

Oklahoma District Attorneys Council
Federal Grants Division

FY 2017 Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Grant (NFSIA) Grant Award

The purpose of the Coverdell National Forensic Sciences Improvement Act Grant is to assist states and units of local government in improving the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner's office services. Among other things, funds may be used to eliminate backlog, train and employ forensic lab personnel, and retain medicolegal death investigators.

In 2017, the State of Oklahoma received \$108,332.00. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, City of Ardmore, Tulsa Police Department, and Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner received four (4) federal awards.

Forensic Science Data Project

<i>Award Recipient</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount Awarded</i>
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation <i>These funds will enable the OSBI to continue improving the quality and timeliness of forensic services through overtime, training, and improved equipment.</i>	Oklahoma City	\$65,732.73
Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner <i>This grant will provide funds to meet continuing education requirements that are mandated by ABFT and NAME and individual board certifications.</i>	Oklahoma City	\$7,997.00
City of Ardmore <i>The Ardmore Department Crime Laboratory is seeking funding to maintain annual IS90/IEC 17025 accreditation and assessment fees.</i>	Ardmore	\$3,000.00
Tulsa Police Department <i>The Tulsa Police Department Forensic Laboratory will use grant funds to reduce NIBIN backlog, improve identification of newer drug compounds, and maintain laboratory accreditation.</i>	Tulsa	\$17,769.07