

State of Colorado- 2013 Coverdell Awards

PROJECT TITLE: “Forensic ISO Accreditation and Training”

Agency: Colorado Bureau of Investigation

Federal Award: \$60,273

Summary: The goals of this project are 1.) To improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science services in the State of Colorado by providing a mandatory level of training to CBI staff as prescribed in each discipline. 2.) Improve the timeliness of forensic science services by provide overtime to DNA Scientists for DNA testing to reduce CBI’s backlog.

PROJECT TITLE: “Ensuring the Quality and Timeliness of Denver’s Forensic Services”

Agency: City and County of Denver, Police Department

Federal Award: \$19,800

Summary: The goals of this project are to 1.) Maximize the time that Denver Police Department forensic scientists spend on casework by retaining an Administrative Assistant to provide efficient, high-quality service to customers. 2.) Maximize Denver Police Department’s resources for medical examiner services by purchasing an x-ray cassette imaging receptor and a motion activated video camera for the autopsy area.

PROJECT TITLE: “Colorado Springs Metro Crime Laboratory Enhancing Capacity”

Agency: City of Colorado Springs, Police Department

Federal Award: \$9,900

Summary: The Goal of this project is to enhance the quality of forensic analysis provided by the Colorado Springs Metro Crime Laboratory by providing professional training for Metro Crime Laboratory staff.

PROJECT TITLE: “Northern Colorado Regional Forensic Laboratory Training”

Agency: City of Greeley, Police Department

Federal Award: \$7,200

Summary: The goal of this project is to ensure continued ISO 17025 accreditation efforts by providing a mandatory level of training to staff as prescribed in each discipline, as well as training needed for certification or re-certification