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NIJ Awards Under the Crime Act: Fiscal Year 1996

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (the Crime Act) is familiar to most Americans, who know it means more police officers are being hired, assault weapons are now banned, tougher sanctions are imposed on violent offenders, and Federal penalties are imposed for crossing State lines to engage in domestic violence. To strengthen the role of the States and local jurisdictions as the primary governmental units responsible for crime control and the administration of justice, the Crime Act also makes programs of assistance available to them. The Act supports the development of community policing, interagency responses to domestic violence, drug courts, and incarceration of violent offenders. These programs are distinctive in promoting innovation in the approach to controlling crime and preventing it.

The National Institute of Justice sponsors studies that evaluate the effectiveness of these innovative programs, and conducts related research. The programs are administered within the Department of Justice by the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, the Corrections Program Office, the Violence Against Women Grants Office, and the Drug Courts Program Office. Each of them allocated funds to support NIJ research in their respective areas: community policing, sentencing and corrections (including boot camps), violence against women, and drug courts.¹

¹Grants to evaluate drug courts will be made in fiscal year 1997.

Listed here are the specific research projects sponsored by NIJ in 1996 in these program areas and in other, related areas of the Crime Act.² The number is that of the grant or contract; followed by the project title; name of the institution, agency, or corporation that received the award; name of the principal investigator or contractor; and the award amount.³

²The first Crime Act research grants were made by NIJ in 1995. A list of these awards is appended to the Institute's 1995 annual report to Congress, *Searching for Answers: Criminal Justice Research, Development and Evaluation* (Washington, D.C.: U. S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice), July 1996. (NCJ order #162042)

³A separate document listing the science and technology projects sponsored by NIJ in 1996 under the Crime Act, *NIJ Science and Technology Awards Under the Crime Act, Fiscal Year 1996*, has been published in the NIJ Research in Brief series. A list of all other NIJ grants and contracts awarded in 1996, *NIJ Awards in Fiscal Year 1996*, is also available.

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Community Policing

95-IJ-CX-0069

National Evaluation of the Youth Firearm Violence Initiative

Abt Associates Inc.

Terence Dunworth

\$300,000

This evaluation of the Youth Firearm Violence Initiative will describe the strategies being implemented by various sites, assess what factors contribute to the program's success or failure, and identify which strategies can be transferred to other jurisdictions.

96-IJ-CX-0067

Orienting Overview on Broken Windows, Disorder, and Decline

Temple University

Ralph B. Taylor, NIJ Fellow

\$168,000

This award supports secondary analyses of various data sets to determine the extent to which specific types of social and environmental disorder—apart from community demographics, crime, and residents' individual characteristics—affect fear and neighborhood commitment.

96-IJ-CX-0082

Police Response to Emotionally Disturbed Persons: Analyzing New Models of Police Interactions With the Mental Health System

Policy Research Associates

Henry J. Steadman

\$211,000

This case study analysis seeks to determine best practices used by police in response to emotionally disturbed persons by defining the strengths and weaknesses of three individual approaches.

96-IJ-CX-0074

Reducing Disorder, Fear, and Crime in Public Housing: An Evaluation of an Advanced Stage Drug Crime Elimination Program

Washington State University

Quint Thurman

\$172,000

Reclaiming Our Area Residents (ROAR) is an ongoing public housing drug elimination program sponsored by the Spokane (Washington) Housing Authority and the Spokane Police Department. This study examines the program's impact on community revitalization.

95-IJ-CX-0073

Supplemental Activities for the Process Evaluation of Title I of the 1994 Crime Act

Urban Institute

Jeffrey Roth

\$360,000

This award supports an evaluation of policing activities that identifies promising innovations for preventing or correcting common problems in law enforcement agencies' transitions to community policing.

Changing Roles of Police

96-IJ-CX-0045

Community Policing Strategies: First National Survey Update

Macro International, Inc.

Billy Jones

\$286,000

This award will update and enhance the information about community policing collected in a 1993 Police Foundation survey to help identify the strategic and tactical changes occurring in policing and to describe the factors that underlie the changes.

96-IJ-CX-0081

Investigative Function in the Community Policing Context

Police Executive Research Forum

Mary Ann Wycoff

\$406,000

The study will describe existing models for integrating investigations into community policing. A survey of departments will examine, among other issues, detectives' roles in community policing. Site visits will be made to promising departments and recommendations made for effective integration practices.

Evaluation and Problemsolving

94-IJ-CX-0046

Evaluation of Chicago's Citywide Community Policing Program

Northwestern University

Wesley G. Skogan

\$996,000

This project is continuing a long-term evaluation of Chicago's community policing program by monitoring implementation of the program, trends in program awareness and citizen involvement, public perceptions of the police, and the impact on the extent of crime and disorder problems.

96-IJ-CX-0046

Evaluation of the Effects of Fatigue on Police Patrol Officers and Their Relations With the Community

Police Executive Research Forum

Dennis Jay Kenney

\$285,000

This project will research the ways in which police officers' hours of work affect job performance. It will also assess related management and administrative strategies and procedures.

94-IJ-CX-0056

Firearms and Violence: Juveniles, Illicit Markets, and Fear

Presidents and Fellows of Harvard

Susan Michaelson

\$190,000

This supplemental award will continue to test the applicability of preventing juvenile gun violence in Boston, Massachusetts, through problemsolving policing focused on disrupting the illicit market in firearms and reducing juveniles' fear. An evaluation of the program's impact on firearms violence among juveniles will be conducted.

96-IJ-CX-0060

Impact of Community Policing Training and Implementation on Police Personnel

Arizona State University

Robin Haarr

\$94,000

This project will evaluate the extent to which the Phoenix Regional Police Training Academy's program produces desired changes in officers' attitudes, perceptions, beliefs, and behaviors related to community policing philosophies and strategies, problemsolving techniques, and multicultural awareness.

Locally Initiated Research Partnerships

96-IJ-CX-0085

Ada County Sheriff's Office and Boise State University

Boise State University

John Crank

\$91,000

Through the partnership created by this award, researchers will survey citizens to better understand their needs and thereby enhance the community's capacity to access information about the Sheriff's Department.

96-IJ-CX-0087

Alachua County Sheriff's Office Research Partnership With the University of Florida

Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Louise Grimm

\$36,000

Researchers, working in partnership with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, will conduct a detailed review of the

research needs of the sheriff's office, improve research and communication skills, and determine if the communication program has enhanced the target neighborhood residents' attitudes toward law enforcement.

95-IJ-CX-0084

Assessing Community Police Performance in Philadelphia

Temple University

Jack R. Greene

\$184,000

This collaboration between Temple University and the Philadelphia Police Department seeks to better understand community-oriented policing by more precisely measuring routine patrol activities, problemsolving capabilities, and the impact of policing philosophy on both the police and the community.

96-IJ-CX-0068

Creating a Culture of Community Policing: An Albuquerque Police Department-University of New Mexico Research Partnership

University of New Mexico

Lydia Salas

\$151,000

This project will study the fundamental dynamics involved in implementing community policing throughout all departments of the Albuquerque Police Department.

95-IJ-CX-0083

Cross-Site Research on Locally Initiated Collaborations

Institute for Law and Justice, Inc.

J. Thomas McEwen

\$296,000

This ongoing evaluation of locally initiated research partnerships includes newly funded collaborations. The purpose is to determine how local police-researcher partnerships are formed, how they operate, what factors lead to successful collaborations, and what research contributions can be made.

95-IJ-CX-0047

Demonstrating a Cost-Effective Approach for Locally Initiated Police Research in Small- and Medium-Size Cities

LINC

Marcia R. Chaiken

\$199,000

This award supports partnerships involving four police departments (Eureka and Redding, California; Pocatello, Idaho; and Rapid City, South Dakota) and police researchers from the Institute for Law and Justice, the Joint Centers for Justice Studies, and the Police Executive Research Forum. The partnerships develop, test, and evaluate processes for linking researchers and police departments.

96-IJ-CX-0098

Domestic Violence Intervention Project

East Bay Community Foundation

Maria Theresa Viramontes

\$100,000

This research partnership among the East Bay Public Safety Corridor Partnership, the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, and the City of Berkeley Police Department will develop and test screening tools to aid police in the decisionmaking process in domestic violence situations in an effort to integrate the criminal justice and rehabilitative/treatment models into a single comprehensive approach to responding to domestic violence.

96-IJ-CX-0088

Establishing a Research Partnership: Forest Park, Ohio, Police Division and the University of Cincinnati

University of Cincinnati

Lawrence Travis

\$46,000

This partnership will work to increase the capacity of the Forest Park Police Division to conduct and utilize research and improve sensitivity among university faculty and students to the operational problems of police agencies.

96-IJ-CX-0072

Fast Track Program Study: Tracking Nonviolent Juvenile Criminal Offenders

Bay City Police Department

Penny Phelps

\$33,000

This collaborative research between police officers and university professors will evaluate Fast Track, a youth offender program designed to prevent repeat offenders from recycling through the criminal justice system.

95-IJ-CX-0085

Forging a Florida Law Enforcement Research Coalition

Florida State University

Anthony Pate

\$137,000

This award supports the Florida Law Enforcement Research Coalition, a coalition of law enforcement officials and planners and university faculty working to improve community policing efforts to reduce crime and improve the quality of life.

95-IJ-CX-0093

Forming a Research Partnership: Lansing Police Department and Michigan State University

City of Lansing

Timothy S. Bynum

\$118,000

This partnership between the Lansing (Michigan) Police Department and Michigan State University continues evaluation activities and enhanced information dissemination that will be integrated into the department's community policing program.

96-IJ-CX-0063

Impact of Charleston, West Virginia, Community Oriented Policing

Marshall University Research Corporation

Girmay Berhie

\$111,000

This partnership will study the impact of community policing in Charleston, West Virginia, on business owners, low-income housing residents, other city residents, and police personnel.

96-IJ-CX-0092

Indianapolis Management Accountability Program: A Collaboration Between the Indianapolis Police Department and Indiana University

Indiana University, Bloomington

Alexander Weiss

\$202,000

Through this award, a team of university researchers and police officials will evaluate the Indianapolis Police Department's management accountability program and enhance the Department's crime analysis capacity.

95-IJ-CX-0088

Locally Initiated Research on Community Policing

Jefferson County, West Virginia, Coalition on Substance Abuse (FOCUS)

Diane C. McCoy

\$61,000

This award continues research into the behaviors and perceptions of uniformed and civilian State law enforcement officials toward community-oriented policing. The research includes an examination of the impact of technological enhancements on the operations and management of small rural police forces.

95-IJ-CX-0076

Locally Initiated Research: Developing and Expanding Problemsolving Partnerships in Jersey City

Jersey City Police Department

Frank Gajewski

\$129,000

This partnership between the Jersey City Police Department and the Center for Crime Prevention Studies at Rutgers University addresses community policing issues in 32 neighborhood improvement districts.

96-IJ-CX-0070

Locally Initiated Research Partnership: Framingham, Massachusetts, Police Department and Social Science Research and Evaluation, Inc.

Social Science Research and Evaluation, Inc.

Robert Apsler

\$98,000

This award establishes a partnership between a police department and a research organization to assess an innovative program in which victims who have taken out restraining orders receive cellular phones to contact police in an emergency.

96-IJ-CX-0093

Meeting the Needs of Racine Citizens: Evaluation of a Community Policing Program

University of Wisconsin, Parkside

Helen Rosenberg

\$82,000

Residents, business owners, politicians, educators, social service personnel, and police are partners in this systematic study of the impact of community policing in Racine, Wisconsin.

96-IJ-CX-0080

Partnership Against Crime: University of Maryland and Prince George's County Police Department

University of Maryland, College Park

Lawrence W. Sherman

\$78,000

This partnership between the University of Maryland and the Prince George's County Police Department is modeled after the New York City Police Department's COMSTAT program. The project's goal is to promote intensive review of local crime patterns by top police commanders and establish clear accountability for response to those patterns.

96-IJ-CX-0044

Police-Academic Partnership for Evaluation and Research

University of Virginia

Janet Warren

\$129,000

This award supports an interactive, shared information system to conduct research on workplace violence in three police jurisdictions.

96-IJ-CX-0086

Restructuring the Role of Police Sergeants by Identifying the Character Traits Associated With Success

City of Baltimore

Joseph R. Bolesta

\$195,000

This project will identify and categorize the characteristics of sergeants who have demonstrated excellence in performance and in the fulfillment of their roles as leaders in the agency and the community.

95-IJ-CX-0097

Targeting Cycles of Domestic Violence II: Testing of Lethality Scale to Predict Recidivism and Escalating Violence (Grant Continuation)

City of Seattle

Dan Fleissner

\$120,000

This award supports a partnership between researchers from the University of Washington and the Seattle Police Department to assess and improve handling of domestic violence cases.

Measuring the Impact of Police

96-IJ-CX-0047

Analysis of the Factors Affecting the Clearance of Homicides

Justice Research and Statistics Association

Joan C. Weiss

\$270,000

This multisite study analyzes factors affecting the clearance of homicides in police departments in several major cities to offer guidance on the extent to which clearance rates are useful in measuring police performance.

96-IJ-CX-0042

Reducing Repeat Victimization of Residential Burglary

Police Executive Research Forum

John Stedman

\$443,000

Researchers will work with police to analyze burglary patterns and develop appropriate interventions using a problemsolving model and situational crime prevention techniques.

Police and the Community

96-IJ-CX-0064

Assessing a Model of Police Community Collaboration

Vera Institute of Justice, Inc.

Douglas Young

\$74,000

This evaluation explores police relationships with clients in a substance abuse treatment program to enrich understanding about the design and implementation of crime control strategies.

96-IJ-CX-0073

Awareness and Perceptions of Community Policing in Immigrant Communities

Victim Services, Inc.

Rob Davis

\$244,000

This project will investigate the extent to which awareness of community policing is penetrating immigrant communities and the perceptions of immigrants toward law enforcement.

96-IJ-CX-0069

Community Component of Community Policing in Los Angeles

University of Southern California

Cheryl Maxson

\$371,000

This project will develop measurement tools to assess community attitudes and perceptions of police activities and police/community relationships and will examine individual and community factors in citizens' reactions to community policing. Findings from mail and telephone surveys will be compared to help decisionmakers select

appropriate measurement tools and better understand the results of assessment efforts in different locations across the country.

96-IJ-CX-0071

Determinants of Citizen and Police Involvement in Community Policing

City of Boston

Luis Garcia

\$172,000

This research will measure community attitudes toward and involvement in community policing in Boston, Massachusetts, and identify individual and community factors associated with citizen participation in community policing.

96-IJ-CX-0078

Identifying Strategies To Market the Police in the News

Indiana University, Bloomington

Steven Chermak and Alex Weiss

\$133,000

This project examines the strategies police departments use to market their community policing efforts and their success rate and explores the role of the news media in publicizing community policing.

95-IJ-CX-0064

Police and the Community: National League of Cities Search for Excellence in Community Policing

National League of Cities Institute

William B. Whiteside

\$249,000

This project will identify promising programs, activities, and best practices that show collaborative problemsolving between law enforcement and the community and that demonstrate community awareness and perceptions of community policing.

96-IJ-CX-0075

Street-Level Policing in Cincinnati: The Content of Community and Traditional Policing and the Perceptions of Policing Audiences

University of Cincinnati

James Frank

\$235,000

This study examines the workload of neighborhood and patrol officers, police-citizen interactions involving both types of officers, attitudes of officers toward community policing, the perceived impact of this neighborhood-level strategy on officer workload, and citizen knowledge of police efforts over a 12-month period.

Police Integrity

96-IJ-CX-A056

Development of Guidelines for Using Psychological Test Results To Help Combat Corruption in Law Enforcement Organization

Defense Personnel Security Research Center

Howard Timm

\$50,000

This project will develop a comprehensive manual on the findings and recommendations from the first major national study on the psychological dimensions of police corruption.

96-IJ-CX-0053

Identifying Correlates of Police Deviance: An Empirical Study of Police Corruption and Brutality in New York (1975-1996)

Temple University

Jack R. Greene

\$413,000

This award supports a longitudinal study of New York City police officers who resigned or were dismissed because of corruption or brutality from 1975 through 1996. The study describes these officers in terms of individual, organizational, and community characteristics and identifies the managerial, operational, and scholarly implications.

96-IJ-CX-0077

Perceptions of Police Accountability in Citizen Complaints

Sam Houston State University

Kenneth Adams

\$300,000

This research examines citizen complaints in detail, including the process citizens use in deciding to make a complaint, the experiences of citizens with the process, areas of satisfaction and dissatisfaction with the process, and findings across jurisdictions.

Law Enforcement Family Support Program

96-FS-VX-0001

Law Enforcement Family Support

Police Research Education Project

Robert Scully

\$146,000

This project will develop, implement, and evaluate innovative and comprehensive stress reduction educational training programs for officers' perceived work and family needs in Dallas, Texas; Erie County, New York; and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

96-FS-VX-0005

Law Enforcement Family Support Demonstration Project

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 1

Kevin McCarthy

\$180,000

This project is expanding the existing Critical Incident Stress Debriefing program to cover the entire State of Louisiana and to include stress reduction services for officers experiencing all types of employment-related stress.

96-FS-VX-0006

Law Enforcement Family Support Program

Iowa State University

Eugene Deisinger

\$170,000

This award will develop and evaluate a comprehensive stress management program model for university, municipal, and county law enforcement officers and their families in rural areas.

96-FS-VX-0008

Law Enforcement Family Support Program

Vermont Department of Public Safety

Michael Sorenson

\$30,000

This program provides stress management services to police officers and their families as needed throughout the State of Vermont.

96-FS-VX-0002

Law Enforcement Family Support: Training Program for Reduction of Stress Among Law Enforcement Officers and Their Families

New York Division of Criminal Justice Services

Stephen M. Bernardi

\$25,000

This program trains police officers and their families throughout the State of New York in stress management techniques.

96-FS-VX-0004

Police Chaplaincy: An Innovative Law Enforcement Stress Reduction Delivery System

Arkansas State Police

Jim Tudor

\$59,000

This statewide law enforcement chaplaincy program provides routine and emergency stress management services, including alcohol and/or dependency counseling, postshooting counseling, officer trauma counseling, death notifications, and specialized education for police recruits and their families.

96-IJ-CX-0056

Stress Reduction Among Law Enforcement Officers and Families Exploratory Study

City of Buffalo

R. Gil Kerlikowski

\$97,000

This study will identify gender- and ethnic-specific stressors facing law enforcement officers and will develop strategies that could be implemented by law enforcement organizations to address such stressors.

96-FS-VX-0007

Stress Reduction Program for New York City Police Officers

New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association Membership Assistance Program

William Genet

\$130,000

This project will develop a handbook for peer support officers, conduct awareness training to expand the network of mental health clinicians who are familiar with the needs and problems of police officers and their families, conduct training for 1,500 officers and family members, and organize support groups.

96-FS-VX-0003

Stress Training for Officers and Partners

Miami Police Department

Gerald Darling

\$47,000

This project provides stress management training, which addresses both personal and work-related problems, to 200 new officers and their families.

Sentencing and Corrections

96-CE-VX-0012

Collaborative Development of Individual Discharge Planning for Incarcerated Women

University of Rhode Island

Kathryn Quina

\$140,000

This project will determine the extent to which an intensive discharge planning process improves psychosocial functioning and reduces the risk of recidivism for incarcerated women.

96-CE-VX-K001

Crime and Justice Thematic Volume on Prisons

Castine Research Corporation

Michael Tonry

\$197,000

This award supports the development of essays to be collected in a thematic volume on prison issues for the Crime and Justice series.

96-CE-VX-0008

Effect of Correctional Resources on the Sentencing of Male and Female Defendants in Minnesota

Florida International University

Lisa Stolzenberg

\$37,000

This study examines gender-specific trends in sentencing in Minnesota and whether judicial decisionmaking and sentence severity are influenced by the differences in prison crowding in men's and women's prisons.

96-CE-VX-0005

Evaluation of the Development and Implementation of Virginia's Sentencing Law

National Center for State Courts

Brian Ostrom

\$114,000

This project will provide the first systematic examination of the implementation of Virginia's new no-parole, truth-in-sentencing laws implemented in 1995.

96-CE-VX-0010

Evaluation of Florida's Residential Drug Treatment and Prison Diversion Program

Richard L. Linster

\$112,000

As Florida's prison admissions have decreased, commitments to residential drug treatment programs have grown. This project will assess the impact of these programs in terms of recidivism and costs and benefits.

96-CE-VX-0013

Evaluation of North Carolina's Structured Sentencing Law

Research Triangle Institute

James Collins

\$235,000

This project examines the impact of North Carolina's structured sentencing law and the implications for sentencing legislation, guidelines, structures to support sentencing reform, resource needs, and correctional program development.

96-CE-VX-0007

Forging a Florida Correctional Research Coalition

Florida State University

Gordon Waldo

\$174,000

This award supports the creation of the Florida Correctional Research Coalition (FCRC), a partnership between the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State University and the Florida Department of Corrections.

96-CE-VX-0017

HIDTA Seamless System for Drug-Involved Offenders: A Randomized Multicenter Evaluation

University of Maryland, College Park

Faye S. Taxman

\$200,000

This project evaluates the efforts of eight Maryland counties to increase prison space for violent offenders by integrating drug treatment and surveillance for nonviolent felons.

96-CE-VX-0011

Impact of Truth-in-Sentencing Reform in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice

Francis J. Carney

\$50,000

This project examines the impact of sentencing guideline reforms on judicial decisionmaking and on criminal justice resources.

96-CE-VX-0001

Local Impact of Violent Offender and Truth-in-Sentencing Legislation: How Probation and Community Corrections Respond

RAND Corporation

Peter Greenwood

\$199,000

This project assesses the impact of violent offender and truth-in-sentencing legislation in six selected counties and examines major sentencing structures, the role of counties in drafting and passing violent offender and truth-in-sentencing legislation, the changes in local jail and probation policies and practices, and the costs and benefits of this type of reform.

96-CE-VX-0018

Managing Felons in Los Angeles County

RAND Corporation

Joan Petersilia

\$188,000

This project explores the impact of State sentencing initiatives on county corrections by examining how felons are sanctioned and managed in Los Angeles County and the consequences of such sanctions in terms of public safety and costs.

96-CE-VX-0016

Multisite Evaluation of Second Generation Sentencing Commissions

Abt Associates Inc.

William Rhodes

\$300,000

This award supports a study of four sentencing commissions to determine the various effects of sentencing guidelines. Specific areas to be studied include dispositional disparity, durational disparity, variations in effects among States, and changes in the size and composition of prison populations.

96-CE-VX-0004

Offender Outcomes Under North Carolina Criminal Justice Partnership Act

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Amy Craddock
\$225,000

This study assesses offender outcomes under a new North Carolina structured sentencing system that reserves jail and prison space for violent and repeat offenders and directs most others to community-based sanctions.

96-CE-VX-0009

Study of Legislation and Impact of Two-Strikes Legislation

National Council on Crime and Delinquency
James F. Austin
\$97,000

This project builds on a study of the impact of California and Washington State's two- and three-strikes laws to include an analysis of Georgia's recently enacted two-strikes law.

96-CE-VX-0015

The Unintended Impacts of Sentencing Reforms and Incarceration on Family Structure

University of Minnesota
Samuel Myers
\$150,000

This project will assess the impact of incarceration and sentencing reforms on family structure and stability by investigating the same empirical issue using three data sets and applying a variety of statistical methods.

96-CE-VX-0006

Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth-in-Sentencing: National Evaluation of Implementation Experiences and Impact on Corrections

RAND Corporation
Susan Turner
\$600,000

This evaluation will track and document over time significant changes in a number of key process and outcome variables for the 50 States, including legislative actions, prosecution and defense strategies, sentencing patterns, criminal justice system costs, and crime rates. RAND will also conduct case studies of recent sentencing and correctional reforms in six States.

96-CE-VX-0003

The Wisconsin Idea: Evaluation Partnership on Sentencing and Corrections

Wisconsin Department of Corrections
Michael E. Smith
\$102,000

This study examines sentences imposed in archetypal cases, the implementation of those sentences, and the philosophy behind and techniques employed by correctional programs.

Boot Camps

96-SC-VX-0005

Boot Camps and Their Impact on Confinement Populations

Abt Associates Inc.
Dale G. Parent
\$275,000

This study assesses the extent to which boot camps can achieve the goal of accelerating the release of nonviolent offenders, thereby generating bed space for the confinement of more violent offenders. Information on all 44 federally funded boot camps will be collected and 4 will be given intensive analysis.

96-SC-LX-0001

Correctional Boot Camps for Juveniles: A Proposal for a Multisite Study

University of Maryland, College Park
Doris MacKenzie
\$398,000

This study examines the conditions of confinement at 27 juvenile boot camps and measures and compares participant outcomes, such as the juveniles' performance during community supervision.

96-SC-VX-0003

Evaluation of Los Angeles County Juvenile Drug Treatment Boot Camp

California State University, San Marcos
Sheldon Zhang
\$179,000

This study evaluates the Los Angeles County Drug Treatment Boot Camp Program to assess postprogram drug use, determine whether postrelease criminal behavior is reduced, and identify the characteristics of successful graduates.

96-SC-VX-0004

Evaluation of OJP FY95 Boot Camp Planning Grants

National Council on Crime and Delinquency
Sandra Tunis
\$73,000

This national study is focused on the boot camp planning grants awarded by the Office of Justice Programs' Corrections Program Office in fiscal year 1995 and examines barriers to achieving planning and implementation goals and characteristics that lead to successful planning and implementation.

96-SC-LX-0002

National Multisite Impact Evaluation of Private and Public Boot Camp Programs

National Council on Crime and Delinquency
James F. Austin
\$268,000

This project will evaluate 10 boot camp programs, including 3 adult offender programs run by State departments of

corrections, 3 adult offender programs run by counties, and 4 juvenile offender programs operated privately. The research will focus on whether aftercare strategies are effective in influencing outcomes.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment

97-RT-VX-K004

Client Motivation in Therapeutic Community Treatment for Offenders

University of Delaware
Steven S. Martin
\$62,500

Using existing outcome data, researchers will perform a 12-month outcome evaluation to determine what characteristics, motivations, and personal circumstances of drug abusing prisoners improve the likelihood of treatment success.

97-RT-VX-K007

Evaluation of Florida Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program

Florida State University
C. Aaron Neece
\$50,000

This project will evaluate the implementation and treatment effects of the Florida Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program at three Florida Department of Corrections facilities. Prisoners' social and psychological functioning and symptom severity will be a primary focus.

97-RT-VX-K003

Evaluation of the Forever Free Substance Abuse Program

University of California—Los Angeles
Michael Prendergast
\$39,000

Forever Free is an intensive 6-month residential treatment program for women inmates with substance abuse problems, followed by community residential treatment during parole supervision. Process and impact evaluations of the program will be conducted, focusing on program philosophy and operations; linkages with community programs that provide continuity of care following release to parole; and client characteristics, especially mothers' relationships with their children.

97-RT-VX-K008

Evaluation of the Maxey Substance Abuse Treatment Program

University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
William C. Birdsall
\$49,000

This outcome evaluation of the Maxey Training School in Michigan will examine organizational factors, service delivery, staff, and characteristics and progress of participants to determine the program's impact on substance abuse among youth involved in the juvenile justice system.

97-RT-VX-K002

Evaluation of Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prison Inmates

University of New Mexico—Albuquerque
Gary LaFree
\$50,000

This project will assess the effectiveness of the We Are Recovering program, a therapeutic community at the Southern New Mexico correctional facility, in reducing recidivism and reincarceration. Program structure, philosophy, and goals will be examined, and the impact of a planned program expansion and restructuring will be assessed.

97-RT-VX-K001

Evaluation of Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program

University of Wisconsin—Madison
D. Paul Moberg
\$49,000

This project will evaluate a residential substance abuse treatment program, located in a minimum security facility, for prisoners who have been dually diagnosed with psychiatric disorders. Program operation, participant characteristics, and intermediate outcomes will be examined.

97-RT-VX-K006

National Evaluation of Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Programs

National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.
Douglas Lipton
\$500,000

This national evaluation of the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners Program will examine offender characteristics, treatment staff, types of treatments used, content and duration of treatment sessions, program length, and concordance with clinical standards. Technical assistance to the States will be provided, and criteria will be developed for selecting three model programs for a long-term outcome evaluation.

97-RT-VX-K005

The Therapeutic Milieu in Treatment of Offenders: A Process and Outcome Evaluation in Maryland

University of Maryland
Faye Taxman
\$50,000

This project will evaluate Maryland's comprehensive strategy for providing treatment services to offenders in prison and in the community. First-year program operations and the impact of the program on recidivism and on subsequent drug use will be the focus.

Violence Against Women

96-WT-NX-0005

Alcohol Problems and Violence Against Women

University of Northern Iowa

William R. Downs

\$92,000

This study will describe the relationship between alcohol abuse and domestic violence among two at-risk populations—women in alcohol treatment programs and women receiving services as victims of domestic violence.

96-WT-NX-0002

Data Collection and Communication: An Implementation Guide

National Center for State Courts

Susan Keilitz

\$145,000

This study expands the national evaluation of the Office of Justice Programs' STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) grants to thoroughly analyze their experiences with data collection and communication systems to enable future development, implementation, and standardization of data collection and communication systems.

96-IJ-CX-0057

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Data Systems in States

Justice Research and Statistics Association

Stan Orchowsky

\$138,000

This award continues and expands upon a study of the data bases being used by States to collect information on domestic violence and sexual assault.

96-WT-NX-0008

Efficacy of Court-Mandated Counseling for Domestic Violence Offenders: A Broward County Experiment

Florida Atlantic University

Lynette Feder

\$135,000

This research assesses the effectiveness of a 26-week counseling intervention for batterers based on the Duluth, Minnesota, model. Data from probation reports, monthly treatment attendance and participation reports, police contacts, and offender and victim reports of violence both prior to and after treatment is analyzed.

95-WT-NX-0004

Evaluation of a Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence (Supplement)

Applied Research Associates

Stan Orchowsky

\$13,000 (Original grant was \$114,412)

This evaluation assesses the effectiveness of the Alexandria (Virginia) Domestic Violence Intervention Project, which combines a mandatory arrest policy with a no-drop prosecution strategy, court-mandated treatment for batterers, and services for battered women, such as emergency shelter, counseling, and court advocacy.

96-WT-NX-0004

Factors Related to Domestic Violence Court Disposition in a Large Urban Area: The Role of Victim-Witness Reluctance

University of Cincinnati

Joanne Belknap

\$119,000

The purpose of this study is to determine which factors influence judicial and prosecutorial decisionmaking in domestic violence cases and which factors influence victim-witness reluctance in bringing batterers to successful adjudication.

96-WT-NX-0006

Impact Evaluation of STOP Grant Programs for Reducing Violence Against Women Among Indian Tribes

University of Arizona

Eileen M. Luna

\$145,000

This project evaluates the impact of the programs for women among Indian tribes supported by the Office of Justice Programs' STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) Violence Against Women grants. The goal of the programs is to expand understanding of the cultural and legal context of reducing violence against women among Indian tribes.

96-WT-NX-0007

Impact Evaluation of STOP Grants Law Enforcement and Prosecution

Institute for Law and Justice, Inc.

J. Thomas McEwen

\$325,000

This project involves an impact evaluation at 8 to 10 sites under the Law Enforcement and Prosecution purpose area of the Office of Justice Programs' STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) formula grants. The evaluation will address a cross-section of various local activities, including training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors, police and prosecution policies, and programs that address stalking.

96-WT-NX-0003

Impact Evaluation of Victim Services Programs: STOP Grants Funded by the Violence Against Women Act

American Bar Association

Barbara Smith

\$200,000

This project will evaluate the first 2 years of Office of Justice Programs' STOP (Services, Training, Officers, Prosecutors) Violence Against Women grants awarded to victim services programs for work in the areas of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking.

95-WT-NX-0005

National Evaluation of the Violence Against Women Act Grants (Supplement)

Urban Institute

Martha Burt

\$350,000

This project continues documentation of the range of programs funded by the Law Enforcement and Prosecution Grants under the Violence Against Women Act, including assessment of grantee outcomes, examination of their planning and implementation efforts, and development of a strategy for documenting long-term impacts.

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