Recovery Act - ICAC Awards As of May 21, 2009

Total ICAC Awards made: \$41.5 million

59 ICAC Awards: \$41.5 million

The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. The ICAC program is a national network of 59 coordinated task forces representing over 2,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are engaged in proactive investigations, forensic investigations, and criminal prosecutions. By helping state and local agencies to develop effective, sustainable responses to online child victimization and child pornography, OJJDP increases their capacity to address Internet crimes against children. 158 positions will be created or retained with these funds.

1. Arkansas State Police, AR - \$580,983:

The Arkansas State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grants funds to support three positions: a Forensic Specialist, an Intelligence Analyst, and an Administrative Specialist for 48 months each.

2. Attorney General Jim Hood, MS - \$514,677:

The State of Mississippi ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire two Investigators, a Special Prosecutor, and an Administrative Assistant to support the work of the task force.

3. Broward County Sheriff Office, FL - \$881,389:

The Broward County Sheriff Office (FL) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to support the retention of two positions: an Administrative Support staff and a Computer Forensic Specialist. In addition, a new computer Forensic Specialist position will be added, with overtime, to investigate and analyze all forms of data, conduct search warrants and prepare case files for prosecution.

4. City of Billings, MT – \$422,046:

The City of Billings (MT) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a new Task Force administrator position responsible for establishing working relationships with other law enforcement agencies federal, state, local and tribal; purchasing investigative equipment; coordinating training for Task Force members; and other duties to support the Montana ICAC Task Force.

5. City of Burlington, VT Police Department – \$436,726:

The City of Burlington, VT Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funding to maintain a full-time Forensic Examiner, two part-time Digital Forensic Examiners, an Investigator and a Forensic Acquisition Technician.

6. City of Colorado Springs, CO – \$675,991:

The City of Colorado Springs Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a new ICAC Coordinator position. The ICAC Program Coordinator will coordinate and oversee the operations and activities of the Colorado ICAC Task Force under the direction of the Colorado ICAC Task Force Commander. This position will ensure program compliance with applicable federal, state and local rules and ICAC standards, including programmatic and financial tracking and reporting.

7. City of Gainesville, FL – \$727,108:

The Gainesville, FL ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to hire or retain five investigators and three analysts to be fully dedicated to the investigation of ICAC type crimes.

8. City of Glendale, MO – \$733,895:

The City of Glendale (MO) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to create a new administrative assistant position. In addition, grant funds will be subgranted to affiliated agencies to support Investigator / Detective positions in the following agencies: St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, Dent County Sheriff's Department, Joplin Police Department, Poplar Bluff Police Department, and the Taney County Sheriff's Department.

9. City of Knoxville, TN – \$748,510:

The City of Knoxville (TN) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a new forensic examiner position in the Knoxville Police Department ICAC Unit. The forensic examiner will be responsible for performing forensic examinations, evaluation of computer hardware, software, electronically stored data, and other computer related evidentiary materials to assist with investigations of criminal activity. TN ICAC will also create a program specialist position partially funded (25%) by the grant. The program specialist will be responsible for coordinating technical assistance and monitoring sub-grantees, conducting research, assisting with grant requirements and future funding allocations for missing and exploited children.

10. The City of Los Angeles, CA - \$1,350,900:

The Los Angeles Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to allocate a total of \$931,956 of these Recovery Act grant funds to support existing staffing in the ICAC Unit and affiliates. In addition, this grant will fund the partial salaries for three new positions: two detectives and a police officer.

11. City of Portsmouth, NH – \$475,306:

The City of Portsmouth, NH ICAC Task Force plans to support two newly created positions to handle child exploitation cases. Equipment and training of these two new employees are also included in the budget.

12. The City of St. Paul, MN – \$701,346:

The City of Saint Paul (MN) ICAC Task Force plans to provide for the full-time salary of the ICAC Commander. MICAC will create three new forensic examiner positions to meet MICAC's staffing needs. The MICAC will also hire a mental health professional to provide mental health assessment and support for MICAC.

13. City of San Diego, CA – \$708,238:

The City of San Diego, CA ICAC Task Force plans to create three new support positions: a Word Processing Operator, a Clerical Assistant, and an Investigative Aide. In addition to expanding the number of persons employed by the ICAC Task Force, the new support positions will also take over tasks previously assigned to investigators to allow more time investigators to free up their time to devote to case investigation.

14. The City of San Jose, CA - \$863,930:

The City of San Jose (CA) ICAC Task Force plans to create two positions a Forensic Civilian Investigator and an Analyst to provide forensic investigations, statistics, and reports for the ICAC Program.

15. Connecticut Department of Public Safety, CT – \$584,975:

The Connecticut Department of Public Safety ICAC Task Force plans to support overtime for investigators and analysts to increase the number of cases handled by the CT ICAC Task Force, and support funding training for law enforcement in CT.

16. County of Bedford, VA – \$681,572:

The County of Bedford (VA) Sheriff's Office plans to use grant funds to support three investigators and one analyst and pay over time for officers working on ICAC cases. This Task Force will also make sub-grants to seven local sheriff's offices to assist those agencies with personnel and equipment and training costs related to working ICAC cases.

17. County of Cook, IL - \$696,224:

The County of Cook (IL) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire two investigators. Both investigators will be responsible for investigating and enforcing state and federal laws regarding Internet crimes against children and educating the community on the same. These ICAC investigators will be responsible for responding to sexual assault and abuse of children involving the Internet and child pornography cases received through National Center of Missing and Exploited Children CyberTips, referrals from law enforcement, other ICAC Task Force members, parents and the community.

18. County of Delaware, PA – \$1,084,541:

The County of Delaware (PA) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to support four full-time employees. These personnel will include: a second full time criminal technician/analyst working out of the Task Force headquarters in Delaware County; a second full-time Delaware County CID detective to undertake proactive investigations; a Lackawanna County (Scranton, Pa.) sworn forensic detective; and a Luzerne County (Wilkes-Barre) detective dedicated to ICAC investigations.

19. County of Sacramento, CA – \$702,838:

The Sacramento, CA ICAC Task Force plans to devote 99% of these Recovery Act grant funds to salaries. The Task Force will hire two new detectives to investigate child exploitation crimes.

20. Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, OH - \$1,122,272:

The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office (OH) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create six new positions: three Peer-to-Peer investigators, two Forensic Examiners, and a Task Force Administrator.

21. Dallas Police Department, TX – \$776,503:

The Dallas, TX Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to support two fulltime detective positions to work on internet crimes against children cases.

22. Delaware Department of Justice, DE – \$437,109:

The Delaware ICAC Task Force plans to create a new paralegal position. In addition to expanding the number of persons employed by the ICAC Task Force, the new paralegal position will also take over tasks previously assigned to investigators to free up their time to devote to case investigation.

23. Fresno County Sheriff's Office, CA - \$607,097:

Fresno County Sheriff's Department plans to use the majority of its federal grant budget to hire a dedicated deputy sheriff to work on internet crimes against children.

24. Georgia Bureau of Investigation, GA – \$947,058:

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire three new forensic computer specialists to be trained in conducting forensic computer examinations and to be trained to assist GBI agents and ICAC Task Force affiliate agencies in conducting on-site forensic previews. Funds will be used to hire a full time secretary to assist with the administrative functions of the Task Force.

25. Hawaii Department of the Attorney General, HI – \$463,917:

The Hawaii ICAC Task Force plans to use the funds to support the salaries and benefits of a Deputy Attorney General, who will assist the Task Force Commander or Project Director in the administration of the ICAC grants, in the prosecution of cases, and the salary of an Information Technology Specialist who will provide technical support in the forensic lab and to the task force affiliates.

26. Illinois Attorney General's Office, IL - \$832,673:

The Illinois Attorney General's Office ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to support two positions: an investigator and a Computer Evidence Recovery Technician to support the work of the Task Force.

27. Indiana State Police, IN – \$793,329:

The Indiana State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create an analyst position to support the work of the Task Force. Indiana ICAC will also make sub-grants to 14 local law enforcement agencies to pay for personnel, training, and equipment.

28. Iowa Department of Public Safety, IA – \$574,077:

The Iowa Department of Public Safety ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds for the retention of one computer forensic examiner who would otherwise be released upon completion of existing award funding. The Iowa ICAC Task Force will also create a clerical position to assist with daily administrative tasks.

29. Kentucky State Police, KY – \$652,491:

The Kentucky State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to pay the salaries of two troopers to be reassigned to the unit, a new Civilian Computer Forensic Examiner, and an Administrative Specialist to assist the Task Force.

30. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, NV - \$566,519:

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to contract with a new full-time Civilian Forensic Examiner to assist with ICAC cases.

31. Louisiana Department of Justice, LA – \$623,474:

The Louisiana Department of Justice ICAC Task Force plans to create three new positions: a full-time forensic examiner, a part-time forensic technician, and a full-time investigator to support the work of the ICAC Task Force.

32. Maine Department of Public Safety, ME – \$455,239:

The Maine Department of Public Safety ICAC Task Force plans to hire two Regional Law Enforcement Detectives for forensic field investigation of technology-assisted child exploitation complaints and will retain one contracted Forensic Examiner within the Computer Crimes Unit of the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory.

33. Maryland State Police, MD – \$688,800:

The Maryland State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire two Forensic Computer Examiners. This boost in forensic staffing will significantly contribute to lowering the current MDICAC forensic backlog and improve the Task Force's effectiveness in investigating and prosecuting technology-facilitated child exploitation and Internet crimes against children. The MDICAC will also hire a web developer, on a contractual basis, for two years. The focus of the developer will be updating existing websites and creating new pages on the more well-known social networking sites (MySpace, Facebook, etc.). This will expand MDICAC's ability to reach out and be a resource for the citizens of Maryland.

34. Massachusetts State Police, MA – \$774,492:

The Massachusetts State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to support ICAC case work in three primary units: (1) The Massachusetts State Police ICAC Task Force; (2) The Berkshire County District Attorney's office; and (3) The Northwestern District Attorney's Office. Funds allocated to the Massachusetts State Police cover overtime, travel and training, forensic equipment, supplies, and consultants used for in-state training. Funds distributed to the two district attorney's offices will be used to fund two full time employees' salaries and continue their statewide mission of prevention and awareness training for young people living in the Commonwealth. Equipment will be purchased for the task force to update current resources in the areas of computer equipment and software. Updates to such equipment are essential to effectively and efficiently combat online crimes against children.

35. Michigan State Police, MI – \$1,094,876:

The Michigan State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to retain a full-time Digital Forensic Examiner position for the duration of two years. This position will ensure that MI ICAC has a represented member of the Wayne County Sheriff Department on the Task Force. The Michigan ICAC will partially fund (50%) a dedicated ICAC Prosecuting Attorney. The Michigan ICAC will create five new full-time Digital Forensic Examiner positions for the duration of two years. These positions will ensure that MI ICAC has sufficient personnel to reduce the forensic examination backlog statewide. The Michigan ICAC will also create a full-time Grant Specialist position for the duration of two years. This position will ensure that MI ICAC has a dedicated grant specialist on the Task Force. This position will encompass all federal financial status reporting, scheduling, and coordination/distribution of grant funding to partner agencies.

36. Municipality of Anchorage, AK – \$437,265:

The Municipality of Anchorage ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a Computer Forensic Examiner position. The Forensic Examiner will aggressively investigate cases involving victimization of children using the Internet, and provide support for statewide investigations, by processing evidence seized in these investigations, and rendering detailed Forensic reports for all examinations. A Cyber Crimes Prevention Specialist position will also be funded through this grant. The grant-funded Specialist will assist in the ongoing documentation of all ICAC related statistical reporting, collecting data from affiliates, and assisting the ICAC Grant Administrator with required reporting.

37. Nebraska State Patrol, NE – \$481,092:

The Nebraska ICAC Task Force plans to create two new investigator positions and retain the position of the Forensic Analyst, whose job would otherwise have been eliminated.

38. New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, NJ – \$901,050:

The New Jersey Department of Law And Public Safety ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to add three additional Detectives and a Clerk Typist within the Digital Technology Investigations Unit, which is the lead for the New Jersey Regional ICAC Task Force.

39. New Mexico Attorney General's Office, NM - \$488,527:

The New Mexico Attorney General's Office ICAC Task Force plans to create three new positions: two ICAC investigators and one ICAC prosecuting attorney for the state of New Mexico.

40. New York State Police, NY - \$1,618,399:

The New York State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to pay for 20,286 new hours of dedicated personnel resources to assist the NYS ICAC Task Force in combating the online sexual exploitation of children. These positions include a Program Research Specialist and a Computer Forensic Analyst. Both of these positions have been vacant in NYPD for several months and unfilled because of a budget shortfall. In addition, the NY ICAC Task Force will make funds available to local law enforcement affiliates to pay officer overtime for work on ICAC cases.

41. North Carolina Department of Justice, NC – \$879,040:

The North Carolina Department of Justice ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire a full-time Evidence Technician and a full-time Investigator, in addition to a part-time Secretary to support the Task Force.

42. Office of the Attorney General, SD - \$444,133:

The South Dakota Office of the Attorney General ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire a new Forensic Computer Analyst for a period of 48 months. This employee will spend 100% of their time on ICAC cases and will be performing Internet Safety presentations around the state. The new position will be located in the Forensic Lab in the Digital Evidence section.

43. Office of Attorney General – State of Idaho, ID – \$454,294:

The Office of Attorney General - State of Idaho ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to support consultant and contract positions for two Forensic Analysts, an investigator, and one or more part-time investigators. In addition, the Task Force plans to use grant funds to support overtime salary costs for five affiliated law enforcement agencies for work on ICAC cases.

44. Office of Attorney General, ND - \$413,449:

The North Dakota Office of Attorney General ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire a full-time Special Agent to support the Task Force.

45. Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, OK - \$635,360:

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create three new positions: a Criminal Analyst, a Computer Forensics Agent and an ICAC Agent. The two Agents will be employed for 36 months, and the Analyst will be employed for 24 months. These positions will dedicate 100% of time to the mission of the ICAC Unit.

46. Oregon Department of Justice, OR - \$655,983:

The Oregon Department of Justice ICAC Task Force plans to maintain salaries for two existing ICAC investigators and add a third new investigator position.

47. Phoenix Police Department, AZ – \$824,004:

The Phoenix Police Department (AZ) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to support a sworn detective and a civilian secretary to be employed for 48 months by the City of Phoenix Police Department ICAC squad. The grantfunded sworn detective will investigate proactive and reactive incidents of Internet crimes. The grant-funded civilian secretary will perform administrative tasks in support of the program.

48. Polk County Sheriff's Office, FL – \$837,551:

The Polk County Sheriff's Office (FL) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create two new Computer Forensic Specialist positions for support operations of ICAC related investigations. These positions will be assigned to the Bureau of Special Investigations Computer Crimes Unit. They will dedicate 100% of their time to grant funded activities for the Task Force. Grant funds will also be used to make sub-grants to affiliate law enforcement agencies to support personnel salaries: (1) Citrus County Sheriff's Office will be provided funding to create or maintain one detective position for a 24 month period; (2) Lake County Sheriff's Office will be provided funding to create or maintain one detective position for a 24 month period; (3) Florida Department of Law Enforcement will be provided funding to create one Computer Evidence Recovery Crime Laboratory Analyst position for a 24 month period; and (4) Florida Attorney General's Office will be provided funding to create one forensic analyst position for the Statewide Prosecutor's Office for a one-year period.

49. Seattle Police Department, WA – \$848,038:

The Seattle Police Department ICAC Task Force plans to support three full-time positions. The Detective will actively investigate Operation Fairplay investigative leads and CyberTips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The Management Systems Analyst will develop a database to collect data from the forty-four affiliate taskforce members and prepare progress reports. The Victim Advocate will provide support to child victims about the criminal justice system and prepare them for trial. Additionally, the Victim Advocate will provide Internet safety training to parents and teachers with the goal of preventing children from being victimized through the Internet. The grant will also be used to pay overtime for ICAC investigators.

50. Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department, KS – \$557,551:

The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office (KS) ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a new detective position assigned to the ICAC Task Force. This detective will be responsible for both proactive and reactive investigations into Internet crimes against children and will conduct of educational events to other law enforcement and prosecution agencies, as well as the public. Grant funds will also pay overtime to allow the Kansas ICAC team to conduct a four-hour, undercover sting, approximately six times annually, through the 48 month funding cycle.

51. South Carolina Office of the Attorney General, SC - \$687,278:

With a federal project budget of \$687,278, 82% is planned to be devoted to salaries; the South Carolina ICAC Task Force is creating two new positions and using Recovery Act funds to retain an additional 1.3 positions that would have otherwise been lost to state budget cuts. Funds will also be used to train state and local law enforcement investigators in child exploitation investigation techniques.

52. State of Alabama, AL – \$652,884:

State of Alabama ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to create the following new positions: a Special Agent; a Forensic Technician Examiner; and an Administrative Support Assistant. Salary costs for the three new positions are requested for 24 months. The Administrative Support Assistant will be responsible for handling the administrative duties of tracking ICAC purchases, ICAC equipment, and ICAC cases, to include compiling information necessary for compliance with Recovery Act reporting requirements. Use of the Administrative Support Assistant in performing the administrative duties will free up the ICAC Commander to conduct more case investigations.

53. State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, RI - \$452,438:

The State of Rhode Island ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to hire a full time Civilian Computer Forensic Analyst and a full time Grants Project Specialist. The forensic analysts with perform computer forensic analysis and related task on ICAC cases. The grants project specialist will perform programmatic and financial reporting as well as administrative tasks and performance monitoring duties critical to running the ICAC.

54. Texas Office of the Attorney General, TX - \$1,479,141:

The Texas Office of the Attorney General ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funding to support a prosecutor, a legal assistant, and one new investigator. The prosecutor and legal assistant will prepare cases for federal or state court to prosecute individuals that use technology to victimize children. The new investigator will increase the TX OAG's ability provide forensic examinations.

55. Utah Attorney General's Office, UT – \$539,879:

The Utah Attorney General's Office ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to pay salary one new Forensic analyst. The new Forensic Analyst will be assigned exclusively to ICAC investigations and located at the Intermountain West Regional Computer Forensic Lab.

56. Virginia Department of State Police, VA – \$581,935:

The Virginia Department of State Police ICAC plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to create a new Agency Management Analyst position to support the ICAC Task Force.

57. West Virginia State Police, WV – \$485,386:

The West Virginia State Police ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act funds to retain the Office Assistant position created under the original ICAC funding and to hire two forensic analysts and one victim specialist to handle the increased caseload associated with child exploitation investigations and prosecutions.

58. Wisconsin Department of Justice, WI – \$735,622:

The Wisconsin Department of Justice plans to fund a Forensic Analyst position; two project positions that will assist with public and school education, Cybertip management, backgrounds and other investigative and program support for the WI ICAC program; and agent overtime to increase the investigative capacity of the WI ICAC program.

59. Wyoming Office of the Attorney General, WY – \$424,573:

The Wyoming Office of the Attorney General ICAC Task Force plans to use Recovery Act grant funds to pay the salary of an additional investigator and to provide funds for overtime pay for five investigators working on ICAC cases.