

**Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Federal Grants Division**

FY 2010 Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Awards

Led by the 94 U.S. Attorneys throughout the country, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a comprehensive initiative to reduce gun and gang crime in America by bringing together resources from the local, state and federal levels. The goal is to create safer neighborhoods by reducing gun and gang violence and then sustaining the reduction. The Oklahoma District Attorneys Council serves as the fiscal agent for the three (3) U.S. Attorney's Offices. The following programs were funded in the Northern District, the Eastern District, and the Western District.

U.S. Attorneys Office for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

<i><u>Award Recipient</u></i>	<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Award Amount</u></i>	<i><u>Congressional District</u></i>
District 19 District Attorneys Office	Durant	\$58,942.80	2
<i>Grant funds will provide funding for the salary and benefits for a part-time investigator who will be assigned to facilitate educational programs designed to generate community awareness regarding gang, drug, and violent crime activity and to coordinate gang and gun prosecutions between local law enforcement, state prosecutors, and the U.S. Attorneys Office in the Eastern District of Oklahoma.</i>			

U.S. Attorneys Office for the Western District of Oklahoma

<i><u>Award Recipients</u></i>	<i><u>Location</u></i>	<i><u>Amount Awarded</u></i>	<i><u>Congressional District</u></i>
District 7 District Attorneys Office	Oklahoma City	\$90,702.00	5
<i>Grant funds will provide funding for the salary and benefits for a full-time Assistant District Attorney that will be the lead prosecutor of gang crimes in Oklahoma County. Duties include screening charges involving gang crimes to determine the appropriateness of specific charges to be filed and participation in all aspects of the prosecution of cases for arraignment, preliminary hearings, plea negotiations, plea and trial.</i>			

U.S. Attorneys Office for the Northern District of Oklahoma

<i>Award Recipients</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Congressional District</i>
District 14 District Attorneys Office	Tulsa	\$34,278.00	1
<i>Grant funds will provide funding for the salary and benefits for a part-time Assistant District Attorney to prosecute juvenile gun and gang crimes. The prosecutor will be responsible for reviewing intake received from local law enforcement, will prosecute serious juvenile gun and gang crime cases, and will collaborate with the U.S. Attorney's Office.</i>			
Tulsa Police Department	Tulsa	\$34,278.00	1
<i>Grant funds will provide funding for overtime for the Tulsa Police Department's Organized Gang unit, who will conduct investigations on violent criminal gang members that use firearms to commit crimes.</i>			