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I. Executive Summary

New York State supported 248 projects with \$25.3 million in grants from the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Byrne Formula Grant during the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period. These projects addressed drug and violent crime control goals in the following priority areas by:

1. Enhance the quality and effectiveness of drug and violent crime prosecution and enforcement, especially as it relates to gangs.
2. Expand treatment capacity and services for adult and juvenile offenders who are in custody or under the supervision of the criminal justice system.
3. Increase collaboration among the police, the community and schools for the purpose of reducing and preventing crime.
4. Improve case outcomes by expediting the flow of drug and violent offenders through the criminal justice system, enhance defense services, and provide support and advocacy for victims.
5. Improve enforcement and prosecution of domestic and family violence, including child/elder abuse and neglect, and promote programs to prevent domestic and family violence, including child/elder abuse and neglect.
6. Improve forensic laboratory capabilities in DNA identification, ballistic evidence processing, new technologies and improved quality assurance for enhanced criminal investigative support.
7. Expand enforcement and prosecution efforts which target criminals who illegally possess, use or sell guns.
8. Improve criminal justice records.

The projects funded during the 2007-2008 reporting period illustrate the comprehensive nature of New York's Byrne JAG Program: multi-jurisdictional drug enforcement task forces; prosecution and defense programs that handle cases involving drugs, gangs, and guns; local drug and crime enforcement efforts featuring joint problem identification and collaboration among police and community organizations; a variety of projects to improve the accuracy and completeness of state criminal history records and facilitate electronic data sharing among authorized users; and forensic services including the enhancement of ballistic evidence and DNA processing.

The following examples highlight accomplishments of projects supported with Byrne JAG funding for the 2007-2008 program year:

- In 2007, the DCJS Office of Justice Information Systems (OJIS) made considerable progress in three mission critical, multi-year projects: migration of the agency's mainframe-based criminal history processing systems to a state-of-the-art environment; upgrade of the Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SAFIS) to eliminate reliance on unsupported hardware and software; and establishment of an integrated portal to merge the New York State Police Information Network (NYSPIN) and eJusticeNY, a secure communications network for law enforcement.
- Through December 2007, there have been 4,142 hits against the DNA Databank. Of these, 50% involved sexual assaults, 28% involved burglary investigations, and 10% of the hits were against physical evidence collected in connection with homicide investigations.
- During 2007, the DCJS Office of Forensic Services reviewed the criminal history records for more than 65,000 offenders who submitted DNA specimen samples.
- Regional and local drug enforcement task forces made 164 arrests and seized over \$65 million in assets.
- License Plate Readers read more than 5,907,152 license plates which resulted in the 295 misdemeanor arrests, the identification of 166 wanted individuals, and the recovery of 64 stolen vehicles.
- Data shows that sixty-five percent (65%) of clients who participated in the New York Legal Aid Society's Mentally-Ill Chemically-Addicted (MICA) Defense project have had no further criminal justice contact.
- During the past two years, DCJS has been working to expand eJusticeNY access in anticipation of the rollout of the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal. During 2007, a total of 308 new agencies enrolled in eJusticeNY, bringing total enrollments to 1,631 agencies.

II. INTRODUCTION

Over the past 10 years, the crime rate in New York State has declined steadily. The largest reductions in crime rate were reported for motor vehicle theft, burglary, and robbery. Overall, the rate of index crimes per 100,000 resident population has declined 33% since 1998; the rate of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) fell 35% and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) were down 33%.

While New York State's crime rate has decreased greatly over the past 10 years, New York has also reported a significant reduction in the actual number of crimes reported. Since 1998, the number of major crimes reported has fallen every year to the lowest levels recorded since statewide reporting began nearly 40 years ago. In 2007, there were 188,870 fewer crimes reported than in 1998, while the population of the State has increased by over one million since 1998.

Not all areas of the State have benefited equally from the historic reduction in crime. The decline in Index crime in New York City was much larger than that experienced in counties outside of New York City.

Given the greater decline in crime in New York City, the proportion of statewide crime that each region accounted for has shifted dramatically. The counties outside New York City now account for 56% of the reported crime statewide, as compared to 37% in 1990.

While a higher proportion of the State's violent crimes occurred in New York City, that region reported a 41% drop in violent crimes since 1998, while the Non-New York City counties reported a decline of 2%. All violent crime categories declined in New York City between 1998 and 2007 while the Non-New York City region reported increases in both murders and rapes over the last 10 years.

The most recent 2007 crime data show that crime volume in New York State declined for the 17th consecutive year:

- In 2007, New York State reported an overall drop of 4% in the seven major Index crimes as compared to 2006.
- Violent crimes dropped by 5% and the largest decline among offenses was reported in murders (-13%).
- Property crimes were down 3% driven by a 13% drop in motor vehicle thefts.

The projects described in this report have helped New York achieve historic reductions in crime making New York the safest large state in the nation.

III. SUPPLEMENTARY OR ANECDOTAL INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS

The projects described in this report were supported with Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) and Byrne Formula Grant funds during the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period and are representative of each of the federal purpose areas.

Law enforcement programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
95	\$3,595,669

Over \$3.5 million in Byrne and Byrne JAG funds were used during the reporting period to support 95 law enforcement initiatives. Support was provided for: select anti-drug and anti-gang task forces; the purchase of police equipment, including License Plate Readers (LPRs) and Force on Force training equipment; and additional resources for Operation IMPACT counties including the addition of Field Intelligence Officers (FIOs).

Drug and Gang Task Forces

Byrne and Byrne JAG funding in the amount of \$1,116,124 was used to support twenty task forces in various parts of the State, including four gang task forces and one violent felony offender task force. Task Forces seek to:

- disrupt drug trafficking and gang activity in targeted areas by improving coordination and enhancing investigations;
- increase the recovery of criminal assets;
- increase violent crime and drug arrest rates;
- pool law enforcement agency resources and intelligence information; and
- enhance the effectiveness of state and local officers through advanced training and cross-deputizing.

Freeport Village Police Department - Street Gang Program

The Freeport Village Police Department's Street Gang Program utilized Byrne JAG funding to increase police enforcement in the neighborhoods throughout the Village of Freeport where street youth gangs and narcotics are most acute. Additionally, the Freeport Village Police Department conducted narcotics and gang intervention programs in the High School and Middle School to deter youth gang membership and offer alternatives to gang membership.

Glen Cove City Police Department – Drug/Gang Enforcement Task Force

Byrne JAG funding provided to the Glen Cove City Police Department provided for expanded police presence in high crime areas. The targeted areas were prone to gang violence and narcotics activity. The Glen Cove Police Department reported a 12% increase in arrests at gang prone locations (for the period July 2007-June 2008) as compared to the prior year.

Program Outcomes for Byrne JAG-supported Task Forces:

Performance Measurements	#/Value
Police Patrol Hours	176.25
Investigations Initiated	10
Street Value of Controlled Substances Purchased/Seized	\$151,160
Amount/type of drugs seized – Marijuana	38 pounds
Investigations (opened, closed, ongoing)	47
Search warrants	23
Arrests	164
Street value of drugs confiscated	\$101,081
Value of assets seized/forfeited	\$65,668.34
Number of gang members arrested	103
Number of arrests involving illegal use or possession of a firearm	57
Number of weapons seized	76

Police Equipment Grants

Byrne JAG funding enabled police departments throughout New York State to purchase additional equipment to enhance their ability to conduct drug investigations, as well as take advantage of new technology. A total of \$914,571 was provided under 42 separate grants to police agencies around the State. The goal of police equipment grants is to equip both small and large police departments with:

- narcotics investigations technology, such as video cameras, night vision viewers, covert transmitters and receivers, tape duplicators, laptop computers, body transmitters, and infrared detectors; and
- communications equipment, computer hardware, software, and related technology to enable law enforcement officers to receive, process and record information in a timely manner, and interface with databases such as the National Crime Information Center and the New York State Police Information Network (NYSPIN).

Program Outcomes for Byrne JAG-supported Police Equipment Projects:

Equipment Purchased	#
Radios	19
Vehicles*	7
Computers	12
Printers	5
Laptops	12
Monitors	13
Chairs	9
Projectors	7
Projection Screen	5
ATV	1
Cameras	22
Air Boat w/Trailer	1
Surveillance Tracking System	1
Bulletproof Vests	6
Livescan	2
DVD/VCR	6
Radar Units	5
CrimeStat Equipment	1
Night Vision Goggles	5

Field Intelligence Officer Projects

New York State supported 11 Field Intelligence Officer projects during the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, totaling \$777,134. The goals of this project include:

- improving county Intelligence and Crime Analysis Teams (ICAT) by ensuring seamless communication among participating law enforcement agencies; and
- enhancing both the quality and quantity of information obtained and utilized by participating law enforcement agencies through the routine debriefing of arrestees, probationers, inmates and other persons of interest.

*Funded with Byrne Formula rather than Byrne JAG funding.

Monroe County – Field Intelligence Officer

Monroe County assigned a full-time Field Intelligence Officer (FIO) to the Monroe County Probation Department. Monroe County made great strides in their efforts to enhance communication and intelligence sharing among its law enforcement agencies, as well as with federal law enforcement officials within its jurisdiction. Meetings attended by the FIO on a weekly basis include Crime Coordinator's Meetings, Rochester Firearm Strategy Meetings, and Rochester Police Department's Special Investigations Section's status review of its 100 most wanted perpetrators.

As a result of community debriefings, the Field Intelligence Officer and a supervising Probation Officer uncovered information pertaining to a marijuana growth operation organized by a probationer. A cooperative detail between county police agencies and the probation department led to the recovery of 2.5 pounds of marijuana. The subject was charged with numerous drug and weapon felonies, resulting in his arrest as well as that of a second defendant.

Albany County – Field Intelligence Officer

The Albany County Sheriff's Office assigned an Investigator to be a full-time Field Intelligence Officer. The Investigator shares intelligence on a weekly basis with the Albany Police Department's Field Intelligence Officer. These meetings help identify incarcerated individuals for jail house debriefings. Intelligence sharing has resulted in 148 debriefings. Those debriefed included 43 arrestees and 105 correctional facility inmates. These debriefings have yielded six confidential informants who regularly provide the Sheriff's Investigator information pertaining to past and present criminal activity.

Debriefings conducted by the Investigator have been instrumental in crime resolution and prevention. Information obtained during intelligence interviews led to the recovery of a handgun buried near a shopping plaza. This weapon was used in the commission of a double attempted murder. As a result of the recovered evidence, the defendant pled guilty and was convicted of several felony charges.

The Sheriff's Investigator uncovered information during a debriefing, which posed a possible homeland security threat. This information was turned over to the Albany Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI subsequently conducted a polygraph examination on the informant. FBI agents indicated a further investigation was warranted, but refused to elaborate. A search warrant was issued and a search executed by the FBI as a result of the information gathered during the Sheriff's Investigator's interview.

The success of the Albany County FIO project has led to its expansion. Office space has been provided at the Albany County Correctional Facility to conduct debriefings. In addition, two satellite offices have been established as a result of the unanticipated number of interviews generated at various locations throughout the county, as well as at the correctional facility. Information requested from other agency FIOs has

substantially increased, prompting the Sheriff's Investigator to begin familiarizing additional deputies with the FIO program, increasing the number of officers available to communicate with law enforcement agencies throughout Albany County.

Program Outcomes for the Field Intelligence Officer Program:

Searches Conducted as a Result of Gathered Intelligence	#
Probation Department Debriefings	18
Police Agency Debriefings	13
Concerned Citizen Tips	7
Civilian Informant Information	6
Jail Debriefings	1
Total Executed Searches	45

Recovered/Confiscated Contraband (as a result of executed searches)	#/Value
Handguns	12
Long Guns	25
Magazines	26
BB Guns	12
Edged Weapons	86
Live Ammunition Rounds	12,017
Grams of Cocaine	51
Grams of Marijuana	1228
Computers	7
U.S. Currency	\$3,257
Ballistic Vest	1
Miscellaneous Drug Paraphernalia	63

Force on Force Training Initiative

The Force on Force Training initiative is part of the Division of Criminal Justice Services' (DCJS) comprehensive strategy to reduce crime in New York State. This program is a new initiative with the goal of enhancing existing firearms, defensive tactics and simulation training provided to police officers in New York State. DCJS believes that incorporating Force on Force training into existing firearms training will greatly enhance an officer's decision making skills, reaction and response time, and ultimately, increase the chance of survival during a high risk situation.

Ten municipal law enforcement training academies received funding to participate in the Force on Force training initiative. Each of the ten training academies received \$15,000 in grant funds to purchase training equipment and support the attendance of two officers at a five-day Force on Force training course. The following law enforcement academies received funding under this initiative:

- 1) Broome County Law Enforcement Academy
- 2) Buffalo Police Academy
- 3) Chautauqua County Sheriff's Academy
- 4) David Sullivan Law Enforcement Academy
- 5) Police Chiefs of Orange County Training Academy
- 6) Plattsburgh Police Academy
- 7) Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy
- 8) Ulster County Sheriff's Academy
- 9) Westchester County Department of Public Safety Police Academy
- 10) Zone 5 Law Enforcement Academy

In April 2008, a five-day training course was held in Albany conducted by Mr. Kenneth Murray. Mr. Murray is the Director of Training for the Armiger Police Training Institute and has spent the past twenty years as a police and military trainer, specializing in the field of Reality Based Training. Topics covered in this course included both the governing principles for effective training as well as the safe use of the broad spectrum of available and emerging technologies designed to improve realism in training for dangerous encounters. The goal of the course was to provide instruction to certified firearms and defensive tactics instructors from local law enforcement agencies. These instructors will then be available to provide instruction at the New York State municipal training academies throughout the state.

This project is still in its early stages however, a majority of the training academies participating in this initiative have ordered the equipment to conduct the training. Training sessions for instructors and officers will be held in the near future throughout the State. Many of the training academies also plan to make this course available to surrounding academies and departments that do not have the equipment or training to conduct this type of course.

Operation IMPACT Enhancement Initiative

The goal of Operation IMPACT is the reduction of crime, particularly violent and firearm-related crime in the seventeen counties in New York State that account for 80% of total crime outside of New York City. This program, which was implemented in 2004, provides funding, resources, and technical assistance, and fosters enhanced partnerships amongst participating agencies. The goal of the Operation IMPACT Enhancement initiative was to provide support to specific Operation IMPACT sites in a continued effort to reduce violent and firearm-related crime. Eight Operation IMPACT sites received \$519,640 in funding during this reporting period.

Utica Police Department

Funding was provided to the Utica Police Department to conduct warrant sweeps and saturation patrols in designated IMPACT zones within the city of Utica. Warrant sweeps and narcotics investigations were conducted with the United States Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the New York State Police, the New York State Division of Parole, the Oneida County Sheriff's Office, the New Hartford Police Department, the Oneida County Drug Task Force, and the Oneida County Probation Department.

Program Outcomes for the Utica Police Department Operation IMPACT Enhancement Initiative:

Performance Measurements	#
Warrant Sweeps Conducted	3
Narcotics Patrols	60
Narcotics Investigations	65
Interviews of Confidential Informants	44
Controlled Buys	13
Warrants Executed	6
Felony Arrests	79
Misdemeanor Arrests	68

Schenectady Police Department

Funding was provided to the Schenectady Police Department to conduct warrant sweeps and saturation patrols in designated IMPACT zones within the city of Schenectady. Warrant sweeps were conducted with the United States Marshals Service, the New York State Police, the New York State Division of Parole, the Schenectady County Sheriff's Office, the Schenectady County Probation Department and the Schenectady County Department of Social Services.

Program Outcomes for the Schenectady Police Department Operation IMPACT Enhancement Initiative:

Performance Measurements	#
Warrant Sweeps Conducted	8
Total Arrests	72

Syracuse Police Department

Funding was provided to the Syracuse Police Department to conduct warrant sweeps and saturation patrols in designated IMPACT zones within the City of Syracuse. Warrant sweeps were conducted with the United States Marshals Service, the New York State Police, the New York State Division of Parole, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, and the Onondaga County Probation Department.

Program Outcomes for the Syracuse Police Department Operation IMPACT Enhancement Initiative:

Performance Measurements	#
Warrant Sweeps Conducted	16
Felony Charges	105
Misdemeanor Charges	78
Violation Charges	25
Traffic Charges	8

DCJS' License Plate Readers (LPR) Program

During the reporting period there were 77 Byrne JAG funded License Plate Readers (LPRs) active across New York State. The LPRs were utilized by police agencies, including the State Police, sheriffs and police departments. These agencies used the LPRs for investigative purposes in high traffic areas, areas where crime is elevated, and areas where there is a significant potential threat to homeland security (for example, NYC bridges). The LPR project strives to increase safety on New York's roadways by:

- rapidly detecting suspended and/or revoked operators and other motor vehicle crimes, including motor vehicle theft and motor vehicle insurance crimes; and
- enhancing enforcement efforts relating to stolen vehicles, unregistered/uninsured motor vehicles, persistent scoff law violators, unlicensed operators, and sex offenders, while maintaining homeland security obligations.

In December of 2007, LPR data was used to assist in a first-degree murder conviction in Dutchess County. A troop car, equipped with an LPR, was on patrol in the early morning near the home where the murders had taken place. A State Police computer expert was able to search data collected by the LPR and placed the murder suspect's vehicle within 500 feet of the victims' home on the morning of the murders.

Program Outcomes for the License Plate Reader Program:

Performance Measurements	#/Value
Number of stolen vehicles recovered	64
Number of summons issues from stole vehicles recovered	32
Number of felony arrests resulting from stolen vehicles recovered	17
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from stolen vehicles recovered	16
Number of suspended and/or revoked drivers licenses	505
Number of summons issues from suspended and/or revoked drivers licenses	450
Number of felony arrests resulting from suspended and/or revoked drivers licenses	1
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from suspended and/or revoked drivers licenses	295
Number of suspended and/or revoked registrations	11,010
Number of summons resulting from suspended and/or revoked registrations	6,132
Number of felony arrests resulting from suspended and/or revoked registrations	24
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from suspended and/or revoked registrations	5,590
Number of stolen plates recovered	131
Number of summons resulting from stolen plates recovered	19
Number of felony arrests resulting from stolen plates recovered	1
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from stolen plates recovered	15
Number of wanted individuals	166

Performance Measurements	#/Value
Number of summons resulting from wanted individuals	69
Number of felony arrests resulting from wanted individuals	11
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from wanted individuals	75
Number of DWI's	20
Number of summons resulting from DWI's	25
Number of felony arrests resulting from DWI's	4
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from DWI's	11
Number of individuals wanted for delinquent spousal support	10
Number of summons resulting from individuals wanted for delinquent spousal support	5
Number of felony arrests resulting from individuals wanted for delinquent spousal support	0
Number of misdemeanor arrests resulting from individuals wanted for delinquent spousal support	0
Number of plates read by the License Plate Reader (LPR)	5,907,152
Number of AMBER Alerts	3
Number of guns recovered	1
Amount of money recovered	\$1,700
Value of drugs recovered (estimated)	\$300,866

Prosecution and court programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
40	\$7,876,086

Byrne and Byrne JAG funds were used during the reporting period to support both prosecution and court programs for forty different grant projects. Project support was provided to enhance the quality and effectiveness of drug and violent crime prosecution; and to improve case outcomes by expediting the flow of drug and violent offenders through the criminal justice system, enhancing defense services, and providing support and advocacy for victims.

Enhanced Defense

The goal and focus of the Enhanced Defense initiative is to improve the capabilities of eligible defense agencies. All projects were required to address at least one of the following priority areas. Services to:

- indigent special population groups (drug or alcohol addicted, persons with mental health issues, sex offenders, etc.);
- indigent defendants processed through specialty courts (Drug, Domestic Violence, Sex Offender, Treatment, Reentry, etc.); and
- support early defense intervention strategies and representation during initial court proceedings.

A total of \$2,213,793 in Byrne JAG and Byrne Formula funds supported nine diverse projects during the reporting period, including: the Monroe County Mental Health and Drug Treatment Court; Erie County’s Expanded Court Resources Project; the Legal Aid Society’s Citywide Adolescent Intervention and Diversion Program; the Onondaga County Defense Intervention Assessment and Supervision Projects; the Nassau County Domestic Violence Court; and the Suffolk County Legal Aid Sex Offender Program. JAG funds also provided support for the Legal Aid Society of New York’s Mentally-Ill Chemically-Addicted (MICA) Defense project described below.

The Legal Aid Society of New York – MICA Defense Project

The Legal Aid Society of New York, New York received Byrne JAG funding in the amount of \$630,000 to provide legal representation and ancillary services to criminal defendants in Bronx, Kings, New York and Queens Counties for criminal defense division clients who are mentally-ill and chemically-addicted (MICA).

The MICA Defense Program is geared to break the cycle of arrest by fostering long-term psychiatric and substance abuse treatment among criminal defendants dually-diagnosed with serious mental illness and substance abuse/dependence issues. The project provides legal and social work services to defendants in Bronx, Kings, New York and Queens counties, by teaming attorneys and licensed social workers who are experienced in dealing with clients who have both mental illness and addiction. In addition to providing basic criminal defense legal services, project teams will link clients with other governmental agencies, community-based treatment providers and advocacy groups, and provide case management services to ensure that clients complete treatment. After successfully diverting clients from the criminal justice system, the project continues to provide legal and social supportive services for an 18-24 month monitoring period. Additionally, project staff provided training and consultation to other Legal Aid Society staff and external professionals working with this population.

Program Outcomes for the MICA Defense Program:

For the nine month period July 2007 to March 2008, the MICA Defense Program provided client services (for 18-24 months) for an average of 357 clients per month. Each social worker maintained an average caseload of 26 cases (average of: 19 active cases, 4 collaborations and 3 aftercare cases).

The Legal Aid Society Enhanced Defense
MICA Project Recidivism Analysis as of May 2008

Clients receiving services and monitoring	#
Total # of Cases	221
Total # of Arrests prior to MICA	1904
Total # of arrests in two years prior to MICA monitoring	505
Total # of Arrests while working with MICA	147
Total # of Arrests after services ended	232
% of clients who have NO re-arrests post services	65%
% of clients who have been arrested post-MICA	35%

Clients screened/accepted, but refused services/withdrew	#
Total # of Cases	108
Total # of Arrests prior to MICA	1033
Total # of arrests in two years prior to MICA monitoring	297
Total # of Arrests while working with MICA	115
Total # of Arrests after services ended	248
% of clients who have NO re-arrests post services	22%
% of clients who have been arrested post-MICA	78%

Data shows that sixty-five percent (65%) of clients working with the project have no future criminal justice contact while only twenty-two (22%) of those refusing or withdrawing from services avoid re-arrest. This 43% reduction in recidivism exemplifies how the MICA Defense Project's inter-disciplinary model of service provision to mentally-ill and chemically-addicted clients has changed lives and reduced criminal justice involvement of the clients. The services promote client stability, community safety and prove financially advantageous as it breaks the cycle of costly criminal justice system involvement.

A review of arrest rates for those receiving services and monitoring shows the entire group had a total of 505 arrests in the two years prior to project involvement. This same group was arrested 147 times while working with the project. This represents a 71% reduction in total arrests. The same group has a total of 248 post-services arrests. Some of these client's cases have been closed for over four years, yet as a group their recidivism remains decreased. This is significant in two ways. First, re-arrests are very disruptive to the client's treatment and stability. Second, a significant reduction in arrests means communities are safer and there is an overall savings of time, resources and money.

Enhanced Prosecution

A total of \$5,748,057 in Byrne JAG and Byrne Formula funding was directed to prosecution efforts in New York to enhance their ability to combat violent crime, drug abuse, identity theft, gangs and the trafficking of illegal guns as well as enhance offender re-entry strategies. Funding awarded to each agency encouraged local prosecutors to define and prioritize the critical crime problems facing their jurisdiction. Among the programs receiving support were: the Financial Exploitation of the Elderly project in Queens County; the Bronx District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Initiative; the Domestic Violence Family Intervention project in Lewis County; Community Prosecution initiatives in both Albany and Erie counties; and the Richmond District Attorney's Coordinated Anti-Violence Initiative. JAG funds also provided support for the Long Term Narcotic Traffic Enforcement Task Force in Kings County described below.

Kings County District Attorney - Long Term Narcotic Traffic Enforcement Task Force

The primary goal of the Long Term Narcotic Traffic Enforcement Task Force is to increase the number of successful investigations involving major narcotic and firearms organizations. During the course of the program, the Kings County District Attorney's office:

- gathered and analyzed intelligence on patterns of narcotics and firearms trafficking within specific communities in the NYC area to identify potential targets for investigation and criminal prosecution; and
- reduced fractionalized and duplicative investigative efforts.

Several long term investigations included an investigation of an international multi-kilo cocaine trafficking organization of cocaine cartel importers. In connection with this investigation, an indictment was announced charging seven people involved in a multi-million dollar conspiracy to smuggle cocaine into New York from Panama for distribution along the east coast. An undercover Detective Investigator from the Brooklyn District Attorney’s office posing as a longshoreman infiltrated the organization and was able to intercept three shipments of cocaine weighing approximately 75 pounds in all and worth \$10 million. Six of the defendants have been indicted for Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance 1st Degree and Conspiracy in the 2nd Degree and face 45 years in prison. Ongoing investigations throughout the year led to a number of search warrants drafted by the District Attorney’s office and executed. As a result, \$423,437 was recovered, and 77 firearms, 1,569 bags of cocaine, 397 twists of crack cocaine, 1,981 glassines of heroin, and 2,705 bags of marijuana were seized.

Program Outcomes for the Kings County Long Term Narcotic Traffic Enforcement Task Force:

Performance Measurements	#/Value
Number of confidential informants debriefed	103
Number of search warrants drafted and presented to court	537
Value of narcotics, firearms, criminal proceeds seized as a result of search warrant execution	\$423,437
Number of people arrested as a result of search warrant execution.	1,249
Number of investigative requests/inquiries processed	40
Number of precinct council meetings and community meetings attended.	1,627
Number of High Intensity Drug Trafficking investigations commenced	20

JAG funds also provided support for the Enhanced Identity Theft Project in the New York County District Attorney’s office described below.

New York County District Attorney – Enhanced Identity Theft

The primary goal of the Enhanced Identity Theft project is to improve prosecution of identity theft related crimes by making use of available resources, technology and collaborative relationships with outside organizations. The New York County District Attorney's Office Enhanced Identity Theft project:

- o expanded the size and capacity of the office’s Identity Theft Unit;

- increased the skill levels of unit chiefs and Assistant District Attorneys with regard to computer forensic examinations and investigations; and
- improved the prosecution of identity theft related crimes by making use of available resources and technology, including information-tracking databases and collaborative relationships with outside organizations and the public.

Two notable cases prosecuted under this project are described below:

- ❖ Over the course of 19 separate incidents a major Manhattan corporation’s bank account was compromised resulting in a potential loss of nearly \$700,000. Most of those incidents occurred when corporation checks did not reach the intended recipients in various parts of the country. Two defendants were indicted for receiving and depositing these checks into bank accounts fraudulently opened using the names of other notable corporations. Several other individuals suspected in participating are still under investigation.
- ❖ An indictment was obtained against five individuals who conspired together to steal millions of dollars from the home equity line of credit accounts of several wealthy Americans. The ringleader, a 24 year-old male living in Russia recruited accomplices in the United States using the internet and compiled detailed dossiers of the victims’ personal information using publicly available sources and through unauthorized access to information such as credit reports. Through a complex undercover cyber investigation conducted with the United States Secret Service, the ringleader was arrested during a trip to New York City. He and his four accomplices have been indicted for identity theft, grand larceny, money laundering and other charges.

Program Outcomes for the Enhanced Identity Theft Project:

Performance Measurements	#
Training sessions	5
Prosecutors attending training sessions	100
Misdemeanor Identity Theft complaints	735
Felony Identity Theft complaints	1,468
Number of indictments for Identity Theft-related crimes	471
Total convictions of identity theft related crimes	1,339
Sentences to incarceration	552
Meetings, conferences, and panels attended by members of Unit	22
Large-scale investigations initiated	17
Search warrants issued for computer devices	27
Computers seized as evidence	45
Computers analyzed by Unit’s forensic examiner	

Performance Measurements	#
Forensic-related trainings	2
Individuals attending forensic-related trainings	54
Community presentations	6
Calls made to hotline	165
Calls reported that were referred to an ADA	25
Informational brochures distributed	75

JAG funds also provided support for the Community Prosecution project in Erie County described below.

Erie County Community Prosecution Project

The Erie County Community Prosecution project is an effort to forge new and continuing relationships between prosecutors and the community and is focused on prosecution efforts concerning quality of life crimes committed by repeat offenders. Project staff worked in conjunction with community-based programs to make neighborhoods safer and more secure.

Program Outcomes for the Community Prosecution Project:

Performance Measurements	#
Arrests for Trespass, Criminal Mischief, Possession of Graffiti Instruments & Making Graffiti	2,254
Arrests for Prostitution, Promoting Prostitution & Patronizing Prostitution	118

Queens County District Attorney’s Office - Financial Exploitation of the Elderly Project

The Queens County District Attorney’s Financial Exploitation of the Elderly project strives to improve the handling of specialized investigations and prosecutions concerning the financial exploitation of the elderly by assigning dedicated staff to combat exploitation. The project also seeks to establish an effective response to financial exploitation of the elderly through aggressive and “vertical” investigations and prosecution efforts.

In one case prosecuted under this project, a suspended attorney and a licensed real estate broker were charged with an organized real estate scheme involving the fraudulent sale and re-sale of the home of an elderly Queens man.

Program Outcomes for the Financial Exploitation of the Elderly Project:

Performance Measurements	#/Value
Number of investigations	66
Number of indictments	7
Number of felony convictions	7
Number of misdemeanor convictions	6
Amount of money recovered	\$228,000

Bronx County District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Initiative

The Gang Prosecution initiative seeks to improve prosecutorial effectiveness on gang-related narcotic and marijuana cases through implementation of a program that enhances prosecutorial coordination through sharing intelligence and case information among divisions within the Bronx District Attorney's Office.

Program Outcomes for the Gang Prosecution Initiative:

Performance Measurement	#
Number of gang-related narcotics cases identified.	17
Number of investigations initiated of suspected gang members	2
Number of search warrants written	211
Number of indictments attempted	17
Number of indictments obtained	16
Number of defendants prosecuted	24
Number of recidivist cases identified	969
Number of marijuana recidivist cases prosecuted.	969

Video Recording of Statements

During the reporting period, a total of \$1,041,493 in Byrne JAG and Byrne Formula funding was utilized to support the Video Recording of Statements Program. The program is designed to enhance the effectiveness of law enforcement and improve prosecution outcomes in New York State by expanding the use of videotaping equipment of interviews and interrogations.

The program required county district attorneys to work with all local law enforcement agencies to select which would receive the video recording equipment. A plan detailing the distribution of the equipment throughout the county was submitted with the application. Every county was required to strive for maximum

coverage within its jurisdiction. The funding was used for equipment purchases and installation. Counties were eligible to apply for a maximum award of \$50,000.

In addition to technology enhancement, the program's objective is to improve the effectiveness of case evidence through training and the establishment of and adherence to protocols regarding video recording of statements.

Twenty-two grantees had active programs during the reporting period. Performance measures that have been implemented or are underway in the participating counties include:

- Participation of both large and small law enforcement agencies in the selected counties.
- Agency collaboration in the development of countywide videotaping protocols.
- Purchase and installation of the video recording equipment in selected recipient agencies.
- Staff training in equipment operation and interviewing/interrogation techniques.

Video Recording of Statements - Albany County

In Albany County eleven of the twelve law enforcement agencies contacted indicated that they would like to participate in the program, with the exception of the Albany City Police Department. Based on the need for this equipment throughout the County, an equipment package was designed which was suitable for the task and cost effective enough to ensure full coverage based on each department's needs. Protocols for use are currently being developed. A number of department's submitted drafts for review by the District Attorney's office with the Town of Colonie's being the most comprehensive. It is being circulated among the partner agencies as a model protocol. Two members of each department are being trained in the operation of the equipment.

Video Recording of Statements - Monroe County

In Monroe County, the District Attorney's office began meeting regularly with the Monroe County Law Enforcement Council (LEC) to discuss how to implement the goals of the program. The LEC includes representatives from all of the law enforcement entities that operate within Monroe County, as well as the chiefs of all local police departments and the Sheriff of Monroe County. Eleven departments agreed to participate in the program. The equipment has been installed in all of the targeted police agencies. Each agency is responsible for providing equipment usage logs and inventory records of new equipment purchased. During the initial year of the project, the police agencies involved agreed to limit the video recording of statements to homicide cases. Each agency that conducts homicide investigations received training in the use of the equipment. The number of trained personnel varied from agency to agency.

Video Recording of Statements - Queens County

In Queens County, the video recording equipment is being used in three separate facilities. At the first facility, the equipment is used primarily by the Investigations Division and is largely focused on debriefings, interrogations, gathering of intelligence data and development of confidential informants. This is critical to long-term investigative efforts in important areas, including organized narcotics trafficking operations, economic and environmental crime schemes, organized crime enterprises, and public integrity matters. The second facility is based in the Office's Trial Division to facilitate the taking of witness and defendant statements, as well as to institute an ongoing debriefing program of defendants immediately after arrest during the booking/case intake phase. A third location where the equipment is used is in Central Booking, to handle debriefings of defendants on an ongoing basis. Additional equipment is also being utilized as part of the mobile unit responding in the field to document crime scenes, record witness and defendant statements, and document other activities including surveillance operations, interrogations and line-ups, as needed.

A total of 47 detectives have been trained in the use of video recording equipment. A total of 588 video recorded statements were taken during the period, including 84 recorded statements taken by the mobile unit.

Video Recording of Statements - Kings County

Videotaped statements of defendants are taken by assistant district attorneys in the Kings County District Attorney's office in the presence of police officers. Defendants are videotaped after they have been logged and searched at Central Booking. Approximately 50 attorneys have received training in the operation of the video recording equipment, how to interview defendants, and record their statements. During the current reporting period 80 videotaped statements have were taken.

Prevention and education programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
40	\$2,148,841

School-Based Anti-Violence and Prevention

A total of \$341,309 in Byrne JAG and Byrne Formula funds supported a variety of school-based anti-violence and drug prevention programs. Projects receiving support under this federal purpose area strive to:

- help provide a safe learning environment for students;
- reduce violent behavior by providing training in peer mediation, conflict resolution and anger management;
- reduce the incidence of drug abuse and violence in New York's schools; and
- increase the availability of violence prevention programs and curricula.

Oneida County - Project Alert

Project Alert is a drug prevention program for middle grade students that has proven to be effective in helping young people to identify and resist pressures that leads to experimentation with drugs and at preventing teenage experimenters from becoming regular drug users. During the project period, 394 sixth, seventh and eight grade students participated in the Project Alert.

Program Outcomes for Project Alert:

Performance Measurements	#
Number of students attending each project alert session	30
Number of core sessions held.	521
Number of times students acknowledged practicing resistance strategies	1,162
Pre-Survey of number of inhalant experimenters encountered.	47
Post-Survey of number of inhalant experimenters reporting that they quit.	16

Lockport High School - School Resource Officer (SRO) Project:

The program was intended to create a secure environment in Lockport High School by minimizing risks to students and facilitating and expanding the education process. The SRO project provided an experienced and highly visible law enforcement professional within the school who could respond to police related incidents and implement programs that could help students avoid becoming involved in criminal behavior.

Program Outcomes for the SRO Project:

Performance Measurements	#
Number of calls SRO responded to within high school	184
Number of educational presentations provided by SRO	34
Number of students counseled by SRO	115

City of Syracuse - Corcoran Safe School Project:

This program operated at Corcoran High School of the Syracuse City School District and was intended to decrease the incidence of violent and destructive behavior in and around the high school. It is geared toward creating a safe environment for the students by further developing efforts of the student organization “community changers” to assist in the promotion of peaceful conflict resolutions among the student body. It also seeks to maintain a safe environment through a “youth advocate” responsible for fostering positive relationships with targeted youth and families, and administrators, and probation officers, where applicable.

Program Outcomes for the Safe School Project:

Performance Measurements	#
Number of contacts made by the Youth Advocate	120
Number of at-risk youth who received youth advocacy services.	32
Number of violent offenses resulting in suspension or expulsion among targeted youth.	109

Community Crime Prevention

During the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, 32 Community Crime Prevention Grants were financed by JAG, with funding totaling \$1,807,532. The intent of these programs vary and cover many crime prevention objectives, including hate crime, domestic violence, anti-gang, school-based substance abuse, and cyber-bullying prevention initiatives.

City of Auburn – Community Crime Prevention and At-Risk Youth Program

This project addressed two important objectives within the community, a safe driver program, targeting high school students, and community crime prevention. Local police officers utilized the “Arrive Alive at 25” program to inform students about the perils associated with unsafe driving. School administrators made completion of the course mandatory for all students driving motor vehicles to school on a regular basis. To date, 650 students have completed this course. Prior to the implementation of this program, three students had been killed, within the last two years, due to vehicular accidents attributed to driver error.

As a result of the students’ participation in this program, reported incidents of reckless driving involving students have declined. More importantly, there have been no student related motor vehicle accidents resulting in serious injury or death. The success of the safe driving program at Auburn High School has generated interest from neighboring school districts, who have requested the curriculum be presented to their teenage student drivers, as well.

The City of Auburn’s establishment of Neighborhood Watch Groups has allowed a cooperative collaboration among these groups and the police department. This collaborative effort has been instrumental in addressing the noise disorder, drug activity, and housing blight within all the watch group areas. Business owners and managers in the areas of concern have benefited from a networking partnership with the police department and each other in pioneering new efforts to reduce crime and disorder issues affecting their businesses. The posting of placards and signs indicating a constant vigilance by property owners, tenants, and business owners are being utilized to remind those who have criminal intentions that they are being observed.

New York City - North Brooklyn Youth Community Justice Center

New York City developed a community-based youth program utilizing the New York City Police Department. The project called Judicial Understanding Reaching Youth (JURY) is intended to increase the number of youthful offenders participating in structured alternative community sanctions programming and to provide an alternative to these offenders, other than narcotics use and gang involvement. Programming provides an insight into the inner workings of the justice system. The project relies on collaborative efforts between the Youth Court, local police agencies, probation, and Family Court system. Police Officers work within the community continuing their efforts to reduce the prevalence of criminal and drug

related activity through an increase in uniformed police presence. Locations prone to drug and gang offenses, within the confines of the 94th Precinct, were targeted.

Program Outcomes for the North Brooklyn Youth Community Justice Center:

Performance Measurements	#
Criminal Court Summonses Issued	298
Moving Violation Summonses Issued	28
Parking Violation Summonses Issued	68
Misdemeanor Arrests	1
Felony Arrests	1
Warrant Arrests	1
Additional Patrol Hours	1,666

Town of Brookhaven – Community Crime Prevention and Awareness

The goal of this project is to deter violent behavior among at-risk youth residing within the Longwood School District, implemented by LifeLine Mediation. This project provides a successful service-oriented program called "A Place to Be Heard" for a minimum of fifty children ages 7 to 15 years and addresses the mental, intellectual, physical, and emotional development of youth. The intent is to impact their social competencies and life application skills, such as better decision-making, conflict mediation, relationship and communication skills resulting in positive character traits, reduction of negative behavior, and improved school performance.

Programs supplied to students include a basketball program, which yielded 127 student athlete participants. Tutors met weekly with students in need, providing 107 group tutoring sessions and 81 individual sessions. Parent-training sessions were also conducted on topics relating to family wholeness, establishing healthy boundaries, listening skills, and peer pressure. Twenty-six parents participated in the training sessions offered.

During the summer months, children were exposed to events and trips that many would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend. Mentors met with their mentees weekly and some attended LifeLine sponsored trips as well. Mentors also reached out to other youth without mentors on these occasions. Youth were encouraged to journal their feelings, frustrations, and plans for the future. One of LifeLine's objectives is to help youth establish short and long term goals and work toward achieving their dreams.

Corrections and community corrections programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
11	\$1,340,719

During the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, 11 community corrections projects were funded by Byrne JAG, with funding totaling \$1,340,719. Projects supported under this purpose area provide assistance to offenders returning to the community in making a successful transition through the provision and coordination of services including substance abuse treatment, vocational/educational services, employment and housing assistance, and programs which promote family reunification.

County Reentry Task Force and Enhanced Services Program

The DCJS Office of Program Development & Funding (OPDF) provides staff support for both the Statewide Reentry Task Force, a multi-agency initiative chaired by DCJS, and the county-level reentry task forces. OPDF developed and implemented the County Reentry Task Force grant program in 2006 utilizing Byrne JAG dollars. The initial grant offering resulted in the establishment of nine county task forces. The program goal is to strengthen the community response to high-risk offenders transitioning from prison back to the community. These locally-led partnerships include law enforcement agencies, regional parole offices, social service and drug treatment providers, and victim advocacy organizations.

Grant support for the County Reentry Task Force and Enhanced Services Program was expanded to three more sites in 2007. Due to cuts to the Byrne JAG Program at federal level, this program is now supported from the State general fund.

In 2007, County Reentry Task Forces reported 1,155 referrals and accepted 1,075 for services. Of these, 78% were parolees released from prison, 8% were maximum expiration releases, and 11% were released from local jails. The remaining 3% were other referrals.

Women in Prison Program

The Women in Prison Project, located in Manhattan, assists women in the transition from prison to the community. According the New York State Department of Correctional Services, 75% of women in state prisons report having had a substance abuse problem prior to arrest. A study at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility found that approximately 80% of prisoners had been victims of physical or sexual abuse, and that victimization was often an underlying cause of substance abuse. The goal of the Re-Connect program is to provide community outreach to former women prisoners with links to service providers in the following areas: substance abuse

treatment, vocational/educational assistance, housing programs, and programs which promote family reunification.

Thirty-six women were provided with outpatient or inpatient treatment, case management, vocational training or employment services, transitional housing, aftercare services, and community service placements.

Drug treatment and enforcement programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
4	\$192,000

During the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, four treatment projects were funded by Byrne JAG, with funding totaling \$192,000. Projects supported under this purpose are seek to reduce recidivism by providing treatment and services for adult and juvenile offenders who are in custody or under the supervision of the criminal justice system.

Veterans Outreach Center – Substance Abuse Treatment and Alternatives to Incarceration Project

JAG funds were used to expand the Veterans Alternatives to Incarceration project to the town courts operating in Monroe County; and decrease the number of veterans in the criminal justice system and return criminally-involved addicted veterans to a clean, sober and independent life style, free of criminal behavior.

Many of the veterans are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and a punitive approach is not helpful, however they do respond well to the specialized treatment offered by the Alternatives to Incarceration project. More than 30 veterans are participating or have graduated from the project.

Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
11	\$4,327,419

During the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, eleven projects were funded by Byrne JAG, with funding totaling \$4,327,419. Projects supported under this purpose area seek:

- to identify and assess criminal history record deficiencies, and develop an improvement plan;
- to enhance arrest and disposition reporting to the state repository;
- to reduce the number of errors and omissions in the criminal history records at the state repository; and
- to improve record keeping and data sharing capabilities for criminal justice agencies.

DCJS Office of Justice Information Services - Justice IT Systems Improvements Project

Supported with \$3,553,353 in Byrne JAG funding, the Justice IT Systems Improvements project will support a variety of projects designed to improve the accuracy and completeness of state criminal history records and facilitate electronic data sharing among authorized users of criminal history information. The strategic objectives of this funding include:

- Support for DCJS' legacy eJusticeNY system as well as for the development and implementation of the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal which will provide enhanced criminal justice functionality and data quality from a redesigned New York State Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system;
- Identification and assessment of criminal history record deficiencies and the development and maintenance of improvement plans;
- Enhancement of arrest and disposition reporting to the state repository;
- Continued reduction in the number of errors and omissions in the criminal history records at the state repository;
- Improvement in the record keeping and data sharing capabilities in local and state criminal justice agencies;

- Coordination of the Information Technology procurement process as needed to support these activities.

Program Outcomes for the Justice IT Systems Improvements Project:

Migrate Mainframe Systems

DCJS is migrating its mainframe application processing systems to a new platform. This multi-year effort will move the agency's complex mainframe-based criminal history processing systems to a state-of-the-art service oriented environment. The systems, which currently run on outdated, unsupported hardware and software, support the core DCJS functions of 24-hour fingerprint processing and the provision of criminal histories (rapsheets) to law enforcement. It is expected that migration to the new systems will be completed in 2009.

Replace SAFIS System

A critical upgrade to the Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification System (SAFIS) is underway, which will replace outdated systems with technology that will eliminate reliance on unsupported hardware and software. DCJS' current fingerprint system, which was established nearly 20 years ago, now processes more than one million fingerprint transactions annually. This multi-year upgrade was initiated in 2007 with the completion of the project specifications and procurement strategy. Based on this strategy, and a competitive RFP process initiated earlier this year, it is anticipated that the successful bidder will begin work in January 2009.

Establish Integrated Portal

Since 2006, DCJS has been working with the New York State Police to implement an integrated portal that will merge the New York State Police Information Network (NYSPIN) and eJusticeNY to provide secure law enforcement information. In 2007, the second release of major functionality in the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal went into production, providing members of New York's criminal justice community with newly accessible and enhanced capabilities. The Portal now provides a single secure point of access to the State Commission of Correction Daily Population Count application, the Department of Correctional Services State Ready application, the upgraded New York State Intelligence Center, and the NYS Office of Homeland Security site. The next major release through the integrated portal will be the NYSPIN upgrade scheduled to occur in the last quarter of 2008.

eJusticeNY

eJusticeNY provides law enforcement with essential operational support, data, and management information through a secure communications network. Through eJusticeNY, "one-stop shopping" provides immediate access to information on criminal history, offender photos, registered sex offenders, fugitives, and offenders who owe DNA samples. User agencies include police departments, sheriffs' offices,

courts, district attorneys' offices, county probation offices, New York State and New York City agencies and other organizations.

Features and Enhancements to eJusticeNY and Integrated Portal

During 2007, OJIS staff worked closely with DCJS program managers to develop new features on eJusticeNY to improve support services for law enforcement. All development is done in anticipation of full integration of eJusticeNY and the Integrated Portal.

- Sex Offender Address Confirmation - This new function automates the tracking of sex offenders who have not submitted their annual address verification. Law enforcement agencies can report back to DCJS electronically on the address status of a sex offender after their investigation. This new feature provides an efficient way for DCJS and local agencies to communicate, and ensure that sex offenders comply with the law.
- Civil Management of Sex Offenders - This new suite provides a centralized database to improve the tracking of sex offenders who are assessed for civil confinement as required by the Sex Offender Management and Treatment Act. Under the legislation enacted in 2007, the Department of Correctional Services, the Office of Mental Health, the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Office of the Attorney General all play a role in civil management cases.

Enrollments and Usage

During the past two years, DCJS has been working to expand eJusticeNY access in anticipation of the rollout of the eJusticeNY Integrated Justice Portal. DCJS closely monitors law enforcement enrollments in eJusticeNY, and uses the number of arrests submitted by each police department as a way to gauge department size/activity.

During 2007, a total of 308 new agencies enrolled in eJusticeNY, bringing total enrollments to 1,631 agencies. Of the 308 new agencies, 80 were law enforcement agencies. Law enforcement agencies include local police departments, sheriffs' offices with policing responsibilities, and the State Police.

The percent of statewide arrests represented by law enforcement agencies enrolled in eJusticeNY at the end of December 2007 was 99.9%. Virtually every police agency now has eJusticeNY access.

DCJS closely monitors the number of individuals enrolled in eJusticeNY as well as eJusticeNY usage of enrolled agencies. Users electronically search eJusticeNY for comprehensive criminal history information by using either the offender's name or New York State Identification Number (NYSID). A rapsheet, including the photo taken at last arrest, is returned to the user when an inquiry matches a criminal history record. Inquires are conducted in the course of criminal investigations.

The number of individuals enrolled in eJusticeNY increased by 35% between 2006 and 2007, with 44,047 individuals enrolled by December 2007. eJusticeNY inquiries continued to increase dramatically in 2007. A total of 3 million inquiries were conducted in 2007, an increase of 43% compared to 2006.

Prior to 2001, with minor exceptions for local courts, the only way for local agencies to run a rapsheet (criminal history record) was through a NYSPIN terminal. Once eJusticeNY began to be phased-in, users could run a rapsheet that included a photo and was more user-friendly. As part of the new Portal, all rapsheets will be run through eJusticeNY and include a photo. In 2007, DCJS and New York State Police worked to ensure that customers move over to eJusticeNY to run their rapsheets, and discontinue using NYSPIN to run the old style rapsheets. To monitor the transition, DCJS established a goal to reduce the percentage of rapsheets being run through NYSPIN to 6% by the end of 2007. During 2007, significant progress was made in moving criminal justice agencies from using NYSPIN to generate criminal history information (rapsheets) to using eJusticeNY.

By December 2007, only 2.4% of rapsheets were run through NYSPIN, a significant decrease from March 2007.

DCJS monitors eJusticeNY response times for rapsheet requests and name search inquiries. Good response time is critical to DCJS customers, and it can be negatively impacted by more users or new eJusticeNY releases and functionality. The average response time is the time (in seconds) from when the request for a rapsheet or criminal history information is made and the actual return of the rapsheet data or criminal history information to the user.

Average response times to generate a rapsheet consistently ranged between 9 and 10 seconds in 2007, down significantly from 2006 when it ranged from 9 to 27 seconds.

The average response time for name search inquiries was consistently 13 seconds or less during 2007, as compared to 2006 when it ranged from 13 to 35 seconds.

Training

DCJS Office of Justice Information Services (OJIS) staff regularly provide training on eJusticeNY to ensure that new users can access critical criminal justice information, and learn about new features and reports available on eJusticeNY (In addition to the training provided, all eJusticeNY users can call the DCJS Customer Contact Center (CCC) at any time for technical assistance and support. CCC operates a 24-hour help desk which services all eJusticeNY customers. In 2007, DCJS again trained over 2,000 staff in the use of eJusticeNY.

Store and Forward

DCJS developed and implemented Store and Forward to reduce arrest and fingerprint processing time and improve the quality of fingerprint searches. Store and Forward is an electronic interface that links remote fingerprinting sites to the

Division's Statewide Automated Fingerprint Identification system (SAFIS). Agencies that process fingerprints through Store and Forward transmit arrest fingerprint images and mug shots electronically to DCJS and receive a full criminal history (rapsheet) in time for offender arraignment, which is key to public safety.

DCJS has made steady progress in increasing the number of agencies participating in Store and Forward over the past six years. As of December 2007, 210 law enforcement agencies had Store and Forward capability, an increase of 13 agencies as compared to 2006.

IXL (SAFIS) is the information system responsible for the identification processing of all fingerprint submissions received from authorized civil and criminal contributors. IXL receives electronic input from agencies submitting through the Store and Forward system and from hard copy fingerprint cards mailed into DCJS and loaded into SAFIS. Many Store and Forward sites now electronically submit images into SAFIS using the Gateway Service Provider (GSP) eliminating a prior step whereby the prints had to be printed and manually re-acquired into SAFIS. IXL SAFIS uses two fingers in its searching process and includes every fingerprint record maintained by DCJS.

Office of Forensic Services

Byrne JAG funding provided \$500,000 in support to the DCJS Office of Forensic Services (OFS). OFS provides administrative oversight of the DNA Databank, public forensic laboratory accreditation, and local DNA specimen collection efforts. The Databank was first established by statute in 1994, and authorized the collection of DNA specimens for a limited number of felonies, including murder and rape. The DNA law was amended to expand the number of qualifying offenses in 1999, 2004, and 2006. These amendments applied not only to newly convicted offenders but also to offenders in custody or under supervision as of the effective date of the law. The June 2006 amendment broadened eligibility to include all persons convicted of a Penal Law felony, or an attempt to commit a Penal Law felony where the attempt is a felony, plus any of 35 specified misdemeanor offenses, including petit larceny. As a result of the 2006 amendments, 46% of offenders convicted of a Penal Law offense in the State are now required to provide a DNA specimen.

Program Outcomes – DNA Databank:

Since the Databank's inception, there have been a total of 4,142 hits. In 2007, there were 1,285 hits on the DNA Databank, a 113% increase from the 602 hits in 2006. The 1,285 hits during 2007 represent 31% of all hits since the Databank's inception.

Hits Against the Databank by Type of Crime
(cumulative through December 31, 2007)

Type of Crime	# Hits	% of Hits
Homicides	398	10%
Sexual Assault	2,073	50%
Robbery	261	6%
Burglary	1,151	28%
Other	259	6%
Total	4,142	100%

Laboratory Accreditation

OFS also monitors forensic laboratories' compliance with accreditation standards established by the NYS Commission on Forensic Science. Laboratories must demonstrate compliance with the standards of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) or, if the laboratory performs only toxicology testing, the laboratory must comply with the standards of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT). There are currently 22 public forensic laboratories accredited by the NYS Commission on Forensic Science. In addition to reviewing all documentation between the laboratories and the aforementioned forensic entities, OFS also facilitates specialized technical training and other activities to enhance lab efficiency, effectiveness and reliability, and promotes coordination and information sharing among the various laboratories.

In coordination with the New York Crime Laboratory Advisory Committee (NYCLAC) and various technical working groups, OFS provides the following services:

- Staff Support to the NYS Commission on Forensic Science and DNA Subcommittee. The Commission and Subcommittee were established by Article 49-B of the Executive Law to develop minimum standards and a program of accreditation for all forensic laboratories in New York State. Accreditation of forensic DNA laboratories is granted upon the binding recommendation of the DNA Subcommittee. The Subcommittee also advises the Commission on any matter related to the implementation of scientific controls and quality assurance procedures for the performance of forensic DNA analysis.
- Technical Support to the NYS Commission on Forensic Science. During 2007, OFS facilitated four Commission on Forensic Science and two DNA Subcommittee meetings. QFS also conducted 15 technical working group (TWG) meetings which were attended by a wide range of laboratory personnel. The subjects covered in the TWG meetings included toxicology, quality

assurance, firearms, questioned documents, trace evidence, arson, latents, drug and biological evidence.

- Technical Training for Crime Laboratory Personnel. OFS also facilitates highly specialized technical training programs for crime laboratory personnel to maintain proficiency and currency in analytical methods. During 2007, OFS staff conducted 13 specialized technical training sessions, involving 382 participants. Generally held over multiple days, these sessions covered topics such as advanced FBI fire debris analysis, forensic ridgeology, ethics, ASCLD/lab assessment; and driving under the influence of drugs.

DNA Collection-Related Training and Field Assistance

OFS provides training and technical assistance to law enforcement officials statewide on the requirements associated with the DNA Databank and the DNA collection process.

Program Outcomes – OFS Training and Field Assistance:

- During 2007, OFS conducted 41 training sessions, some held over multiple days, for district attorneys, judges, court officers and clerks, State and local law enforcement officers and probation officers.
- On 17 occasions, OFS personnel provided on-site assistance to probation departments, assisting them in collecting DNA specimens from convicted offenders.
- OFS also held 15 technical assistance days for judges, courts and district attorneys regarding various aspects of the DNA collection process, including a review of police booking procedures for offenders who owe a DNA specimen, an overview of the DNA banners found on rapsheets and establishing collection processes for offenders whose sentences do not include incarceration or supervision.

Crime victim and witness programs

Number of Active Awards During Report Period	Monetary Value of Awards Under this Purpose Area
5	\$447,000

During the July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 reporting period, five projects were funded by Byrne JAG, with funding totaling \$447,000. Projects supported under this purpose area seek to provide support and advocacy for victims.

NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence - Hotline Expansion

The goal of this project is to expand the existing statewide domestic violence hotlines (Spanish and English) into combined Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines; and provide callers to the NYS Spanish and English Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines (formerly the Domestic Violence Hotlines) with crisis intervention services, information, and referrals to sexual assault services in their home communities. Project support assisted with:

- planning for start-up of sexual assault hotline services, in collaboration with the NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Violence Intervention Program (Spanish hotline) and NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence (English hotline);
- dissemination of educational and informational materials on domestic violence and sexual assault services to programs, organizations, institutions and individuals; and
- informing the public about the availability and services of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotlines, with particular focus on the new sexual assault component.

Program Outcomes - Hotline Expansion:

- English Hotline - Several objectives were met during this quarter, activities include: responding to 4,600 calls; responding to 716 TA calls including, training, curriculum development and criminal and family court; the distribution of 1,413 materials, DV Handbook, Checklists, and Directory of Domestic Violence Services to survivors, professionals, programs and other agencies; and continuing to advertise the TTY number on all materials and at all trainings.
- Spanish Hotline - Several objectives were met during this quarter, activities include: responded to 835 calls; participated in meeting and calls with NYSCADV regarding intake forms to be shared with the data base developer and handling of technical assistance for the data base; fulfilled 24 requests for general information and Spanish language materials; distributed to domestic

violence programs, community based organizations, health providers, state offices and district attorneys; completed monthly calls to hotline to monitor response time; contacted 27 beauty salons to promote hotline services and materials; distributed 123 promotional and educational materials to domestic violence programs and 78 promotional and educational materials to rape crisis programs; identifying nine (9) college campuses in New York State to distribute posters and other informational materials to promote the dual hotline; printing and distributing the 2007 Directory of Services and Resource Manual; met and discussed new outreach strategies with NYSCASA regarding the dual hotline; hired and trained two new Resource Specialists; trainings included: Seeing Strengths and Vicarious Trauma, NNEDV Tech Safety training, LGBTQ Domestic Violence Legal Issues, and attendance at the NYS Anti-Stalking Task Force meeting.

BYRNE JAG PROJECTS ACTIVE DURING REPORTING PERIOD BY COUNTY

County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Albany	Albany County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$70,513
	Albany County	Community Intervention Initiative	\$50,000
	Colonie, Town of	South Colonie High School Security	\$41,000
	Albany County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Colonie, Town of	UNYRIC Expansion	\$75,000
			County Total:
Bronx	New York City	Gang Prosecution Initiative	\$617,883
	New York City	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
			County Total:
Broome	Binghamton, City of	CrimeStat Equipment	\$4,872
	Vestal, Town of	Tactical Equipment Grant	\$36,000
	Broome County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$63,277
	Broome County	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Broome County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
			County Total:
Cayuga	Auburn, City of	Community Crime Prevention & At-Risk Youth Programs	\$30,000
	Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.	Community Crime Prevention & Awareness	\$50,000
			County Total:
Chautauqua	Jamestown, City of	CrimeStat Equipment	\$4,597
	Chautauqua County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$76,647
	Chautauqua County	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Chautauqua County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
			County Total:
Chemung	Chemung County	Project Inter-Operability	\$12,500
	Chenango County	Boat Patrol	\$30,000
	Bainbridge, Village of	Patrol Vehicle for Village of Bainbridge	\$23,000
	Sherburne, Village of	Patrol Vehicle Purchase	\$20,000
			County Total:
Citywide	Legal Aid Society	Citywide Adolescent Intervention & Diversion	\$729,649
	Legal Aid Society	Enhanced Defense	\$630,000
	NADAP	NADAP Employment and Community Reintegration	\$50,000
	New York City	Expansion of Regional Intelligence Center	\$1,000,000
	New York City	Expansion of Regional Intelligence Center	\$402,000
	New York City	Specially Targeted Offender Project (STOP)	\$70,000
			County Total:

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Clinton	Plattsburgh, City of	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Clinton County	Sexual Assault Victim Assistance	\$25,000
		County Total:	\$40,000
Cortland	Cortland, City of	Community Crime Prevention and Awareness	\$25,000
		County Total:	\$25,000
Dutchess	Beacon, City of	Communications Computer Equipment Program	\$50,000
	Poughkeepsie, City of	Equipment Purchase	\$47,700
	East Fishkill, Town of	Upgrade Communications Center	\$50,000
	Dutchess County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$37,141
	Dutchess County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$234,841
Erie	Buffalo, City of	Teen Center Computer Upgrade	\$15,000
	Boys and Girls Clubs of Buffalo	CASA - A Program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo	\$25,000
	Cheektowaga, Town of	Drug Court	\$84,000
	Amherst, Town of	Drug/Alcohol/Domestic Violence/Gambling Project	\$35,000
	Erie County	Probation Automation - Caseload Explorer Expansion	\$55,179
	Erie County	Enhanced Defense	\$171,104
	Erie County	Police Patrol Vehicles	\$55,000
	Lancaster, Town of	Total Station Equipment	\$10,000
	Erie County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$77,472
	Buffalo, City of	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Evans, Town of	Patrol Car & License Plate Reader - Evans Town Police Dept.	\$35,000
	Erie County	Community Prosecution Program	\$90,200
	Erie Community College Foundation	E2R Program	\$50,000
	Buffalo Economic Renaissance Corporation	Reentry Services	\$100,000
	Lancaster, Town of	Narcotics Enforcement Project	\$50,000
	Erie County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Buffalo, City of	Video Recording of Statements	\$7,500
	Erie County	Assessment of Health Care Services in the County Jail	\$9,500
	East Aurora, Village of	Improving the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement	\$10,000
	Erie County	Improving the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement	\$5,000
		County Total:	\$949,955

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Franklin	Franklin County	Prosecution Drug Task Force	\$20,000
	Franklin County	Prosecution Drug Task Force	\$20,000
		County Total:	\$40,000
Fulton	Fulton County	Investigation/Prosecution Program	\$36,000
		County Total:	\$36,000
Genesee	Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley, Inc.	Anti-Violence Program	\$25,000
	Le Roy, Village of	In-Car Computer Technology	\$10,000
	Batavia, City of	Patrol Enhancement	\$20,000
	Genesee County	Road Patrol Vehicle	\$20,000
		County Total:	\$75,000
Greene	Catskill, Village of	Enhanced Police Services	\$25,000
		County Total:	\$25,000
Herkimer	Herkimer, Village of	Car Camera Equipment Purchase	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$50,000
Jefferson	Jefferson County	Livescan Equipment	\$27,500
		County Total:	\$27,500
Kings	Ohel Children's Home and Family Services	Drug Prevention Program	\$76,000
	Friends United Youth Center	Gang Awareness Prevention and Intervention	\$25,000
	New York City	North Brooklyn Youth Community Justice Center	\$193,000
	New York City	North Brooklyn Youth Community Justice Center	\$127,178
	Bergen Basin Community Development Corporation	Operation Clean Slate	\$25,000
	Bergen Basin Community Development Corporation	Operation Clean Slate	\$50,000
	Dept. of Ed., Diocese of Bklyn. Drug Abuse Prev.	School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention	\$50,000
	Dept. of Ed., Diocese of Bklyn. Drug Abuse Prev.	School-Based Substance Abuse Prevention	\$50,000
	YMCA Greenpoint	YMCA Greenpoint: Kids in Control-Outreach	\$98,000
	New York City	Enhanced Prosecution Task Force	\$792,594
	New York City	Enhanced Prosecution Task Force	\$517,700
	New York City	ComALERT Evaluation	\$150,000
	Women's Prison Association & Home, Inc.	East New York Day Program	\$282,636
	Women's Prison Association & Home, Inc.	Steps to Independence-East New York Day Program	\$282,636
	New York City	Video Recording of Statements	\$40,108
	County Total:	\$2,759,852	

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Lewis	Lewis County	Domestic Violence Family Intervention	\$20,000
		County Total:	\$20,000
Livingston	Hillside Childrens Center	Livingston County Youth Court	\$50,000
	Livingston County	Communication, Computer Equipment Program (CCEP)	\$5,688
	Geneseo, Village of	Communications, Computer Equipment Program (CCEP)	\$7,000
	Geneseo, Village of	Traffic Enforcement Equipment	\$9,000
		County Total:	\$71,688
Monroe	14621 Community Association, Inc.	Community Crime Prevention	\$20,000
	Rochester, City of	Truancy Program	\$150,000
	Monroe County	Cyber-bullying Summit & Education Program	\$25,000
	Alternatives for Battered Women, Inc.	Enhanced Domestic Violence Prevention Education	\$17,854
	Rochester Area Crime Stoppers, Inc.	Rochester Area Crime Stoppers, Inc.	\$6,000
	Monroe County	Probation Automation - Caseload Explorer Expansion	\$88,286
	Monroe County	Mental Health and Drug Treatment Court Grant	\$192,492
	Greece, Town of	Emergency Equipment Grant	\$5,000
	Monroe County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$70,208
	Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.	Substance Abuse Treatment and Alternatives to Incarceration	\$50,000
	Monroe County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Monroe County	Greenhouse Project	\$25,000
		County Total:	\$699,840
Montgomery	Centro Civico of Amsterdam, Inc.	CASA Program - Montgomery & Fulton Counties	\$5,000
	Canajoharie, Village of	Criminal Justice Records Improvement 5% - SJS	\$3,777
	Montgomery County	Drug Trafficking	\$36,000
	Montgomery County	Drug Trafficking	\$38,500
	Montgomery County	Montgomery County Drug Task Force	\$30,000
		County Total:	\$113,277
Nassau	Nassau County	Probation Automation - Caseload Explorer Expansion	\$121,732
	Nassau County	Domestic Violence Court	\$142,062
	Old Brookville, Village of	Anti Crime Program	\$13,000
	Glen Cove, City of	Glen Cove Narcotic / Gang Enforcement	\$15,000
	Freeport, Village of	Street Gang Program	\$50,000
	EAC, Inc.	Nassau Family Court TASC	\$36,000

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount	
Nassau	Nassau County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000	
	Glen Cove, City of	Enhance Commercial Truck Enforcement	\$22,000	
		County Total:	\$449,794	
New York	Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty	All About Jobs 2	\$76,000	
	Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.	Anti-Gang Program	\$59,000	
	Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.	Community Crime Prevention and Awareness	\$59,000	
	United Jewish Council of the East Side, Inc.	Community Crime Prevention and Awareness	\$68,000	
	Police Athletic League	Harlem Armory Training and Employment Program	\$285,000	
	New York City	Enhanced Identity Theft Prosecution	\$1,332,894	
	New York City	Enhanced Identity Theft Prosecution Unit	\$570,300	
	Vera Institute of Justice	Parole Efficiency Initiative	\$164,827	
	Center for Employment Opportunities	Parole Reentry	\$80,301	
	Greenhope Services For Women, Inc.	Parole Re-Entry	\$36,049	
	New York City	Upper Manhattan Reentry Task Force	\$100,000	
	Correctional Association of New York, Inc.	Women In Prison Project	\$44,270	
	Center for Alternative Sentencing & Employment Svc	CASES CEP Information Services Improvement Project	\$299,378	
	New York City	Information Systems Enhancements	\$50,000	
	New York City	Violent Felony Offender Task Force	\$100,000	
	New York City	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000	
		County Total:	\$3,375,019	
	Niagara	Niagara Falls, City of	Crime Stat Equipment	\$4,597
		Niagara County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$74,618
		Lockport, City of	School Resource Officer	\$65,000
Niagara County		Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000	
		County Total:	\$194,215	
Oneida	Utica, City of	CrimeStat Equipment	\$4,838	
	Oneida County	IMPACT 4 Supplemental	\$150,840	
	Oneida County	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$20,000	
	Utica, City of	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$40,000	
	Oneida County	Project Alert	\$49,000	
	Oneida County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000	
		County Total:	\$314,678	

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Onondaga	North Area Athletic Club, Inc.	Gang & Youth Prevention Programs	\$50,000
	Onondaga County	Probation Automation - Caseload Explorer Expansion	\$56,891
	Onondaga County	Defense Intervention Assessment and Supervision Project	\$136,105
	Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society	Defense Intervention Assessment and Supervision Project	\$13,611
	Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society	Legal Representation for Indigent Domestic Violence Victims	\$45,000
	Camillus, Town of	All-Terrain Vehicle Purchase	\$7,575
	Baldwinsville, Village of	Equipment Purchase	\$30,000
	Camillus, Town of	Equipment Purchase	\$33,210
	Marcellus, Village of	Upgrade Emergency Communications	\$6,300
	Onondaga County	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$27,000
	Syracuse, City of	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$48,000
	Geddes, Town of	Equipment - License Plate Reader	\$18,900
	Liverpool, Village of	Equipment - License Plate Reader	\$18,900
	Clay, Town of	Equipment - License Plate Readers	\$65,400
	Syracuse, City of	Corcoran Safe School Project- Phase 5	\$42,000
	Syracuse, City of	Henninger Safe School Project-Phase 6	\$42,809
	Solvay, Village of	Live Scan Fingerprinting System	\$24,300
	Onondaga County	Project PROUD	\$40,000
	Onondaga County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Skaneateles, Village of	Operational Improvement Program	\$20,000
		County Total:	\$776,001
Ontario	Ontario County	Youth Court and Community Sanctions Program	\$40,000
	Ontario County	Equipment Purchase - Radar Grant	\$5,000
	Geneva, City of	Patrol Car Computers	\$20,000
	Geneva, City of	Enhanced Enforcement of Street and Drug-Related Crime	\$10,000
	Ontario County	Improving the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement	\$19,500
		County Total:	\$94,500
Orange	Highlands, Town of	MDT Equipment	\$35,000
	Orange County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$89,484
	Police Chiefs Association of Orange County	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Port Jervis, City of	Narcotics Investigation Initiative	\$10,000
	Orange County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$199,484
Putnam	NYS Commission of Correction	Televisit Pilot Project	\$30,000
		County Total:	\$30,000

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Queens	Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House, Inc.	Community and Neighborhood Crime Prevention and Control	\$20,000
	Greater Ridgewood Youth Council, Inc.	Violence Prevention and Gang Suppression Program	\$20,000
	New York City	Child Advocacy Center Staffing	\$151,500
	New York City	Enhanced Prosecution Program	\$447,600
	New York City	Enhanced Prosecution Program	\$995,481
	New York City	Financial Exploitation of the Elderly	\$50,000
	New York City	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$1,734,581
Rensselaer	Troy, City of	Troy Housing Authority Department of Public Safety	\$68,800
	Rensselaer County	Drug & Gang Task Force	\$235,624
	Eight-Twenty River Street, Inc.	820 River Street Expansion	\$125,000
	Rensselaer County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$479,424
Richmond	Staten Island YMCA Counseling Service	Staten Island YMCA Counseling Service	\$25,000
	New York City	Coordinated Anti-Violence Initiative	\$86,905
	New York City	Enhanced Narcotics Prosecution	\$25,000
	EAC, Inc.	Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC)	\$66,000
	New York City	Video Recording of Statements	\$27,237
		County Total:	\$230,142
Rockland	Spring Valley, Village of	CrimeStat Equipment	\$4,597
	Clarkstown, Town of	Power Source & Emergency Wireless Equipment	\$85,000
	Rockland County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Clarkstown, Town of	Improve the Effectiveness of Law Enforcement	\$100,000
		County Total:	\$239,597
Schenectady	Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy	Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Academy	\$24,000
	Schenectady County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer.	\$65,622
	Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Schenectady County	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$106,000
	Schenectady, City of	Senate IMPACT Enhancement	\$59,000
	Schenectady County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Schenectady County	Expansion of the Camera Project	\$120,000
		County Total:	\$439,622

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Schuyler	Schuyler County	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Schuyler County	Drug Enforcement Unit	\$12,500
		County Total:	\$27,500
Seneca	Seneca Falls, Village of	Operation SAFE CHILD Program	\$20,000
		County Total:	\$20,000
St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence County	Equipment Purchase	\$27,500
	Research Foundation of SUNY	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	St. Lawrence County	Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force	\$90,000
		County Total:	\$132,500
Statewide	DCJS Office of Justice Information Services	Justice IT Systems Improvements	\$3,553,353
	New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Inc.	SJS Enhancement	\$22,000
	NYS Division of Probation & Correctional Alternatives	Caseload Explorer Training	\$98,159
	New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Inc.	District Attorney's DNA Exoneration Fund	\$50,000
	NYS Division of State Police	DNA Burglary Case Processing	\$425,000
	Research Foundation of SUNY	DNA Training	\$369,750
	DCJS Office of Forensic Services	Forensic Laboratory Improvement	\$500,000
	DCJS Office of Public Safety	Force on Force Training	\$15,000
	NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	Hotline Expansion	\$220,000
	NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	Hotline Support	\$77,000
	New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault	State Victim Assistance Academy	\$100,000
	NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	Media Campaign	\$100,000
	New York Prosecutors Training Institute, Inc.	NYPTI/DCJS Continuing Legal Education Access Initiative	\$202,000
		Statewide Total:	\$5,732,262
	Steuben	Steuben County	Drug Enforcement Unit
		County Total:	\$12,500
Suffolk	Brookhaven, Town of	Community Crime Prevention and Awareness	\$12,500
	BiasHELP of Long Island	Hate Crime Prevention Programs on Long Island	\$60,000
	Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk, Inc.	Substance Abuse/Domestic Violence Intervention	\$10,000
	Southampton, Town of	Youth Bureau 'Gang Prevention' Program	\$5,000
	Suffolk County	Probation Automation - Caseload Explorer Expansion	\$177,812
	Suffolk County	Legal Aid Sex Offender Program	\$153,770
	Southampton, Town of	Safe Schools Program	\$12,500

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Suffolk	Suffolk County	Bellport Task Force	\$100,000
	Suffolk County	First Precinct Gang Task Force 2007 & 2007 Supplemental	\$200,000
	Suffolk County	Video Recording of Statements	\$16,648
		County Total:	\$748,230
Sullivan	Liberty, Town of	School Anti-Violence / Gang Prevention	\$40,000
	Sullivan County	Intelligence Database	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$90,000
Tioga	Tioga County	Criminal Justice Records Improvement 5%-Probation	\$28,498
		County Total:	\$28,498
Ulster	Kingston, City of	CrimeStat	\$4,597
	Ulster County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$39,227
	Kingston, City of	Force on Force Training Initiative	\$15,000
	Kingston, City of	School Anti-Violence Program	\$49,000
	Lloyd, Town of	Lloyd Town Police Department/Livescan	\$30,000
	Ulster County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
		County Total:	\$187,824
Warren	Warren County	North Country Investigations Task Force	\$10,000
		County Total:	\$10,000
Wayne	Palmyra, Village of	Palmyra Marina Surveillance Equipment Project	\$10,000
	Clyde, Village of	Law Enforcement Program	\$10,000
		County Total:	\$20,000
Westchester	Hastings-on-Hudson, Village of	Equipment Purchase	\$34,000
	Westchester County	IMPACT Enhancement - Field Intelligence Officer	\$112,925
	Westchester County	Video Recording of Statements	\$50,000
	Westchester County	Gun Law Media Campaign	\$15,000
		County Total:	\$211,925
Wyoming	Attica, Village of	Communications, Computer Equipment Purchase (CCEP)	\$5,000
	Wyoming County	Emergency Response Vehicle Program	\$50,000
	Wyoming County	Equipment Purchase	\$5,000
	Wyoming County	Radar Enforcement	\$10,000
	Wyoming County	Drug Task Force	\$15,000
	Wyoming County	Drug Task Force	\$30,000
	Wyoming County	Crime Victim Assistance	\$25,000
		County Total:	\$140,000

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County	Grantee Name	Project Title	Amount
Yates	Yates County	Special Drug Enforcement	\$5,000
		County Total:	\$5,000
		TOTAL FOR 2007-2008 REPORTING PERIOD	\$25,395,687