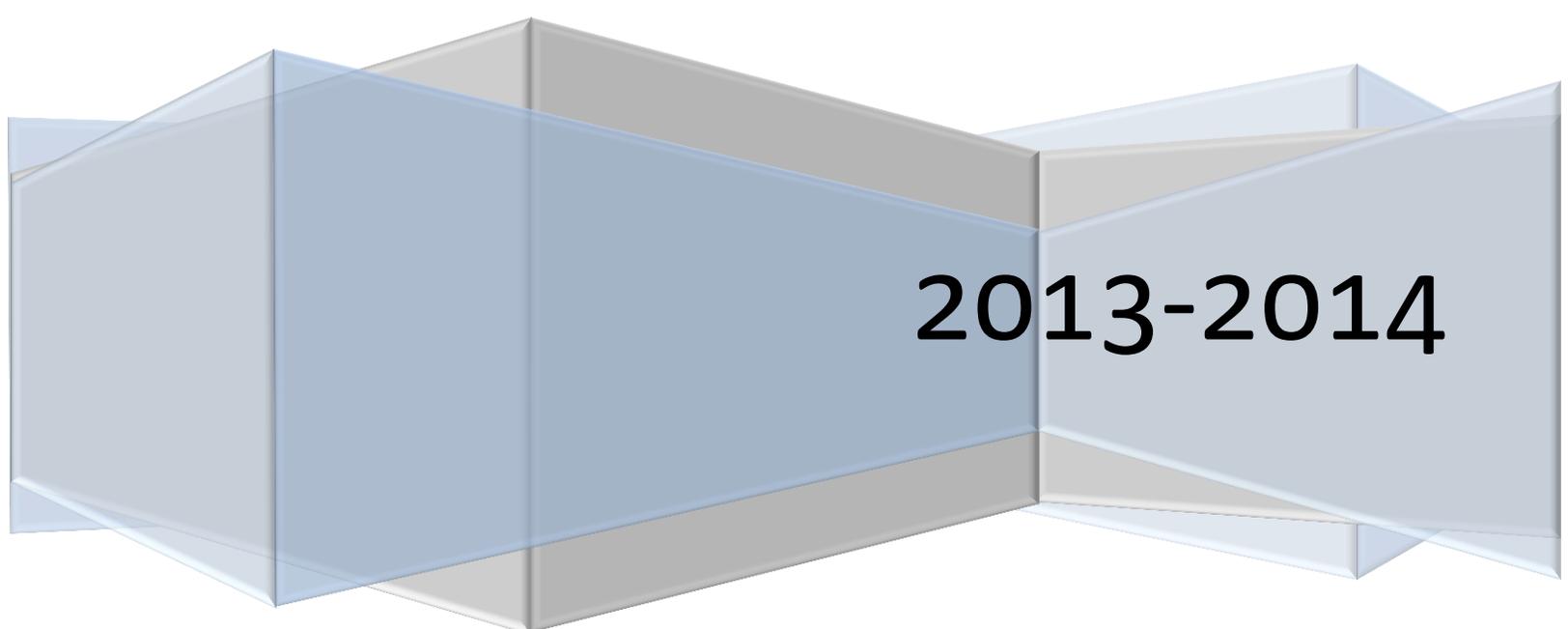


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Executive Summary

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program is a federal formula grant which is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The purpose of this grant program is to assist states with preventing and controlling crime by targeting resources where the need is most pressing.

One of the strengths of the JAG Program is its flexibility, in which funding may be used broadly across the criminal justice system under seven (7) broad purpose areas. These purpose areas include:

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- Purpose Area 3 – Prevention and Education Programs
- Purpose Area 4 – Corrections and Community Corrections Programs
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- Purpose Area 6 – Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs
- Purpose Area 7 – Crime Victim and Witness Programs (Other Than Compensation)

The JAG Program is administered by the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (DAC) which has served as the state administering agency (SAA) and contact point for the Bureau of Justice Assistance since 1986. In implementing the JAG Program, the DAC utilizes the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Board to provide general oversight for the grant, develop the state strategy, prioritize purpose areas for funding, and determine grant awards. Comprised of 17 voting and non-voting members, the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Board represents a cross section of state and federal criminal justice agencies in Oklahoma as well as partner agencies and organizations.

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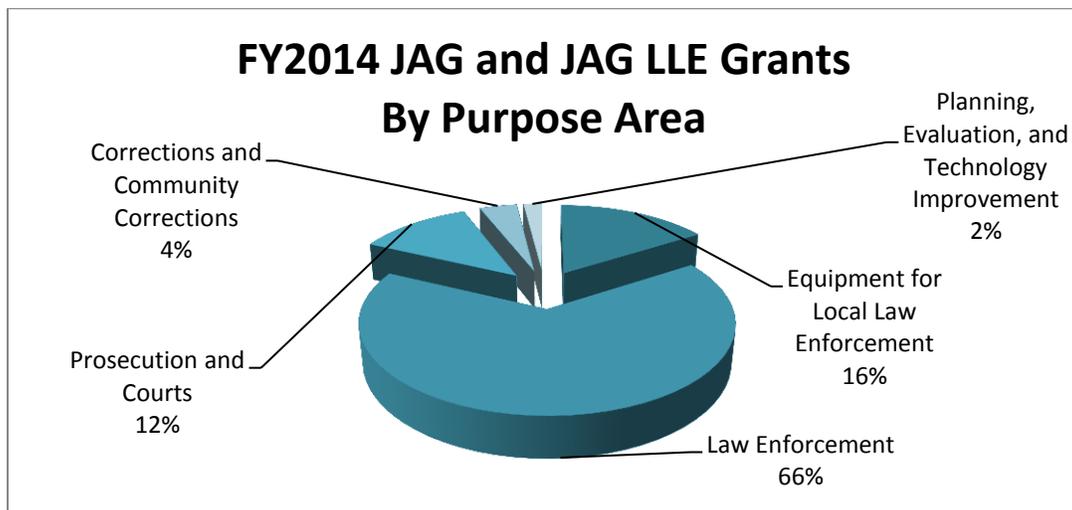
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The maximum award amount that each jurisdiction can receive through the JAG-LLE Program is \$10,000. Federal regulations allow for this funding to be used for any of the seven (7) approved purpose areas; however, the Justice Assistance Grant Board prioritizes the funding of officer safety equipment.

Of the total funds awarded, 16% was awarded to local law enforcement for equipment grants; 66% was dedicated to Purpose Area 1: Law Enforcement; 12% for Purpose Area 2: Prosecution and the Courts; 4% to Purpose Area 4: Corrections and Community Corrections; and 2% to Purpose Area 6: Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs.



A detailed list of the JAG-LLE subgrantees and the JAG subgrantees can be found on pages 10 and 13 respectively.

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Since 1986, the Oklahoma District Attorneys Council (DAC) has served as the state administering agency (SAA) for the Justice Assistance Grant (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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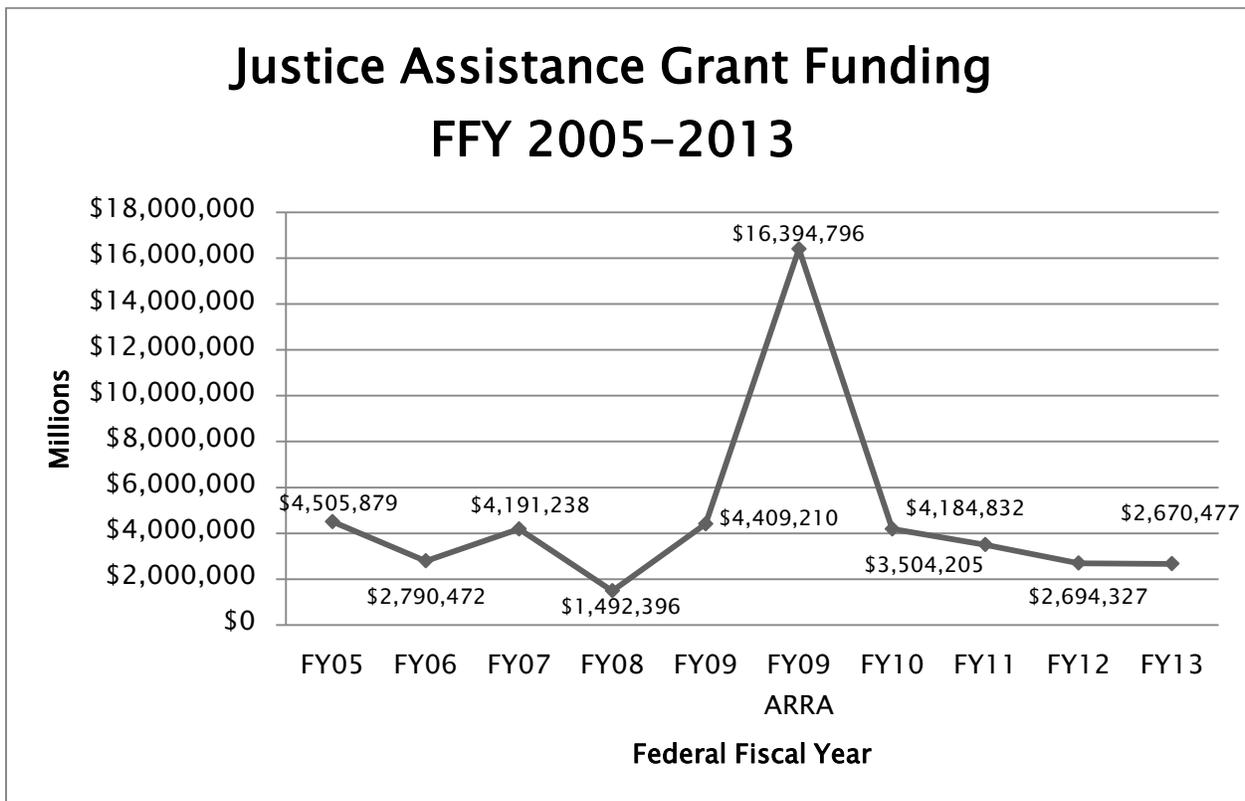
- Office of the Attorney General
- Office of Juvenile Affairs
- Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
- Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
- Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association
- Oklahoma Department of Corrections
- Oklahoma Department of Education
- Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Oklahoma Department of Public Safety
- Oklahoma District Attorneys Association
- 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.

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funding

Since the JAG Program 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 federal fiscal year 2013, the state was awarded \$2,670,477.



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 2010, the JAG Board awarded approximately one-half of the JAG Recovery Act funding with the remaining balance awarded in 2011. This plan allowed funding received in the federal fiscal years 2010, 2011, and 2012 to fund projects further into the future.

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. The goals for the 2012-2016 State Strategy are:

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 that improves the functioning of the criminal justice system;
5. Encourage innovative prosecution projects that address drugs and violent crime control, and that improve the functioning of the criminal justice system;
6. Encourage innovative prevention projects that address drugs and violent crime control, and that improve the functioning of the criminal justice system;
7. Improve the integration of criminal history records between criminal justice agencies; and,
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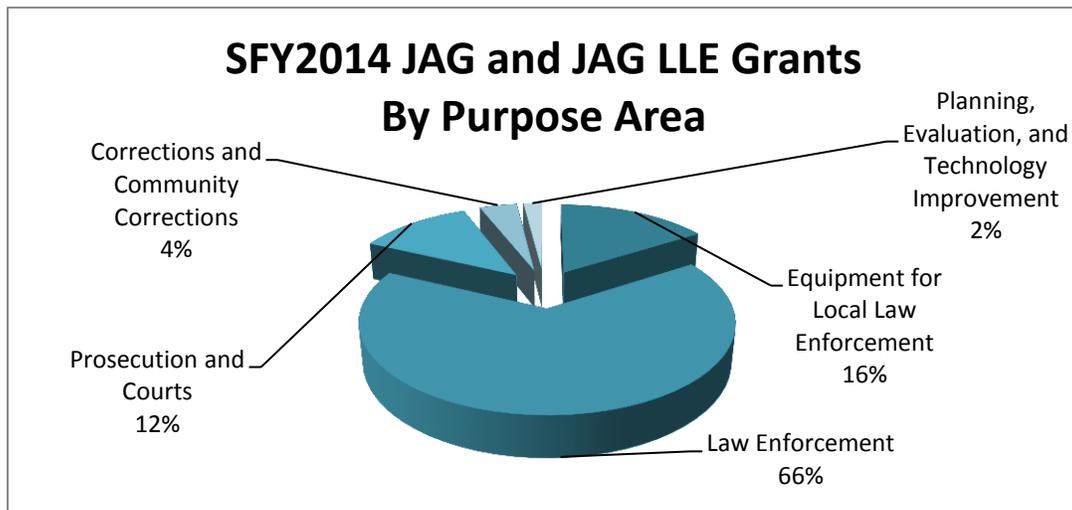
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Grant Programs by Purpose Area

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.

Justice Assistance Grant Local Law Enforcement (JAG-LLE)

In funding the local law enforcement jurisdictions, the following goal set by the JAG Board in the state strategy was addressed:

- Assist local law enforcement through the procurement of equipment as prioritized by the JAG Board.

The JAG Board approved the following priorities for the equipment: 1) In-Car or Body Worn Law Enforcement Video Systems; 2) In-Car Mobile Data Systems; 3) In Car and Hand Held/Portable Radios; and 4) Livescans.

Seventy-one (71) jurisdictions made application for these funds. Of these, 56 jurisdictions were awarded a total of \$495,270.90. Of these awards, 16 grants were awarded to counties and 40 to cities or towns. One (1) town did not accept the award by the deadline. Two (2) counties and one (1) city/town did not expend the awarded funds.

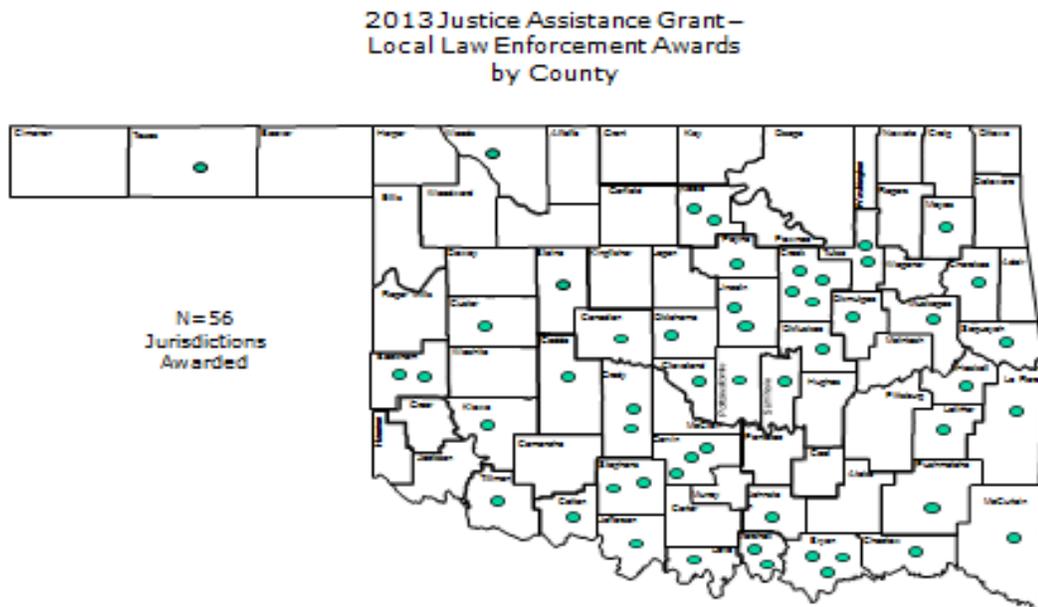
The following is a list of the jurisdictions that received funding and the amount which was awarded.

SFY2014 Justice Assistance Grant – Local Law Enforcement Awards			
Jurisdiction	Award Amount	Jurisdiction	Award Amount
City of Antlers	\$9,256.00	City of Jenks	\$8,981.20
Beckham County	\$9,765.00	Town of Kingston	\$8,975.00
Blaine County	\$10,000.00	Kiowa County	\$10,000.00
City of Blanchard	\$9,855.00	Latimer County	\$4,160.00
Bryan County	\$9,920.18	City of Lindsay	\$9,999.99

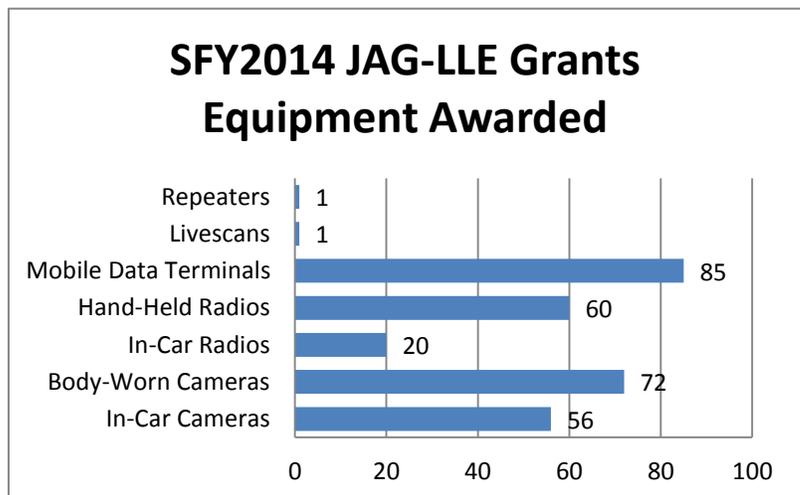
Town of Calera	\$9,010.00	Town of Mannford	\$9,513.42
City of Choctaw	\$9,051.00	City of Marietta	\$8,578.75
Town of Colbert	\$2,240.00	City of Marlow	\$9,868.00
Creek County	\$9,200.00	Marshall County	\$9,999.99
Town of Davenport	\$9,083.75	Mayes County	\$10,000.00
City of Drumright	\$5,514.00	McClain County	\$9,750.00
City of Elk City	\$9,646.00	Town of McCloud	\$10,000.00
City of Fredrick	\$6,720.00	City of Moore	\$9,978.00
Garvin County	\$7,894.85	Town of Muldrow	\$9,815.00
Grady County	\$7,785.00	City of Newcastle	\$9,910.00
Town of Hinton	\$9,719.85	Noble County	\$7,365.15
City of Idabel	\$9,768.75	Okmulgee County	\$9,936.00
City of Perkins	\$8,891.92	City of Tahlequah	\$9,727.00
City of Perry	\$9,854.55	Town of Talihina	\$8,749.90
City of Piedmont	\$8,555.00	Texas County	\$9,990.00
Town of Rush Springs	\$9,864.00	City of Tishomingo	\$9,672.64
City of Sand Springs	\$5,600.00	City of Walters	\$9,996.00
City of Sapulpa	\$9,867.00	Town of Warner	\$10,000.00
City of Seminole	\$9,981.40	City of Waurika	\$9,685.95
City of Spencer	\$9,348.00	City of Weatherford	\$9,640.00
Stephens County	\$9,944.85	Town of Weleetka	\$9,244.56

City of Stigler	\$5,290.00	Woods County	\$9,896.25
City of Stroud	\$7,170.00	City of Wynnewood	\$3,042.00
TOTAL AWARD			\$495,270.90

The map below shows the distribution of the SFY2014 JAG-LLE awards by county.



The chart shows the type of equipment that was awarded through the grants. Funding was provided for 56 in-car cameras, 72 body-worn cameras, 20 in-car radios, 60 hand-held radios, 85 mobile data terminals, one (1) Livescan, and one (1) repeater.



Justice Assistance Grants

Of the total funding, \$2,577,423.31 was awarded to 18 subgrantees in four (4) of the seven (7) eligible purpose areas under the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The four (4) purpose areas were: 1) Purpose Area 1: Law Enforcement; 2) Purpose Area 2: Prosecution and Courts; 3) Purpose Area 4: Corrections and Community Corrections; and 4) Purpose Area 6: Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs.

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Twenty-five (25) applications were made for these funds and 18 were awarded, including one (1) state agency, two (2) counties, and 15 district attorneys' offices. The following is a list of the agencies that were funded, the award amount, the purpose area, and the project.

SFY2014 Justice Assistance Grants			
Agency	Award Amount	Purpose Area	Project
Department of Corrections	\$165,495.62	Corrections and Community Corrections	Substance Abuse Treatment Project
District 1 District Attorney	\$210,253.05	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 3 District Attorney	\$141,765.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 6 District Attorney	\$138,947.80	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 7 District Attorney	\$180,000.00	Prosecution	Gang Prosecution Project
District 13 District Attorney	\$137,623.75	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 14 District Attorney	\$170,861.70	Prosecution	Gang Prosecution Project
District 16 District Attorney	\$170,703.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 17 District Attorney	\$143,431.50	Law Enforcement	Drug Task Force
District 18 District Attorney	\$116,840.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 21 District Attorney	\$148,267.12	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force

District 22 District Attorney	\$134,820.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 23 District Attorney	\$230,669.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 24 District Attorney	\$126,150.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 25 District Attorney	\$132,641.00	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
District 27 District Attorney	\$176,494.95	Law Enforcement	Drug and Violent Crime Task Force
Hughes County	\$26,229.91	Technology Improvement	Livescan Project
Latimer County	\$26,229.91	Technology Improvement	Livescan Project
TOTAL	\$2,577,423.31		

The JAG Board continued to prioritize funding under the JAG Program for the Drug and Violent Crime Task Forces (DVCTFs). 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.

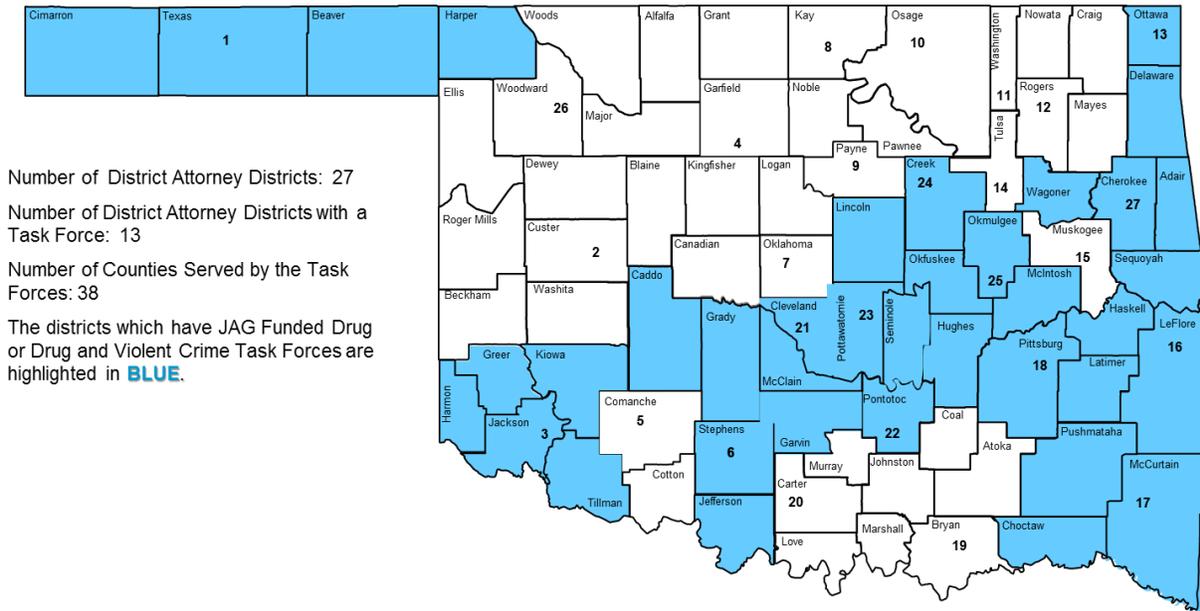
In funding the DVCTFs, the following goals that have been set by the JAG Board in the state strategy were addressed:

1. Reduce the importation, manufacturing, trafficking, distribution, and possession of illegal drugs and controlled substances throughout the state;
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- Encourage innovative law enforcement projects that address violent crime control and that improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

The JAG Board provided funding for 13 drug and violent crime task forces in district attorney districts in the state. This is a reduction of six (6) task forces throughout the state. The following map identifies the jurisdictions with task forces.

Drug and Violent Crime Task Force Locations SFY 2013 - 2014



Only salary and benefits for the task forces were funded. Of the positions funded, there were 27 ³/₄ task force investigators funded, a reduction from 47 in the previous year. Two (2) prosecutors were also funded for a total of nearly 30 personnel.

For the 12-month period between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014, the task forces reported a total of 1,523 drug arrests and 259 non-drug arrests for a total of 1,782 arrests. Of the total arrests, 935, or 61%, were arrested for methamphetamine, or methamphetamine-related violations, compared to 28% 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 (2) drugs accounted for 72% of the total number of drug arrests. In 2013 - 2014, the percentage of arrests for these crimes increased to 89% of all arrests.

The following chart includes aggregate data from the drug and violent crime task forces. Following this section, data for individual task forces is available.

Persons Arrested By Task Forces for Illegal Substances and Violations July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

Drug	Possession	Possession with Intent	Trafficking	Distribution	Manufacture	Conspiracy	Cultivation	Diversion	Attempt to Manufacture	Total	Percentage of Arrests by Substance
Amphetamine Methamphetamine	275	164	99	207	75	73	0	26	42	935	61%
Marijuana	152	158	7	66	0	1	38	0	0	422	28%
Cocaine– All Except Crack	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1%
Pharmaceuticals	58	20	0	24	0	5	0	3	0	110	7%
Crack Cocaine	7	1	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	24	2%
Heroin	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1%
Designer Drugs Such as Ecstasy	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0%
Hallucinogens	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0%
PCP	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0%
Total	513	350	112	310	75	80	38	3	42	1,523	
Percentage of Arrests by Violation	34%	23%	7%	20%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%		

For all drug arrest activity, 34 % of the arrests for were possession, which is about the same as last year. Task forces typically do not focus on possession offenses, but these cases sometimes occur as a result of executing search warrants at dwellings which may be occupied by several individuals. In the course of the investigations, individuals may be found in possession of small

amounts of illegal drugs. When a task force makes an arrest for possession of small amounts, they sometimes interview that individual in an effort to extract intelligence that could lead to more severe levels of drug crimes such as conspiracy or cultivation. Most of the arrests fall under possession, distribution, or intent to distribute.

The following chart compares the breakdown of the Drug and Non-Drug Arrests for each of the individual task forces for the last five (5) state fiscal years.

Task Force Arrest Totals															
District	State Fiscal Year 2010			State Fiscal Year 2011			State Fiscal Year 2012			State Fiscal Year 2013			State Fiscal Year 2014		
	Non-Drug Arrests	Drug Arrests	Total	Non-Drug Arrests	Drug Arrests	Total	Non-Drug Arrests	Drug Arrests	Total	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	2	20	22
District 3	0	111	111	8	98	106	18	111	129	1	92	93	7	47	47
District 5	10	10	20	18	30	48	28	87	115	12	38	50	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
District 6	59	61	120	45	77	122	12	88	100	24	59	83	20	71	91
District 11	14	48	62	34	74	108	155	121	276	80	45	125	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
District 12	0	61	61	0	130	130	45	181	226	25	67	92	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
District 13	13	104	117	28	146	174	22	176	217	32	78	110	32	142	174
District 16	46	102	148	39	87	126	22	78	100	13	59	72	38	51	89
District 17	40	626	666	15	64	79	17	158	175	17	241	258	3	197	200
District 18	7	117	124	7	89	96	6	103	109	8	123	131	15	132	147
District 19	25	160	185	23	131	154	18	44	62	2	24	26	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
OBN District 20	<i>Not in existence</i>		0	2	87	89	1	73	74	0	55	55	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
District 21	<i>Not in existence</i>		0	21	147	168	35	260	295	49	346	395	13	82	95
District 22	8	54	62	4	115	119	24	108	132	11	89	100	19	111	130

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District 23	16	105	121	15	161	176	27	70	97	40	155	195	37	211	248
District 24	6	31	37	18	36	54	12	79	91	16	69	85	22	77	99
District 25	28	95	123	26	133	159	6	151	157	25	82	107	35	219	254
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	16	163	179
OBN – MOT	16	125	141	0	140	140	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>								
Osage Co. Sheriff's Office	8	69	77	2	134	136	14	207	221	9	138	147	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
Tulsa Co. Sheriff's Office	58	396	454	17	640	657	22	266	288	18	174	192	<i>No longer receiving funds</i>		
TOTAL ARRESTS	384	2554	2938	377	2826	3203	544	2660	3223	395	2141	2536	259	1523	1782

Cumulatively, the drug task forces seized a significant amount of illegal drugs in their investigations during the award period. Based on Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's street value information, the task forces seized approximately **\$10,755,010** in illegal drugs. Methamphetamine and marijuana comprised 88.5% of the total seizures. The task forces are making more and larger seizures of drugs, primarily methamphetamine and marijuana, which are mostly imported from Mexico.

DRUG SEIZURES				
TYPE OF DRUGS SEIZED	AMOUNT OF DRUGS SEIZED	ALTERNATE EXAMPLE	OSBI ESTIMATED STREET VALUE	LOCAL STREET VALUE
Methamphetamine	264 pounds	The weight of an average NFL linebacker.	\$15,000 to \$18,000 per Pound	\$4,356,000
Marijuana	4,627 pounds	The weight of a mid-size car.	\$800 to \$1,500 per Pound	\$5,552,400
Cocaine	38 pounds	Nearly four (4) ten pound bags of sugar	\$18,000 to \$22,000 per Pound	\$760,000
Diverted Pharmaceuticals	6,181 Pills	One pill per day for 17 years	\$3 to \$50 per Pill	\$61,810
All Other Seized Drugs and Equipment, including Heroin, Crack, and PCP				\$24,810
TOTAL				\$10,755,010

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 also on their manpower and equipment. Throughout the state, the task force investigators provided assistance in 4,659 incidents to local law enforcement during the 12-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 DVCTFs is invaluable to local law enforcement. In addition to the arrests and assistance to local law enforcement, the task force investigators also:

- Served **604 search warrants**;
- Responded to **72 lab seizures**;
- Assisted in the clean-up of **18 drug-related dumpsites**;
- Assisted **14 minors** at the scenes;
- Provided **145 drug-awareness and drug prevention programs** throughout the state;
- Provided **training for 6,408 community members and or professionals**; and
- Provided **training for 807 law enforcement professionals**.

Individual Drug and Violent Crime Task Force Accomplishments

The following pages provide a summary of the individual 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:

The JAG funds were used to fund salaries and benefits for 2.8 officers for the District 1 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF). District Attorney District 1 covers four (4) counties in the panhandle, which spans 6,730 square miles and has a population of 33,251. The primary focus of the District 1 DVCTF was to: 1) reduce and prevent the importation, manufacture, possession, and distribution of Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS), and 2) assist other local law enforcement agencies in District 1 with manpower, equipment, training, and facilities to effectively investigate and prosecute drug, gang, and violent crimes within the district.

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
20	2	22	2	190	1	2	60

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Major Methamphetamine Bust

The highways running through District 1 are a well-known drug trafficking thoroughfare. The panhandle’s roads and highways are used to move drugs to a final destination. These drugs often originate from Mexico and/or the southern United States. In April, an agent stopped a car and subsequently found 26.2 pounds of crystal methamphetamine in the spare tire. Investigators with the District 1 DVCTF conducted interviews with the two (2) suspects. The suspects agreed to deliver the drugs to their destination. The District 1 DVCTF, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and other law enforcement agencies, successfully arrested individuals in Wichita, Kansas, where the drugs were delivered. Since the initial arrest, three (3) additional individuals have been arrested. The case is still ongoing with more arrests expected.



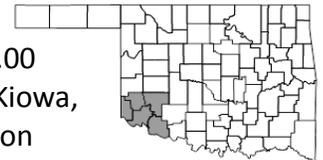
A traffic stop yielded 26.2 pounds of meth in a spare tire.

Enhancing Interstate Communication

Counties that are located on the borders often encounter interstate drug trafficking. In early 2014, the District 1 DVCTF became aware that individuals were dealing in methamphetamine between Oklahoma and Kansas. The agents were able to make undercover buys in both states which sparked increased communications and led to an intelligence briefing among agencies in both states. From these meetings, a member of the Sinaloa Cartel was identified and his work in Guymon, Oklahoma and Liberal, Kansas is under intense investigation. This type of communication and information sharing allows rural law enforcement to be effective and to provide the needed service to their communities. These interstate meetings are now scheduled monthly.

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

Grant Amount: \$141,765.00
Coverage Area: Jackson, Kiowa,
Tillman, Greer, and Harmon
Counties



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to provide the salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators and a portion of the Task Force Supervisor's salary and benefits. District Attorney District 3 covers five (5) counties in far southwest Oklahoma, a land area of 3,864 square miles and a population of 52,509. The mission of the District 3 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF) is to reduce and deter the use, distribution, and trafficking of controlled dangerous substances, including violent crimes driven by illegal drug activity and addiction. This mission was accomplished by working in close cooperation with all the local, state, and federal agencies operating in the district, including bordering counties of Texas. They developed informants, compiled information, made controlled purchases, seized illegal drugs, served search warrants, and furthered other agency's investigations. District 3 DVCTF is a major supporter of intervention and treatment for users of controlled and dangerous substances in order to attack the problem from the demand side.

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
47	7	54	20	38	20	3	50

Highlights and Accomplishments:

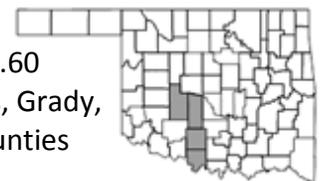
Overcoming a Challenging Situation

In the first quarter of the grant year, the District 3 DVCTF lost both investigators to higher paying non-law enforcement jobs, which meant a loss of 22 years of narcotics investigations experience. One position was able to be replaced with a veteran officer. The DVCTF was also “loaned” an officer from a county sheriff’s office for a limited time. The experience gained by the “loaned” officer was invaluable for the county. The sheriff’s office is considering continuing this position with the task force permanently. This type of mentoring program can be invaluable to a local law enforcement agency. The District 3 DVCTF took a challenging situation and made it a gain for all involved.

Despite their early challenges, the District 3 DVCTF is not without several successes. Cases were made on five (5) of their Top Ten List of narcotics violators. District 3 DVCTF has also entered into an investigation with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) and the Texas Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Division on the remaining traffickers. These dealers are bringing large quantities of methamphetamine from Wichita Falls, Texas, into the district for distribution. It is anticipated that more arrests from the Top Ten List will be forthcoming.

**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 JAG funds were used to provide the salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators. District Attorney District 6 includes four (4) counties in south central Oklahoma, and covers 4,007 square miles with a population of 133,967 citizens. Together, these investigators have 22 years of experience, 37 years when the Task Force Supervisor is included. The purpose of the project was to provide specialized, proactive law enforcement with an emphasis on narcotics and violent crime enforcement, training for local law enforcement officers, and awareness programs for the general public throughout District 6. This was accomplished through specific, intense, proactive investigations by highly trained investigators working in conjunction with federal, state, and local law enforcement officers to target illegal narcotics distribution,

trafficking, manufacturing, and cultivation. Investigations involving weapons and violent crime are also a focus for the investigators.

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
71	20	91	72	174	72	26	2,820

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Australian Student Murder

In August 2013, Christopher Lane, an Australian student attending school at East Central University came to Duncan, Oklahoma, to visit his girlfriend. While jogging down the street, he was fatally shot by three (3) juveniles in a drive-by shooting. Upon receiving the report, local law enforcement requested assistance from the District 6 DVCTF. With the cooperative investigative efforts, the juveniles that were responsible for killing Chris Lane were arrested within hours. The District 6 DVCTF assisted with the interrogation of one of the suspects and new evidence was discovered. As a result of the information obtained, 23 search warrants were prepared by the District 6 DVCTF and additional physical evidence was recovered from the vehicle used in the shooting. In addition, cell tower records and data were recovered pursuant to the search warrants prepared by the task force. These records placed the shooter in the area of the crime scene at the time of Christopher Lane’s death. The suspects are currently being held in custody awaiting trial.



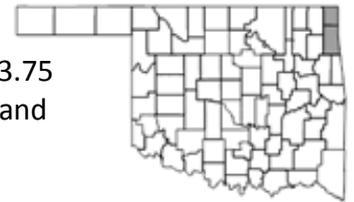
Christopher Lane

Training

The District 6 DVCTF was asked to teach a one-time class to 2800 soldiers at the Ft. Sill Army Base on the effects of methamphetamine and synthetic controlled dangerous substances. The class content and presentation was so well received that these educational seminars are now requested by Ft. Sill for the soldiers stationed there. This type of community outreach is beneficial to both the task forces and the community.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to provide salaries and benefits for 1.7 investigators. The District Attorney District 13 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF) serves a population of 73,657 in two (2) counties and covers 1,209 square miles in the northeast corner of Oklahoma. This district also borders the states of Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas. Grant funds are used in the enforcement of state and federal laws with special emphasis on narcotics and violent crimes. All of the District 13 DVCTF members are highly trained veteran officers that have demonstrated the willingness and ability to go above and beyond in the investigation and arrest of criminal violators.

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
142	32	174	34	211	18	6	132

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Task Forces Team Up for Major Drug Bust

In April of 2014, the District 13 DVCTF was requested to assist with a controlled delivery of a package containing approximately five (5) pounds of methamphetamine which had been sent through the Colcord Post Office in Delaware County. The District 13 DVCTF Force, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN), the Postal Inspector, and Delaware County authorities teamed up to work the case. The package was delivered to a rural Delaware County home. A search warrant was executed on the home, where a female suspect said she was picking up the package for a couple in Westville, a small town about 25 miles away in another district. She only knew the first names of the couple but agreed to cooperate with law enforcement. The District 13 DVCTF contacted agents with the District 27 DVCTF and the names of the couple in Westville were identified within a few minutes, along with vehicle descriptions, previous arrest history, and other valuable information, including that the suspect was known to carry firearms, would likely flee from law enforcement, and was out on bond for possession of over a pound of methamphetamine. As a result of this case, officers arrested two (2) suspects, and seized over five (5) pounds of methamphetamine, three (3) pounds of marijuana, and around \$8,000.00 in cash. The suspects were also tied to a heroin ring in District 27 and have been federally indicted on numerous drug and conspiracy laws.

Synthetic Marijuana Conviction

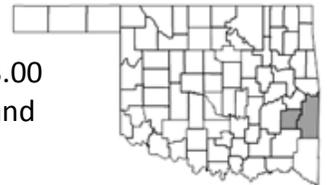
On Friday, April 25, 2014, two (2) convenience store owners in District 13 were convicted in Federal Court for selling synthetic marijuana, also known as “K2” or “Spice”. This was the result of a three (3) and a half-year investigation led by the District 13 DVCTF. This is Oklahoma’s first conviction involving synthetic marijuana (botanical incense) and only the second such conviction in the United States. The defendants face years in prison and a possible forfeiture of over \$1,000,000. This is a prime example of an investigation conducted by the DVCTF which often included long investigations involving many agencies.



The agents are unloading evidence at the Federal Courthouse and the convenience store crime scene.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to provide three (3) investigators with salaries and benefits. District Attorney District 16 includes two (2) counties in eastern Oklahoma and covers 2,311 square miles with a population of 60,878. The goal of the District 16 Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force (DVCTF) is to more effectively and aggressively investigate drug and violent crimes, and to increase information sharing and collaboration between federal, state, and local law enforcement officials. The investigators focus on major violent crimes such as murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults and burglaries, and illegal drug crimes such as manufacturing, trafficking, distribution, cultivation, and possession of controlled dangerous substances. All of the investigators are clandestine lab certified, two (2) of the three (3) investigators are instructors, and all three (3) maintain certification by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. Additionally, the DVCTF seeks to provide educational and informational programs to the community to help educate citizens about law enforcement initiatives and to help foster a relationship with the communities that they serve.

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
51	38	89	48	487	78	2	82

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Large Methamphetamine Operation

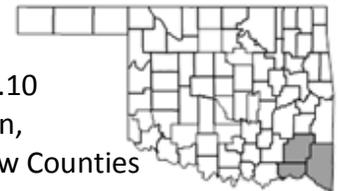
The District 16 DVCTF investigated a large methamphetamine manufacturing operation in Poteau and arrested the person making the drugs. This operation manufactured more than 800 grams, or almost two (2) pounds, of methamphetamine. The suspect was charged with aggravated manufacturing of methamphetamine and the case is pending in LeFlore County.

Daycare Investigation

In cooperation with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, investigators with the District 16 Task Force helped in the investigation of a case of molestation that occurred at a daycare in LeFlore County. During the investigation, three (3) victims were identified and interviewed, resulting in the suspect being arrested. The daycare was subsequently closed by the Department of Human Services.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to provide salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators and nearly a quarter of a prosecutor’s salary and benefits. District Attorney District 17 includes three (3) of the most rural counties in Oklahoma, covering 4,016 square miles with a population of 59,629. The District 17 DVCTF is comprised of five (5) full time investigators, the assigned prosecutor, and a K9 unit. The District 17 DVCTF strives to enforce state drug laws by arresting violators, serving search warrants, and disrupting and dismantling Drug Trafficking Organizations within the district.

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
197	3	200	53	989	0	0	0

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Major Indoor Cultivation

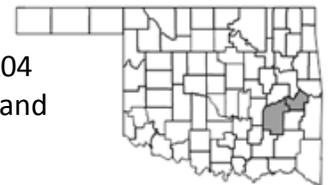
The District 17 Drug Task Force (DTF) often provides assistance to local law enforcement in various situations. In one particular incident occurring in January 2014, the DTF, while providing assistance in a domestic violence investigation, uncovered a major indoor marijuana cultivation operation in McCurtain County. Over 30 plants in various stages of growth were seized as well as fertilizer, lights, and other equipment.

Drug Operation Near a School

The District 17 DTF served a search warrant in Wright City on a suspected drug trafficker in September of 2013. Agents seized a large amount of ice/methamphetamine and marijuana from the home and made two (2) arrests. The suspect of this investigation is directly linked to two (2) brothers who were operating immediately beside the Choctaw Nation Head Start and 862 feet from the Wright City Public School.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to support the salaries and benefits of two (2) investigators. The District Attorney District 18 DVCTF serves 57,974 in two (2) counties covering 2,678 square miles. The District 18 DVCTF enforces narcotics violations, investigates violent crimes, and provides trained agents to perform these investigations. The District 18 Task Force continues to work with all local, state, and federal law enforcement in the district to disrupt and dismantle Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) within the district. The task force keeps the citizens and law enforcement officers up to date on drug trends and information on violent crime offenders within the district, along with instruction on the identification of drugs and methamphetamine labs.

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
132	15	147	45	300	12	15	636

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Marijuana Seizure

In September 2013, the District 18 DVCTF interviewed an individual who told the agents that a subject known as “Fin” attempted to “front” one (1) pound of marijuana to him to sell. The individual told task force agents where “Fin” lived and stated that “Fin” had several marijuana plants growing outside of the residence. Agents planned to conduct a “knock and talk” investigation at the residence belonging to “Fin”. However, when the agents drove past the residence they noticed several marijuana plants growing above the six-foot privacy fence behind “Fin’s” residence. The investigators were then met by “Fin” in the road. When the agents spoke with “Fin” he was asked about the plants and he told the agents there were about 70 or 80 plants. Agents asked “Fin” for consent to search the residence, but he refused. Agents secured the residence and obtained a search warrant, which revealed 111 marijuana plants and evidence that “Fin” had been growing marijuana at this location since 2007. “Fin” has been convicted and is now in prison.



“Fin’s” crop growing above the six foot fence.

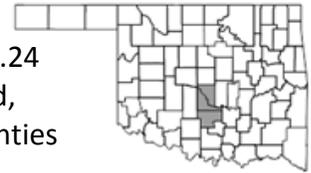
Interagency Collaboration

The District 18 Task Force was contacted by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to locate a person of interest in a homicide. The DVCTF agents began looking for her and after several hours of searching were able to locate the woman. The agents met her at a neutral location and while talking with her, she confessed to participating in a violent murder. After several hours, the initial person of interest implicated a man in McAlester. Agents were able to locate him as well. During this interview the male subject confessed to helping dispose of the victim’s body. The DVCTF agents then turned the case back over to the OSBI for further

investigation. To date, the OSBI has arrested four (4) suspects, who have all been charged in the homicide.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used for salaries and benefits for one (1) investigator and one (1) Assistant District Attorney (ADA). District Attorney District 21 is comprised of three (3) counties in central Oklahoma and covers 1,912 square miles with a population of 328,529 citizens. The task force focuses on goals shared mutually by officers, municipalities, and its citizens, with emphasis placed on dismantling distributors and traffickers of illegal drugs. The District 21 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF) also investigates violent offenses in coordination with federal and 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
82	13	95	84	721	16	6	225

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Interdiction Unit

Recently, the District 21 DVCTF started a new interdiction unit. After it began, they made a traffic stop resulting in the seizure of four (4) pounds of cocaine and the arrest of two (2) suspects. The following month, the interdiction unit stopped a south bound vehicle on I-35. After a consent to search was obtained, the DVCTF discovered \$49,000 in a hidden compartment. The occupants signed a disclaimer stating that they were on their way to Texas where the money would be used for the purchase of marijuana.

Teamwork

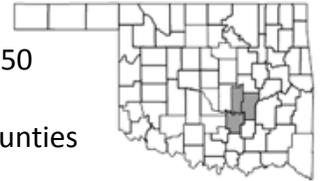
Working with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a major Drug Trafficking Organization was interrupted when over 3,500 pounds of marijuana was seized and destroyed in McClain County. In April 2014, the DVCTF and the DEA teamed up again to make a controlled delivery of 30 pounds of methamphetamine to a residence. Following the delivery, two (2) search warrants were executed which resulted in the seizure of 15 additional pounds of methamphetamine, \$100,000 in cash, and the arrest of four (4) suspects.



The 3,500 pounds of seized marijuana and the containers that held the marijuana.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds are used to fund the salaries and benefits of two (2) investigators in the District Attorney District 22 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF), which covers three (3) counties in central Oklahoma and encompasses 2,158 square miles. District 22 has a population of 405,742. The task force provides local law enforcement agencies with trained agents to primarily investigate or assist with narcotics violations and violent crimes.

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
111	19	130	44	719	16	13	580

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Valentine’s Day Surprise

An investigation that began almost three years ago after a simple and routine traffic stop culminated about sunrise on February 14th. As a result of the routine traffic stop, the District 22 DVCTF began an investigation based on evidence that was found in the car as well as information obtained from the driver. This led to a 30-day wiretap on a drug trafficker in Seminole County. This individual was responsible for most of the methamphetamine distribution in Seminole County who was been responsible for bringing at least 24 pounds of methamphetamine per year into Seminole County for the last ten (10) years. Due to a collaborative effort between the DA 22 DVCTF, the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN), the Seminole County Sheriff, and the Seminole Police Department, the early morning raid went as planned with 100 officers and 15 agencies participating. Thirty-four (34) people were arrested;

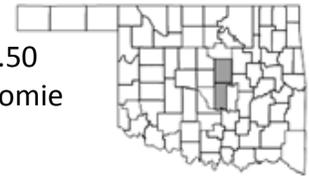
ten (10) vehicles were seized, in addition to \$17,000. This investigation interrupted two different very large sources of methamphetamine trafficking.



The seized vehicles from the raid.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to provide salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators and the supervisor of the Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF). District Attorney District 23 covers two (2) counties in central Oklahoma and 1,740 square miles with a population of 510,649. The District 23 DVCTF is the primary agency in the district investigating drug-related and violent crimes. Along with the JAG funded investigators, there are several investigators assigned full-time to the task force from several of the local jurisdictions in the district as well as tribal 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
211	37	248	67	249	51	55	2,378

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Investigative and Technical Expertise of the Task Force

On December 21, 2013, the Pottawatomie County 911 Center received a call about a physical altercation in a nearby town. The caller said he had been in a fight and believed that the other party was dead. The District 23 DVCTF interviewed the suspect who explained that sometime during an evening of drinking between himself and the victim, a disagreement occurred resulting in a fight where the victim was knocked unconscious. When the suspect discovered the victim was not breathing, he called 911.

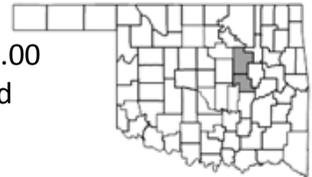
Upon receiving the Medical Examiner’s findings of death by blunt force trauma and/or asphyxiation, the DVCTF executed a search warrant on the suspect’s phone where they found pictures of the victim and the suspect. From the photos, the DVCTF determined that the crime scene had been altered. After questioning, the suspect admitted striking the victim several times in the head before strangling him. The suspect was charged with first degree murder.



Information and photos recovered from the suspect’s phone.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds provided the salaries and benefits for two (2) investigators with the District Attorneys District 24 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF). This district covers two (2) counties in east central Oklahoma and encompasses 1,569 square miles with a population of 82,929. The purpose of the District 24 DVCTF is to reduce illegal importation, manufacturing, distribution, and use of illegal drugs through interagency coordination and cooperation to target violent crime offenders. The District 24 DVCTF also educates citizens, school children, and professionals by conducting community awareness and school programs about the dangers of illicit drugs and the harm they do to the community.

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
77	22	99	9	176	22	4	50

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Outdoor Marijuana Grow Sites

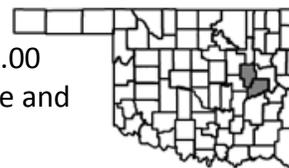
During the first part of the grant year, the District 24 DVCTF eradicated 8,545 marijuana plants from three (3) different grow sites, all of which were found in densely wooded areas. Each site had large hand dug water sources used to irrigate the plants. At least two (2) of the sites were operated by Hispanic Drug Trafficking Organizations. The investigation into these grow sites was a joint effort by the District 24 DVCTF, the Creek County Sheriff's Department, Oklahoma Wildlife Department, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Indoor Marijuana Grow Site

Later in the year, the District 24 DCVCTF conducted a controlled narcotics purchase. A search warrant was served on the suspect and four (4) pounds of high grade marijuana was seized along with financial records showing that the suspect had sent over \$80,000 to his supplier in California. In addition to the marijuana from California, three (3) vehicles, three (3) weapons, psilocybin mushrooms, and \$11,000 were seized.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds provided salaries and benefits for two (2) full time investigators on the District Attorney District 25 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF). This task force operates in two (2) counties in eastern Oklahoma covering 1,316 square miles with a population of 60,129. The District 25 DVCTF is comprised of individuals who have specialized training and experience in the area of drug and violent crime investigations and works illegal narcotics cases ranging from trafficking to possession with the emphasis on the dealers of illegal narcotics. The District Task Force is the only organization in District 25 with the skill and experience to take an investigative role in working illegal narcotics.

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
219	35	254	37	256	31	4	34

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Drug Sweeps

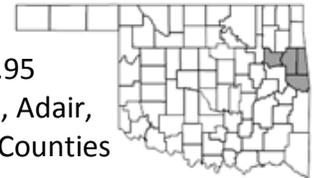
The District 25 Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (DVCTF) conducted two (2) large drug sweeps in which the task force made controlled buys of illegal narcotics. Subsequent arrest warrants were issued. In the first sweep, 35 suspects were arrested. From these 35, other investigations and cases followed. In the second large sweep, 28 suspects were arrested. From the interrogation of these 28 suspects, seven (7) additional search warrants were generated which opened additional cases and investigations.

Assists to Other Agencies

Assistance from the District 25 Task Force is often requested by local law enforcement in the district. In one instance, the DVCTF was called to a double shooting. While the shooter was unknown, several bystanders had taken a picture of the shooter with their cell phones and one of the DVCTF Investigators recognized the shooter from previous undercover narcotics purchases. Once identified, the shooter was arrested within four (4) hours of the call for assistance.

**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:

The JAG funds provided the salaries and benefits for two and three-quarter (2 3/4) investigators. District 27 is located in eastern Oklahoma bordering Arkansas and is comprised of four (4) counties covering 2,557 square miles. The population of the district is 187,049. The primary mission of the District 27 Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force (DVCTF) is to assist, promote, and coordinate with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies on the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of illegal drug and violent crime activities 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
163	16	179	90	149	35	9	168

Highlights and Accomplishments:

An Advisory Board

The District 27 DVCTF has an established DVCTF Advisory Board and signed Interagency Agreements with local law enforcement in the district. The Advisory Board, which meets monthly, is comprised of the heads of local law enforcement agencies in the district. Giving these individuals an opportunity for involvement and participation has increased the cooperation among the various agencies at the investigation level. From these intelligence meetings, the District 27 DVCTF is able to share information and coordinate efforts of all local law enforcement agencies in the district. This interagency cooperation allows for collaboration which in turn produces better results, including more arrests and a decrease in drug trafficking.

Interdiction on Interstate 40

In July 2013, while working interdiction on I-40 in Sequoyah County, DVCTF Agents attempted to make contact with the driver of a truck. The driver would not yield to the agent's emergency lights. Even as the driver of the truck began to pull over, he did not slow down and ended up driving into the back of a semi-truck in front of him. An inventory revealed a nylon zipper bag concealed inside a locked tool box in the bed of the truck. The nylon bag was found to contain 25 one-pound sealed bags of hydroponic/medical marijuana. After the driver was released from the hospital, DVCTF Agents questioned him. The suspect informed officers he was



transporting the marijuana from California to Fayetteville, Arkansas, for a friend. He agreed to finish the transport to Fayetteville. DVCTF Agents coordinated with Sequoyah County Sheriff's Office, and a drug task force in Arkansas regarding the delivery. Shortly after arriving in Fayetteville, the suspect advised DVCTF Agents that the transfer would not take place, blaming it on the person to whom he was delivering the marijuana. On the way back to Sequoyah County, DVCTF Agents received a call from the Arkansas agents who informed them that they could hear the suspect on the recording telling the other person to "walk away, they are watching". He is now charged with trafficking marijuana.

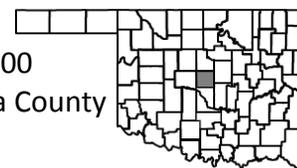
Purpose Area 2: Court and Prosecution Programs

For Purpose Area 2, 12% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to the Court and Prosecution Projects. These projects met the following goals as set forth in the *2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the 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, and that improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

**Oklahoma County “No Banger left Behind”
Oklahoma County District Attorney #7
Oklahoma City, OK**

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



Overview:

The JAG funds provided salaries and benefits for 2.3 Assistant District Attorneys in the District 7 District Attorney’s Office, located in Oklahoma County. Oklahoma County has 709 square miles of land and a population of 741,781. The prosecutors are a part of the Gang Prosecution Unit which specializes in screening and charging documented gang members and their associates, as well as placing a focused emphasis on targeting the gang-related cases involving shootings and felons in possession of firearms.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Armed Robbery of a Dollar General Store

On February 16, 2013, a masked suspect committed armed robbery of a Dollar General store in Oklahoma City, discharging his weapon in the direction of the female clerks. The suspect matched the description of a man who appeared to have been casing out the store about an hour prior to the robbery. A month later, a gang officer attempted to pull over a vehicle from which all the occupants fled; however, a gun in the passenger side door was left behind. The suspect was soon apprehended. Ballistics later matched this gun to the casing left behind at the Dollar General Store robbery. The suspect was charged with Robbery with a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm, and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. Concerned with the strength of the state's cases, the defendant entered blind pleas shortly before trial. After a lengthy sentencing hearing in which evidence was presented to the Judge, the suspect was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

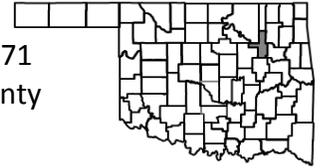
Revocation of Probation

A well-known drug dealer and gang member in Oklahoma City was placed on probation for several 2010 felony cases. As a condition of probation, he was required to comply with "Special

Gang Conditions" that had been jointly developed by the Gang Units in the Oklahoma County District Attorney's Office and the Oklahoma City Police Department. In 2013, the State filed an application to revoke his probation after he violated those "Special Gang Conditions" by not following an officer's order to stop after officers observed what they believed to be a potential hand-to-hand drug transaction. The Gang Prosecution Unit quickly prosecuted the violation which resulted in a full revocation of probation. He is now serving a twenty-five year prison sentence.

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

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



Overview:

The JAG funds provide 75% of the salaries and benefits for two (2) Assistant District Attorneys and one (1) Gang Investigator in the Tulsa County Gang Prosecution Unit. Tulsa County is 570 square miles and has a population of 613,816. This project is dedicated to addressing crime committed by the estimated 2,850 active gang members in Tulsa County. The project reviews all law enforcement gang referrals, oversees the prosecution of gang misdemeanor and felony cases, establishes protocols for gang prosecutions, and monitors the activity of gang members on probation. The personnel assigned to this project also coordinate with the Juvenile Gang Prosecutor, local law enforcement agencies, and the U.S. Attorney's office.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Jewelry Store Robbery

In November 2013, the Gang Prosecution Unit prosecuted a gang member in the robbery of a Moody's Jewelry Store. The defendant had a series of previous arrests for violent crimes, but had not been convicted. In this instance, the jury convicted the defendant and sentenced him to 35 years in prison. The defendant was also sentenced to 13 years in prison on an unrelated case with the sentences to run consecutively, removing this gang member from the streets for the majority of his life.



Off the Street Any Way You Can

The Gang Prosecution Unit prosecuted a gang member known as a "Shooter" in his gang. The unit was able to prosecute him for trafficking PCP, possession of a controlled drug, and possession of a firearm. The defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Although not prosecuted for the more violent crimes he had committed, he was still removed from society and sent to prison.

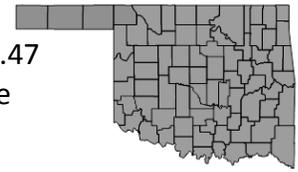
Purpose Area 4: Corrections and Community Corrections Programs

For Purpose Area 4, 4% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to the Corrections and Community Corrections Programs. This project met the following goal as set forth in the *2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the 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: \$163,034.47
Coverage Area: Statewide



Overview:

The JAG awarded funds were used by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC) for a project which was provided in seven (7) correctional facilities in the state for residential substance abuse treatment. The facilities were: 1) William S. Key Correctional Center in Fort Supply; 2) Bill Johnson Correctional Center in Alva; 3) Mack Alford Correctional Center in Stringtown; 4) Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in McCloud; 5) Eddie Warrior Correctional Center in Taft; 6) Lawton Community Corrections Center in Lawton; and, 7) Elk City Community Work Center in Elk City.

Funding was used for a small portion of employee's salaries and benefits in addition to contractors to provide treatment to incarcerated inmates. Their duties included coordinating with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for delivery of the treatment services, re-entry, and aftercare arrangements. The contractors from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services delivered services in three (3) areas: 1) Group Rehabilitative Substance Abuse Treatment; 2) Behavioral Health Assessments and Behavioral Health Service Plan Development; and, 3) Training and Treatment Team Meetings.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Substance Abuse Programs for Inmates

Upon entry into DOC custody, inmates are assessed to determine if there is a need for drug and alcohol treatment. Offenders who are moving to the lowest level of supervision or nearing the end of their sentence, and will be ultimately released into the community, are provided substance abuse treatment. In fiscal year 2013, a total of 1,441 offenders participated in the program with 1,133 successfully completing the program. Of those successfully completing the program, 705 were discharged or paroled, and 222 were moved to a lower security facility. For those participating in treatment, survival analysis for the last several years indicates that there is a 20% lower recidivism rate for those who successfully completed the treatment program. In

addition, the participants in the RSAT program received about 50% fewer misconduct reports than the general population of the correctional center.

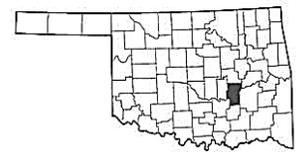
Purpose Area 6: Planning, Evaluation, and Technology Improvement Programs

For Purpose Area 6, 2% of the total amount awarded was dedicated to two (2) County Sheriff's offices for improvements in technology. These projects met the following goal as set forth in the *2012 – 2016 Oklahoma State Strategy for the Justice Assistance Grant*, which guides how the grant funds will be expended:

- Improve the integration of criminal history records between criminal justice agencies.

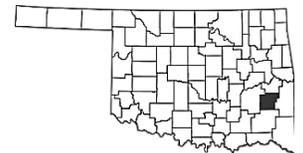
Livescan Fingerprint Project
Hughes County Sheriff's Office
Holdenville, OK

Grant Amount: \$26,229.91
Coverage Area: Hughes Co.



Latimer County Sherriff's Office
Wilburton, OK

Grant Amount: \$26,229.91
Coverage Area: Latimer Co.



Overview:

The JAG funds were used to purchase two (2) Livescan devices for Latimer County and Hughes County Sheriffs' Offices. These offices were still using black ink to obtain fingerprints submitted to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS). Unfortunately, this resulted in a high rate of rejections from the repository, approximately 65% in 2012. By the time the rejections were received from the repository, the suspects had already bonded out of custody and resubmission of corrected fingerprint information could not be obtained. Of the 19 remaining counties in Oklahoma that do not have a Livescan, Latimer and Hughes Counties were submitting the highest number of fingerprints to OSBI.

Highlights and Accomplishments:

Livescan technology electronically captured finger and palm prints with greater accuracy and clarity, eliminating the traditional method of black ink and paper. The fingerprint rejection rate was reduced and the fingerprints were loaded into AFIS much faster, thus allowing the fingerprint database to be searched while the suspects were still in custody.



Appendix A
SFY2014 Justice Assistance Grant Board

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