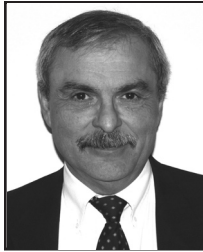




ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Grants administration, criminal justice research, and information technology

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



Jack Cutrone

On behalf of the members and staff of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, I am pleased to present the Authority's Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report. This report highlights the criminal justice grants administration, research, and information systems development that were completed or under way during the fiscal year.

This year, the Authority initiated planning and administration of more than \$55 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding under the Victims of Crime Act, Violence Against Women Act, and Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Staff also began developing data reporting tools for agencies awarded ARRA grants in order to meet the Act's strict reporting requirements.

Staff administered 522 individual grants during the fiscal year. Federal funds were allocated to programs that aid victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, combat drug crime, fight gangs, and deliver substance abuse services to the state's inmate population. Funding also helped replace deteriorating police vehicles and provide other basic equipment to law enforcement agencies across the state.

Authority researchers completed a Chicago sex trafficking study on the process by which young girls are recruited into the sex trade industry in the Chicago metropolitan area. Researchers also examined individual, family, and school risk factors for delinquency among girls, including victimization and drug abuse histories. A balanced and restorative justice guidebook was developed for school personnel, and a study was under way on campus crime trends.

The Authority partnered with the University of Illinois at Chicago Criminal Justice Department to provide leadership in the area of crime and justice for the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) *Go To 2040* initiative. A final report provided an overview of present conditions, identified challenges and opportunities, set targets for 2040, and identified strategies and their impact for the Chicago region, including Cook, DuPage, Kane Will, Kendall, Lake, and McHenry counties. In addition, federal, state and local policies and resources critical to the success of the region were identified. The report was part of an overall strategy by CMAP to recommend future directions for development growth and investment decisions in the region.

The Authority also continued to oversee, develop, and implement innovative criminal justice information systems, including the Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System, which logged 436 lab seizures during the fiscal year, and InfoNet, the agency's state-of-the-art victim data collection system and accessibility to timely and accurate information used to formulate victim policy and planning initiatives and assist in grants administration.

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jack Cutrone".

Jack Cutrone
Executive Director

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Mission

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

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

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

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

Grants administration

The Authority:

- Implements and funds victim assistance and law enforcement programs under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program, 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.
- Coordinates the Juvenile Crime Enforcement Coalition, charged with evaluating statewide juvenile crime prevention needs and overseeing juvenile crime prevention planning initiatives.

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 prevention, 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.

Information systems and technology

The Authority:

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

Authority Values Statement

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

Integrity

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

Leadership

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

Diversity

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

Professional development

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

Public service

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

Respect

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

Teamwork and collaboration

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

Excellence

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

Composition and membership

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority is governed by a 21-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 to meet at least four times a year.

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

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

Authority members include:

Larry R. Rogers, Chairman

Larry R. Rogers was named Authority Chairman in December 2009. Mr. Rogers is a past president of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association and of the Cook County Bar Association. During his distinguished career, Mr. Rogers has served on the United States Senate Judicial Nomination Commission for the Northern District of Illinois, the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on the Administration of Justice, and an Illinois Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions. He was named one of the nation's top 10 litigators by the National Law Journal in 1999,

and one of the 10 most influential Illinois lawyers by American Lawyer Media in 2000. He is a member of The John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees and is a past member of the boards of St. Xavier University and the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago.

Anita Alvarez, Vice-Chair

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

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's in public administration from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and his articles on various aspects of law enforcement have been published in national publications.

Dorothy Brown

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

largest unified court systems in the world, Ms. Brown manages an annual operating budget of more than \$100 million and a workforce of more than 2,300 employees.

Thomas J. Dart

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

Patrick Delfino

Patrick Delfino was appointed director of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor in December 2008. Mr. Delfino is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and is an experienced trial and appellate attorney. Before joining the appellate prosecutor's office as assistant director, Mr. Delfino served as a drug attorney and court specialist with the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and as the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Director of Planning and Special Projects. Mr. Delfino has taught both at college and law school, and he is a member of the Sex Offender Management Board and the Children's Justice Task Force of the Department of Children and Family Services. Mr. Delfino also serves as executive director of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association.

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 Sheriff's Association, the Illinois Association of

Chiefs of Police, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Barbara L. Engel

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

Felix M. Gonzalez

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

Becky Jansen

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

Lisa Madigan

Lisa Madigan was elected the state's first female attorney general in 2002 and was re-elected to the post in 2006. Since becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan has dedicated the energy and resources of her office to protecting women and children from sexual predators on the streets and on the Internet. She also has implemented a series of proactive law enforcement strategies to combat the spread of methamphetamine throughout the state. Ms. Madigan

is a leader in the public's fight for open and accessible government, and she also has been credited with restoring integrity to Illinois' gambling industry. Prior to becoming attorney general, Ms. Madigan served as a state senator representing the 17th District on Chicago's North Side.

Kevin T. McClain

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

Jonathon E. Monken

Jonathon E. Monken was appointed Illinois State Police Acting Director in March 2009. A graduate in the top 1 percent of his class at West Point, Mr. Monken was assigned to the head recruiting officer position for Northern Illinois Officer Strength Management Team, the highest ranked of such teams in the nation. Mr. Monken is an Iraq War veteran who held a variety of leadership positions while serving in the U.S. Army, including Company Commander, responsible for leadership, training, and welfare of 120 cadets, and Battalion Command Sergeant Major, in charge of 500 cadets. Mr. Monken received a bachelor's degree in military history from West Point, and a master's in business administration from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He is a recipient of a Bronze Star Medal, a Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and an Army Commendation Medal with

V Device for Valor. He also was a 2005 American Red Cross Illinois "Hometown Hero" award winner for Fox Valley.

William A. Mudge

William A. Mudge assumed the office of Madison County State's Attorney in November 2002. He was elected to a full term in 2004, and re-elected in 2008. He has a variety of legal experience dating back to 1985, including terms as an assistant state's attorney, assistant public defender, and as private legal counsel. Under his leadership as state's attorney, Mr. Mudge has kept pace with advancements in criminal prosecution, and created or updated several programs within his office including a coordinated response in cases of sexual abuse and serious or fatal injury to a child, a comprehensive charging policy, a law enforcement guide for domestic violence cases, animal abuse and neglect investigation and prosecution procedures, electronic recordings in homicide investigations, procedures in elder abuse cases, and an innovative underage drinking diversion program. Mr. Mudge chairs the Madison County Child Advocacy Center, and is a member of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association and the Southern Illinois Police Chiefs Association.

Eugene E. Murphy Jr.

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

Michael J. Pelletier

Michael Pelletier was named director of the Office of the State Appellate Defender in December 2007. Mr. Pelletier has spent his entire legal career with the Office of the State Appellate Defender, beginning as an assistant appellate defender in Ottawa in 1976. Prior to his appointment as director, Mr. Pelletier served for 20 years as the deputy defender and chief administrator in the First District Office in Chicago overseeing a staff of 120. Mr. Pelletier received a bachelor's degree in political science from North-

ern Illinois University in 1972 and a juris doctorate from The John Marshall Law School in 1976. He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and its Criminal Justice Section. He is also a member of the Appellate Lawyers Association and a former member of its board of directors, and he is a member of the National Legal Aid and Defender Association. He is a commissioner on the Criminal Law Edit Align and Rewrite (CLEAR) Commission.

Patrick B. Perez

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

Michael P. Randle

Michael P. Randle was named Illinois Department of Corrections Director in May 2009. A 19-year veteran of the Ohio prison system, Mr. Randle most recently served as assistant director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC). He began his career there in 1990 as case manager and was promoted to unit manager at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. He later served in a number of positions including, mental health administrator for three female institutions of ODRC, deputy warden at Ross Correctional Institution, warden at Chillicothe Correctional Institution, superintendent at Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility, chief of Ohio Penal Industries; and assistant deputy director and deputy director for the Office of Administration. He was named assistant director for ODRC in 2006. Mr. Randle earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, with a minor in public administration, in 1990 from The Ohio State University, and a master's degree in business administration in 2007 from Ashland University.

Todd H. Stroger

Todd H. Stroger was sworn in as the 33rd president of the Cook County Board of Commissioners in December 2006. In 1992, Mr. Stroger was elected state representative of the 31st Legislative District, where he worked to control taxes and reduce spending, increase access to affordable health care, and eliminate wage discrimination against women. In 2001, Mr. Stroger was appointed by Mayor Richard M. Daley to fill the office of late Chicago Ald. Lorraine Dixon and was re-elected to that office in 2003.

John Z. Toscas

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

Jody P. Weis

Jody Weis was appointed Chicago Police Department Superintendent in November 2007. Mr. Weis has an extensive law enforcement background with more than 20 years of FBI service in a variety of leadership capacities working on terrorism, narcotics, and violent crime issues. Prior to his appointment as Chicago Police Department Superintendent, Mr. Weis served as a special agent with FBI's Philadelphia Field Office, where he led a diverse team of professionals assigned to fighting domestic and international terrorism and combating other criminal matters in eastern Pennsylvania. From 2000 to 2003, he served as assistant special agent in charge of the FBI Chicago Field Offices White Collar Crime, Organized Crime, Violent Crime, and Administrative Programs. He also has served as deputy assistant director of the FBI Office of Professional Responsibility and as a criminal special agent in charge in Los Angeles, Calif.

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

Information Systems Committee

The Information Systems Committee reviews and monitors the development and operation of comprehensive information systems in Illinois. The committee also oversees the annual and periodic audits of the state central repositories of criminal history records, as provided in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act, and evaluates programs and makes recommendations regarding proper reporting of dispositions to the Illinois State Police by state's attorneys and clerks of the circuit courts. In addition, the committee reviews integration efforts to ensure that they fall within the broader goals of statewide justice information systems coordination.

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 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 the fiscal year 2009, the Authority had 56 employees, with 51 on payroll and five contractual staff members. There were 22 staff vacancies. To maintain diversity, the agency aggressively pursues equal employment opportunities. As of June 30, 2009, the Authority's workforce was 51.8 percent female, 48.2 percent male, 69.6 percent white, 16.1 percent African American, 7.1 percent Asian, and 7.1 percent Hispanic.

Office of the Executive Director

The agency's executive director, who is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Illinois Senate, is responsible for the direction and administration of Authority staff. 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.

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 adminis-

Awards and accolades

Authority Senior Research Analyst Carolyn Rebecca Block, Ph.D., was honored with the 2008 Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice.

The American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime bestowed the award, which recognizes criminologists whose professional accomplishments have increased the quality of justice and the level of safety for women.

Dr. Block is a founder of the Homicide Research Working Group, and principal investigator of the Chicago Women's Health Risk Study (CWHRs), a large longitudinal study of lethal and non-lethal intimate partner violence. Working closely with the Chicago Police Department, she also has collected and maintained the Chicago Homicide Dataset since 1965. Her current research focuses on collaborative analyses of the dataset and the CWHRs.

Linda E. Saltzman, a scientist and researcher at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for more than 20 years, made contributions beyond measure to the prevention of intimate partner and family violence, and to public health surveillance of violence against women.

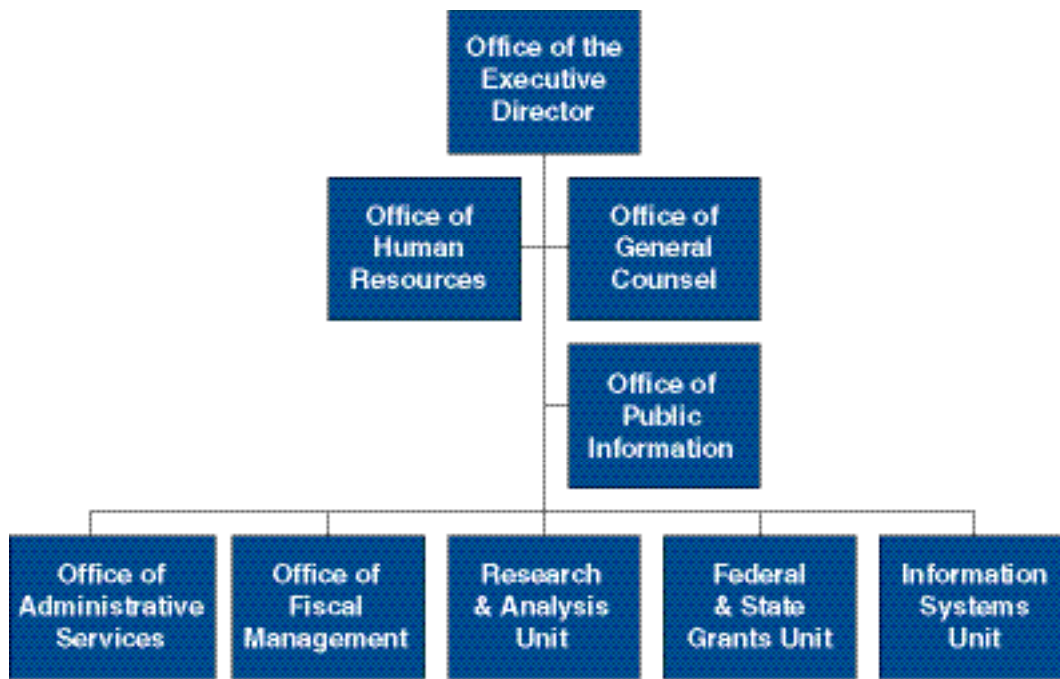
ters employee benefit programs, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the agency's annual Affirmative Action Plan.

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. Depart-



ment of Justice, and other funding agencies. The office also oversees compliance with the Business Enterprise Program and the Fiscal Control and Internal Auditing Act.

Office of Public Information

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

Federal & State Grants Unit

The Federal & State Grants Unit oversees federal and state assistance programs administered by the Authority, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants, Victims of Crime Act, and Violence Against Women Act, as well as the state-funded Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Act. The unit is responsible for developing program strategies, recommending programs to be funded, and monitoring awards.

Research & Analysis Unit

The Research & Analysis Unit conducts research that supports criminal justice policy and program development. The unit serves as an information clearinghouse for criminal justice statistics and research.

In addition, it collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the extent and nature of 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.

Information Systems Unit

The Information Systems Unit develops and manages the Authority's computerized information systems, including the Computerized Lab Reporting Information System, InfoNet, and the Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System. The unit is responsible for software development, systems operations, and technical support. The unit also provides technical support for in-house systems and computer users.

Illinois Integrated Justice Information System

Implementation Board

The Illinois Integrated Justice Information System (IIJIS) Implementation Board through its various committees, continued in its efforts to develop a plan for statewide integrated criminal justice information sharing in FY09.

The IIJIS Implementation Board is an intergovernmental effort dedicated to improving the administration of justice by facilitating the electronic sharing of justice information throughout the state. The work of the Implementation Board is handled by Planning & Policy, Technical, Outreach, and Funding committees.

Significant accomplishments during the fiscal year include the restructuring of the IIJIS Implementation Board, approval of the framework for the revised strategic plan, and elections of new leadership to the Implementation Board.

The Planning & Policy Committee is responsible for the development of strategic, tactical, and project plans that will improve the electronic sharing of critical information throughout Illinois' justice system. The committee is also responsible for the development of policies to ensure the appropriate collection, use, and dissemination of justice information. The new structure includes subcommittees to address the integration and electronic sharing aspects of critical information specific to the law enforcement community, and address the integration and electronic sharing issues of the judiciary and the court system.

The Technical Committee develops data exchange and architectural standards to facilitate the development of information systems that can electronically exchange data. The committee also is responsible for lending its expertise to the Planning & Policy Committee to assist in the development of strategic, tactical, and project plans. In FY09, the committee shifted its focus to also securing, reliable, effective, and efficient information technology infrastructure that facilitates justice information sharing.

The Outreach Committee is primarily responsible for raising awareness of the IIJIS initiative. This committee informs justice practitioners and the public about the benefits of developing an integrated justice system in Illinois and periodically releases the IIJIS electronic newsletter.

In FY09, the Outreach Committee initiated planning and coordination of the fall 2009 Third Bi-Annual IIJIS Summit. The summit was designed to update participants on establishing information infrastructures that enable officers to share data and exchange intelligence efficiently, securely, and accurately across jurisdictional and technological boundaries, and implementing practices that are critical to achieving effective public safety and homeland security requirements.

The IIJIS Funding Committee initiated plans to coordinate resources for state and local integration and minimize the duplication of efforts.

The 26-member IIJIS Implementation Board was created by Executive Order 2003-16 to implement the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System 2003-2004 Strategic Plan. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois State Police, Office of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and other agencies throughout the state provide staff support the Board's work. In addition to promoting the integration of justice information systems throughout Illinois, the board is charged with:

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

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

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

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

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

The Act requires that certain insurance companies pay into a special trust fund in the state treasury. Insurance companies licensed to write private passenger comprehensive coverage are required to pay \$1 into the fund annually for each vehicle insured in the previous year. Collected and administered by the Council, contributions to the fund totaled \$6.4 million in 2009.

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

Council highlights: 1991 to FY09

Investigations initiated	27, 792
Audits of vehicle businesses.....	46,183
Arrests made	13,042
Convictions obtained	5,500
Vehicles recovered	33,036
Value of recoveries	\$272 million

investigative teams, prosecutions, statewide audits of salvage yards, public education, officer training, and data analysis. The Council funded 12 programs in FY09.

Vehicle thefts down 56 percent

Reports of motor vehicle theft in Illinois dropped 56 percent between 1991, when the Council was created, and calendar year 2008. The 32,925 vehicles reported stolen in 2008 represented 1,345 fewer stolen than in the previous year.

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

Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council grants

The Council awarded MVTPC grant funds to the following programs for calendar year 2009. Funds distributed during the fiscal year may differ from the total award received for each program.

Program	Implementing agency	State funds awarded
Beat Auto Theft Through Law Enforcement	DuPage County Sheriff's Department	\$433,199
Insurance Vehicle Expense Fund	National Insurance Crime Bureau	\$63,590
Kane County Auto Theft Task Force	Elgin Police Department	\$390,485
Metro East Auto Theft Task Force	Belleville Police Department	\$699,228
Motor Vehicle Theft Intelligence Clearinghouse	Illinois State Police	\$381,796
Motor vehicle theft prevention training	Illinois State Police	\$110,641
Motor Vehicle Theft Prosecution Unit	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$810,162
Northeast Metro Auto Theft Task Force	Illinois State Police	\$351,131
Northern Illinois Auto Theft Task Force	Winnebago County Sheriff's Department	\$617,132
Special audit teams	Illinois Secretary of State Police Department	\$1,313,598
State and Local Auto Theft Enforcement	Peoria Police Department	\$394,508
Tri-County Auto Theft Task Force	Joliet Police Department	\$823,537

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 FY09, 17 staff members administered 522 individual grants under one state and 10 federal programs, with more than \$57 million in designations for the fiscal year.

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

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

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

In FY09, Illinois received \$50.2 million to administer the ARRA Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG), \$1.3 million to administer the ARRA Victims of Crime Act, and \$5 million to administer the ARRA Violence Against Women Act.

The Authority initiated planning and set funding priorities for these ARRA awards during the fiscal year and initiated development of program data reporting tools for agencies awarded ARRA grants in order to meet the Act's strict reporting requirements.

The Authority designated more than \$9 million in ARRA JAG funding to 11 agencies in FY09. The Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault split Illinois' \$1.3 million ARRA VOCA award. Planning was under way for ARRA VAWA funding at the end of the fiscal year.

See page 17 for a list of ARRA programs supported by the Authority in FY09.

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. More than \$330,900 in ADAA funds were designated to 16 agencies in FY09. For a list of programs supported by ADAA in FY09, see page 18.

Elder Abuse Protection and Prevention Project

In FY09, the Authority administered a congressionally mandated award of \$169,962 to Metropolitan Family Services for its Elder Abuse Protection and Prevention Project.

The project aimed to develop a team-based investigative model to address the most serious cases of elder abuse and neglect, hold abusers accountable in the legal system, ensure that victims receive restitution in cases of financial exploitation, and enhance coordination between providers of services for the elderly and the legal system.

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

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

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

- Law enforcement.
- Prosecution and court.
- Prevention and education.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

The Authority designated the following grant funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009.

Justice Assistance Grants

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Administrative funds	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$4,266,836
Ceasefire	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority	\$500,000
Community services	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$685,000
Comprehensive community-based youth services	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$1,275,700
Day reporting program	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$3,800,000
Delinquency prevention	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$123,100
Juvenile justice reform	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$294,200
Juvenile transition center	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$350,000
Rape crisis and prevention	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$581,000
Residential substance abuse treatment	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$216,100
Safety Net Works	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$1,000,000
Unified delinquency intervention services	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$240,300

Victim of Crime Act

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$725,963
Services to victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$559,387

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

Priorities for these areas include:

Law enforcement

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

Prosecution and court

- Support prosecution efforts which focus on prosecuting violent and predatory criminals and drug offenders.

- Support programs which contribute to the effectiveness and efficiency of the criminal justice court system at state and county levels in all facets: the judiciary, clerks, prosecution, defense, probation, and victim services.

Prevention and education

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

Corrections and community corrections

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

Anti-Drug Abuse Act grants

The Authority designated Anti-Drug Abuse Act grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Criminal history records improvement	Village of Brooklyn	\$15,848
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Bull Valley	\$9,439
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Chicago	\$104,846
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Earlville	\$19,391
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Glenwood	\$14,346
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Homer	\$13,715
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Hoopston	\$16,816
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Indian Head Park	\$16,843
Local law enforcement officer safety	Knox County	\$15,593
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Machesney Park	\$19,446
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Marseilles	\$14,981
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Martinsville	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Palos Hills	\$20,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Perry County	\$16,612
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Tuscola	\$13,190
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of White Ash	\$4,850

Drug treatment and enforcement programs

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

Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement

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

Crime victim and witness programs

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

The JAG Prevention and Education Programs purpose area states that funds must be allocated to support prevention programs that help youth recognize risks associated with violent crime and drug use, and target youth to reduce their use of violence, illicit drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2009 JAG award was \$12.2 million. In FY09, \$8.1 million in JAG funds were designated to 82 programs. See page 22 for a list of programs supported by JAG in FY09.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants Program

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants (JABG) Program funding supports local efforts to reduce juvenile delinquency and crime, and hold young people, their families, and the juvenile justice system accountable for improving the quality of life in every community. Purpose areas include developing graduated sanctions and providing funding to train law enforcement and court personnel. Program requirements include establishing and maintaining restorative justice programs, hiring detention personnel, providing risk and needs assessment, and establishing a juvenile records system.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2009 JABG award was \$1.7 million. In FY09, the Authority awarded nearly \$1.3 million to 15 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. JABG guidelines require matching funds of 10 percent. See page 19 for a list of programs supported by JABG in FY09.

Juvenile Accountability Block Grants

The Authority designated Juvenile Accountability Block Grants to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Assistant state's attorney, juvenile division	Peoria County	\$12,229
Community service program	City of Evanston	\$21,096
Corazon Community Services	Illinois Violence Prevention Authority	\$107,680
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants pass-through	Champaign County	\$10,631
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants pass-through	City of Chicago	\$168,464
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants pass-through	DuPage County	\$34,156
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants pass-through	St. Clair County	\$10,408
Juvenile Assessment Center	Winnebago County	\$17,974
Juvenile court services	Lake County	\$25,452
Juvenile Crime Prevention and Intervention Program	Will County	\$23,011
Juvenile Parole Improvement Project	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$46,402
Juvenile Parole Improvement Project	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$26,913
Kane County Juvenile Accountability Initiative	Kane County	\$21,410
Parole Readjustment Program	Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice	\$187,199
Project RECLAIM	Cook County	\$553,313

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 FY09, the Authority designated \$430,011 in NFSIA grant funding to Illinois State Police for forensic science initiatives. ISP operates nine laboratories that provide forensic services to almost 1,500 law enforcement agencies in Illinois. The Authority also designated \$72,085 to the Northern Illinois Crime Lab and \$72,085 to DuPage County for forensic science initiatives.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

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

In FY09, \$673,761 was designated to 24 anti-gang and anti-gun crime initiatives in Illinois.

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

Fiscal year funding also supported several local anti-gang initiatives. See page 20 for a list of programs supported by Project Safe Neighborhoods in FY09.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program (RSAT) provides funding for treatment programs in a correctional setting and is available to the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC). RSAT funds are used to implement residential, jail-based, and after-care programs.

In FY09, \$596,036 was designated to IDOC and the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice for treatment programs across the state. In addition, Franklin County was designated \$25,479 to support its juvenile meth treatment program.

Project Safe Neighborhoods grants

The Authority designated Project Safe Neighborhoods grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Anti-gang initiative	Columbia University Law School	\$10,000
Anti-gang initiative	Cook County	\$106,000
Anti-gang initiative	Southlawn United Methodist Church	\$5,000
Anti-gang initiative	City of Springfield	\$4,117
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Adams County	\$8,997
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	City of Canton	\$3,369
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	City of Chicago	\$172,164
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Educational Institute for Civil Rights & Services	\$40,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Global Network Community Development	\$27,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Harper High School	\$52,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Kankakee County	\$8,998
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Macoupin County	\$8,998
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	Mattoon City	\$8,997
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	McLean County	\$8,998
Project Safe Neighborhoods Central	North Lawndale Employment Network	\$60,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	City of Peoria	\$8,997
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Restoration Church	\$9,548
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Rock Island County	\$8,998
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Sangamon County	\$8,998
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital	\$35,000
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	City of Springfield	\$3,969
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	University of Illinois	\$3,616
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Vermilion County	\$8,997
Project Safe Neighborhoods Northern	Westside Health Authority	\$21,000

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

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

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

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.

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. 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.

In FY09, \$513,348 was designated to the Illinois Regional Office of Education #3, serving Bond, Effingham, and Fayette counties.

Violence Against Women Act

Congress first passed the Violence Against Women Act in 1994 and reauthorized the act in 2000. With a reauthorization in 2005, Congress began the S.T.O.P.

(Services * Training * Officers * Prosecutors) program. Among the provisions of the Act is a section authorizing grants to states for programs that would improve the response of the criminal justice system to female victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

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

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

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2009 VAWA award was almost \$4.4 million. More than \$5.5 million in VAWA funds were designated in FY09 to support 29 programs. The Act specifies that states must allocate 25 percent of the funds to law enforcement, 25 percent to prosecution, 30 percent to service providers, and 5 percent to the courts. The remaining 15 percent can be allocated at the state's discretion.

Funds have a two-year lifespan and must be spent in accordance with a plan submitted to the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. See page 26 for a list of programs funded through VAWA in FY09.

Multidisciplinary response teams for domestic violence and sexual assault victims

In FY09, VAWA program funds again were used to provide training and enhance protocols and guidelines for responding to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault.

Multidisciplinary response teams of police, prosecutors, probation officers, and victim service providers collaborate to improve the quality of evidence collection, initial response to the crime, victim interviews, and victim referrals. Training emphasizes

the spirit of interagency cooperation, while providing participants with the necessary skills to combat domestic violence and sexual assault. The goal is to heighten victim sensitivity while improving evidence collection, initial response, victim interviews, and victim referrals.

Transitional housing programs

In FY09, VAWA funds also were used to support transitional housing programs providing services to victims of domestic violence. Many implementing agencies allow victims to stay for up to one year. The agencies collaborate with other service providers in the community to ensure that the victims receive literacy services, job training, employment referrals, public assistance, and housing, if needed.

Victims of Crime Act

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), funded with fines paid by offenders convicted of violating federal laws, supports direct services to victims of crime. The act requires that priority be given to services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, child abuse, and other groups identified by the state as underserved victims of crime.

Illinois' federal fiscal year 2009 VOCA award was almost \$14.6 million. The Authority designated \$24.9 million in VOCA grant funding in FY09 to 126 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 24 for a list of programs funded through VOCA in FY08.

Justice Assistance Grants

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program was designed to streamline justice funding and grant administration. The Authority designated Justice Assistance Grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Community-based transitional services for female offenders	Cook County	\$164,162
Community violence prevention	Illinois State Police	\$170,500
Correctional initiatives	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$528,174
Correctional initiatives	Lake County	\$20,000
Crime victim and witness programs	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$25,000
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Adams County	\$133,389
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Collinsville	\$467,598
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Kankakee County	\$150,730
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Village of Libertyville	\$271,209
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Village of Lombard	\$145,625
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Loves Park	\$119,996
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Macoupin County	\$85,064
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Marion	\$142,498
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Mattoon	\$107,122
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	McLean County	\$64,106
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Peoria	\$71,179
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of Robinson	\$134,002
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Rock Island County	\$31,895
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Sangamon County	\$138,569
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of St. Charles	\$139,670
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Vermilion County	\$143,581
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	City of West Frankfort	\$201,393
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Whiteside County	\$69,579
Expanding multi-jurisdictional narcotics units	Will County	\$139,644
Information systems	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$30,000
Information systems	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$120,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Atwood	\$13,735
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Brookport	\$16,087
Local law enforcement officer safety	Bureau County	\$22,553
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Burnham	\$18,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Clinton County	\$16,875
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Franklin Park	\$24,375
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Galena	\$12,388
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Geneseo	\$15,668
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Golf	\$15,501
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Granville	\$16,001
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Kinmundy	\$16,329
Local law enforcement officer safety	Knox County	\$16,943
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Leland Grove	\$13,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Litchfield	\$25,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Lyons	\$16,500
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Mason	\$16,508
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Mechanicsburg	\$17,175
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Minooka	\$19,612
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Momence	\$25,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Mt. Carmel	\$15,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Norridge	\$20,947
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of North Aurora	\$25,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Oak Lawn	\$18,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Oswego	\$23,812
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Pawnee	\$17,999
Local law enforcement officer safety	City of Prospect Heights	\$17,925
Local law enforcement officer safety	Pulaski County	\$12,387
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Ridgeway	\$15,608
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Robbins	\$18,000

Justice Assistance Grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Rosemont	\$17,018
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Round Lake Park	\$24,596
Local law enforcement officer safety	Saline County	\$17,266
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Sandoval	\$25,000
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Tamms	\$15,858
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Cambridge	\$15,008
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of West Dundee	\$19,130
Local law enforcement officer safety	Whiteside County	\$13,903
Local law enforcement officer safety	Village of Woodland	\$16,438
Mental health court	Illinois Department of Human Services	\$60,000
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$1,174,104
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	DuPage County	\$156,415
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Kane County	\$143,967
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Lake County	\$204,858
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	McHenry County	\$83,394
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$440,486
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	St. Clair County	\$108,003
Multi-jurisdictional drug prosecution	Will County	\$32,528
Probation initiatives	Cook County	\$70,000
Probation initiatives	Kane County	\$25,000
Probation initiatives	Lee County	\$41,000
Probation initiatives	Tazewell County	\$74,000
Probation initiatives	Will County	\$112,000
Specialized defense initiatives	Macon County	\$81,000
Specialized defense initiatives	Office of the State Appellate Defender	\$189,529
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$271,238
Specialized prosecution initiatives	Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor	\$284,300

Victims of Crime Act grants

The Victims of Crime Act created a federal block grant program designed to help states increase services to victims of crime. The Authority designated VOCA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Centralized training for Chicago area domestic violence agencies	Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network	\$34,692
Child advocacy center services	Amy Schultz Child Advocacy Center	\$52,771
Child advocacy center services	Champaign County Children's Advocacy Center	\$129,371
Child advocacy center services	Chicago Children's Advocacy Center	\$247,801
Child advocacy center services	Child Network	\$50,367
Child advocacy center services	Children's Action Network	\$41,474
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Illinois	\$62,803
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Center of Northwest Cook County	\$150,933
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois	\$20,000
Child advocacy center services	Children's Advocacy Renewal & Enlightenment, Inc.	\$72,983
Child advocacy center services	DuPage County	\$95,509
Child advocacy center services	Friends of Child Advocacy	\$16,558
Child advocacy center services	Hull House Association (Jane Addams)	\$56,058
Child advocacy center services	Hull House Child Advocacy Center of Cook County	\$67,270
Child advocacy center services	Kane County	\$19,870
Child advocacy center services	Kankakee County	\$12,678
Child advocacy center services	Lake County Children's Advocacy Center	\$147,290
Child advocacy center services	LaRabida Children's Hospital	\$142,481
Child advocacy center services	McHenry County Child Advocacy Center	\$53,618
Child advocacy center services	McLean County	\$106,630
Child advocacy center services	McLean County Children's Advocacy Center/Casa	\$86,616
Child advocacy center services	Procure Centers (Proviso Family Services)	\$21,856
Child advocacy center services	Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center	\$152,283
Child advocacy center services	Shining Star Children's Center	\$101,748
Child advocacy center services	St. Clair County Child Advocacy Center	\$56,428
Child advocacy center services	Tazewell County Children's Advocacy Center	\$74,914
Child advocacy center services	The Guardian Center, Inc.	\$42,005
Child advocacy center services	Will County Child Advocacy Center	\$106,106
Child advocacy center services	Williamson County Child Advocacy Center	\$56,218
Child advocacy center services	Winnebago County	\$136,983
Children's Memorial Hospital	Procure Centers (Proviso Family Services)	\$18,213
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation - East St. Louis	\$460,786
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$73,876
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$232,984
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.	\$391,423
Civil legal services for victims of domestic violence	Will County Legal Assistance Program, Inc.	\$28,405
Information network for victim service providers	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority	\$578,202
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Arlington Heights	\$82,601
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Carroll County	\$27,423
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Champaign County	\$56,514
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County	\$1,633,986
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Cook County State's Attorney's Office	\$150,183
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Elgin	\$63,606
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Evanston	\$72,688
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Franklin County	\$68,233
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kane County	\$132,788
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Kankakee	\$46,728
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Kankakee County	\$94,767
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Lake County	\$100,060
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	LaSalle County	\$57,845
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Macon County	\$21,660
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	McLean County	\$71,863
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Menard County	\$22,766
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Ogle County	\$18,955
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Prospect Heights	\$104,872
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	St. Clair County	\$63,747
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Union County	\$55,440

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	City of Wheeling	\$108,786
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Whiteside County	\$21,754
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Williamson County	\$79,484
Law enforcement/prosecutor-based victim assistance services	Winnebago County	\$80,610
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Circle Family Care, Inc.	\$78,641
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$233,825
Services to Chicago victims of violent crime	Rogers Park Community Council	\$79,303
Services to child victims of domestic violence	City of Chicago	\$19,890
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Dove, Inc.	\$25,798
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	\$36,247
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$97,478
Services to child victims of domestic violence	Sarah's Inn	\$35,651
Services to child victims of domestic violence	South Suburban Family Shelter	\$85,864
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Quanada	\$50,303
Services to downstate victims of violent crimes	Southern Illinois Health Care Foundation	\$59,475
Services to hearing impaired victims of violent crime	Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center (Chicago Hearing Society)	\$81,488
Services to juvenile victims of crime	Freedom House	\$41,745
Services to juvenile victims of crime	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$49,909
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Howard Area Community Center	\$62,605
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Korean American Women in Need	\$58,051
Services to non-English speaking or bilingual domestic violence victims	Mujeres Latinas En Accion	\$97,801
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Catholic Charities	\$106,931
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Effingham City/County Committee on Aging	\$52,864
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago	\$66,843
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Prairie Council on Aging, Inc.	\$28,255
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Shawnee Alliance for Seniors	\$24,029
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Shawnee Health Service And Development Corporation	\$28,835
Services to senior victims of violent crime	Stopping Woman Abuse Now, Inc.	\$52,864
Services to underserved domestic violence populations	Center on Halsted	\$62,818
Services to underserved domestic violence populations	Horizons Community Services, Inc.	\$39,848
Services to underserved sexual assault victim populations	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$7,245,690
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$55,907
Services to victims of child abuse	Children's Memorial Hospital	\$85,903
Services to victims of child abuse	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$68,312
Services to victims of convicted offenders	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$92,281
Services to victims of domestic violence	Apna Ghar, Inc.	\$68,222
Services to victims of domestic violence	Between Friends	\$199,700
Services to victims of domestic violence	Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$86,170
Services to victims of domestic violence	City of Chicago	\$388,252
Services to victims of domestic violence	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$102,694
Services to victims of domestic violence	Dove, Inc.	\$21,498
Services to victims of domestic violence	Heartland Human Care Services, Inc.	\$30,206
Services to victims of domestic violence	Hull House Association (Jane Addams)	\$84,539
Services to victims of domestic violence	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$5,645,356
Services to victims of domestic violence	Life Span	\$81,232
Services to victims of domestic violence	Rainbow House	\$27,371
Services to victims of domestic violence	Sarah's Inn	\$29,709
Services to victims of domestic violence	South Suburban Family Shelter	\$71,553
Services to victims of domestic violence	St. Pius V Church	\$104,768
Services to victims of domestic violence	The Pillars Community Services	\$54,817
Services to victims of sexual assault	Assault & Abuse Services of Stephenson County	\$79,409
Services to victims of sexual assault	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$25,000
Services to victims of sexual assault	Women's Center	\$62,271
Services to victims of sexual assault	YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago	\$125,157
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists	\$143,564
Statewide services to victims of drunk drivers	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	\$112,241
Training for victim service providers	Office of the Attorney General	\$22,527
Transitional housing and support services	Apna Ghar, Inc.	\$64,491
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$67,670
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center for Health And Human Services	\$70,589
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$68,884
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$50,857

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Violence Against Women Act grants

The Violence Against Women Act created a block grant program designed to help states improve the criminal justice system's response to victims of sexual assault or domestic violence. The Authority designated VAWA grant funds to the following programs between July 1, 2008, and June 30, 2009. Federal funds disbursed during the fiscal year may differ from the total designated to each program.

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$541,829
Domestic violence and sexual assault prosecution	Cook County State's Attorneys Office	\$1,331,758
Domestic violence law enforcement	City of Chicago	\$127,485
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	City of Bloomington	\$67,732
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Center for Prevention of Abuse	\$70,906
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	McLean County	\$262,777
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	City of Peoria	\$54,359
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	Peoria County	\$305,274
Domestic violence multidisciplinary team response	St. Clair County	\$454,405
Medical response to rape victims	Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	\$17,735
Mobile training units	Champaign County Regional Planning Commission	\$51,250
Services for underserved areas or victim groups	Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$541,829
Services to female inmates	Illinois Department of Corrections	\$144,000
Services to victims of domestic violence	City of Chicago	\$728,000
Sexual assault medical advocacy	Office of the Attorney General	\$161,562
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kankakee County	\$155,004
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault (KC-CASA)	\$60,000
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Mid Central Community Action, Inc.	\$59,351
Sexual assault multidisciplinary team response	Violence Prevention Center of Southwest Illinois	\$68,791
Transitional housing and support services	Apna Ghar, Inc.	\$21,664
Transitional housing and support services	Crisis Center of South Suburbia	\$16,416
Transitional housing and support services	Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services	\$33,235
Transitional housing and support services	Korean American Women In Need	\$34,272
Transitional housing and support services	Mutual Ground, Inc.	\$34,080
Transitional housing and support services	Phase, Inc. (Wave Domestic Violence Services & Homeless Program)	\$14,340
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$48,000
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage, Inc.	\$7,392
Transitional housing and support services	Stopping Woman Abuse Now, Inc.	\$80,000
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$18,048

Victims of Crime Act grants, continued

Program	Agency	Federal funds designated
Transitional housing and support services	Phase, Inc. (Wave Domestic Violence Services & Homeless Program)	\$48,264
Transitional housing and support services	Quanada	\$31,387
Transitional housing and support services	Safe Passage, Inc	\$127,701
Transitional housing and support services	Stopping Woman Abuse Now, Inc.	\$71,764
Transitional housing and support services	YWCA of Freeport	\$54,745

Research and analysis

The Authority is responsible for conducting criminal justice research in Illinois, and its Research & Analysis (R&A) Unit handles the majority of the program and policy research efforts. The unit's primary mission is to identify and explore current or emerging criminal and juvenile justice issues that affect the Illinois justice system. The results are then made available to state, county, and local criminal justice decision-makers to assist them in their policy discussions and planning. R&A attempts to make timely and objective information available on key issues by emphasizing short-term projects that address narrow topics, so that important policy, program, and funding decisions are based on data and factual information rather than general perceptions. A number of research efforts were under way or concluded in state fiscal year 2009.

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 on the Authority's Web site.

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.

Full evaluation reports are published on the Authority's Web. 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 grants from the U.S. Department of Justice

Presentations

Presentations were made by R&A staff to a number of organizations and at several conferences in FY09. They include:

- American Society of Criminology
- Australian Institute of Criminology International Conference on Homicide
- Homicide Research Working Group
- Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
- Illinois Probation and Court Services Association Annual Meeting
- John Jay College and Urban Institute Femicide Conference
- Justice Research & Statistics Association Criminal History Records Symposium
- Juvenile Justice Initiative Annual Board Retreat
- Models for Change

Bureau of Justice Assistance, and from the VOCA, and VAWA grant programs. R&A also provides the Federal and State Grants Unit 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 FY09, the agency responded to 630 requests from people seeking information, an average of 31 per month. Most requests for information came from private citizens (55 percent) and private agencies (17 percent). Other requests came from government agencies (14 percent), students (7 percent), researchers (5 percent), media representatives (1 percent), prison inmates (less than 1 percent), and legislators (less than 1 percent).

Twenty-nine percent of the requests originated in Chicago. Sixty percent originated in other parts of the state. All other requests for information were received from outside Illinois.

Staff received 222 e-mail requests for information via the Authority's website during the fiscal year.

Authority website

The Authority's award-winning website, *www.icjia.state.il.us*, is a frequent destination of criminal justice professionals, educators, and members of the public. In addition to providing easy access to the latest criminal justice information, the site opens the door to the Authority's three major areas of operation: research, information systems, and federal and state grants. The number of unique visitors to the Authority's website in FY09 was 166,793, with an average of 27,799 users per month.

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, U.S. Department of Justice, and National Criminal Justice Reference Service. The Authority's CJ Dispatch automatically notifies registered users via e-mail to the latest Authority news with direct links to new content. By the end of FY09, 2,791 users had subscribed to the dispatch, a 6 percent increase over FY08.

Authority publications also are available for download from its website. Downloaded publications totaled 605,942 in FY09.

CJ DataNet

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

In FY09, the Authority received a \$58,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics to enhance web access and online presentation formats of the agency's holdings of criminal justice and social risk factor data.

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

Online training

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

Balanced and restorative justice initiatives

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

In FY09, staff initiated development of a balanced and restorative justice guidebook for school personnel. Available on the Authority's website, *Implementing restorative justice: A guide for schools* provides Illinois school personnel and families with practical strategies to use restorative justice in their daily activities. The guidebook is one in a series of guides designed to assist in the statewide promotion of restorative justice.

Chicago sex trafficking study

In FY09, the Authority collaborated with DePaul University researchers to complete *Domestic sex trafficking of Chicago women and girls*, a research study on the process by which young girls are recruited into the sex trade industry in the Chicago metropolitan area.

Between July and December 2007, 100 young women up to the age of 25 were interviewed. The participants were involved in the sex trade industry in Chicago and controlled by an individual serving the function of a pimp. Two survivors of prostitution conducted the interviews on the streets, and at Unhooked, a court-mandated, anti-prostitution program operated by a division of Christian Community Health Centers.

The study pinpointed strategies used by pimps, and levels of coercion, control, and violence that hold young women in prostitution. The report also describes where the women were active in the sex trade, whether they were transported to prostitution venues, how far they were transported, and whether they are taken across state lines.

The full report is available on the Authority website.

Research and evaluation projects

The following research projects and evaluations were under way or concluded in FY09:

Evaluation

Jail Data Link
 Lake County Transitional Services for Female Offenders
 Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community

Evaluator/s

Northwestern University
 Loyola University Chicago
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Research project

Assessing Views of Critical Incident Prevention and Response
 Analysis of Shelter Utilization by Victims of Domestic Violence
 Assessing the Risk of Sexual and Violent Recidivism
 Capital Punishment Study
 Co-occurring Conditions and Treatment of Jail Detainees
 Critical Incident Preparedness on Campuses
 Methamphetamine and Violence
 The Impact of Illinois' Truth-in-Sentencing Legislation
 Safer Return Demonstration: A Research-based Community Re-entry Initiative-An examination of the Family-Inclusive Case Management Service Component

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 Loyola University Chicago
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
 Illinois State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Urban Institute

College campus crime study

Authority researchers continued research on Illinois college campus crime trends in FY09. Researchers are analyzing crime trends over an eight-year period on all Title IV schools across the state with student enrollment of 2,500 or more.

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

The study, which will be published as a series of reports beginning in summer 2010, also will include a summary of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, proposed amendments to the Act, warning signs of violence on campus, campus prevention measures, and institutional responses to crime.

Criminal history records research

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

Record quality is examined through periodic audits of the computerized criminal history database maintained by Illinois State Police (ISP). In FY09, researchers began investigations of court disposition reporting trends by each of the 102 Illinois counties to develop sampling strategies for the next statewide audit.

In partnership with ISP, staff also facilitates research utilizing criminal history records. Through a permanent online connection, the Authority has access to ISP's electronic data tables, which can be downloaded onto secure Authority servers and shared

with authorized users. The data is used by both outside researchers and Authority staff conducting in-house research.

In FY09, staff processed CHRI data user agreements with the Disproportionate Justice Impact Study Commission, Carnegie-Mellon University, TASC, Inc., University of Colorado, and Loyola University Chicago. The data were used by these entities to conduct research on the disproportionate impact of state drug laws on minority populations, evaluate transitional services for female offenders, assess the effectiveness of drug treatment for successful probation outcomes, and determine probabilities of re-offending over a 30-year span after first arrest.

In addition, a CHRI dataset was developed spanning the years 1990 to 2008. These data were used to answer information requests from legislators, the media, outside researchers, and students. Staff also provided technical assistance on the interpretation of CHRI data provided for research.

Delinquent and at-risk girls

Staff completed a study of delinquent and at-risk girls in Illinois in FY09. Researchers examined individual, family, and school risk factors for delinquency, including victimization and drug abuse histories. Characteristics of delinquent girls at arrest, detention, and corrections stages in the juvenile justice system also were examined and described in the report. Gender-specific programming was explored, including existing national and state programs. The final report was published in May 2009 and is available for download on the Authority's website.

Evaluation of evidence-based practices

The Authority continued its work with the National Institute of Corrections to evaluate Illinois' Evidence-Based Practices Initiative in FY09. This project will assist local probation departments participating in the initiative with the provision of data and analysis that gauges performance before and during the implementation of evidence-based practices, and will establish a process and protocol for ongoing assessment of probation performance through an effective state and local partnership.

Data was collected on probationers in Adams, Cook, DuPage, Lake, and Sangamon counties, and the 2nd Judicial Circuit, including demographics, actual probation sentence, treatment, arrests while on probation, sanctions and discharge information. Project completion is expected in summer 2010.

Felony probationer employment trends

The Authority partnered with the Harvard University Department of Sociology in FY09 to examine employment and recidivism among Illinois residents sentenced to felony probation and imprisonment in Cook County.

In a final report to be compiled by Harvard University, the relationship between criminal justice sanctions, labor market performance, and criminal recidivism will be analyzed by combining labor market information from the unemployment insurance system of Illinois with criminal history record information provided by the Authority.

Go To 2040 Regional Planning Initiative

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) initiated a comprehensive, long-range planning project for the Chicago region, including Cook, DuPage, Kane Will, Kendall, Lake and McHenry counties, entitled Go To 2040. With additional resources provided by Chicago Community Trust, planning included domains related to quality of life in the region, including education, health, workforce development, arts and culture, food security, human relations, and public safety.

In FY09, the Authority, in partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago Criminal Justice Department, provided leadership in the area of crime and justice within the public safety sphere. The final report gave an overview of present conditions, identified challenges and opportunities, set targets for 2040, and identified strategies and their impact for the region. In addition, federal, state and local policies and resources critical to the success of the region were identified.

The report was part of an overall strategy by CMAP to recommend future directions for development growth and investment decisions in the seven-county region. The Chicago Community Trust also will use the recommendations to inform their future grant funding opportunities.

The *Final report of the Go To 2040 Crime and Justice Planning Initiative* is available on the Authority's website.

Homicide research

The Authority's continuing research on lethal violence serves as a foundation for developing effective intervention strategies. The cornerstone of this effort is the Chicago Homicide Dataset, one of the largest and most detailed ever collected in the United States.

In collaboration with the Chicago Police Department, the dataset contains information on every homicide reported in Chicago between 1965 and 2000. The dataset includes more than 27,000 homicides, with more than 200 variables for each case. 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.

Authority staff collaborate with several external researchers on specialized studies of these data, including arson and other fire-related homicide; the effect of partner age disparity on the risk of intimate partner homicide; patterns and trends in homicides of infants and young children; patterns and trends in homicides of the elderly, and homicide offenders under the age of 15.

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 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 and law enforcement officers. CWHRS continues to provide vital information to police, clinical staff, and other decision-makers in the field, identifying early warning signs to help practitioners intervene more effectively on behalf of women experiencing intimate partner violence.

CWHRS results are published in a variety of formats, aimed at practitioners and others who can make a difference in women's lives.

Juvenile justice system overviews

In FY09, staff completed both the *Juvenile Justice System and Risk Factor Data: 2006 Annual Report* and the *Juvenile Justice System and Risk Factor Data: 2007 Annual Report*. Compiled at the request of the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission, the report provided a comprehensive overview of risk factors for juvenile crime, juvenile involvement with

the justice system, county-level data, special issues within the system, and programs and initiatives active within Illinois.

Juvenile mental health screening and assessment practices survey

The Authority continued its work with the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission to determine mental health screening and assessment practices for juveniles in detention and correctional facilities, probation, and at other points in the juvenile justice system in Illinois. A report based on a survey of juvenile justice practitioners will be compiled. Project completion is expected in spring 2010.

Sheridan Correctional Center Therapeutic Community Program analysis

In partnership with Loyola University Chicago and the Illinois Department of Corrections, staff completed a five-year process and impact evaluation of the Sheridan Correctional Center's Therapeutic Community Program in FY08. In FY09, staff completed a final report that includes data analysis through 2008.

The Sheridan Correctional Center is the largest prison in the nation fully dedicated to substance abuse treatment and community re-entry preparation. Long-term results continue to show reductions in recidivism for program graduates when compared with a matched comparison group.

Prior victimization assessments, histories among incarcerated women

Staff initiated an in-depth assessment of extent and nature of victimization and treatment episodes of female inmates in FY09. Researchers conducted interviews with female prisoners to further explore prior help-seeking strategies, use of controlled substances, and physical and sexual abuse histories. The data will assist criminal justice and social service agencies, funding entities, and policy makers as they explore the treatment needs of women in corrections.

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

A final report on incarcerated women's victimization histories is expected in summer 2010.

Workplace violence study

In response to a nationwide rise in pharmacy robberies of prescription drugs, the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) provided \$13,500 grants to the Illinois Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), housed by the Authority, and four other SACs around the country, to study the magnitude of the problem and assess risk to health care workers.

The six-month project involved analysis of Chicago Police Department incident reports on robberies and other violent crimes at pharmacies, hospitals, clinics, and doctors' offices in 2005 and 2006.

Data collected were forwarded to NIOSH for incorporation with results from Milwaukee, Ohio, South Carolina, and Tennessee to determine initial frequencies, rates, and circumstances of crimes that threaten the safety of pharmacists and other health care workers.

Based on this research experience, the Authority also suggested NIOSH fund future research focused on occupational hazards faced by security guards, store managers, and taxi drivers, and on domestic violence incidents that occur at the victim's place of employment.

Information systems

The Authority's Information Systems Unit (ISU) is charged with designing, developing, and operating advanced technology that can be used to help Illinois public safety agencies collect and share information. Affordable information systems were created by the unit to strengthen communication between agencies and help these agencies coordinate their efforts to reduce crime.

Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System

In FY09, staff continued to oversee the Clandestine Lab Reporting Information System (CLARIS), a database that helps eliminate gaps in the drug information network that records the growing methamphetamine problem in the United States.

CLARIS is a web-based data collection system for reporting and analysis of methamphetamine lab seizure data used mainly by law enforcement agencies in Illinois. With CLARIS, remote users access the program and centralized database at the Authority using a web browser.

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

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

In FY09, 436 lab seizures were entered into CLARIS. This data is useful in determining, among other criteria, the types, numbers, and locations of laboratories seized; manufacturing trends; precursor and chemical sources; the number of children and law enforcement officers affected; and investigative leads. The data also helps agencies to justify and allocate current and future resources.

Enhanced grants management system efforts

Staff continued development of a new in-house grant management information system in FY09.

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

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

InfoNet data collection

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

The Authority partnered with Illinois' Coalitions Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence to develop and implement the system for sexual assault and domestic violence centers in 1997. In 2004, the Authority collaborated with the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) to make the system available to IDHS-funded domestic violence programs. In that same year, InfoNet was also made available child advocacy centers across Illinois.

During FY09, 69 domestic violence programs, 38 sexual assault programs, and 15 child advocacy centers accessed InfoNet from 195 sites throughout Illinois.

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

In FY09, a new public InfoNet site was created (www.icjia.state.il.us/infonet) as a resource for users and to offer general information to the public. In addition, a feature created for child advocacy centers displays aggregate data about DCFS allegations and findings for child abuse victims, and other victim information. Several software and hardware upgrades also were implemented to improve overall system performance.

Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System

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

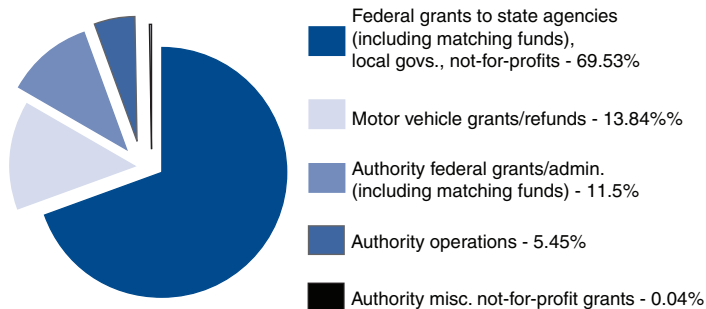
The Motor Vehicle Automated Reporting System allows simpler and more accurate monthly reporting of vehicle recoveries, arrests, and investigations of stolen vehicles. The system is used throughout the state by motor vehicle theft task forces supported with Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council funding.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

Fiscal information

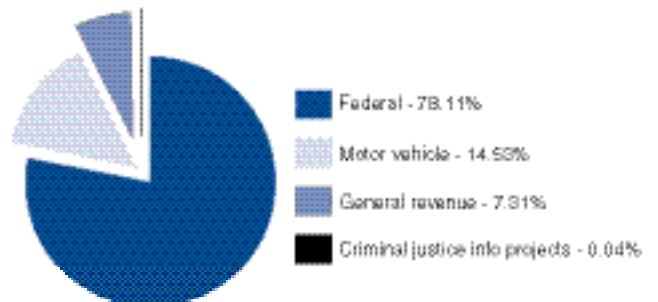
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	GENERAL REVENUE	FEDERAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFO PROJECTS	JABG	TOTAL
OPERATIONS						
Personal services	\$1,183,037		\$144,529			\$1,327,566
Retirement	\$247,540					\$247,540
FICA	\$88,548					\$88,548
Group insurance						\$0
Contractual services	\$288,388					\$288,388
Travel	\$3,185					\$3,185
Commodities	\$8,082					\$8,082
Printing	\$8,693					\$8,693
Equipment						\$0
EDP	\$96,333					\$96,333
Telecommunications	\$43,840					\$43,840
Auto operations	\$7,609					\$7,609
Ordinary/contingent expenses			\$145,122			\$145,122
Total operations	\$1,975,255	\$0	\$289,651	\$0	\$0	\$2,264,906
AWARDS & GRANTS						
Federal assistance support	\$1,064,593	\$3,386,164				\$4,450,757
Motor vehicle grants			\$5,751,200			\$5,751,200
Motor vehicle refunds						\$0
Grants to state agencies		\$3,288,029				\$3,288,029
Grants to locals/nonprofits		\$24,139,732				\$24,139,732
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants					\$1,475,109	\$1,475,109
Investigating CJ issues		\$182,706		\$17,355		\$200,061
Total awards and grants	\$1,064,593	\$30,996,631	\$5,751,200	\$17,355	\$1,475,109	\$39,304,888
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,039,848	\$30,996,631	\$6,040,851	\$17,355	\$1,475,109	\$41,569,794

Allocation of funds



Sources for expenditures



Publications

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Research Bulletins

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