

Annual Report State Fiscal Year 2013 Justice Assistance Grant

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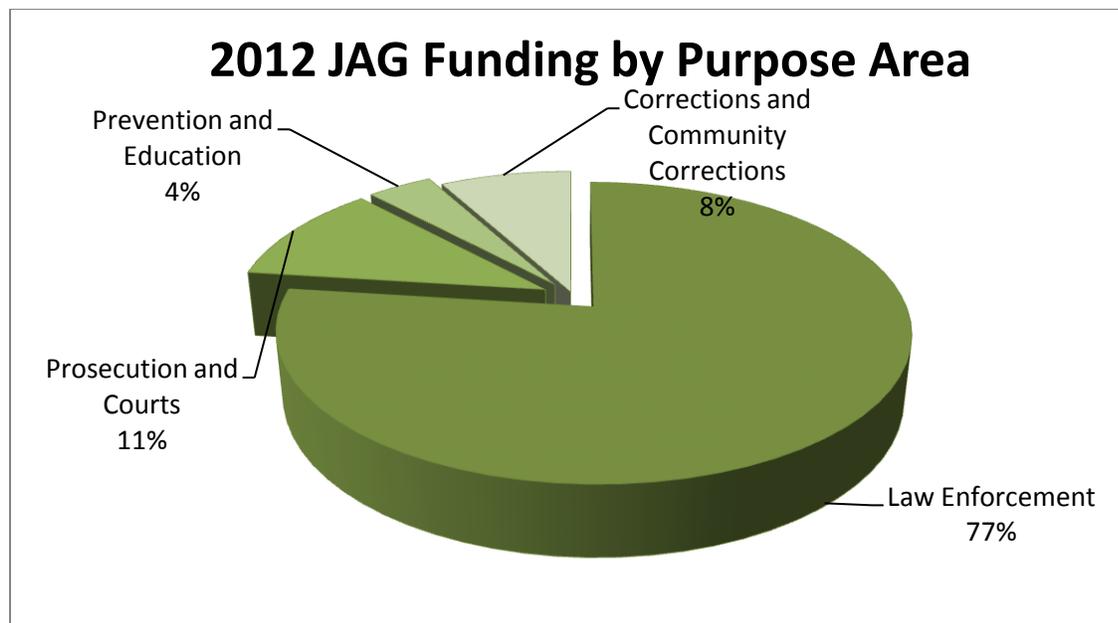
Executive Summary

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a federal formula grant which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The purpose of this grant program is to prevent and control crime where the need is most pressing.

The Byrne JAG Program is administered by the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (DAC) which serves as the contact point for the federal granting agency. In implementing the JAG Program, the DAC utilizes a board that is charged with providing general oversight for the grant, in addition to developing the state strategy, prioritizing purpose areas for funding, and determining grant awards.

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Of the 26 grants that were funded, 77% of the projects were dedicated to law enforcement projects, 8% were corrections or community corrections programs, 11% were prosecution and court programs, and 4% were prevention and education programs.



Subgrantees included four (4) state agencies, three (3) police and/or sheriff's departments, and 19 district attorneys' offices. The chart on page 9 lists the agency awarded, the amount, the purpose area, and the title of the project of each grant funded.

About the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, allows states to prevent and control crime by targeting resources where the need is most pressing. One of the strengths of the Byrne JAG Program is its flexibility in that funding may be used broadly across the criminal justice system under seven (7) broad purpose areas. These purpose areas include:

- Purpose Area 1 – Law Enforcement Programs
- Purpose Area 2 – Court/Prosecution Programs
- Purpose Area 3 – Prevention and Education Programs
- Purpose Area 4 – Corrections and Community Corrections Programs
- Purpose Area 5 – Drug Treatment Programs
- Purpose Area 6 – Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs
- Purpose Area 7 – Crime Victim and Witness Programs (Other Than Compensation)

Since 1986, the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (DAC) has served as the state administering agency for the Byrne JAG. Designated by the Governor, the DAC serves as the point of contact on behalf of the State of Oklahoma with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in administering the grant program.

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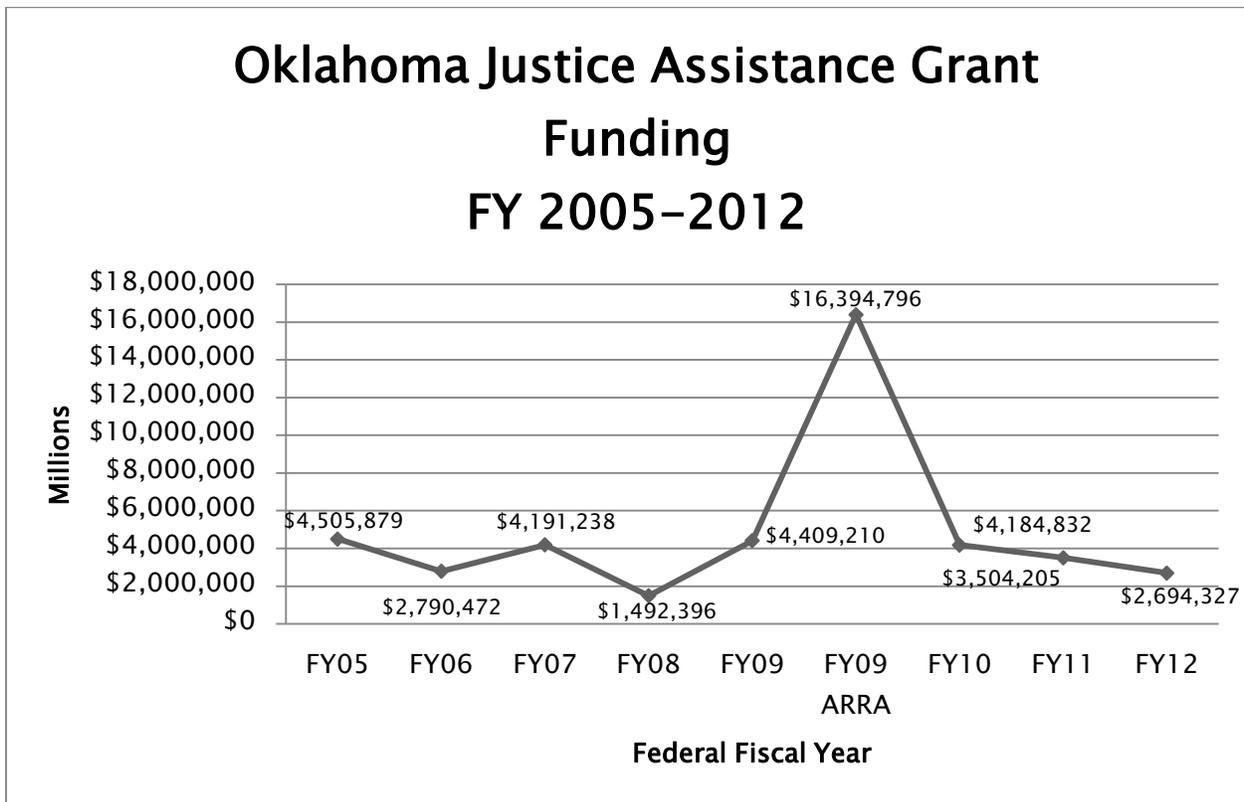
- Office of the Attorney General
- Office of Juvenile Affairs
- Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
- Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
- Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association
- Oklahoma Department of Corrections
- Oklahoma Department of Education
- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Oklahoma Department of Public Safety

- Oklahoma District Attorneys
- Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
- Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
- State of Oklahoma Governor’s Office
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- U.S. Attorneys for the Western, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Oklahoma

Through the dedication and knowledge of the representatives that serve on the JAG Board, strategies and approaches have been developed and executed to prevent as well as control violent and drug-related crimes. In this capacity, the Board, through the JAG Program, leverages federal funding in order to marshal the State’s resources in responding to these crimes. A list of the members that serve on the JAG Board and the agencies they represent is in the Appendix.

About the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Funding

Since the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) was reformulated in 2005, the funding levels for the grant program have been irregular, with funding for the state ranging from a high in 2005 of approximately \$4.5 million to a low in 2008 of \$1.4 million. In 2012, the state was awarded \$2,694,327.



In 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provided a one-time boost to the JAG Program in which Oklahoma was awarded \$16,394,796. After careful consideration, the JAG Board approved a funding plan which would stabilize the JAG funding over a four-year period.

In Fiscal Year 2010, the JAG Board awarded approximately one-half of the JAG Recovery Act funding. The remaining balance was awarded in State Fiscal Year 2011. This plan allowed previously received funding in federal fiscal years 2009, 2010, and 2011 to fund projects in 2012.

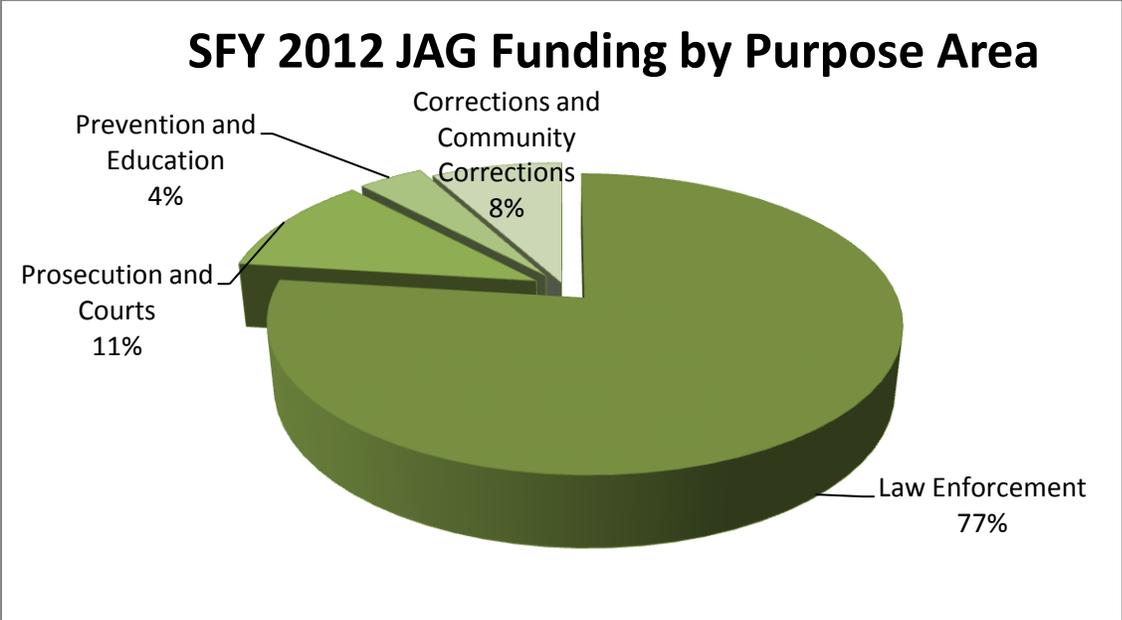
In order to receive JAG Program funding, states must develop a State Strategy. After careful consideration, the JAG Board established the following goals to direct the limited resources toward reducing illegal drugs and violent crime in Oklahoma in the most effective and efficient usage of the funds.

1. Reduce the importation, manufacturing, trafficking, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs and controlled substances throughout the state;
2. Reduce the violence related to gangs through prevention, enforcement, and prosecution;
3. Assist local law enforcement through the procurement of equipment as prioritized by the JAG Board;
4. Encourage innovative law enforcement projects that address violent crime control to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system;
5. Encourage innovative prosecution projects that address drugs and violent crime control to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system;
6. Encourage innovative prevention projects that address drugs and violent crime control that improves the functioning of the criminal justice system;
7. Improve the integration of criminal history records between criminal justice agencies; and,
8. Reduce prison recidivism by providing effective drug and alcohol treatment for incarcerated juvenile and/or adult offenders.

JAG Funding by Purpose Area

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Agency	Award Amount	Purpose Area	Project
Department of Corrections	\$315,000.00	Corrections and Community Corrections	Female Offender Diversion Project
Department of Corrections	\$233,263.68	Corrections and Community Corrections	Substance Abuse Treatment Project
District Attorneys Council	\$142,250.00	Prosecution	Capital Litigation and Homicide Crime Project
District 1 District Attorney	\$210,253.05	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 3 District Attorney	\$205,565.63	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 5 Attorney District	\$146,676.38	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 6 Attorney District	\$166,638.60	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 7 Attorney District	\$180,000.00	Prosecution	Gang Prosecution Project
District 11 Attorney District	\$93,857.13	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 12 Attorney District	\$143,607.50	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 13 Attorney District	\$137,623.75	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 14 Attorney District	\$185,466.71	Prosecution	Gang Prosecution Project

Agency	Award Amount	Purpose Area	Project
District 16 Attorney District	\$170,703.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 17 Attorney District	\$143,432.10	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 18 Attorney District	\$116,840.04	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 19 Attorney District	\$215,354.70	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 21 Attorney District	\$151,943.24	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 22 Attorney District	\$180,312.50	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 23 Attorney District	\$256,715.50	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 24 Attorney District	\$108,900.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 25 Attorney District	\$132,641.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 27 Attorney District	\$176,494.95	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	\$89,951.93	Prevention and Education	Underage Drinking and Alcohol Over-Service Training Project

Agency	Award Amount	Purpose Area	Project
Osage County Sheriff's Office	\$184,650.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Tulsa County Sheriff's Office	\$137,179.59	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Tulsa Police Department	\$62,261.14	Law Enforcement	Gang Task Force Project
TOTAL	\$4,287,582.12		

Justice Assistance Grant Programs by Purpose Area

Purpose Area 1: Law Enforcement Programs

The primary purpose of the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) is to prevent and control crime. At the very core of the JAG Program are initiatives which provide, expand, or enhance the abilities of state and local law enforcement. Since the beginning of the JAG Program, the majority of projects funded involve law enforcement initiatives. In 2012, 77% of the projects funded were law enforcement related projects. A number of public safety issues were addressed, including investigating violent crimes, drug enforcement, and gang crime analysis.

In 2012, the JAG Board continued to prioritize funding for the Drug and Violent Crime Task Forces (DVCTF). A drug and violent crime task force is defined as a multijurisdictional task force that includes (a) full-time officers; (b) from a variety of different law enforcement agencies; (c) within a specific geographic region; (d) that conduct drug and violent crime investigations and drug enforcement activities; and, (e) that conduct investigations across a geographic region that spans individual departmental jurisdiction.

In addition to investigating drug enforcement cases, the DVCTFs have also investigated the following types of cases:

- Homicides;
- Shooting with Intent to Kill;
- Sexual Assault;
- Child Physical and Sexual Abuse;
- Explosives;
- Robberies;
- Property Crimes;
- Arson; and
- Kidnapping.

In funding the DVCTFs, the following goals that have been set by the JAG Board in the state strategy are addressed:

1. Reduce the importation, manufacturing, trafficking, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs and controlled substances throughout the state;
2. Reduce the violence related to gangs through prevention, enforcement, and prosecution;

3. Encourage innovative law enforcement projects that address violent crime control to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system;

Aggregate data from DVCTFs is collected. Following this section, data for individual task forces is available.

In 2012, the JAG Board provided funding for 19 Drug and Violent Crime Task Forces in jurisdictions across the state. Of the 19 Task Forces, 17 are directed by District Attorney's offices, two (2) are headed by Sheriff's offices.

In funding the Task Force, a minimal number of personnel accomplished these activities. In 2012, 47 full-time personnel were funded, including 6 Project Coordinators/Directors, 38 investigators, 1 secretarial staff, and 2 prosecutors. An additional 4 part-time positions were also dedicated to this project.

For the twelve month period (July1, 2011 – June 30, 2012), the Task Forces reported a total of 2,423 drug arrests and 475 non-drug arrests for a total of 2,898 total arrests. Of the total arrests, 1,216, or 41%, were arrested for methamphetamine, or methamphetamine-related violations, compared to 22% arrested for marijuana violations. Arrests for amphetamine and/or methamphetamine have ranked the highest in the number of arrests, followed by marijuana since at least 2006. In 2009 and 2010, these two drugs accounted for 72% of the total number of drug arrests. In 2012, the percentage of arrests for these crimes increased to 64% of all arrests.

**Persons Arrested By Task Forces for Illegal Substances and Violations
July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013**

Drug	Possession	Possession with Intent	Trafficking	Distribution	Manufacture	Conspiracy	Cultivation	Diversion	Attempt to Manufacture	Total	Percentage of Arrests by Substance
Amphetamine Methamphetamine	388	151	98	205	186	61	0	26	101	1,216	50%
Marijuana	348	138	19	77	0	12	48	0	0	642	26%
Cocaine— All Except Crack	2	9	11	1	0	3	0	0	0	26	1%
Pharmaceuticals	163	47	0	86	0	8	0	60	0	364	15%
Crack Cocaine	13	5	21	9	2	22	0	0	0	72	3%
Heroin	10	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	21	1%
Designer Drugs Such as Ecstasy	24	14	1	16	0	8	0	0	0	63	3%
Hallucinogens	14	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	18	1%
PCP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%
Total	963	367	154	399	188	117	48	86	101	2,423	
Percentage of Arrests by Violation	40%	15%	6%	16%	8%	5%	2%	4%	4%		

For all drug related activity, 40% of the arrests were for possession, slightly up from 35% in 2011. Drug task forces typically do not focus on simple possession offenses, but sometimes possession cases occur as a result of executing search warrants at dwellings which may be occupied by several individuals. In the course of investigations, individuals may be found in possession of small amounts of illegal drugs.

The most significant increase was seen in the conspiracy arrests which more than doubled from 105 in 2010 to 240 in 2011.

The following chart provides a breakdown of the Drug and Non-Drug Arrests for each of the individual Task Forces comparing the last four state fiscal years.

Task Force Arrest Totals															
District	State Fiscal Year 2009			State Fiscal Year 2010			State Fiscal Year 2011			State Fiscal Year 2012			State Fiscal Year 2013		
	Non-Drug Arrests	Drug Arrests	Total	Non-Drug Arrests	Drug Arrests	Total									
District 1	12	58	70	35	63	98	17	100	117	6	53	59	44	24	68
District 3	0	111	111	8	98	106	18	111	129	1	92	93	21	80	101
District 5	10	10	20	18	30	48	28	87	115	12	38	50	7	36	43
District 6	59	61	120	45	77	122	12	88	100	24	59	83	37	83	120
District 11	14	48	62	34	74	108	155	121	276	80	45	125	24	54	78
District 12	0	61	61	0	130	130	45	181	226	25	67	92	91	563	654
District 13	13	104	117	28	146	174	22	176	217	32	78	110	20	236	256
District 16	46	102	148	39	87	126	22	78	100	13	59	72	29	74	103
District 17	40	626	666	15	64	79	17	158	175	17	241	258	18	181	199
District 18	7	117	124	7	89	96	6	103	109	8	123	131	17	202	219
District 19	25	160	185	23	131	154	18	44	62	2	24	26	5	29	34
OBN District 20	Not in existence		0	2	87	89	1	73	74	0	55	55	No longer receiving funds		
District 21	Not in existence		0	21	147	168	35	260	295	49	346	395	6	45	51
District 22	8	54	62	4	115	119	24	108	132	11	89	100	23	188	211

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District 23	16	105	121	15	161	176	27	70	97	40	155	195	34	89	123
District 24	6	31	37	18	36	54	12	79	91	16	69	85	25	73	98
District 25	28	95	123	26	133	159	6	151	157	25	82	107	28	139	167
OBN District 26	3	73	76	14	59	73	34	43	77	0	20	20	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
District 27	15	148	163	6	185	191	9	156	165	7	134	141	17	135	152
OBN – MOT	16	125	141	0	140	140	<i>No longer receiving federal funds</i>			<i>No longer receiving federal funds</i>			<i>No longer receiving federal funds</i>		
Osage Co. Sheriff's Office	8	69	77	2	134	136	14	207	221	9	138	147	16	68	84
Tulsa Co. Sheriff's Office	58	396	454	17	640	657	22	266	288	18	174	192	13	124	137
TOTAL ARRESTS	384	2554	2938	377	2826	3203	544	2660	3223	395	2141	2536	475	2423	2898

Cumulatively, the Drug Task Forces seized a significant amount of illegal drugs in their investigations from July 2012 to June 2013. Based on local street value information from the Task Forces, **\$7,139,446** in illegal drugs was seized.

TYPE OF DRUGS SEIZED	AMOUNT OF DRUGS SEIZED	ALTERNATE EXAMPLE	DEA ESTIMATED STREET VALUE	LOCAL STREET VALUE
Hallucinogens	1.05 pounds	A hit of LSD once per day for 493 years	6,000 doses per gram, \$5.00 per dose, \$30,000 per gram	\$900,000
Crack Cocaine	2.5 pounds	A medium size bucket of sand	\$100 per gram x 453 grams in a pound x 8.99 pounds	\$110,000
Cocaine	35.9 kilos 8 pounds	A newborn baby	\$100 per gram	\$358,900
Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	81 pounds	Semi-truck tire	\$13,500 per pound	\$1,094,000
Marijuana	1,604 pounds	About 40 bales, enough to fill up a 1 car garage	\$2,700 per pound	\$4,331,000
Diverted Pharmaceuticals	6,598 dosage units (pills)	1 pill per day for 18 years	\$27 per dosage unit	\$178,146
Designer Drugs	5580 dosage units (pills)	1 pill per day for over 15 years	\$30 per dosage unit	\$167,400
TOTAL				\$7,139,446

A very important element of the DVCTFs is the *integration of their services* within the local law enforcement system *within their community*. Many local law enforcement agencies rely heavily not only on the DVCTF's expertise, but their manpower and equipment. Throughout the state, the Task Force investigators provided assistance in 4,920 incidents to local law enforcement during the twelve-month period. Examples of assistance include helping an agency write or serve search or arrest warrants, manhunts, photographing crime scenes, sharing intelligence, lending surveillance equipment, conducting interviews or interrogations, completing field tests on suspected contraband, etc. The technical assistance and expertise provided by the Task

Forces is invaluable to local law enforcement. In addition to the arrests and assistance to local law enforcement, the Task Force investigators also:

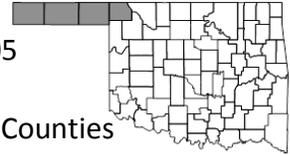
- Served **573 search warrants**;
- Responded to **229 lab seizures**;
- Assisted in the clean-up of **172 drug-related dumpsites**;
- Assisted **33 minors** at the scenes;
- Provided **245 drug-awareness and drug prevention programs** throughout the state;
- Provided **training for 8,035 community members and or professionals**; and,
- Provide **training for 1,531 law enforcement professionals**.

Individual Drug and Violent Crime Task Force Accomplishments

The following pages provide a summary of the individual Drug and Violent Crime Task Force accomplishments.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #1
Guymon, OK**

Grant Amount: \$210,253.05
Coverage Area: Cimarron,
Texas, Beaver, and Harper Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support the salaries and benefits of 3.3 investigators in the District Attorney’s Office to ensure the continuation of the District 1 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF). The primary purpose of the task force is to: 1) Reduce and prevent the importation, manufacturing, possession and distribution of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) in the district; 2) Intercept and seize CDs that enter in the district; 3) Minimize and prevent establishment and operation of street gangs in District 1; and, 4) Assist other local agencies.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
24	44	68	5	411	1	8	882

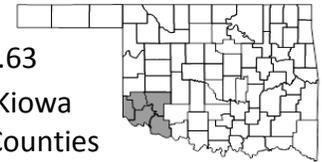
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Price Scams

Through the use of a confidential informant, agents with the District One Task Force uncovered a group of individuals that were engaged in a price scamming scheme in the local Wal-Mart. The individuals were buying cheap products, taking the items home, scanning the barcode, and returning the merchandise for a refund. With the scanned barcode, the scammers were reproducing the barcode of the cheap item and printing them onto a new sticker. They would then take the new barcode they had printed, and while in the store, affix the new barcode on a more expensive item. After placing the new barcode onto the product, the scammers would go to self-checkout and purchase the expensive item with the fictitious barcode on it for a reduced price. After that, another member of the group would return the item without a receipt. It was Wal-Mart policy to take back the returned item without a receipt, but instead of giving cash back, a Wal-Mart cash card was given. The second person could purchase other items at Wal-Mart and get cash back with the purchase. Through this scam, these individuals were getting their food and other items for free along with cash to purchase illegal drugs. This scam happened in all of the Wal-Marts in Oklahoma City, OK, Amarillo, TX, Liberal, KS, Albuquerque, NM, and Dumas, TX. It is estimated that over \$70,000 was scammed from the Wal-Mart in Guymon, and over \$700,000 from all of the Wal-Marts combined.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
 District Attorney #3
 Altus, OK**

Grant Amount: \$205,565.63
 Coverage Area: Jackson, Kiowa
 Tillman, Greer, Harmon Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators, a task force coordinator, and a part time fiscal officer, as well as equipment, travel, supplies and operating expenses, facilities rental, and confidential funds. Located in a five (5) county region in southwest Oklahoma, the District 3 DVCTF assists with drug and violent crime investigations to reduce and deter the use, distribution and trafficking of controlled dangerous substances (CDS), including violent crimes driven by illegal drug activity and addiction. This will be accomplished by working in close cooperation with all the local, state, and federal agencies operating in the District, including bordering counties of Texas.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
80	21	101	13	135	8	12	308

Highlights and Accomplishments:

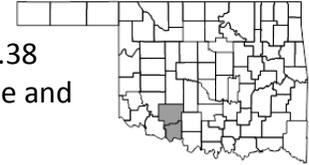
Gang Investigations

The District 3 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force has completed a two-year wiretap investigation involving local gangs in Altus, Oklahoma City, and within the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. This investigation resulted in the confiscation of large quantities of narcotics and many state and federal arrests. It was discovered that prison inmates who were conducting gang related drug and violent crimes from within the prison walls of various Oklahoma prisons. A local gang, "ESVS", in Altus was dismantled by making many drug purchases from mid-level and upper-level dealers. The Task Force cooperated with the FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force, and the Oklahoma City Special Projects Unit, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and Lawton Police Department. This investigation concluded with 14 pin registers on the main target's phones and four (4) separate wiretaps. Federal arrest and search warrants were served in Altus, Oklahoma City, Moore, and Norman. Several firearms were seized along with several vehicles and a large quantity of cash. This investigation has significantly slowed down the narcotics availability in Altus and the surrounding area. A gang related drive by shooting was also solved that occurred in Oklahoma City where a young

child was accidentally shot. This shooting was ordered from within the prison system and carried out by three (3) Altus gang members. Through the wiretap investigation, additional targets of major narcotics dealers supplying southwestern Oklahoma were developed.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #5
Lawton, OK**

Grant Amount: \$146,676.38
Coverage Area: Comanche and
Cotton Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to enhance drug and violent crime enforcement, investigations, arrests, and prevention by utilizing extensive informant and technical resources. The Task Force will also continue to coordinate multicounty multiagency investigations through enforcement, information collection, and dissemination. Funds were used to support personnel and benefits for two (2) investigators for the DVCTF.

Statistics Summary:

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36	7	43	7	152	26	11	180

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Dismantling Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs)

During the reporting period, the Task Force and the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) conducted three (3) wire intercepts. In early 2012, the Task Force and OBN Lawton met to discuss and identify current drug activities and the group of suspects that were attempting to fill the narcotic availability void experienced after the most recent investigation of a Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) which was successfully dismantled, arrested, and prosecuted in 2011 and 2012. When a major narcotic supply network is disrupted or dismantled, the lower level elements/suspects of the DTO attempt to revitalize the operation, relying on the lower level unidentified members as an immediate outlet for their product. The Task Force and OBN anticipated this movement and began preemptive actions to address it. Armed with an abundance of intelligence and suspect information from the DTO investigation, officers began assembling a strategy and an investigative plan to quickly address the developing group. The investigation was primarily conducted by the Task Force and OBN; however, assistance was provided by the Lawton Police Department and Comanche County Sheriff Department.

On August 30, 2012, the first wire intercept began identifying 30 suspects, preparing cases, and gaining necessary information and evidence to move to the next target phone line.

In late September, the second wire intercept began further identifying the group and its activities, gaining enough information to once again move to the primary target's line.

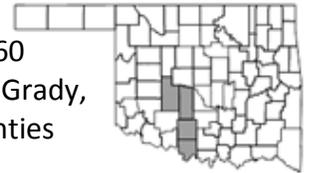
On October 8, 2012, the third intercept began. After a few days of operation, the focus of the case took a dramatic turn. A homicide occurred in Lawton and officers began intercepting information relevant to the murder. The decision was made to forgo any further development of the narcotics case and focus resources to assist homicide investigators.

To date, the suspect is charged in Comanche County District Court with First Degree Murder. The defendant is moving through the justice system after being bound over for trial on the charges. He is incarcerated in the Comanche County Detention Center awaiting trial.

The other defendants from the three (3) wire intercepts are currently charged or awaiting indictment as the timing of additional arrests is geared to the development of the murder case.

Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #6
Chickasha, OK

Grant Amount: \$166,638.60
Coverage Area: Stephens, Grady,
Caddo, and Jefferson Counties



Overview:

The purpose of the District 6 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF) is to provide specialized law enforcement in the District emphasizing narcotics and violent crime investigations. In addition, the DVCTF will provide training for local law enforcement officers and public awareness programs throughout the district. Funds were used to support confidential funds as well as salaries and benefits of two investigators for the DVCTF that provide proactive investigations targeting illegal narcotics distribution, trafficking, manufacturing, and cultivations along with weapons and violent crime investigations working in conjunction with federal, state and local law enforcement.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
83	37	120	26	361	34	27	1537

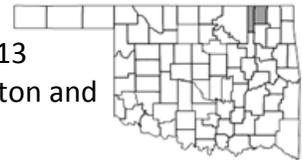
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Armed Robberies

During the month of April, 2013, local convenience stores in Duncan (Stephens County) were experiencing a series of masked, armed robberies. In period of one (1) week, these armed robbers were able to get away with cash and property at three (3) different stores in the city. These three (3) stores reported these crimes to local law enforcement which subsequently requested the assistance of the DVCTF. Upon being requested to assist, Task Force Investigators prepared three (3) search warrants based upon the investigation and executed all three (3) in one (1) evening leading to the apprehension and prosecution of four (4) individuals who were responsible for the masked armed robberies. All offenders are currently in the Stephens County Jail awaiting court proceedings. Investigators believed that each robbery was escalating and becoming more and more violent. The task force was able to stop any further robberies from this group of suspects.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #11
Bartlesville, OK**

Grant Amount: \$93,857.13
Coverage Area: Washington and
Nowata Counties



Overview:

The goal of the 11th Judicial DVCTF is to increase drug enforcement within the district to include Nowata and Washington Counties. In addition the Task Force will continue to investigate other crimes such as robberies, home invasions, burglaries and auto thefts. Funds were used to support one investigator, part-time secretary, and a part-time fiscal officer, along with supplies and operating expenses, facilities rental, and confidential funds.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
54	24	78	18	87	1	3	186

Highlights and Accomplishments:

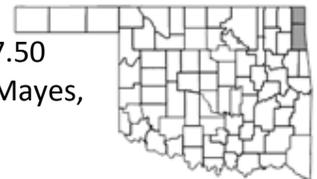
Methamphetamine Manufacturing and removal of Bath Salts

In September 2012, Task Force officers were called to an area on the west side of Bartlesville. The initial information was that there was a distinct odor in the area associated with that of the manufacturing of methamphetamine. When the officers went to the house, they were able to tell at once that it was coming from within the home. Officers were met at the door by a subject that they had suspected of cooking meth for quite some time. Based on exigent circumstances, entry was gained and a lab was immediately discovered. The Task Force secured the scene and got a search warrant. This subject was tied to a group of individuals in the area who were known to be cooking meth.

Earlier in year the 11th Judicial Task force executed two (2) search warrants in Bartlesville at two (2) local stores. Information gathered indicated the two (2) subjects who ran and operated these stores were selling large amounts of bath salts. During the course of the search Officers were able to locate suspected bath salts with a street value of \$60,000.00 and stop that from hitting the streets of Bartlesville. Subsequent lab reports did show the presence of Methamphetamine in some of the items tested. Charges are pending on the owner and operator of the store.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #12
Claremore, OK**

Grant Amount: \$143,607.50
Coverage Area: Rogers, Mayes,
and Craig Counties



Overview:

The proposed project consists of the funding of two (2) full-time investigators for the District 12 DVCTF in addition to funds for equipment, travel, supplies and operating expenses, facilities rental, and confidential funds. The District 12 DVCTF will enhance the cooperation between federal, state, and local agencies to investigate drug and violent crimes within the district, which consists of Rogers, Mayes, and Craig Counties.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
563	91	654	35	720	147	15	179

Highlights and Accomplishments:

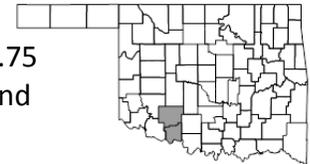
Dismantling Members of the Sinola Drug Cartel

The District 12 DVCTF initiated and coordinated a large crystal methamphetamine bust which was filed in federal court, and aided and dismantled members of the Sinola drug cartel which was bringing large quantities to Oklahoma for distribution.

In addition, investigators have worked on further drug traffic organizations in different areas and dismantled several meth labs. Investigators are continuing with the Cold Case Homicides, Girl Scout Murders, Welch Girls, two (2) other local cold case homicides. District 12 also assisted the Tulsa Police Department with three (3) additional cold case homicides, and convicted one (1) serial sex offender and charges filed on another sexual predator.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #13
Miami, OK**

Grant Amount: \$137,623.75
Coverage Area: Ottawa and Delaware Counties



Overview:

The District 13 DVCTF will continue with the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of those violating state and federal laws with emphasis on narcotics violations and violent crimes. All members of this task force are highly trained veteran officers dedicated to the eradication of the criminal element in our communities. Funds were used to support personnel and benefits for two (2) investigators for the DVCTF.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
236	20	256	26	138	24	3	56

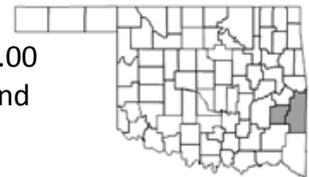
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Disrupting the Illegal Sale of Synthetics

A major investigation into the distribution of K-2 was initiated in a retail outlet east of Grove. This store has been responsible for selling K-2 products to numerous juveniles. The investigation was conducted in conjunction with agents of OBN and DEA. The investigation grew quickly as a result of search warrants and several fairly large seizures with additional search warrants in Vinita, Grove, rural Delaware County and Arkansas. This case has been accepted by the U.S Attorney’s Office in Tulsa where two (2) men are expected to be indicted. The value of the seizures of cash, vehicles and other assets have to the potential to be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, plus the value of removing such a dangerous substance from District 13.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #16
Poteau, OK**

Grant Amount: \$170,703.00
Coverage Area: LeFlore and
Latimer Counties



Overview:

The goal of the District 16 DVCTF is to reduce the trafficking, importation, manufacturing, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs throughout the two-county district. In addition, the DCVTF is committed to increasing collaboration and information-sharing with criminal justice agencies, reducing violence, and enhancing public safety by cooperating with and providing assistance to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Funds were used to support personnel and benefits for three (3) investigators for the DVCTF to investigate and arrest those individuals who use, possess, distribute, manufacture, cultivate, and/or traffic illegal drugs. Funds were also used to investigate violent crime cases.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
74	29	103	48	834	82	23	759

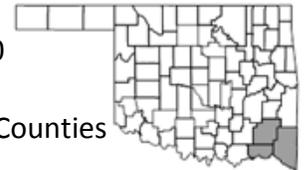
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Large and Elaborate Marijuana Growing Operation

On September 18, 2012, Task Force agents received information about a possible marijuana growing operation in southern LeFlore County. Along with multiple federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, the task force performed an investigation which led to the recovery of over 4,500 marijuana plants. This growing operation was the most sophisticated operation in LeFlore County history. The operation consisted of an elaborate irrigation system and multiple plants at different growing stages. In addition to the growing plants, several thousand marijuana plants were in the drying stage. Agents removed four dump truck loads of marijuana. One arrest was made at the scene, and an investigation was initiated which led to the arrest of another individual in Texas. Information found during the investigation led agents to believe that the marijuana growing operation was a Mexican Drug Trafficking Organization.

**Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force
District Attorney #17
Idabel, OK**

Grant Amount: \$143,432.10
Coverage Area: McCurtain,
Pushmataha, and Choctaw Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators and a prosecutor for the DTF to eradicate the manufacturing, distribution, and transport of controlled dangerous substances within District 17, which consists of McCurtain, Pushmataha, and Choctaw Counties.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
181	18	199	55	324	9	16	320

Highlights and Accomplishments:

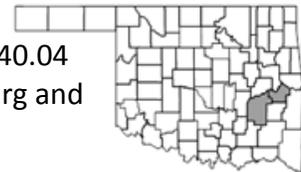
Arrest of a Major Methamphetamine Supplier

The District 17 Drug Task Force arrested a supplier in rural Idabel, Oklahoma in January 2013 for trafficking methamphetamine. District 17 Drug Task Force Agents received a tip from a confidential informant that the supplier was hiding large amounts of methamphetamine in rural Idabel, Oklahoma within the ditch line of a city street.

District 17 Drug Task Force shared this information with local law enforcement officers of the Idabel Police Department. Idabel Police Officers observed the suspect parking his vehicle near a ditch line in the early morning hours and notified the District 17 Drug Task Force. The District 17 Drug Task Force located a bag containing trafficking amounts of ice/methamphetamine, scales, baggies, and supplies hidden inside a hollowed tree root. Agents began surveillance on the secluded area. After a few weeks of surveillance, they caught the suspect picking up the drugs. The suspect was arrested with 34.5 grams of ice/methamphetamine, baggies, and scales in his possession, and was charged with trafficking methamphetamine. The suspect was identified by the District 17 Drug Task Force as a major methamphetamine supplier within our District. The District 17 Drug Task Force has spent hundreds of hours investigating the illegal distribution the suspect was operating. Agents had previously served a search warrant on the suspect’s home, but only found small amounts of controlled dangerous substances. An OBN wiretap several years ago led to Oklahoma Department of Correction probation for the suspect.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #18
McAlester, OK**

Grant Amount: \$116,840.04
Coverage Area: Pittsburg and
Haskell Counties



Overview:

Funds supported the salaries and benefits of two (2) investigators for the DVCTF, and supplies for the multijurisdictional drug task force. The District 18 DVCTF is committed to educating the public against illegal drugs and combatting trafficking, manufacturing, and distribution of drugs in the district, as well as addressing violent crime issues as needed.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
202	17	219	63	300	11	24	863

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Disrupting a Crack Cocaine Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO)

The District 18 Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force (DVCTF) along with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) just wrapped up a year-long investigation involving a DTO that was distributing crack cocaine. The DVCTF participated in a wiretap investigation. During this investigation the DVCTF and DEA were able to arrest six (6) federal defendants and 22 state defendants. This

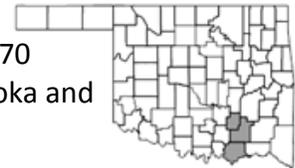
investigation included state search warrants, controlled buys, surveillance, trash pulls, and cooperation between both agencies.

During the investigation the DVCTF was able to determine that the DTO was bringing multiple ounces of crack cocaine from Tulsa to McAlester. This DTO would then set up shop in various locations throughout McAlester. A marijuana DTO and a fencing operation, in which stolen items would be sold for money or traded for controlled substances, were also identified. A recent drive by shooting was also solved.

With the help of state and federal prosecutors all six (6) federal defendants have pled guilty and 18 of the 22 state defendants have pled as well.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #19
Durant, OK**

Grant Amount: \$215,354.70
Coverage Area: Bryan, Atoka and
Coal Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support salaries and benefits for 3.25 investigators for the DVCTF. The DVCTF works closely with other law enforcement agencies within the district to promote a multi-agency approach to the investigation of narcotics-related and violent crime.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
29	5	34	21	83	6	17	403

Highlights and Accomplishments:

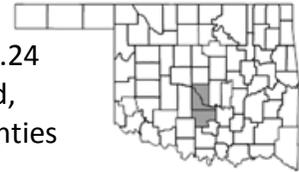
Bath Salt Investigation

A joint investigation between this DVCTF, the Durant Police Department, and U.S. Postal Inspectors led to the interception of a kilo of bath salts mailed to an individual in a rural area within this jurisdiction. An arrest was made which led to the execution of a search warrant where a meth lab was seized, and two (2) additional arrests made. As a result of fostering a relationship with the U.S. Postal Inspectors, this Task Force and the Durant Police Department were able to conduct another joint investigation with the U.S Postal Service.

This DVCTF was notified by the U.S. Postal Service of a subject mailing marijuana from Colorado to a subject in Durant. This agency along with Durant Police Department was able to make a controlled delivery using the U.S. Postal Inspector. A search warrant was obtained and executed upon delivery of the package, resulting in an arrest for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, controlled dangerous substance charges, and weapon violations.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #21
Norman, OK**

Grant Amount: \$151,943.24
Coverage Area: Cleveland,
McClain, and Garvin Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support a prosecutor and an investigator for the District 21 Street Crimes Impact Task Force. The DVCTF provides the district with increased resources to reduce criminal activity in the priority areas of drugs, gangs, identity theft, property crimes, domestic abuse, and sexual assault.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
45	6	51	35	164	5	0	0

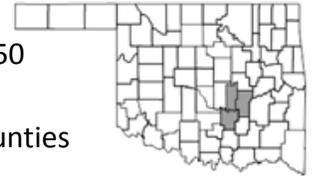
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Homicide Prosecution

In June, the Assistant District Attorney had a murder trial which involved a drug supplier that shot a victim in the head. The victim was one of his drug dealers and ex-girlfriend. Task Force members helped prepare a closing argument timeline with a demonstrative aide for the jury. The large and detailed demonstrative aide showed each step of the shooting and subsequent actions taken by the accused. Even while the victim lay dying with a bullet to the head, the defendant and his current girlfriend partied in the next room. Later in the day, the defendant made his usual drug connections of purchases and distributions. According to the medical experts, it took most of the next day for the victim to die. During this time, the defendant made several stops to see friends and his parents where he could have reported the shooting and maybe saved her life. The demonstrative aide showed a day in the life of a drug dealer and the value he puts on life. After a week and a half, the jury came back with a verdict of guilty and nine (9) years in the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #22
Ada, OK

Grant Amount: \$180,312.50
 Coverage Area: Pontotoc,
 Seminole, and Hughes Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support salaries and benefits of two (2) investigators, a support staff person, and operating expenses for the DVCTF. The District 22 DVCTF provides trained agents to investigate drug and violent crimes. The Task Force focuses on disrupting the flow of narcotics and the investigation of violent offenses which typically tax the resources of local law enforcement agencies.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
188	23	211	26	355	15	23	227

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Dismantled Drug Trafficking Organizations Selling Synthetic Drugs

The District 22 Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force along with Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the Seminole Police Department, the Seminole County Sheriff’s Office, the Ada Police Department, the Pontotoc County Sheriff’s Office, and the Chickasaw Nation Lighthouse Police Department dismantled two (2) organizations selling synthetic drugs in the district. Both operations were using a storefront to attempt to legitimize their operations. One (1) operation was run out of Seminole and the other operation was out of Ada.

The Seminole operation was in a convenience store. Agents received numerous complaints from the community about the distribution of synthetic drugs in the convenience store. Agents went into the store three (3) times wearing an audio- video recorder and purchased synthetic drugs.

During all three (3) undercover operations, incriminating conversation was recorded. A search warrant was obtained and a search warrant executed on the convenience store. During the execution of the search warrant, agents noticed the most of the items for sale in the store, such as canned goods and food items, were expired. The clerk told agents that approximately 90% of

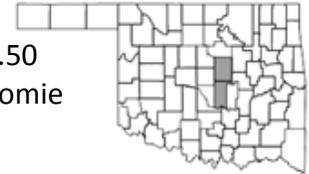
daily sales came from the synthetic drugs. Agents seized all synthetic products in the store. Three (3) people were arrested from this case.

The synthetic drug operation in Ada was advertised as an adult novelty store. The name of the store was the Hookah House. Numerous community complaints were received that participants in the Pontotoc County Drug Court were going to the Hookah House to purchase synthetic drugs. Agents went into to the Hookah House undercover three (3) times and purchased synthetic drugs. One of the purchases of synthetic substances tested positive for a controlled dangerous substance. With the conversations from the undercover buys and the synthetic drug testing, agents obtained a search warrant for the Hookah House. While conducting the search warrant inside of the Hookah House, there were 39 individuals that came into the store. Of those, 37 were there to purchase synthetic drugs. All synthetic drugs along with the paraphernalia were taken out of the store.

The combined total of individual synthetic drug packets taken out of both stores was 4,480 packets. Each packet sold in the stores for \$25.00 each. The street value of the synthetic drugs seized was \$112,000. In addition, two (2) stores were linked with approximately 20 overdose cases within the district.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #23
Shawnee, OK**

Grant Amount: \$256,715.50
Coverage Area: Pottawatomie
and Lincoln Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support three (3) investigators, supplies and operating expenses, and facilities and equipment rental expenses for the DVCTF. The purpose of the funded project was to provide drug and violent crime enforcement to the 23rd Judicial District and to join with District 9 to create Oklahoma’s first regional drug and violent crime task force.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
89	34	123	47	393	33	21	1383

Highlights and Accomplishments:

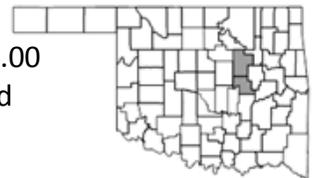
Dismantling a Drug Trafficking Organization Marijuana Grow

During the investigation of a homicide in rural Lincoln County, the Task Force located and dismantled a large outdoor Mexican drug trafficking organization’s marijuana cultivation operation. The investigation resulted in the arrest of three (3) subjects and arrest warrants have been issued for two (2) others who are currently still in Mexico. Upon interviewing the subject believed to be in charge of the operation, it was learned that he and his organization were responsible for two other large marijuana growing operations that had been located by the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics in the last several years. In those cases, no arrest had ever been made.

By the suspects own admission, these operations had been generating several hundred thousands of dollars per year in revenue for their Mexico-based organization. This type of “taking it to the next level” type of investigation is the strength of the task force concept. Traditional law enforcement agencies are not able to assign, nor do they have a team of investigators trained in complex drug and death investigations to work cases covering several counties with multiple suspects.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #24
Okemah, OK**

Grant Amount: \$108,900.00
Coverage Area: Creek and
Okfuskee Counties



Overview:

Funds supported the salaries for two (2) investigators for the Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force. The purpose of this project was to reduce the illegal importation, manufacturing, distribution, and use of illegal drugs through interagency coordination and investigation.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
73	25	98	7	147	17	4	40

Highlights and Accomplishments:

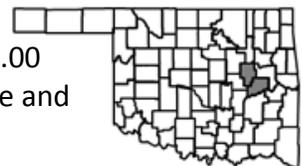
Crack Cocaine Distributor

The Task Force conducted an investigation into a large scale crack cocaine distributor in the small town of Boley. With use of reliable confidential informants, controlled narcotics purchases were conducted. In December of 2012, search warrants were served on two (2) residences resulting in the seizure of 16.8 grams of crack cocaine, two (2) pounds of marijuana, and a stolen handgun. The target of the investigation was arrested along with a co-defendant who allowed the target to use his residence to distribute narcotics.

The Task Force also conducted an operation on a store that sold synthetic marijuana. The operation resulted in the seizure of a large amount of the substance and \$40,000 cash.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #25
Okmulgee, OK**

Grant Amount: \$132,641.00
Coverage Area: Okmulgee and
McIntosh Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support two (2) investigators and operating expenses for the Multijurisdictional Drug Task Force. The District 25 Drug Task Force continued to organize and conduct investigations that involve the illegal sale, distribution and trafficking of illegal drugs within the two counties.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
139	28	167	11	113	5	8	646

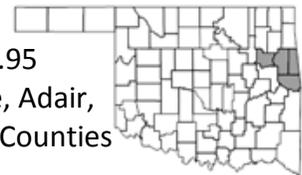
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Operation Okmulgee Vice Operation

January 31, 2013, was the beginning of the end of Operation Okmulgee Vice Operation. This operation started in 2011 with the Task Force making a controlled purchase of methamphetamine from a suspect. This investigation became intense and more assistance was needed. After reaching out to Okmulgee Police and Henryetta Police Departments, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics was called to assist in the investigation. A search warrant was obtained for phone tolls and later a wiretap was authorized. After the wiretap was completed, 27 individuals were charged with trafficking a controlled dangerous substance and/or conspiracy cases, including the target and his father. The defendants were distributing approximately one (1) pound of methamphetamine a week. Other agencies assisting in the investigation included the Okmulgee County Sheriff’s Office, the Oklahoma Highway, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District Attorney #27
Sallisaw, OK**

Grant Amount: \$176,494.95
Coverage Area: Cherokee, Adair,
Sequoyah, and Wagoner Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support three (3) investigators for the DVCTF. The District 27 DVCTF’s primary purpose was to assist, promote and coordinate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation, eradication, and prevention of illegal drug activity within District 27.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
135	17	152	51	136	17	11	266

Highlights and Accomplishments:

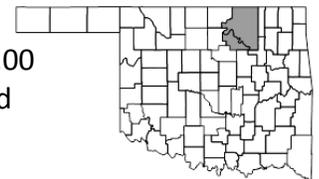
Murder for Hire

In April 2013, DVCTF Agents were approached by a person who reported he was asked to kill a man’s estranged wife’s new boyfriend. The man told agents that he was offered \$2,500 to complete the murder, but the man told the suspect he wanted \$10,000. The suspect allegedly

offered \$5,000, with \$2,500 paid up front and the remainder when he provided the suspect with proof of the murder. The suspect also allegedly offered to provide him with a gun for the murder, a vehicle to drive to commit the murder, and clothing to wear at that time. Agents also interviewed a friend of this man who told them that he accompanied him to a meeting with the suspect at a Tahlequah Casino during which the job was “to go to Tulsa and get rid” of the estranged wife’s boyfriend. During this meeting, the suspect also allegedly stated that “money was no object as long as it’s done” and added he wanted a photograph of the target after the murder had taken place. The suspect was arrested earlier in 2013 for forcing his way into a woman’s home, taking her cellphone, and attempting to get her to drive him to his estranged wife’s house in Tulsa. The suspect was arrested and charged with solicitation of murder. He was denied bond and remained in the Cherokee County Detention Center.

**Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Osage County Sheriff’s Office
Pawhuska, OK**

Grant Amount: \$184,650.00
Coverage Area: Osage and
Pawnee Counties



Overview:

Funds were used to support four (4) investigators for the Multijurisdictional Drug and Violent Crime Task Force. The District 10 Sheriff’s Office DVCTF is the only avenue available to keep highly trained, experienced investigators focused on the increasing drug and violent crime problem.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
68	16	84	35	105	5	2	13

Highlights and Accomplishments:

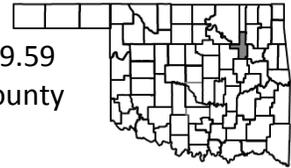
Collaborative Work with OBN

The District Ten Drug and Violent Crime Task Force initiated an investigation with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics to perform a controlled buy of narcotics. The controlled buy identified two (2) locations within Oklahoma City that were distributing narcotics, giving the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics enough information for Search Warrants on both. During this investigation, The District Ten Drug and Violent Crime Task Force provided information to the DEA through an informant identifying passages and locations that persons were bringing narcotics across the

Mexican Border. During the investigation of this case, the District 10 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force received an automatic weapon that was turned over the ATF.

**Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Tulsa County Sheriff's Office
Tulsa, OK**

Grant Amount: \$137,179.59
Coverage Area: Tulsa County



Overview:

Funds were used to support three (3) investigators for the Tulsa County Drug Task Force. The focus of the Tulsa county DVCTF was on the investigation and prosecution of drug trafficking and the education of the public on the dangers and risks of illicit drugs.

Statistics Summary:

Number of Drug Arrests	Number of Non-Drug Arrests	Total Number of Arrests	Number of Search Warrants Served	Number of Law Enforcement Assists	Number of Violent Crime Investigations	Number of Prevention/Community Awareness Trainings Provided	Number Attending Trainings
124	13	137	44	48	3	17	1318

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Long-term Investigation

Members of the Tulsa County Metro Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force served a search warrant on a heroin case that has been under investigation since November 2011. About a year ago, the Tulsa County Metro Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force contacted HSI/ICE agents requesting assistance in the case as it quickly became a large case. HSI/ICE agents adopted the case and it became an OCDETF case. This allowed use of additional federal funds and equipment. For the past year, the Tulsa County Metro Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force has been kept in the loop on the case and has assisted in some of the needed surveillance, etc. When the Tulsa County Metro Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force and HSI/ICE Agents served the search warrant on the main targets, they seized three (3) vehicles, a large amount of currency, and arrested six (6) people.

Purpose Area 2: Court and Prosecution Programs

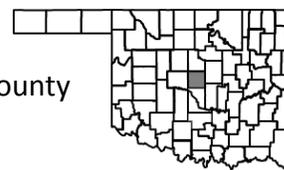
For Purpose Area 2, 11% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to the Court and Prosecution Projects. These projects were dedicated to gang prosecution and the prosecution of capital crimes.

These projects met the following goals as set forth in the 2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant, which guides how the grant funds will be expended:

- Reduce the violence related to gangs through prevention, enforcement, and prosecution; and,
- Encourage innovative prosecution projects that address drugs and violent crime control that improves the functioning of the criminal justice system.

**No Banger Left Behind
Gang Prosecution Unit
Oklahoma County District Attorney #7
Oklahoma City, OK**

Grant Amount: \$180,000.00
Coverage Area: Oklahoma County



Overview:

Funds were used to support three (3) Gang Prosecutors. This project provides funding for a prosecutor in the dedicated gang prosecution team whose focus is the swift and effective prosecution of gang-related crimes in Oklahoma County.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Major Arrests and Strong Prison Sentencing

A 25 year old Hispanic male from Las Lunas, New Mexico, is a member of a Westside Crip set in New Mexico, came to Oklahoma following his cousin and co-defendant to allegedly find a way to stop using drugs. The suspect brought his then girlfriend, also a drug user, and began living with his cousin in motels on a day-to-day basis, as well as occasionally staying with the cousin's family. These three (3) spent a day using stolen credit cards which were found in the stolen vehicle in which they were driving. After a stop at a local Wal-mart, the three (3) were involved in a high speed pursuit. During the pursuit, the cousin fired a shotgun blast at the pursuing officer. The windshield of the pursuing officer's vehicle was penetrated by a single shot from the shotgun which deflected off the dashboard passing within inches of the officer's head and impacting the roll bar of the vehicle. The pursuit ended and all three (3) occupants fled from

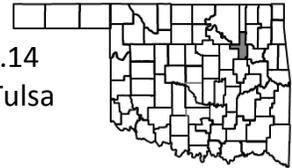
the vehicle and hid in the cousin's residence. At trial, one (1) was convicted of 10 years Aggravated Attempting to Elude and 15 years Conspiracy to Aggravated Attempt to Elude.

A twenty-four year old high level member of the Gangster Disciples was placed on probation for Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute and Larceny from a Person. The Gangster Disciples are a gang that has migrated from the Chicago area to the Oklahoma City area for the sole purpose of exploiting the local drug market. In 2010 and 2011, he was charged in five (5) more cases for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute, Trafficking in Cocaine Base, Possession of Drug Proceeds, and several other charges.

In 2012, following the subsequent charges, the defendant's probation was revoked with 10 years to serve in the Department of Corrections. After seeing the evidence presented at the revocation hearing, the defendant indicated a desire to plead guilty to his other cases rather than face a jury. On November 13, 2012, the defendant entered pleas on his open cases which resulted in a 25 year sentence to run consecutive to the 10 years to which he was already sentenced for a total of 35 years in the custody of the Department of Corrections. The defendant was a major part of their business plan in Oklahoma City.

Tulsa Area Gang Enforcement Team
Tulsa Police Department
Tulsa, OK

Grant Amount: \$62,261.14
Coverage Area: City of Tulsa



Overview:

Funds were used to support a gang unit analyst. The Tulsa Area Gang Enforcement Team Project is designed to significantly decrease criminal incidents related to criminal street gangs in the Tulsa metro area through suppression, intervention, and prevention.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Home Invasion Investigation

During the early morning hours of July 26, 2012, three (3) home invasion armed robberies were committed within a short period of time. Based on the locations of the robberies and the suspect descriptions the paperwork was prepared on the likely suspect. The Gang Analyst, funded by the project, provided information on suspects and their addresses to Gang Unit officers.

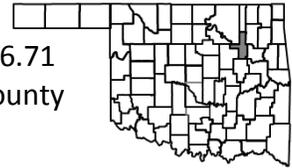
At the first address, Gang Unit office located two (2) brothers that are well known Hoover Crip gang members and that have been suspects in several burglaries, robberies, and shootings in East Tulsa over the past year.

Both subjects were detained and firearms as well as other evidence were discovered in their apartment. One (1) brother was charged with several counts of robbery, firearms and knowingly concealing stolen property.

The other brother was charged with Knowingly Concealing Stolen Property and confessed to the unsolved homicide. The victim was an 18-year old female that was shot and killed the day after she graduated from Memorial High School in Tulsa. She was one (1) block from her house when the vehicle she was traveling in was mistaken by a Hoover Crips gang member for a rival gang member's vehicle. The innocent victim was killed after the vehicle she was in was shot up with an assault rifle.

Tulsa County Gang Prosecution Project
Tulsa County, District Attorney #14
Tulsa, OK

Grant Amount: \$185,466.71
Coverage Area: Tulsa County



Overview:

Funds were used to support two (2) Gang Prosecutors and an investigator along with operating expenses and training. The goal of the Tulsa County Gang Prosecution Unit was to reduce gang crime, increase gang-related prosecutions and convictions, and remove the most violent offenders from the community.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Violent Gang Members Aggressively Prosecuted

JAG federal funding enables the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office to maintain a Gang Prosecution Unit that focuses prosecution efforts on gang violence in Tulsa County. By dedicating two (2) prosecutors and an investigator to this project, 678 new criminal charges were filed against gang members or associates, 450 gang-related cases were closed successfully and 20 of Tulsa County's most violent gang members were aggressively prosecuted and incarcerated.

JAG federal funding also provides resources that enable our office to coordinate with community partners to fight gang violence in a unified approach. The Gang Prosecution Unit worked closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office to maximize punishment options for five (5) drug and gun cases referred from law enforcement agencies during this reporting period. The gang

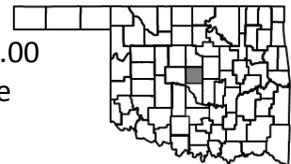
prosecutors and investigator also worked closely with Tulsa County Law Enforcement Agencies, Office of Juvenile Affairs, Homeland Security, Tulsa County Housing Authority, and the Department of Corrections to share information on newly identified gang trends, warrant information on gang members, case progression and newly identified gang members.

Success of JAG federal funding becomes real when violent criminals are removed from the city streets. One such case involved a defendant who murdered a man over a gang slur. The defendant was riding in a car with three other people when he shot and killed the victim. One (1) of the co-defendants agreed to testify against the defendant and the defendant was sentenced to 35 years for 2nd degree murder. The defendant had been involved in multiple incidents prior to the murder but witnesses wouldn't or couldn't testify. There were also 217 other defendants removed from city streets and sent to the Department of Corrections for their gang-related crimes to.

With the volume of gang-related cases filed by the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office and the labor-intensive nature of prosecuting these cases, a specialized Gang Prosecution Unit answers the need of providing an effective and consistent prosecution model. The prosecutors and investigator assigned to this unit are familiar with gang violence and the nuances of prosecuting these types of cases. They can make informed decisions on charging determinations, plea agreements and cases set for trial. This unit ensures the gang-member's behavior is addressed through deterrence and punishment.

**Capital Litigation & Homicide
Prosecution Project
Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Oklahoma City, OK**

Grant Amount: \$142,250.00
Coverage Area: Statewide



Overview:

Funds were used for a Capital Litigation Resource Prosecutor (CLRP), and administrative assistant, operating expenses, equipment, travel, and training which included facilities, speaker expenses and consultation. The purpose of the project was to provide legal resources, technical assistance, and training to prosecutors throughout the state on the prosecution of homicide and capital crimes. These cases routinely involve a myriad of complex issues, including evidentiary issues involving the collection, preservation and testing of biological evidence, suspect identification issues, interrogation related issues, and mental retardation of mental illness issues. Due to the seriousness of the these types of cases, it is imperative to ensure a prosecutorial repose which is above reproach. Currently, Oklahoma is one of only two (2) states in the nation that has a Capital Litigation Resource Program for prosecutors.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Capital Litigation, Resources, and Assistance

Although the departure of the CLRP has significantly impacted the program, the program has continued to have many successes. The Project Director continues to discuss and update Oklahoma Prosecutors about the program and the program continues to be a valuable resource for many. Additionally, the Project Director is a licensed attorney in the State of Oklahoma and the Administrative Assistant is a licensed legal intern; thus, both continue to field any request for legal consultation and research requests. The program also continues to provide up-to-date legal reference material, having added hundreds of document to the brief bank, including motions, briefs, and relevant legal decisions affecting capital murder cases in Oklahoma. And finally, the program is in the course of developing technologically advanced online training curriculum for Oklahoma Prosecutors so that legal training will be available to them no matter where they are located in the state. Although the loss of the CLRP has profoundly affected the program, the program has continued to move forward.

Purpose Area 3: Prevention and Education Programs

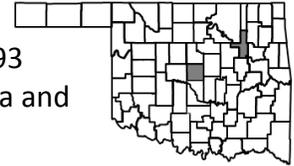
For Purpose Area 3, 4% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to the Prevention and Education Projects.

This project met the following goal as set forth in the *2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant*, which guides how the grant funds will be expended:

- Encourage innovative prevention projects that address drugs and violent crime control that improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

College Alcohol Law Enforcement Project
Oklahoma Dept. of Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS)
Oklahoma City, OK

Grant Amount: \$89,951.93
Coverage Area: Oklahoma and
Tulsa Counties



Overview:

In conjunction with the ABLE Commission, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services provided training on Responsible Beverage Sales and Service (RBSS) to licensed alcohol retailers in high-risk communities, increased alcohol law enforcement efforts, provided training to enhance alcohol enforcement efforts, and the development of a web-based training on alcohol policy. By preventing underage access and high risk drinking behaviors through best practice law enforcement efforts, community problems and alcohol-related crime will be reduced

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Reduction of Underage and High Risk Drinking

As a result of federal funding, seven (7) law enforcement tactical trainings addressing underage drinking were conducted during this reporting period across the state. From April to June, a total of 89 alcohol compliance checks were conducted in the campus communities of Norman, Stillwater, and Tahlequah with a success rate of 61%. Specialized alcohol enforcement training for Northeastern State University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University will be conducted by the ODMHSAS and ABLE Commission during the fall 2013 semester as a result of the project's extension. In addition, arrangements have been made with the University of Oklahoma to present Responsible Beverage Service and Sales (RBSS) training to approximately 400 concession workers prior to an upcoming July concert on campus; the university has also agreed to continued RBSS training for future campus activities such as sporting events.

Purpose Area 4: Corrections and Community Corrections Programs

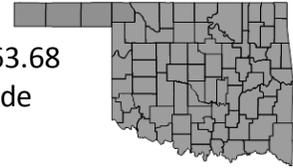
For Purpose Area 4, 8% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to the Corrections and Community Corrections Programs.

These projects met the following goal as set forth in the *2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant*, which guides how the grant funds will be expended:

- Reduce prison recidivism by providing effective drug and alcohol treatment for incarcerated juvenile and/or adult offenders.

**Residential Substance Abuse
Treatment Programs
Department of Corrections (DOC)**

Grant Amount: \$233,263.68
Coverage Area: Statewide



Overview:

Funds were used to provide drug and alcohol treatment for incarcerated offenders at the Bill Johnson Correctional Facility, Eddie Warrior Correctional Facility, Elk City Community Work Center, William S. Key Correctional facility, Mack Alford Correctional Facility, Lawton Community Corrections Center, and Mable Bassett Correctional Facility.

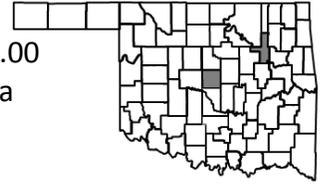
Highlights and Accomplishments:

Substance Abuse Programs for Inmates

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections remains dedicated to providing evidence-based substance abuse programming. From July- December 2012, over 1,100 offenders participated in a JAG funded substance abuse program, with 263 successfully completing. All JAG funded programs have received site visits by DOC staff and the programs continue to participate in Correctional Program Checklist Evaluations. Misconducts for program participants are fewer than those of similar populations, and in-house recidivism outcomes indicate a 20% less likelihood for reoffending compared to a matched sample.

**Female Intervention and Diversion
Program
Department of Corrections (DOC)**

Grant Amount: \$315,000.00
Coverage Area: Oklahoma
County and Tulsa County



Overview:

Funds were used primarily for contract services with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for substance abuse and mental health treatment for female offenders. The program was designed to provide gender-specific intervention, treatment, and support services utilizing appropriate criminal justice resources to yield reduced rates of incarceration for females.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Women’s Alternative to Incarceration

The one amazing thing about this program is the community partners that exist. It’s easy to get frustrated with the needs of the women in the program but when assistance is requested, that request is hardly ever turned down. One such example is in Tulsa County where the probation officer supervisor initiated a Wellness Program for Female Diversion in Tulsa. All of members of the program were given a membership to YWCA and were encouraged to participate. Those who are participating are very happy with the opportunity.

There have been several graduations this reporting period. Family & Children’s Services provides each graduation with a year of graduation tassel for them to keep. This may not appear to be much in value; however, many of our women have not had the opportunity to have someone clap for them for their accomplishments. NorthCare continues to have big celebrations and not just for graduates. They all celebrate women who phase up as well. This builds excitement about graduation and those who are in steps 1 or 2 can see the finish line.

Collaboration continues to be a key component of this program. Having funds to support treatment and case management gives the program clout. We are able to make recommendations to judges regarding program placement and really be able to do something with the phrase “we recommend Female Diversion for this defendant”.

Appendix A

Justice Assistance Grant Board

The Following Justice Assistance Grant Board Members served during the July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2014, project period.

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