a high incidence of repeat cases.

Seniors in 31 rural counties in southeastern and southwestern Illinois were served by these projects during the fiscal year.

In June 2003, the Authority hosted the first of two elder abuse conferences. The conference, "Combating elder abuse: Comprehensive strategies for law enforcement, prosecutors, and victim service providers," aimed to improve the investigation and prosecution of elder abuse as well as how elderly victims are aided.

The Authority collaborated with the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Illinois Department on Aging to give law enforcement personnel and prosecutors the tools they need to successfully investigate and prosecute an elder abuse case. Victim service providers also gained insight into undue influence and the legal tools available to assist elderly victims.

More than 250 participants attended the conference. Staff also initiated planning for a second elder abuse conference, held downstate in early FY05.

Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants

The Authority distributed grant funds to the following Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Transitional housing and support services	Anna Bixby Women's Center	\$68,848
Transitional housing and support services	Housing, Outreach, Prevention and Education (H.O.P.E.)	\$103,529
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of the Sauk Valley	\$60,237

A state is considered rural if it has a population of 52 or fewer persons per square mile or the largest county has less than 150,000 people. In rural states, eligible applicants are state and local governments and public and private entities. Non-rural states, such as Illinois, may apply on behalf of rural jurisdictions in their states.

In Illinois, the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement grant program provides domestic violence victims and their children with safe housing while creating opportunities for them to develop the skills and resources necessary to become financially independent and live free from violence.

The program also was designed to help meet the support service needs of victims in 16 rural Illinois counties: Saline, Hamilton, Gallatin, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, White, Whiteside, Lee, Coles, Shelby, Moultrie, Douglas, Edgar, Clark, and Cumberland. Together, these counties cover 7,430 square miles and a combined population of 334,239.

In FY04, \$264,932 was disbursed to three Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement programs providing transitional housing and support services to victims of intimate partner violence and their children.

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. States must comply with specific conditions to qualify for Truth-In-Sentencing grants, including implementing laws requiring those convicted of the most violent offenses to serve 85 percent of the sentence imposed.

The Authority distributed \$850,000 in VOI-TIS funding to two IDOC programs during FY04.

The Lawndale Project, a parole pre-revocation program in the IDOC Adult Transition Center, consists of 100 pre-revocation beds and is located on Chicago's West Side, where the greatest number of IDOC parolees reside.

The Sheridan Project is a 200-bed reintegration unit that provides space for inmates that have received substance abuse treatment at the Sheridan Correctional Center and are nearing their release date.

These funds had a 10 percent cash match requirement and must be spent by September 2007. Up to 15 percent of VOI-TIS funds may be used for adult correctional centers and juvenile detention facilities.

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants

The Anti-Drug Abuse Act, also known as the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, was designed to help states and local units of government carry out strategies to control drug abuse and violent crime. The Authority distributed ADAA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Community-based transitional services for female offenders	Cook County Social Services	\$25,000
Community-based transitional services for female offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC)	\$52,451
Community violence prevention	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority	\$388,885
Criminal history records improvement	Chicago Police Department	\$419,007
Criminal history records improvement	Gallatin County Sheriff's Office	\$16,667
Criminal history records improvement	Williamson County	\$43,767
Criminal history records improvement	Wood Dale Police Department	\$21,014
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Blackhawk Area Task Force	\$131,786
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Central Illinois Enforcement Group	\$198,241
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	DuPage County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG)	\$216,074
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	East Central Illinois Task Force	\$219,118
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Joliet Metropolitan Area Narcotics Squad	\$189,353
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Kankakee Area MEG	\$274,723
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Lake County MEG	\$447,896
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	MEG of Southwestern Illinois	\$602,729
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Multi-County MEG	\$151,618
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	North Central Narcotics Task Force	\$229,921
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Quad- Cities MEG	\$251,535
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	State Line Area Narcotics Team	\$173,771
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	South Central Illinois Drug Task Force	\$156,008
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$191,781
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Drug Task Force	\$343,651
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Southern Illinois Enforcement Group	\$219,224
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Task Force 6	\$9,213
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Task Force 17	\$37,218
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Task Force X	\$19,172
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County	\$134,607
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County MEG	\$91,853
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	West Central Illinois Task Force	\$265,232
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Zone 3 Task Force	\$80,000
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Zone 6 Task Force	\$148,074
Information network for victim service providers	IDOC	\$171,778
Information systems	Chicago Police Department	\$593,186
Information systems	IDOC	\$57,771
Innovative law enforcement initiatives	Chicago Police Department	\$121,987
Innovative law enforcement initiatives	Illinois State Police	\$188,019
Innovative prosecution initiatives	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$998,092
Integrated justice support	Illinois State Police	\$15,000
ISP data feed	Chicago Police Department	\$66,487
Juvenile probation initiatives	Tazewell County Probation Department	\$61,603
Local law enforcement officer safety	Atwood Police Department	\$16,020
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bedford Park Police Department	\$15,431
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bethalto Police Department	\$13,103
Local law enforcement officer safety	Blandinsville Police Department	\$5,001
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bond County Sheriff's Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bradford Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bradley Police Department	\$16,279
Local law enforcement officer safety	Buckner Police Department	\$4,875
Local law enforcement officer safety	Caseyville Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Cortland Police Department	\$14,915
Local law enforcement officer safety	Coulterville Police Department	\$16,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Creve Coeur Police Department	\$12,845
Local law enforcement officer safety	Effingham County Sheriff's Department	\$13,894
Local law enforcement officer safety	Ewing Police Department	\$16,519
Local law enforcement officer safety	Fairfield Police Department	\$12,668

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Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Local law enforcement officer safety	Flora Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Forest City Police Department	\$14,201
Local law enforcement officer safety	Fox Lake Police Department	\$12,938
Local law enforcement officer safety	Fulton Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Genoa Police Department	\$16,125
Local law enforcement officer safety	Glasford Police Department	\$16,653
Local law enforcement officer safety	Glen Ellyn Police Department	\$14,850
Local law enforcement officer safety	Glenwood Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hardin County Sheriff's Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Harrisburg Police Department	\$7,206
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hawthorne Woods Police Department	\$16,369
Local law enforcement officer safety	Henry Police Department	\$12,182
Local law enforcement officer safety	Highland Park Police Department	\$14,094
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hillsdale Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Homer Police Department	\$8,009
Local law enforcement officer safety	Hutsonville Police Department	\$8,268
Local law enforcement officer safety	Indian Head Park Police Department	\$16,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Iuka Police Department	\$10,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Johnsburg Police Department	\$6,550
Local law enforcement officer safety	Kankakee Area MEG	\$14,880
Local law enforcement officer safety	Kenilworth Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lacon Police Department	\$7,650
Local law enforcement officer safety	Ladd Police Department	\$8,646
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lakemoor Police Department	\$11,811
Local law enforcement officer safety	Lawrenceville Police Department	\$16,151
Local law enforcement officer safety	Logan County Sheriff's Department	\$16,333
Local law enforcement officer safety	Macoupin County Sheriff's Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Madison Police Department	\$13,118
Local law enforcement officer safety	Newton Police Department	\$14,850
Local law enforcement officer safety	North Riverside Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Oakwood Hills Police Department	\$16,665
Local law enforcement officer safety	Okawville Police Department	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Palos Park Police Department	\$10,125
Local law enforcement officer safety	Paris Police Department	\$14,895
Local law enforcement officer safety	Pierron Police Department	\$6,750
Local law enforcement officer safety	Pleasant Plains Police Department	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Posen Police Department	\$16,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	Randolph County Sheriff's Department	\$15,234
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rankin Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Riverton Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Rockton Police Department	\$10,800
Local law enforcement officer safety	Royalton Police Department	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Saline County Sheriff's Department	\$8,813
Local law enforcement officer safety	San Jose Police Department	\$6,825
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sheridan Police Department	\$13,054
Local law enforcement officer safety	Shorewood Police Department	\$8,708
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Elgin Police Department	\$14,931
Local law enforcement officer safety	South Holland Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Stockton Police Department	\$16,454
Local law enforcement officer safety	Sugar Grove Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Thomson Police Department	\$13,875
Local law enforcement officer safety	Toluca Police Department	\$14,970
Local law enforcement officer safety	Trenton Police Department	\$14,475
Local law enforcement officer safety	Vernon Hills Police Department	\$14,115
Local law enforcement officer safety	Walnut Police Department	\$15,495
Local law enforcement officer safety	Waterloo Police Department	\$10,533
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wayne Police Department	\$16,444
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wenona Police Department	\$8,958
Local law enforcement officer safety	West Salem Police Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	White County Sheriff's Department	\$16,667
Local law enforcement officer safety	Winchester Police Department	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Windsor Police Department	\$14,970
Local law enforcement officer safety	Wood Dale Police Department	\$16,667
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$584,004

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants, continued

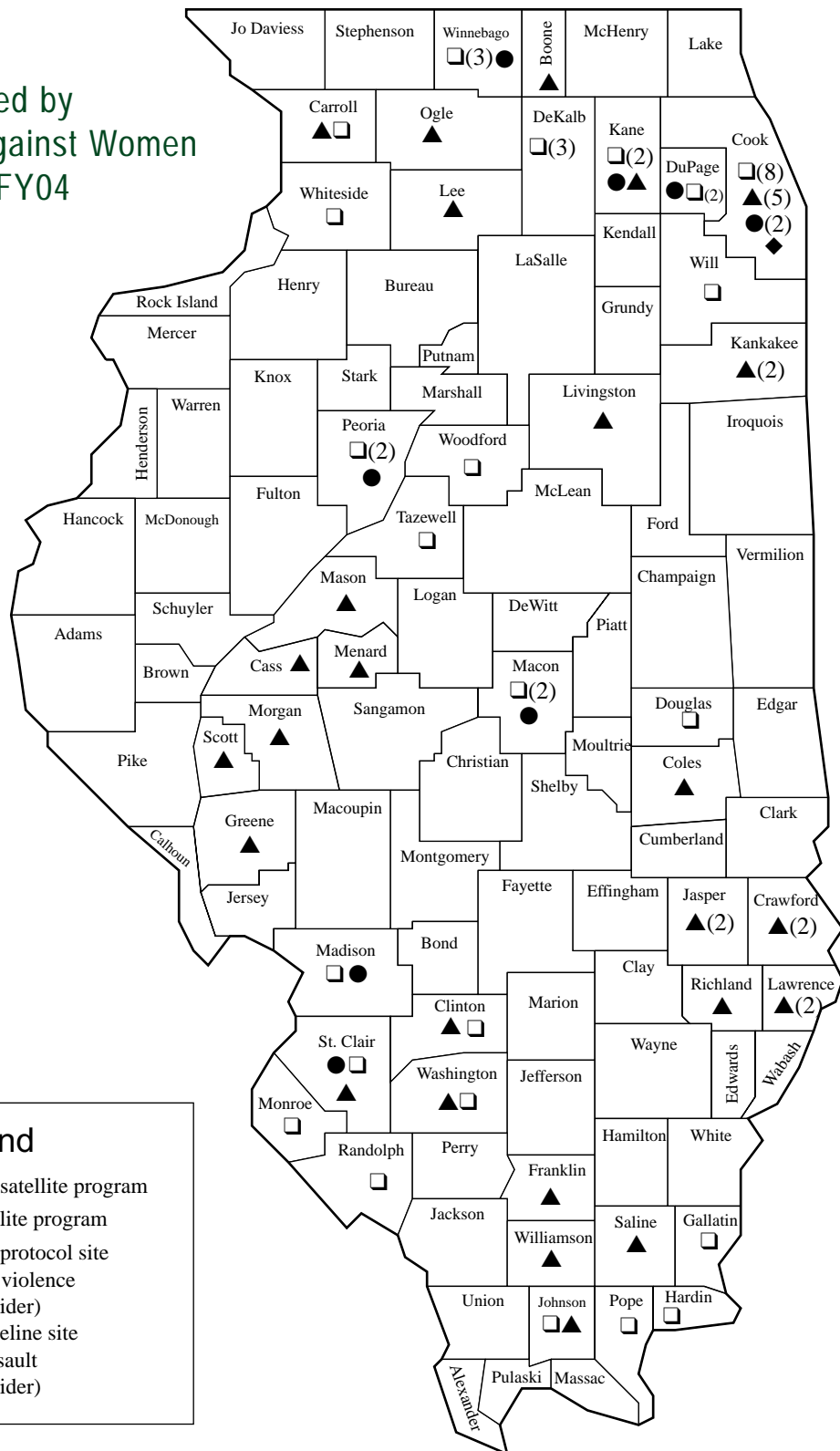
Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$181,724
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$166,219
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$292,054
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	\$104,578
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$413,152
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$103,756
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$206,475
Probation initiatives	1st Judicial Circuit Probation	\$61,903
Probation initiatives	2nd Judicial Circuit Probation	\$28,079
Probation initiatives	Christian County Probation Department	\$60,000
Probation initiatives	DeKalb County	\$10,000
Probation initiatives	1st Judicial Circuit	\$69,117
Probation initiatives	Ford County Probation Department	\$23,000
Probation initiatives	Kane County	\$46,457
Probation initiatives	Kankakee County Probation Department	\$5,032
Probation initiatives	Lake County Probation Department	\$10,400
Probation initiatives	Lee County Probation Department	\$51,655
Probation initiatives	Macoupin County Probation Department	\$8,420
Probation initiatives	Rock Island County Probation Department	\$63,525
Probation initiatives	Tazewell County Probation Department	\$72,500
Probation initiatives	Will County Probation Department	\$35,000
Risk assessment	Supreme Court of Illinois/ Administrative Office of Illinois Courts (AOIC)	\$147,796
Specialized defense initiatives	Champaign County Public Defender's Office	\$44,807
Specialized defense initiatives	Cook County Public Defender's Office	\$84,587
Specialized defense initiatives	Kankakee County Public Defender's Office	\$40,743
Specialized defense initiatives	Lake County Public Defender's Office	\$65,764
Specialized defense initiatives	Macon County Public Defender's Office	\$92,185
Specialized defense initiatives	State Appellate Defender's Office	\$323,928
Specialized defense initiatives	Will County Public Defender's Office	\$33,989
Specialized defense initiatives	Winnebago County Public Defender's Office	\$33,174
Specialized defense training	State Appellate Defender's Office	\$15,000
Specialized prosecution initiatives	State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$321,900
Specialized training	Illinois Law Enforcement Training And Standards Board	\$26,649
Specialized training	State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$28,080
Specialized training	Supreme Court of Illinois/AOIC	\$100,533
Systems response to victims	Henry County Child Advocacy Center	\$24,776
Systems response to victims	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$65,920
Systems response to victims	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$36,981
Systems response to victims	Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	\$32,014

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 grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Domestic violence law enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$121,629
Domestic violence law enforcement	City of Chicago	\$54,750
Domestic violence law enforcement	Decatur Police Department	\$39,530
Domestic violence law enforcement	Granite City Police Department	\$94,896
Domestic violence law enforcement	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$12,000
Domestic violence law enforcement	Kankakee County Sheriff's Department	\$14,700
Domestic violence law enforcement	Macon County Sheriff's Department	\$42,770
Domestic violence law enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$22,882
Domestic violence law enforcement	St. Clair County Sheriff's Department	\$24,762
Domestic violence law enforcement	Winnebago County Sheriff's Department	\$101,461
Domestic violence prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$319,954
Domestic violence prosecution	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$140,459
Domestic violence prosecution	Peoria County State's Attorney's Office	\$9,111
Domestic violence prosecution	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$12,086
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Center for the Prevention of Abuse	\$42,791
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Dove, Inc.	\$29,536
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Phoenix Crisis Center	\$14,100
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois	\$5,142
Domestic violence protocol implementation	Phase Inc.	\$15,488
Domestic violence resource center	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$62,483
Prosecutor training on sexual assault and domestic violence	Illinois State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$26,034
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$350,022
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$604,093
Services to female inmates	IDOC	\$26,214
Sex offender prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$99,498
Sexual assault law enforcement	Chicago Police Department	\$20,663
Sexual assault DNA analysis	Illinois State Police	\$649,014
Sexual assault guideline implementation	Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault	\$8,919
Sexual assault law enforcement training	Illinois State Police	\$49,651
Sexual assault prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$80,340
Transitional housing and support services	Apna Ghar	\$19,700
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$21,464
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center	\$39,440
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$44,017
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$36,812
Transitional housing and support services	Phase, Inc.	\$19,425
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$37,328
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage Inc.	\$2,310
Transitional housing and support services	Stopping Woman Abuse Now	\$40,400
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$19,601

Programs funded by
the Violence Against Women
Act (VAWA) in FY04



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)

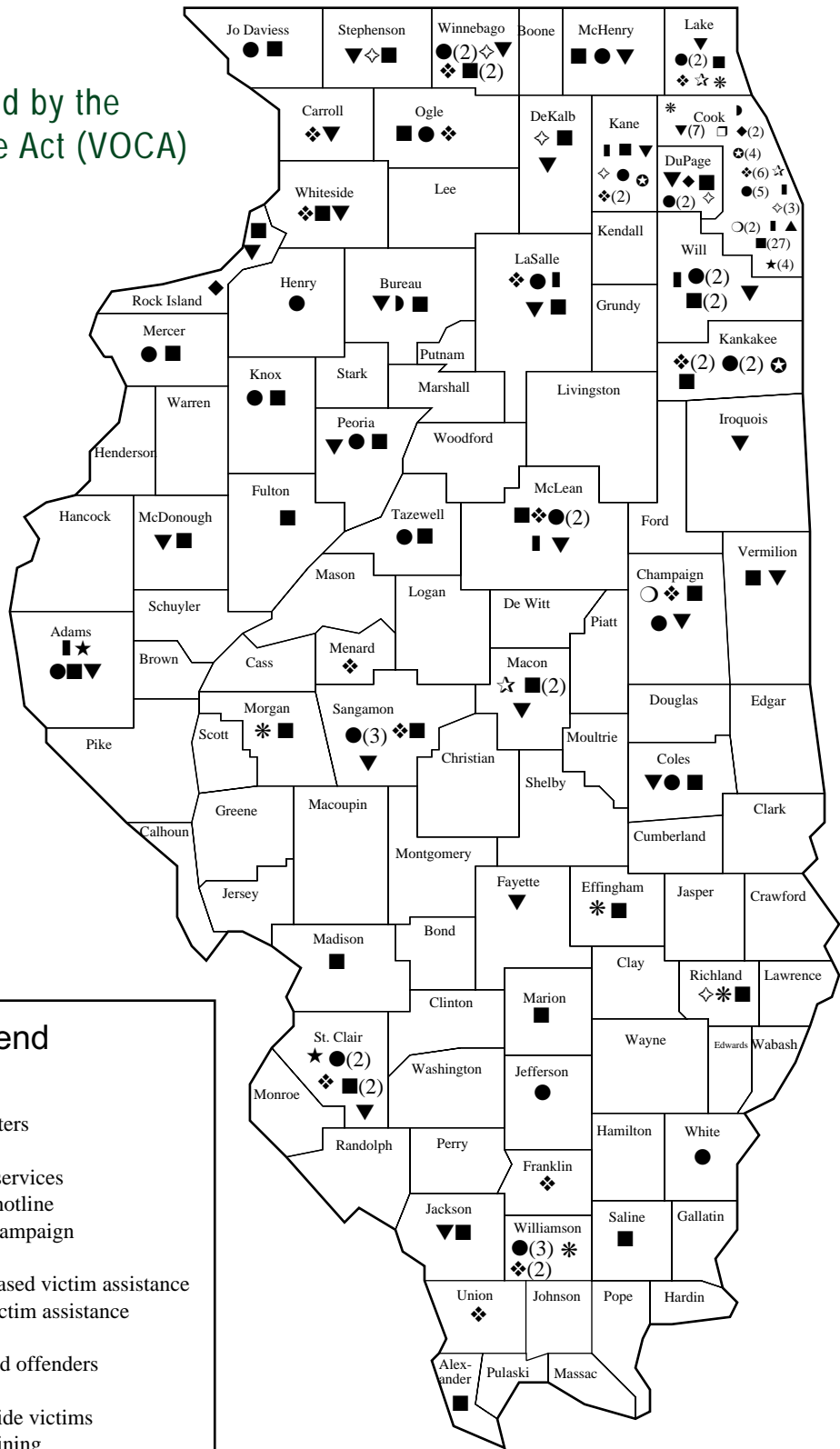
Victims of Crime Act grants

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 grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. 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	\$25,625
Child advocacy center services	Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center	\$24,323
Child advocacy center services	Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	\$37,500
Child advocacy center services	Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$153,648
Child advocacy center services	Children's Action Network	\$20,404
Child advocacy center services	Child Network	\$14,888
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	\$42,131
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Kankakee County	\$5,391
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$61,772
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Winnebago County	\$56,754
Child advocacy center services	Dani-Brandon Center For Children	\$25,752
Child advocacy center services	DuPage County Children's Center	\$52,771
Child advocacy center services	Friends of Child Advocacy	\$13,050
Child advocacy center services	Henry County Child Advocacy Center	\$37,000
Child advocacy center services	Hull House Child Advocacy Center Of Southwest Cook County	\$54,000
Child advocacy center services	Kankakee County Children's Advocacy Center	\$15,228
Child advocacy center services	Knox County Child Advocacy Center	\$11,694
Child advocacy center services	La Rabida Children's Hospital	\$77,042
Child advocacy center services	Lake County Child Advocacy Center	\$67,737
Child advocacy center services	Lee/Ogle County Children's Advocacy Center	\$66,578
Child advocacy center services	McHenry County Child Advocacy Center	\$28,468
Child advocacy center services	McLean County Child Protection Network/Casa	\$10,013
Child advocacy center services	McLean County Children's Advocacy Center / Casa	\$62,470
Child advocacy center services	Mercer County Family Crisis Center	\$5,089
Child advocacy center services	Pro Care Center/Proviso Family Services	\$22,255
Child advocacy center services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$92,254
Child advocacy center services	Shining Star Children's Center	\$16,230
Child advocacy center services	St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center	\$28,343
Child advocacy center services	Tazewell County Child Advocacy Center	\$52,618
Child advocacy center services	The Guardian Center, Inc.	\$32,936
Child advocacy center services	Tyler's Justice Center for Children	\$47,308
Child advocacy center services	Will County Child Advocacy Center	\$30,100
Child advocacy center services	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center	\$86,379
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - East St. Louis	\$273,241
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Legal Assistance Foundation Of Chicago	\$37,163
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$141,233
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Prairie State Legal Services	\$205,351
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Will County Legal Assistance	\$18,251
Elder abuse training	Illinois Attorney General	\$30,650
InfoNet technology upgrades	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$109,635
InfoNet technology upgrades	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$72,365
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Village of Arlington Heights	\$51,451
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Carroll County State's Attorney's Office	\$10,633
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$308,246
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Elgin Police Department	\$36,000
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Evanston	\$8,060
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Franklin County State's Attorney's Office	\$12,000
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$56,773
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Kankakee	\$32,173
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$17,500
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	LaSalle County State's Attorney's Office	\$21,600
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	McLean County State's Attorney's Office	\$11,780
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Ogle County State's Attorney's Office	\$9,091
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Prospect Heights Police Department	\$24,896
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office	\$35,489
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Union County State's Attorney's Office	\$33,480

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Programs funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in FY04



Legend

- ◆ Child abuse
- Child advocacy centers
- Child sexual abuse
- Domestic violence services
- Domestic violence hotline
- public awareness campaign
- ▶ Juvenile victims
- ⊕ Law enforcement-based victim assistance
- ⋄ Prosecutor-based victim assistance
- * Senior victims
- ▲ Victims of convicted offenders
- ▼ Sexual assault
- ☆ Survivors of homicide victims
- Service provider training
- ◇ Transitional housing
- ★ Violent crime

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

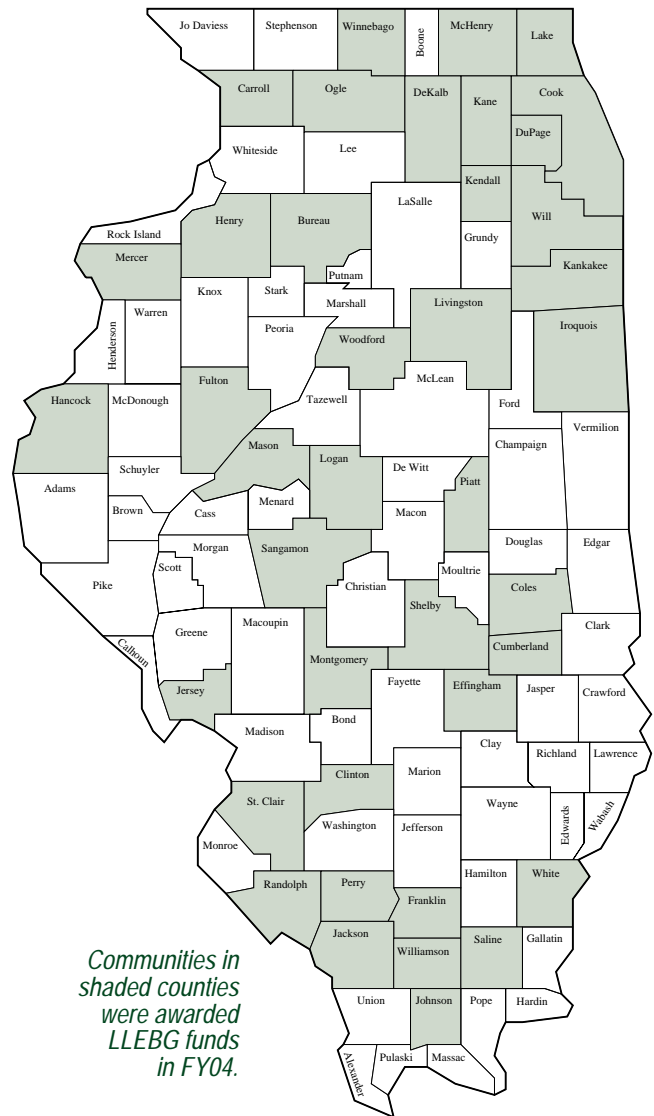
Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Wheeling Police Department	\$27,306
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Whiteside County State's Attorney's Office	\$9,100
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$137,038
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$21,591
Prosecutor-based services to survivors of homicide victims	Macon County State's Attorney's Office	\$14,975
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Champaign County State's Attorney's Office	\$34,587
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	791884
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kane County State's Attorney's Office	\$95,188
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$18,646
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$16,019
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Menard County State's Attorney's Office	\$8,000
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$39,053
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Williamson County State's Attorney's Office	\$40,644
Prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office	\$40,800
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Chicago Hearing Society	\$47,351
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Circle Family Care	\$47,463
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation Of Chicago	\$122,354
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$34,156
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Quanada	\$36,848
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	St. Mary's Hospital	\$33,622
Services to juvenile victims of crime	Freedom House Shelter, Inc	\$24,726
Services to juvenile victims of crime	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$33,622
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$41,561
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Korean American Women In Need	\$28,846
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$59,702
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Catholic Charities	\$28,353
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Effingham City/County Committee On Aging	\$12,000
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$28,815
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Prairie Council On Aging, Inc.	\$12,000
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Shawnee Alliance For Seniors	\$8,841
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Stopping Woman Abuse Now	\$36,114
Services to underserved domestic violence populations	Horizons Community Services, Inc.	\$62,122
Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$2,220,653
Services to victims of child abuse	A Woman's Fund Inc./Rape Crisis Services	\$5,000
Services to victims of child abuse	Children's Action Network	\$2,000
Services to victims of child abuse	Children's Memorial Hospital	\$37,378
Services to victims of child abuse	Family Resources	\$4,255
Services to victims of child abuse	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$622,976
Services to victims of child abuse	McLean County Child Protection Network/CASA	\$11,259
Services to victims of child abuse	McLean County Children's Advocacy Center /CASA	\$36,294
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA Of DuPage	\$14,627
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA Of Metropolitan Chicago	\$39,465
Services to victims of convicted offenders	Catholic Charities	\$24,835
Services to victims of convicted offenders	Illinois Department Of Corrections	\$10,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	Apna Ghar	\$89,932
Services to victims of domestic violence	Center For The Prevention Of Abuse	\$52,161
Services to victims of domestic violence	City Of Chicago Department Of Public Health	\$719,932
Services to victims of domestic violence	Crisis Center Of South Suburbia	\$67,293
Services to victims of domestic violence	Dove, Inc.	\$28,630
Services to victims of domestic violence	Friends of Battered Women and their Children	\$98,209
Services to victims of domestic violence	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	\$34,500
Services to victims of domestic violence	Hull House Association/Uptown Center	\$33,021
Services to victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$1,592,662
Services to victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$113,924
Services to victims of domestic violence	Rainbow House	\$27,687
Services to victims of domestic violence	Sarah's Inn	\$28,565
Services to victims of domestic violence	South Suburban Family Shelter	\$81,043
Services to victims of domestic violence	St. Pius V Church	\$95,286
Services to victims of domestic violence	The Pillars Community Services	\$39,673
Services to victims of domestic violence	Tia - Chicago Connections	\$4,107
Services to victims of sexual assault	Assault & Abuse Services Of Stephenson County	\$33,594
Services to victims of sexual assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$2,443,248
Services to victims of sexual assault	Women's Center	\$31,824

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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 list below shows actual LLEBG fund distributions to agencies between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004.

Agency	Federal funds distributed	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Bourbonnais Police Department	\$20,000	Vienna Police Department	\$19,800
Breese Police Department	\$20,000	Viola Police Department	\$17,100
Buffalo Police Department	\$11,644	Warsaw Police Department	\$19,987
Buncombe Police Department	\$18,000	Waterman Police Department	\$19,101
Bureau County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000	West Dundee Police Department	\$14,598
Carlyle Police Department	\$15,651	West Frankfort Police Department	\$13,455
Carrier Mills Police Department	\$12,236	Westmont Police Department	\$15,944
Carroll County Sheriff's Department	\$17,964	Woodhull Police Department	\$19,800
Cherry Valley Police Department	\$8,334		
Coles County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000		
Cumberland County Sheriff's Department	\$18,000		
Dupo Police Department	\$18,160		
DuQuoin Police Department	\$17,569		
Dwight Police Department	\$20,000		
Effingham Police Department	\$9,315		
Elkhart Police Department	\$16,484		
Evergreen Park Police Department	\$19,910		
Fillmore Police Department	\$20,000		
Forreston Police Department	\$16,946		
Gorham Police Department	\$18,270		
Hampshire Police Department	\$17,550		
Iroquois County Sheriff's Department	\$16,650		
Irving Police Department	\$10,350		
Itasca Police Department	\$18,000		
Jersey County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000		
Johnston City Police Department	\$17,754		
Justice Police Department	\$20,000		
Kendall County Sheriff's Department	\$20,000		
Kildeer Police Department	\$18,000		
London Mills Police Department	\$15,133		
Manito Police Department	\$19,500		
Mansfield Police Department	\$11,250		
Minok Police Department	\$11,000		
Morton Grove Police Department	\$17,755		
Mt. Morris Police Department	\$16,958		
Nauvoo Police Department	\$12,535		
New Lenox Police Department	\$18,581		
New Windsor Police Department	\$19,800		
Norridge Police Department	\$15,782		
Norris City Police Department	\$20,000		
Orion Police Department	\$6,120		
Piatt County Sheriff's Department	\$17,914		
Plymouth Police Department	\$20,000		
Raleigh Police Department	\$7,650		
Richmond Police Department	\$9,685		
River Forest Police Department	\$14,612		
River Grove Police Department	\$13,221		
Stone Park Police Department	\$13,079		
Strasburg Police Department	\$17,160		
Tilden Police Department	\$20,000		



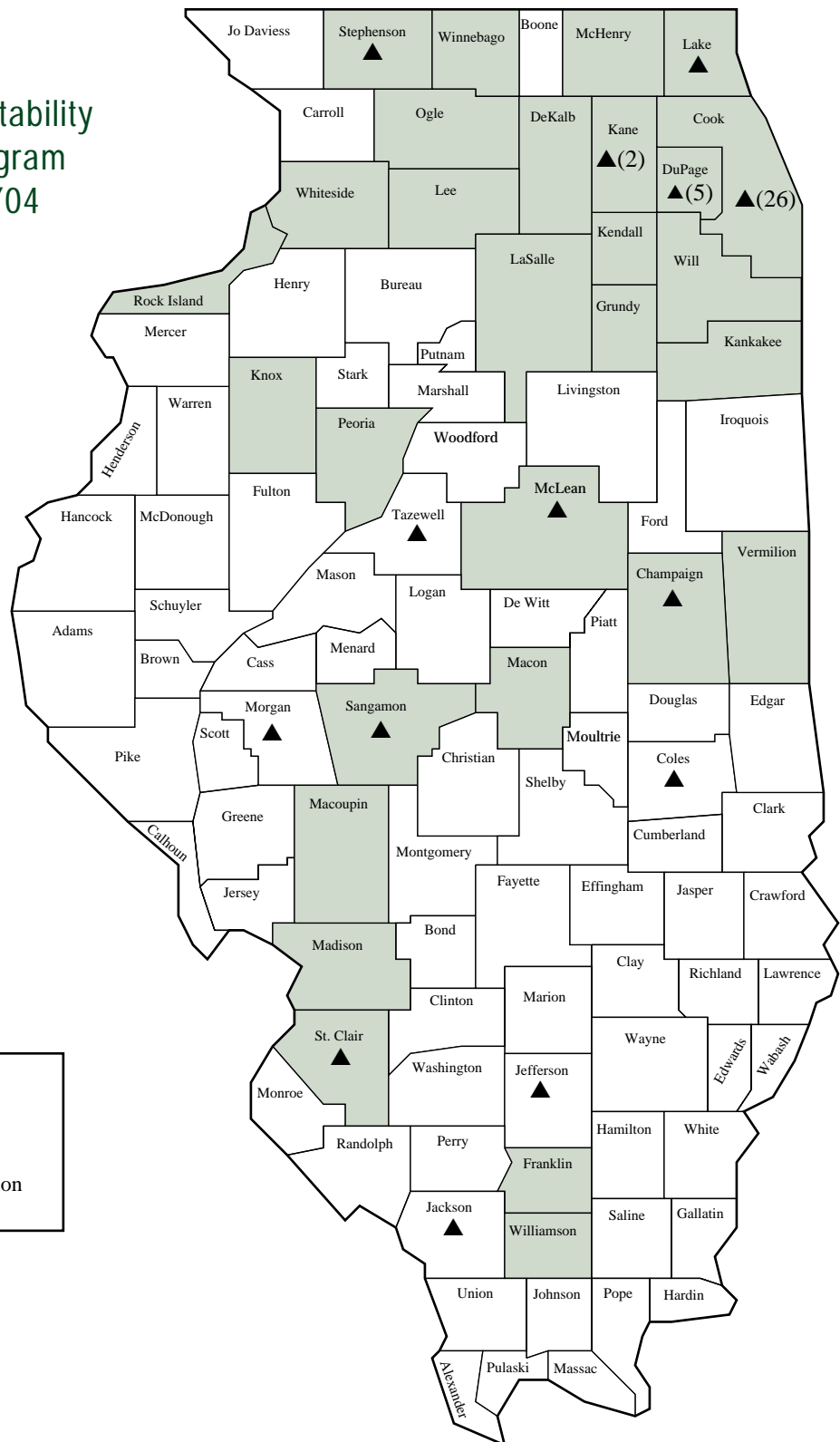
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants

The Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program was enacted in 1998 to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. The Authority distributed JAIBG funds to the following programs between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2004. Federal funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Assistant State's Attorney - Juvenile Division	Madison County State's Attorney	\$11,599
Big Brothers and Big Sisters	Big Brothers & Big Sisters of McDonough County	\$9,095
Community service program	Evanston Police Department	\$7,333
Community service program	Round Lake Beach Police Department	\$6,239
Comprehensive drug treatment program	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$509,926
DuPage County Juvenile Justice Council	DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$67,771
Care Manager and Life Skills Program	DuPage County Probation Department	\$41,513
Functional family therapy and multisystemic therapy	Kankakee County State's Attorney's Office	\$13,245
Hiring of a juvenile prosecutor	Peoria Police Department	\$13,124
Hiring of a prosecutor	McHenry County Sheriff's Department	\$32,634
Integrated justice system	Village of Addison	\$8,589
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Bloom Township Youth Committee	\$50,562
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Calumet City	\$11,548
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Carbon Cliff Police Department	\$27,552
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Champaign County Probation and Court Services Department	\$14,295
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Champaign Police Department	\$43,724
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Chicago Heights	\$10,697
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Chicago Police Department	\$1,468,794
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Cook County	\$600,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	DeKalb County Youth Services Bureau	\$9,087
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Downers Grove	\$6,770
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	DuPage County	\$30,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	City of East Moline	\$1,500
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	City of Evanston	\$23,662
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Forest Park Police Department	\$6,266
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Freeport City	\$7,526
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Glendale Heights Police Department	\$3,287
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Glenview	\$8,016
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Hoffman Estates	\$6,102
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$174,199
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Kane County	\$104,455
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Kankakee County	\$16,882
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Kendell County Court Services	\$7,197
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Knox County	\$10,893
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Lake County	\$30,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	LaSalle County	\$9,155
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Lee County	\$6,144
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Macon County Probation and Court Services	\$124,400
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Macon County Sheriff's Department	\$24,214
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Madison County State's Attorney's Office	\$23,200
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	City of Mattoon	\$3,100
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Melrose Park	\$20,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Mt. Vernon	\$8,705
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Town of Normal	\$40,458
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	City of Oak Park	\$16,344
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Ogle County	\$5,553
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Orland Park Police Department	\$13,106
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Palatine	\$11,569
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Park Forest Police Department	\$3,630
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Pekin Police Department	\$9,135
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Peoria Police Department	\$68,617
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Rock Island County	\$26,000
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Village of Schaumburg	\$24,385
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Streamwood Police Department	\$13,500
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Winnebago County Court Services	\$109,992
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Winnebago County	\$96,275

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Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program allocations in FY04



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- County allocation
- ▲ Municipal allocation

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	Macon County Probation Department	\$15,263
Juvenile assessment, services and supervision program	Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$69,936
Juvenile court services	Will County Health Department	\$71,769
Juvenile crime prevention and intervention program	Buffalo Grove Police Department	\$4,263
Juvenile curfew enforcement and peer jury program	Chicago Police Department	\$253,963
Juvenile gang intervention partnership model	East St. Louis Police Department	\$1,658
Juvenile offender monitoring program	East St. Louis Police Department	\$20,000
Juvenile offender monitoring program	Bloom Township	\$47,250
Meditation program	Chicago Public Schools	\$62,623
Project Bridge	Chicago Public Schools	\$87,153
Project Bridge	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$582,123
Project Reclaim	Village of Riverdale	\$5,370
Riverdale Juvenile Intervention Program	Rock Island County Department of Court Services	\$10,420
Rock Island County Peer Justice Program (teen court)	Youth Outreach Services	\$10,000
Second Chance Program	Youth Outreach Services	\$10,872
Second chance program	Village of Schaumburg	\$5,419
Spectrum Youth and Family Services	Rock Island County Department of Court Services	\$1,547
Teen court/peer justice program	Mattoon Police Department	\$1,064
Teen court/peer justice program	Macon County Sheriff's Department	\$23,202
The Curfew Program	Bellwood, Broadview, Forest Park, Maywood, and Melrose Park police departments	\$19,621
Youth outreach services assessment		

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds distributed
Services to victims of sexual assault	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$91,387
Sexual assault nurse examiner training	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$43,827
Sexual assault nurse examiner training	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$68,637
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$24,902
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Drivers	\$117,664
Statewide victim assistance services	Illinois Attorney General	\$28,150
Training for victim service providers	Advocacy and sexual assault services	\$5,000
Training for victim service providers	Community Crisis Center, Inc.	\$6,500
Training for victim service providers	McLean County Child Protection Network/CASA	\$4,072
Training for victim service providers	Will County Child Advocacy Center	\$4,780
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$38,033
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center	\$36,750
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$31,273
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$23,810
Transitional housing and support services	Phase, Inc.	\$28,216
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$19,053
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage Inc.	\$77,300
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$31,308
Transitional housing services – 2nd year	The People's Alliance for Progress-Hamdard Center	\$2,042

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis (R&A) Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research conducted. The unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that affect the Illinois justice system. The results are then made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning. The R&A unit attempts to make timely and objective information available on key issues by emphasizing short-term projects that address narrow topics, so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information rather than general perceptions. A number of efforts were under way or concluded in state fiscal year 2004.

Projects to support drug, violent crime, and victim programs

The Authority 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 some of this data available online via CJ DataNet, an interactive database application located on the Authority's website. This application allows visitors to view, graph, and download community crime and arrest data. (*See page 34 for more information about CJ DataNet.*)

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 universities and private research firms.

Presentations

In FY04, presentations were made by R&A staff to a number of organizations and during numerous conferences, including the following:

- American Society of Criminology Annual Conference
- Community Behavioral Healthcare Association's Winter Conference
- Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Summer Conference
- Illinois Department of Corrections, Sheridan Correctional Center Immersion Training
- Illinois Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Associations 2004 Spring Conference
- Illinois Department of Corrections Winter Training Institute
- Incarceration Research Group at the University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies
- Loyola University's Center for Urban Research & Learning
- Loyola University School of Law, Child Law Center
- Midwest Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference
- National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
- National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference
- University of Chicago's Incarceration Research Group
- U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Justice Research and Statistics Association's Annual Conference
- U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice Annual Research and Evaluation Conference

Full evaluation reports are published on the Authority's website and on CD-ROM. These reports also are summarized in four-page briefs as part of the *Program Evaluation Summary* series.

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

Information clearinghouse

The Authority serves as a statewide clearinghouse for statistics and other information about the criminal justice system. In FY04, the agency responded to 1,231 requests from people seeking information, an average of 102 per month. Most requests for information came from other government agencies (34 percent) and the general public (32 percent). Other requests came from private agencies (16 percent), researchers (8 percent), students (6 percent), media representatives (3 percent), prison inmates (1 percent), and legislators (less than 1 percent).

Twenty-five percent of the requests originated in Chicago. Forty percent originated in other parts of the state. All other requests for information were received from outside Illinois. Staff responded to 85 percent of all requests in 48 hours or less.

The Authority distributed 104,939 Authority publications in FY04. Staff received 465 e-mail requests and 177 online orders for these publications during the fiscal year. The CJ Dispatch automatically notifies registered users via e-mail twice monthly of the site's newest information. The e-mail contains direct links to new content. By the end of FY04, 1,571 users had subscribed to the CJ Dispatch, an increase of 22 percent from FY03.

Authority publications also are available for download from its website. The number of publications downloaded from the website more than doubled between FY03 and FY04, from 81,343 to 174,604.

Authority website

The Authority's award-winning website is a frequent destination of criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice information, the site opens the door to the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants.

A wide variety of criminal justice related information is continually posted and archived on the site. Updated frequently, the site also offers access to

a host of state and national criminal justice publications, including bulletins from the FBI, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Criminal Justice Reference Service.

A section of frequently asked questions was added in FY04 featuring the top five questions received by the Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse during the preceding quarter.

Also new to the website in FY04 is "Just the Facts." This feature allows visitors to download descriptions of current trends of criminal and non-criminal justice datasets maintained by the Criminal Justice Information Clearinghouse, as well as graphical and map displays of those trends. Finally, a new search engine was designed and implemented that enables visitors to search all of the Authority's electronic publications either by type of publication, topic, or specific keyword.

Government agencies or members of the general public are able to download any of our publications or request a free CD-ROM.

The number of unique visitors to the Authority's website more than doubled in FY04, from 112,000 in FY03 to more than 250,000. The site received 252,069 unique visitors and attracted an average of 1,267 users per day.

CJ DataNet

A popular feature of the Authority's website continues to be the CJ DataNet, a web-based database application which allows website users to research broad issues facing the criminal justice system or simply examine crime trends in a specific Illinois county or regional area. Currently, criminal offense and arrest data from ISP Uniform Crime Reports are available from 1983 through 2003 on each Illinois county. Users can display statistical data in a variety of graphs and tables and are able to download data into a spreadsheet for further analysis.

In addition, new maps, statistics, and statewide "Quick Facts" have been added, giving users concise, capsule overviews of various criminal justice trends in Illinois.

Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community program analysis

R&A was involved extensively in the pre-operational planning for the Sheridan Correctional Center's Therapeutic Community program, and have been conducting a process and impact evaluation of the

Evaluation projects

The following evaluations were under way or concluded in FY04:

Project	Evaluator
Chicago Public Schools Peer Jury Program	Florida Atlantic University and University of Illinois-Chicago
Analysis of InfoNet Data	Domestic Violence Consulting Services
Analysis of InfoNet Data	Drs. Susan Grossman and Marta Lunda
Returning Home Illinois – Offender Needs For Successful Reintegration	Urban Institute
Chicago Police Department CLEAR Program	University of Illinois-Chicago and Northwestern University
Evening Reporting Center in Franklin/Jefferson Counties	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
School Based Probation Program	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Chicago's Alternative Policing Strategy – 10 Year Review	Northwestern University
Community Reintegration of Gang Members Sheridan Correctional Center	DePaul University
Therapeutic Community	ICJIA

program since the facility reopened in January 2004. The Sheridan Correctional Center is the largest prison in the U.S. dedicated to the provision of substance abuse treatment and vocational programming. Staff have made numerous presentations on the implementation and impact of the program at training symposia, to governmental boards and advisory groups, and at state and national conferences.

Balanced and restorative justice initiatives

The Authority supported several balanced and restorative justice (BARJ) efforts during FY04. The Juvenile Court Act requires the state to create a juvenile justice system capable of dealing with the problem of delinquency. The system must protect the community, impose accountability for violations of law, and help young offenders develop skills needed to live productively and responsibly. BARJ is comprised of three main principles: public safety, accountability, and competency development.

In September 2003, the Authority was the primary sponsor of a Balanced and Restorative Justice Summit held in Springfield. The summit brought together a variety of juvenile justice professionals to develop a strategy for implementing balanced and restorative justice consistent with the Juvenile Court Act reforms in Illinois.

Staff later initiated planning for a second

conference to provide juvenile justice practitioners in Illinois practical guidance on the programmatic application of the BARJ philosophy. The conference is slated for March 2005.

Staff also started planning for the development of profession and organization-specific BARJ implementation guides in the areas of law enforcement, defense, prosecution, the judiciary, and probation and parole.

Study of detention screening instruments and detainment practices in Illinois

The Authority received a grant from the Justice Research and Statistics Association for a study of the validity, reliability, and equity of scoreable screening instruments being used in Illinois in connection with juvenile detention decisions. The project involved collaboration with the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, local probation departments, and others. Researchers conducted interviews to determine how the use of scoreable detention screening instruments fit into the local pre-trial detention decision making process. The final report was published in July 2004.

Statewide Crime Victimization Survey

Growing out of recommendations in the *Criminal Justice Plan for the State of Illinois*, staff initiated a

state crime victimization survey modeled on the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Crime Victimization Survey, and similar efforts in other states. Based on a sample from the Secretary of State's Office, the survey was launched in January 2003 with a mailing to more than 6,500 Illinois residents. This marks the first time that Illinois has conducted a victimization survey. The final report of the project was published in early 2005.

Profiles of girls committed to IDOC Youth Centers

The Authority, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC), completed an in-depth examination of the backgrounds, needs, and services received by female delinquents that have been committed to IDOC. Supported with a grant from the Justice Research and Statistics Association, the project developed research, programming, and policy recommendations for the implementation of gender-specific programming for female delinquents. The project entailed examining already existing information collected by IDOC on each female inmate. These data were used to develop an in-depth profile of girls residing in IDOC. In addition, more detailed and exploratory data were collected through focus groups of IDOC staff members regarding the barriers and successes to working with girls, girls' unique needs, and the types of services that may help girls return successfully to their communities. Finally, a detailed inventory of the programs offered through IDOC and the characteristics of the girls receiving these programs, in combination with the needs assessment, will assist in identifying service gaps. The final report of the project was published in December 2003.

Prisoner re-entry research

In FY04, the Authority continued to examine how individuals released from IDOC are reintegrated into the community. They include:

Reintegration of gang offenders in the community

This is a small-scale pilot study of the reintegration process. The study is largely qualitative examining how gang and non-gang offenders reintegrate into their communities of origin. A final report of this study is expected in fall of 2005.

Recidivism of gang versus non-gang members released from Illinois prisons

The Authority completed research based on a grant received from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the National Gang Center to study the recidivism of gang and non-gang members released from Illinois prisons. An Authority Research Bulletin on this project was published in May 2004.

Returning Home

In partnership with The Urban Institute, a study was completed to collect information on Illinois inmates' life circumstances immediately prior to and following their release from prison, as well as several months into their reintegration in the community. Three publications based on this study were released during the fiscal year: *A Portrait of Prisoner Reentry in Illinois*, *Illinois Prisoners' Reflections on Returning Home*, and *Chicago Prisoners' Experiences Returning Home*.

Illinois Going Home Project

A large-scale evaluation by the University of Chicago was initiated focusing on the Illinois Going Home Program. This major offender reentry program is overseen by IDOC and provides intensive services and support for offenders released into Chicago's North Lawndale community.

Intimate partner violence research

The Chicago Women's Health Risk Study (CWHRS) 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. By comparing data on abused women with similar data on people who have been killed by an intimate partner, the project helps agencies identify and respond to potentially life-threatening intimate violence situations.

CWHRS continues to provide vital information to police officers, clinical staff, and other decision-makers in the field, identifying early warning signs to help these practitioners intervene more effectively on behalf of the victims. Another study used CWHRS results to look at the effects of collective efficacy and community capacity on whether abused women continued to experience violence.

CWHRs was supported with grants from the National Institute of Justice, the Authority, and other agencies. The risk factors identified by the study have been distributed to service and health care providers, as well as law enforcement officers. The CWHRs collaboration continues to analyze and publish results in a variety of formats, aimed at practitioners and others who can make a difference in women's lives.

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. In collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, the dataset contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 1995. The dataset includes more than 20,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each case. The data, with individual identifiers removed, are archived in the National Archives of Criminal Justice Data, and are extensively used by policy planners and analysts from Illinois and other states. The Authority continued its effort to update this information with data through 2000. Staff is partnering with several external researchers on specialized studies of these data, including arson homicide and homicides of young children.

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 (CHRI) 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, as well as for research, employment, and professional licensing purposes. The quality of the records is examined through periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by ISP.

During the FY04 audit, staff began compiling information and collecting data to examine the timeliness, completeness, and accuracy of electronic reporting of CHRI. Many Illinois criminal justice agencies use livescan or other computer based technology to report criminal justice information. These devices allow criminal justice agencies to more efficiently collect, store, and share information.

The 26 Illinois county sheriff's departments using livescan technology to report CHRI to ISP were participants in the audit.

Data collected in the audit allowed researchers to identify and document agency reporting processes and policies. This information will be added to a comparison of original arrest data from the counties to the data stored on the computerized criminal history database. The final analysis will help determine compliance with state and federal reporting requirements while documenting any improvements attributed to electronic reporting. The final report will be released in spring of 2005.

Audit staff also facilitate a workgroup of Illinois criminal justice professionals focused on developing a CHRI Improvement Plan. The plan documents the reporting structure and processes in Illinois. This allows workgroup members to identify reporting procedure and policy needs. The final step is to develop a plan to implement suggested improvements based on the information obtained. This plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for use in administering Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program and National Criminal History Improvement Program funds in Illinois.

In collaboration with ISP, R&A staff also helped facilitate research utilizing criminal history records on behalf of several third-party researchers. The collaborative efforts range from acting as a liaison for data collection to providing technical assistance on the interpretation of CHRI data obtained.

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 FY04 ISU provided technical support to agencies throughout Illinois that use information systems developed by the Authority, including the Police Information Management System (PIMS), PIMSNet, Area-wide Law Enforcement Radio Terminal System (ALERTS), ALERTSNet, and Automated Law Enforcement Communications System (ALECS). Nearly 350 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.

Implemented for 20 agencies in 1989, 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, which served 296 agencies in FY04. Agencies obtain their own in-car terminals and pay the Authority a 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.

PIMS/PIMSNet agencies

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

The Authority researched new wireless local area network technologies that will provide ALERTS users with wireless transmission of field-based reports, network file transfers, e-mail, and images. In FY04, the Authority replaced outdated hardware and software used to run ALERTS, and changed the name to ALERTSNet to distinguish between the two systems. ALERTSNet provides the same features while allowing additional enhancements and transactions.

Police records management systems

The first Police Information Management System (PIMS) module was installed in 1981 at the Joliet Police Department by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission's Office of Criminal Justice Information Systems. The system continues to be the only records management system of its kind in Illinois — providing shared information to 51 law enforcement agencies. PIMSNet, an updated version of PIMS released in 2003, allows incident and case management and includes additional basic records modules

such as animal control, animal licensing, booking and holding, citations, field interviews, and warrants.

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 and ALERTSNet 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.

InfoNet data collection system

InfoNet is a state-of-the-art data system, nationally recognized for deploying the latest technologies to enhance data collection and reporting efforts, while creating a unique set of victim service data. The Authority partnered with Illinois' Coalitions Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence to develop and implement the collection system for victim service providers in 2001.

During FY04, the Authority collaborated with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to make the system available to IDHS-funded domestic violence programs. System requirements also were finalized for child advocacy centers across Illinois.

More than 100 domestic violence and sexual assault programs can access InfoNet from more than 140 sites statewide.

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

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

ALERTS/ALERTSNet agencies

Abingdon PD	Bellwood PD	Chillicothe PD	Des Plaines PD
Algonquin FD	Belvidere PD	Cicero PD	Des Plaines PD
Algonquin PD	Berkeley PD	College of Lake County	Dolton PD
Alpha PD	Blue Island PD	Dept. of Public Safety	Durand PD
Annawan PD	Boone County SD	Colona PD	East Galesburg PD
Antioch Fire Dept. (FD)	Bourbonnais FD	Cook County Forest	East Hazel Crest PD
Antioch PD	Bourbonnais PD	Preserve PD	Elburn PD
Antioch RS	Bradley FD	Cook County State's	Elgin PD
Arlington Heights FD	Bradley PD	Attorney's Office	Elk Grove Village FD
Arlington Heights PD	Bristol Kendall FD	Cook County SD	Elk Grove Village PD
Aroma Fire Protection	Brookfield PD	Cortland PD	Elmwood Park FD
District	Buffalo Grove FD	Country Club Hills PD	Elmwood Park PD
Aroma Park PD	Buffalo Grove PD	Countryside PD	Elmwood PD
Ashton PD	Bull Valley PD	Crest Hill PD	Elwood PD
Athens PD	Burbank PD	Crestwood PD	Evanston PD
Atkinson PD	Burlington Northern	Crystal Lake Park	Fairmount PD
Aurora FD	Santa Fe RR PD	District PD	First Fire Protect. Dist.
Aurora PD	Byron PD	Crystal Lake PD	of Antioch
Barrington Hills PD	Calumet Park PD	Danville PD	Flossmoor PD
Barrington PD	Cambridge PD	Darien PD	Fox Lake PD
Bartonville PD	Cary PD	DeKalb County SD	Fox Lake PD
Batavia PD	Catlin PD	DeKalb PD	Fox River Grove PD
Bedford Park PD	Channahon PD	Dept. of Natural	Fox River Valley
Beecher PD	Chebanse PD	Resources PD	Gardens PD
Belgium PD	Chicago Heights PD	Des Plaines FD	

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ALERTS/ALERTSNet agencies, continued

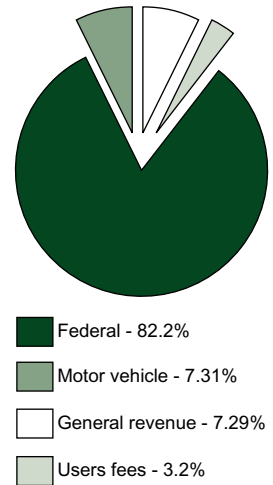
Fox Valley Park District PD	Kendall County SD	Niles PD	Stickney PD
Frankfort PD	Kenilworth PD	No IL Police Alarm System	Stone Park PD
Galesburg PD	Kewanee PD	Norridge PD	Streamwood PD
Galva PD	Kingston PD	North Riverside PD	Streamwood FD
Geneseo PD	Kirkland PD	Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Sugar Grove PD
Geneva FD	Knox County SD	Norwood PD	Summit PD
Geneva PD	Knoxville PD	Oak Brook PD	Sycamore PD
Genoa PD	LaGrange Park PD	Oak Forest PD	Thomasboro PD
Georgetown PD	LaGrange PD	Oak Park FD	Thornton PD
Gilberts PD	Lake Bluff PD	Oakwood PD	Tilton PD
Glasford PD	Lake County Forest Preserve Dist. PD	Ogle County SD	Tinley Park PD
Glenview PD	Lake County MEG	Olympia Fields PD	Tower Lakes PD
Glenwood PD	Lake County SD	Oregon PD	Tri-Com Central Dispatch
Golf PD	Lake In The Hills PD	Orion PD	Triton Community College District 504 PD
Grant Park FD	Lake Villa FD	Oswego PD	Tuscola PD
Grant Park PD	Lake Villa PD	Palatine FD	Union Pacific Railroad PD
Grayslake PD	Lake Villa Rescue	Palatine PD	US Marshalls Warrant Div
Hampshire PD	Lake Zurich FD	Palatine Rural Fire Protection District	VA-Chicago Westside PD
Harper College PD	Lake Zurich PD	Park City PD	VA-Danville PD
Harvey PD	Lakemoor PD	Park Ridge FD	VA-North Chicago PD
Hazel Crest PD	Lakewood PD	Parkland College PSD	Vermilion County SPD
Hebron PD	Leland PD	Peoria County SD	Villa Grove PD
Henry County SD	Libertyville PD	Peoria Heights PD	Waterman PD
Herscher FD	Lincolnshire PD	Peoria Park Dist PD	Wauconda PD
Herscher PD	Lincolnway Police Communications	Plainfield PD	Waukegan PD
Hickory Hills PD	Lincolnwood PD	Plano PD	Wayne PD
Hillside PD	Lindhurst PD	Potomac PD	Westchester PD
Hinckley PD	Lisle PD	Prairie Grove PD	Western Springs PD
Hodgkins PD	Long Grove FD	Prospect Heights PD	Westville PD
Hoffman Estates FD	Lynwood PD	Richmond PD	Wheeling PD
Hoffman Estates PD	Lyons PD	Ridge Farm PD	Williamsfield PD
Holiday Hills PD	Malta PD	River Grove PD	Willow Springs PD
Homer PD	Manteno FD	Riverside PD	Winnebago County SD
Hometown PD	Manteno PD	Riverwoods PD	Winnebago PD
Homewood PD	Maywood PD	Rochelle PD	Winnetka PD
Hopkins Park PD	McCook PD	Rockford Park Dist PD	Woodhull PD
Huntley PD	McCullom Lake PD	Rockford PD	Woodstock PD
Illinois State Police / Dist. 2	McHenry County Conservation District Police	Rockton Village PD	Yates City PD
Illinois State Police / Dist. Chicago	McHenry County SPD	Rolling Meadows FD	Yorkville PD
Indian Head Park PD	Melrose Park PD	Rolling Meadows PD	
Indiana Harbor Belt Rail Road PD	Metamora PD	Roscoe PD	
Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations	METRA PD	Rosemont PD	
Island Lake PD	Midlothian PD	Round Lake Beach FD	
ISP Dist 15	Millington PD	Round Lake Beach PD	
Johnsburg PD	Mokena PD	Round Lake Heights PD	
Joliet PD	Momence FPD	Round Lake Park District PD	
Justice PD	Momence PD	Round Lake Park PD	
Kankakee Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG)	Monee PD	Round Lake PD	
Kane County Forest Preserve PD	Montgomery PD	Sandwich PD	
Kankakee County SD	Morton Grove PD	Sauk Village PD	
Kankakee FD	Morton PD	Schiller Park PD	
Kankakee PD	Mount Prospect FD	Secretary of State PD	
Kendall County Police Assistance Team	Mount Prospect PD	Somonauk PD	
Kendall County Public Safety Dispatch Center	Mount Morris PD	South Beloit PD	
	Mundelein PD	South Chicago Heights PD	
	Naperville FD	Spring Grove PD	
	New Lenox PD	St. Anne PD	
	Newark PD	St. Charles FD	
	Newman PD	St. Charles PD	

Fiscal information

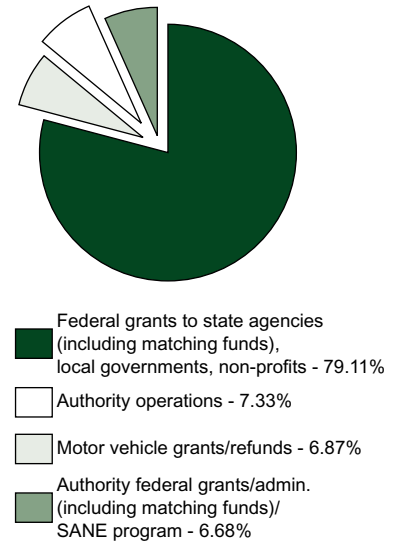
This fiscal information reflects the actual expenditures for state fiscal year 2004.

	GENERAL REVENUE	USERS FEES	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CJ INFO PROJ FUND	JAIBG	TOTAL
OPERATIONS							
Personnel	\$1,523,157	\$596,614		\$134,751			\$2,254,522
Retirement pick-up	\$13,258	\$19,282					\$32,540
Retirement	\$135,574	\$80,190					\$215,764
FICA	\$113,637	\$43,683					\$157,320
Group insurance		\$113,698					\$113,698
Contractual services	\$321,374	\$81,514					\$402,888
Travel	\$10,258	\$6,073					\$16,331
Commodities	\$8,248	\$134					\$8,382
Printing	\$15,390	\$326					\$15,716
Equipment	\$2,750	\$3,996					\$6,746
EDP	\$159,256	\$839,626					\$998,882
Telecommunications	\$29,834	\$240,430					\$270,264
Auto operations	\$4,109	\$2,495					\$6,604
Ordinary and contingent expenses				\$143,407			\$143,407
Total operations	\$2,336,845	\$2,028,061	\$0	\$278,158	\$0	\$0	\$4,643,064
AWARDS AND GRANTS							
Federal assistance support	\$604,484		\$3,503,019				\$4,107,503
Motor vehicle grants				\$4,351,296			\$4,351,296
Motor vehicle refunds							\$0
Grants to state agencies	\$1,673,475		\$5,024,423				\$6,697,898
Grants to locals/non-profits			\$31,281,233				\$31,281,233
Federal Crime Bill initiatives			\$6,860,089				\$6,860,089
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program							\$0
Juvenile Accountability Incentive grants						\$5,247,693	\$5,247,693
Investigating CJ issues			\$123,572				\$123,572
Total awards and grants	\$2,277,959	\$0	\$46,792,336	\$4,351,296	\$0	\$5,247,693	\$58,669,284
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,614,804	\$2,028,061	\$46,792,336	\$4,629,454	\$0	\$5,247,693	\$63,312,348

Sources for expenditures



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- The festering problem of methamphetamine in Illinois (Winter/Spring 2004)
- Balanced and restorative justice (Fall 2003)
- Minority overrepresentation in the criminal and juvenile justice system (Summer 2003)

Program Evaluation Summaries

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- Examining pretrial juvenile detention screening practices in Illinois (November 2004)
- The Chicago Women's Health Risk Study at a glance (September 2004)
- The relationship between gang membership and inmate recidivism (May 2004)
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- Results of the 2003 Criminal History Record Information Audit (November 2003)

- Chicago Homicide Dataset Series: Why is age discrepancy a risk factor for intimate partner homicide? Examining the influence of offender criminal history (October 2003)

- Integrated justice information system survey findings (August 2003)
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- The Little Village Gang Violence Reduction Project in Chicago (March 2004)
- An Impact Evaluation of Specialized Sex Offender Probation Programs in Coles, Vermilion, and Madison Counties (March 2004)
- 2004 Summary of Drug Enforcement Activities Across Illinois' Metropolitan Enforcement Groups and Task Forces (March 2004)
- 2004-2007 Illinois Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Strategy (March 2004)
- Female Delinquents Committed to the Illinois Department of Corrections: A Profile (December 2003)
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