

Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Federal Grants Division

FY 2015 Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Grant Award

The Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) is a penalty against the Justice Assistance Grant if the state is not in compliance with the comprehensive set of minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification. SORNA seeks to close the potential gaps and loopholes that existed under prior laws and generally strengthen the nationwide network of sex offender registration and notification programs.

In 2015, the state of Oklahoma received \$80,000.00 to further compliance with SORNA in Oklahoma. The Department of Corrections will complete the update of their custom sex offender registration software application. This system will meet the needs of the state registry requirements and address validation, while serving the needs of local law enforcement and the general public.

2015 SORNA Recipients

<i>Award Recipient</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>
Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC)	Oklahoma	\$80,000.00

Grant funds will be used to bring Oklahoma's sex offender registry and notification system into further compliance with the SORNA requirements, as well as providing for a robust and comprehensive system that meets all of the state's registry and validation requirements. This system will also serve as the sex offender registry and notification system of local law enforcement along with a mobile search component for the general public.