

## List of 2014 JAG Grants

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The JAG funded subgrants by program purpose area are:

<u>Program Purpose Area</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>	<u># of Programs</u>
Law Enforcement	\$229,621	8
Prosecution and Court Programs	\$268,830	6
Prevention and Education	\$599,776	10
Corrections and Community Corrections	\$764,860	9
Drug Treatment	\$183,933	2
Planning, Evaluation, Technology Improvement	\$466,870	4
Crime Victim and Witness Protection	\$107,331	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,621,221</b>	<b>42</b>

**STATE AGENCY FUNDING**

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Research on Delinquency and Juvenile Justice Involvement Among High-Risk Youth**  
Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003226  
Agency: University of Colorado Denver  
Federal Award: \$66,973  
Summary: Maltreated youth in foster care are at significant risk for involvement in delinquency, which leads to their overrepresentation in the juvenile justice system and lowers their prospects for healthy, productive adulthoods. The proposed research will address the 2014 JAG Goal by increasing the understanding of the impact of an evidence-based program on later delinquency for foster youth. The research will build on a multi-year study of the Fostering Healthy Futures prevention program and will enable them to examine the impact of this evidence-based prevention program on delinquent outcomes for maltreated children in foster care. The research will also identify whether race/ethnicity, gender, type of maltreatment and/or early violence exposure predict subsequent involvement in the juvenile justice system for children in foster care. Findings from this research will be disseminated locally and nationally, with the goal of improving evidence-based services, program practices and policies.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Preventing Sexual Abuse in Jails**  
Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003339  
Agency: Colorado Sheriff's of Colorado, Inc.  
Federal Award: \$34,096  
Summary: The CSOC goal is to reduce the number of sexual assaults in the county jails of Colorado, and to establish policies necessary to maintain this reduction. They seek to reduce crime and recidivism, to protect each jailed individual and to improve the outcomes for those housed in county jails. The CSOC partnership developed with Just Detentions International insures that the training and technical assistance to be presented to county jail staff will provide them the most innovative, multidisciplinary evidence-based information and practices available. Approximately 100 deputies will be trained the first year, these deputies supervise an unknown number of individuals incarcerated in their facilities. The vendor will also provide technical assistance towards PREA standards and related problems for jails as well as assisting with PREA leaning policy development.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **JAG 2015 Integration of Trauma-informed Practice within Drug Treatment Services for Delinquent Youth**

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Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003384

Agency: University of Colorado Denver

Federal Award: \$128,119

Summary: Synergy will continue enhancement to quality of treatment for substance use, delinquency and co-occurring mental health disorders for 140 adolescents in RCCF & Outpatient Day Treatment programs: standardized assessments of trauma events, symptoms, and problem behaviors; psychiatric care to address mental health needs; implementation of SITCAP-ART; 8 clinicians will achieve Level II Trauma Certification; consultation for staff delivering SITCAP-ART interventions to ensure model fidelity and solve any implementation issues into existing substance treatment services; fidelity checklists & outcome data will inform program adjustments. Evidence shows SITCAP-ART reduces symptoms of posttraumatic stress & other mental health and behavioral responses to traumatic experiences among delinquent youth. Continue JAG's aims of reducing future delinquency among youth and improving outcomes by identifying trauma symptoms early and providing targeted treatment within substance treatment setting.

**PROJECT TITLE: B.GMART – Behavioral Shaping Model and Reinforcement Tool in Community Corrections – Y2**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003408

Agency: Colorado Division of Criminal Justice

Federal Award: \$132,984

Summary: Colorado community corrections has experienced decreasing rates of successful completion and increasing rates of technical violations over the last ten years. In response the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), Office of Community Corrections (OCC) has been developing an evidence-based sanction and incentive model for medium/high risk offenders. Implementation of this model is intended to improve success rates in community corrections and ultimately reduce recidivism. Amount requested will continue to allow for the fiscal and personnel resources to continue the process of implementation in 36 programs statewide utilizing specific strategies defined in the field of Implementation Science. An estimated 500 offenders will be served during this second phase of this project. Upon full statewide implementation, more than 7,000 offenders each year will be served with a potential cost savings to the Colorado correctional system upon successful implementation.

**LOCAL AGENCY FUNDING**

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Digital Forensics**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003103

Agency: Brush Police Department

Federal Award: \$13,084

Summary: This project will address the 2014 JAG goal by bettering the forensic software equipment the Brush Police Department currently has to extract information from cellular devices and other electronic equipment. It will be a better investigative tool that can be used by the Brush Police Department in an almost countless number of ways to aid in gathering better evidence for solving a vast number of criminal activities along with also giving assistance or closure in non-criminal activities such as missing children/persons and death investigations. It will better assist victims and the prosecution in establishing better evidence that can be utilized in court by the testimony coming from the investigating officer on the stand instead of the victim having to stipulate to the evidence on the stand. It will be utilized by the Brush Police Department to assist other agencies within the 13th Judicial District.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Juvenile Pre-Sentence Juvenile Offenders - #3**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003111

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$12,393

Summary: Early and accurate assessment of juveniles accused of sex offenses is essential for determining the least restrictive, most appropriate treatment and supervision of these juveniles. Such assessment and treatment is quite expensive, and many families lack the resources to afford this. This grant would provide funding for pre-sentence assessment and treatment services for first-time juveniles accused of sexual offenses, where no other source of funding is available. The project will allow the DA to more accurately assess the risk level of first-time juveniles accused of sexual offenses, to assure they get appropriate supervision and treatment, and prevent them from penetrating more deeply into the criminal justice system.

**PROJECT TITLE: Law Enforcement Bomb Dog Replacement**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003155

Agency: Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$26,664

Summary: This project will provide the opportunity to obtain and train a replacement bomb dog. Due to special training & individual traits particular to Explosives K9, finding a quality canine can be difficult. The K9 will be utilized in the metro area and regionally, for law enforcement needs cooperating with other agencies. The current bomb dog is utilized for county and district court explosives detection sweeps, SWAT/SORT needs, high profile/risk events, school threats, dignitary events, search warrants, bomb threats, and "standbys". The K9 will be utilized regionally by other Colorado law enforcement agencies. This request includes dog purchase, specific explosives training, transport to the region, limited supplies/operating.

**PROJECT TITLE: Colorado Springs Police Department – 2014 JAG**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003159

Agency: Colorado Springs Police Department

Federal Award: \$36,245

Summary: In the proposed project, the Colorado Springs Police Department will use existing crime prevention officers and will hire additional part-time civilian personnel, engage in a crime prevention publicity campaign, and purchase necessary supplies to improve crime prevention efforts and increase citizen involvement in these efforts.

**PROJECT TITLE: LPD/PCSO/GPD Operating System**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003164

Agency: Lamar Police Department

Federal Award: \$232,677

Summary: In an effort to improve the administration of justice, improve the efficiency of law enforcement officers and reduce the amount of duplicated paperwork, the Lamar Police Department (LPD), Prowers County Dispatch (PCOM), Prowers County Sheriff's Office (PCSO), City of Lamar Municipal Court (LMC), and Granada Police Department (GPD) are purchasing EForce Software. This purchase is for Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), CAD Mapping, Mobile Licenses (LPD), Records Management (RMS), Jail Management (JMS), Personnel and Training Module (PCSO), and the Municipal Court Module (LMC/LPD) from EForce Software. Each user must have their own license.

The population of Prowers County is 12,551 people who are served by Prowers Communications. The overall goal is to interface with all agencies using E-Force specifically La Junta Police Department, Otero Sheriff's Office, Bent County Sheriff's Office, Fowler Police Department, Rocky Ford Police Department, and Kiowa County Sheriff's Office.

**PROJECT TITLE: Criminal Investigator – CHEEZO**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003173

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$99,192

Summary: With the ever-increasing popularity of social media, there is a continued rise in the number of criminal offenses committed against minors, as well as the requests for safety presentations from schools and community members. In order to meet this growing and troubling demand, a dedicated Criminal Investigator is needed to meet the needs of the community.

**PROJECT TITLE: Employment Success**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003177

Agency: Larimer County Community Corrections

Federal Award: \$44,848

Summary: Unemployment hinders community corrections offenders' ability to pay restitution, obtain needed treatment, and support their families: all factors that contribute to client failure and recidivism. Funds will continue to fund the Employment Specialist position. This position has made it possible to served 585 clients. This project bridges the gap that existed when the clients depended on community resources for employment assistance. Through individual attention and transportation of supervised job searches, this program reduces the potential for crime and delinquency.

**PROJECT TITLE: Building a Better Community Through Pre-Trial Services**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003184

Agency: Montezuma County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$6,075

Summary: This project is a continuation of a 2013 JAG grant funded project that assists indigent persons ordered onto PreTrial Services access to those services as well as allowing them to comply with the courts. It has been proven over the past year to drastically reduce recidivism in our jail. This program makes these people responsible and is teaching them consequences for their actions. The target population is 18 years of age and older, they are court ordered onto the

program as they need supervision for DUI/Drug related offenses and are tested regularly.

**PROJECT TITLE: Forensic Interviews of Child Victims at Ralston House**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003210

Agency: Arvada Police Department

Federal Award: \$41,040

Summary: The Arvada Police Department (APD) intends to ensure continued sufficient staffing for forensic interviews of suspected juvenile victims of abuse through Ralston House (RH) child advocacy center. The municipalities in the 1st and 17th Judicial Districts, including APD, collaborate with RH for effective interviews of suspected child/teen victims of sexual and physical abuse, and those who witness violent crimes, including domestic violence. RH anticipates interviewing 1,050 juveniles this year (250 with JAG funds) at no charge to investigators and RH needs to retain forensic interview staff to continue to provide the same high quality services. Best practices indicate higher success of child safety and further evidence collection when children are interviewed at a child advocacy center, with RH having one of the highest reputations for services. Successful investigations and public safety depend on timely, effective interviews.

**PROJECT TITLE: Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program – Yr 4**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003227

Agency: City of Aurora

Federal Award: \$81,036

Summary: This request is for the 4th year of funding for a gang-intervention initiative in NW Aurora. The City of Aurora utilized OJJDP's evidence-based Comprehensive Gang Model in designing A-GRIP's strategic plan. This request will support the "Intervention" component by funding services provided by the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) and Gang Rescue & Support Project (GRASP) to provide 135 high-risk & gang-involved youth (ages 10–24) with assessments, outreach & case management. It will also generate gang awareness through community presentations & participation in major events reaching 650 attendees.

**PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Justice Program**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003228

Agency: Gunnison County Juvenile Services

Federal Award: \$33,115

Summary: Gunnison County Juvenile Services is implementing a Restorative Justice program intended to provide victim offender mediation and family group conferencing to referred youth from Juvenile Diversion, District Courts, District Attorney' office and the County's Substance Abuse Prevention Program. Restorative Justice programs increase accountability, reduce recidivism and further system penetration while repairing relationships which are crucial in small, rural communities.

**PROJECT TITLE: Nunn Police Department Continued Modernization**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003245

Agency: Nunn Police Department

Federal Award: \$20,225

Summary: Nunn will use JAG funds to continue the 1/2 FTE police officer position funded by the 2013 JAG grant to maintain a 2 FTE paid staff and to outfit its 3 patrol cars with Mobile Data Terminals. This project will address the goals of preventing and reducing crime, and improving law enforcement, dispatch communications and operational effectiveness. Having two paid officers will maintain response times to service and emergency calls, traffic enforcement activities, and patrol. The MDTs will bring the department up to the County Sheriff's communications standards, greatly improve emergency call efficiency, increase background information for responding officers and enhance operational effectiveness, data management and officer safety.

**PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Practices in Schools Training/Technical Assistance YR 2**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003251

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$58,000

Summary: The Longmont Police Department School Resource Officers and the Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP) prevent delinquency, crime and recidivism by providing restorative justice practices in schools (RPS). This project uses innovate promising practices of restorative justice and provides training in tools and implementation resources for school personnel and SROs to directly address crime, delinquency, conflict and classroom disruptions. This program provides the necessary training and technical assistance to schools in the St Vrain Valley School District. Through this grant, training is free for faculty and administration within the St. Vrain Valley School District.

**PROJECT TITLE: Ignacio Project Venture Peer Leader Program**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003255

Agency: Town of Ignacio



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Federal Award: \$20,458

Summary: This project would both enhance and expand SUCAP's implementation of the Project Venture curriculum, an evidence-based program rooted in Native culture with evaluation outcomes indicating effectiveness in reducing drug-alcohol use among youth. DCJ-JAG funds would allow the Project Venture program, which now serves middle school students, to do two important things: 1) expand services to include high school students, including Project Venture graduates and non-graduates, and 2) train and utilize high school-age youth as peer leaders in the middle school program.

**PROJECT TITLE: Longmont Ending Violence Initiative: Project Pinwheel to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse – Year 2**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003265

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$26,469

Summary: The purpose of this grant request is to enhance and implement prevention education programming and outreach at the community and individual levels to increase awareness about the prevalence of child sexual assault occurrences. The project will continue to emphasize that child sexual assault is a crime most often committed by a family member or a person in a position of trust that the child already knows. The project will also work to shift the cultural norm of denial that the crime is happening, to one of reporting and action. The target population for this grant includes all children ages 0-18 and everyone else that play a role in their lives including, relatives, neighbors, educators, coaches, health practitioners and the faith based community. The plan is to serve the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District, which covers a population base of over 125,000, with an emphasis on the City of Longmont.

**PROJECT TITLE: Denver Police Automatic License Plate Readers**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003266

Agency: Denver Police Department

Federal Award: \$71,500

Summary: Funds will be used to fund 4 Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPRs). ALPRs scan plates of parked or moving cars and compare data with the police hotlist. In total, Denver PD is implementing a system of six mobile ALPRs and a robust back-end management system that will allow for data mining to support investigative leads. The investment will enable DPD to: create a safer community, provide better outcomes for victims of crime, utilize technology to analyze crime hotspots and evidence based crime strategies, and integrate technology and intelligence across 28 Colorado law enforcement agencies. DPD will recover up to 270 stolen cars in the first six months of ALPR usage, and save the community over \$2 million dollars. Targets are victims of auto theft and other crimes; approximate cost per victim from this proposal is three

cents.

**PROJECT TITLE: Peak 2 Peak Restorative Challenge**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003278

Agency: Town of Nederland

Federal Award: \$53,055

Summary: To reduce juvenile crime, delinquency, and recidivism; build a restorative culture within Prosecution and Courts, schools, and the community; and improve outcomes of those affected by crime; the Town of Nederland contracts with TEENS, Inc. to partner with local schools, Police Departments, Courts and the 20th Judicial District Probation Department to build upon the progress made in 2013 – 14 to bring restorative justice (RJ) to this mountain community. Focusing on repairing the harm and mending the offender’s bond with the community, TEENS, Inc., as implementing agency, receives referrals from partnering agencies and facilitate all aspects of the RJ process, including training, coordination, meeting facilitation, restorative agreements, and use of evidence-based best practices. Target population yearly: 40-75 West Boulder & Gilpin County youth involved with the justice system and at-risk of school suspension.

**PROJECT TITLE: Jeffco Sheriff’s Office Critical Incident Team/Jefferson County Mental Health Case Manager Collaboration**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003312

Agency: Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office

Federal Award: \$125,335

Summary: Funds will be used to hire Crisis Intervention Team Case Managers to reduce the number of behavioral-health related incidents monitored annually by JCSO. JCSO responded to 760 behavioral-health related calls in 2013 (increased from 233 in 2003). Additionally, these two managers will allow JCSO to better serve those with behavioral health issues and their families, using evidence-based and promising practices. Offenders with mental illness will receive more appropriate services from credentialed behavior health managers, who are better equipped to address this special population’s needs.

**PROJECT TITLE: Preserve Development of the Office of the District Attorney**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003343

Agency: District Attorney’s Office, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$58,445

Summary: This project will continue funding for a fifth Deputy District Attorney and fund partially a full time clerical position. Grant funded staff will serve the

population in Southern Colorado. The goal is to continue to efficiently and effectively manage the caseload with improved outcomes for the 12th JD. Grant funding enables the 12th JD DA's Office to maintain sufficient staff, promote working relationships, decrease turnover, enhance prosecutorial functions and ensure that a prosecutor is present and prepared for court proceedings by having a sufficient number of prosecutors and support staff. In 2013, this office processed over 3,200 cases and is committed to the reduction of crime and improving the effective prosecution of criminal cases.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **H.E.R.O.E.S. (Hero's expounding responsibility, opportunities, education and security)**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003345

Agency: Bayfield Marshal's Office

Federal Award: \$54,837

Summary: The Bayfield Marshal's Office is requesting continued funding that established a School Resource Officer Program in cooperation with the Bayfield School District. The goal is to provide continued support to students, parents and staff in identifying destructive student behaviors, their underlying root cause and intervening prior to the behaviors escalating into a safety concern, being introduced into the criminal justice system or getting students and families in touch with available resources. This program provides education to students as well as staff in addressing current issues such as bullying, sexting, dating violence, drug/alcohol abuse that all schools face in Colorado. They will continue to address school safety concerns in cooperation with schools crisis response teams, training and exercising with standard response protocols and the Safe2Tell program. Target population is students K-12, ages 0-24; but is not limited to providing help or assistance to anyone.

**PROJECT TITLE:** **Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention and Education**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003365

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$13,651

Summary: The mission of the Domestic and Dating Violence Prevention and Education Project through the Longmont Ending Violence Initiative is to enhance "Best Practices" in Longmont that will prevent and educate the public at the community and individual levels about domestic and dating violence. In terms of dating violence, the project will work to emphasize that according to national statistics, 1 in 3 teens in a relationship experienced some form of dating violence. The plan is to educate not only students and teachers but include a parent education piece. The project will also work to shift the cultural norm of denial that the crime of both domestic and dating violence is happening, to one of reporting and action. The target population for this grant includes middle school children (6th-8th grade) through adults. We plan to serve the boundaries of the St. Vrain Valley School District, which covers a

population base of over 125,000, with an emphasis on the City of Longmont.

**PROJECT TITLE: Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime Victims**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003366

Agency: City of Longmont Police Department

Federal Award: \$13,876

Summary: The mission of the Coordinated Response and Assistance to Domestic Violence Crime Victims is to develop and enhance “Best Practices” in Longmont that increase the safety of domestic violence crime victims by leading a multidisciplinary forum to improve the system/community response to domestic violence.

**PROJECT TITLE: Addict 2 Athlete Education and Positive Choices Program**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003367

Agency: Probation Department, 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$116,550

Summary: The 10th Judicial District Probation Department proposes to expand integration of Addict2Athlete (A2A) programming as an innovative approach to reduce recidivism. A2A is based on the core principles of pro-social services by active engagement of individuals in a structured eight-week exercise and learning program that includes substance abuse education, cognitive restructuring, life skills, and development of biological, sociological, and environmental strategies essential in helping individuals abstain from self-damaging behavior. This proposal is consistent with the JAG goal to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes through innovative, multidisciplinary promising practices. The Department seeks to engage approximately 200 individuals over the course of the first project year, which represents approximately 10% of all active probation cases; participant outcomes will be tracked over a 12-month follow up period.

**PROJECT TITLE: Pinon Project Youth Enrichment Program**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003370

Agency: City of Cortez

Federal Award: \$49,208

Summary: The Pinon Project Family Resource Center in partnership with the City of Cortez will address the prevention of juvenile delinquency through a mentoring program in conjunction with a parenting/teen program. The Pinon Project has been working with families for over eighteen years providing evidenced-based programming with proven results. Will continue to provide at-risk youth, ages

seven to seventeen, in the community with an opportunity to be involved in the mentoring program. This program will include group mentoring as well as one-to-one mentor partnerships. In addition, monthly activities will be provided to youth and mentors as well as community service events. The YEP will also provide life skill courses for youth in the program. Will continue to offer the Strengthening Family Program. This program involves both children and parents learning life and communication skills and parenting education.

**PROJECT TITLE: Boulder DA's RJ Pilot Project**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003372

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$200,000

Summary: Longmont Community Justice Partnership, in collaboration with the 20th Judicial District, will launch a Pilot Community Restorative Justice Program Site within the District Attorney's office serving Boulder County and emulating the existing Community Restorative Justice Program that has served the Longmont Community for over 20 years. This collaboration will serve juveniles and first time offenders by offering restorative justice as an option with the ability to serve up to 200 offenders and approximately 130 victims per year. The Pilot Project is projected to hold 107-110 community Restorative Justice conferences per year. The goal of the Pilot Project is to reduce crime, delinquency and recidivism and improve outcomes for those affected by crime using restorative justice and community conferences (including victims, offenders, family members, community members). This project will serve the 20th Judicial District, Boulder County.

**PROJECT TITLE: Denver RAP (Resource for Awareness and Prevention)**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003374

Agency: Denver Office of Drug Strategy

Federal Award: \$60,000

Summary: Denver RAP handles all prevention activities for the Denver Office of Drug Strategy and aims to build a healthy community for youth and families in Denver. Denver RAP utilizes multiple strategies from SAMHSA's evidence-based Center for Substance Abuse Prevention to maximize our efforts. Denver RAP will meet community need for information and education on the nature and extent of drug use and delinquency; as well as highlight crucial protective factors. Information will be disseminated via the Denver RAP website/social media, health fairs/community events, speaking engagements and PSAs. Secondly, Denver RAP will support the community to more effectively provide prevention and intervention services through trauma-informed care training. Lastly, the evidence-based Strengthening Families Program (SFP) for Parents & Youth 10 – 14 will be implemented. SFP is a promising program for preventing violent acts and other delinquent behaviors among participating.

**PROJECT TITLE: Law Enforcement Equipment: Body Worn Cameras, Desktop Computers**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003376

Agency: Rocky Ford Police Department

Federal Award: \$12,867

Summary: This project is requesting body worn cameras and new desktop computers, keyboards and monitors to assist our officers in their duties as they conduct criminal investigations. The cameras and computers assist officers in conducting a thorough more exhaustive, complete investigation in order to better serve victims of crime and to assist in the successful prosecution of offenders. The body worn cameras also serve to protect uniformed officers against frivolous complaints and allows for follow-up review and identification of possible training issues. The desktop computers allow for increased effectiveness and efficiency as the officers complete and submit required reports on incidents they handle on a daily basis.

**PROJECT TITLE: Elder Abuse Victim Specialist**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003383

Agency: Denver City Attorney's Office

Federal Award: \$52,415

Summary: This proposal seeks funding for a new Elder Services Victim Specialist position (1 FTE) to work with victims age 60 and older whose municipal cases are prosecuted by the City Attorney's Office. This project supports the 2014 JAG goal of improving outcomes for those affected by crime and is expected to serve 75 victims age 60+ per year. Victim advocacy includes contacting victims prior to arraignment, typically within 24 hours of an arrest, safety planning, making appropriate community referrals, assessing risk factors, and assisting victims throughout trials. This project will also support the JAG goal of using a multidisciplinary approach and promising practice as this position will be responsible for staffing the Denver Forensic Collaborative for At-Risk Adults, a multidisciplinary team created to better respond to older victims of abuse and financial exploitation.

**PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Equipment**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003390

Agency: Fraser Winter Park Police Department

Federal Award: \$36,415

Summary: Funds will assist the Fraser/Winter Park Police Department with acquisition of certain emergency and tactical equipment in order to reduce and prevent crime.

Equipment will be distributed to sworn personnel in the Fraser/Winter Park Police Department, Granby Police Department, and Kremmling Police Department. It is the desire of this agency to build crisis response/active shooter deployment kits for all patrol officers. In addition, they will upgrade communications equipment, helmets, and gas masks for all members of the Emergency Response Team and purchase a crisis/hostage negotiations communications package.

**PROJECT TITLE: OIM Youth Outreach Project**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003394

Agency: City & County of Denver, Office of the Independent Monitor

Federal Award: \$60,000

Summary: Lack of education, awareness and culturally imposed mistrust of law enforcement can put high-risk minority and immigrant youth at a disadvantage within the criminal justice system. The Office of Independent Monitor will proactively address these barriers through its Youth Outreach Program to educate high-risk and immigrant youth and their families on their rights and responsibilities when in contact with law enforcement. The interactive, evidence-based curriculum will empower these groups with practical knowledge and tools within a supportive, community-based framework. The project aims to increase positive law enforcement interactions, ultimately preventing introductions to the juvenile and adult justice systems, reducing crime and delinquency and improving outcomes for those affected by crime. OIM will initially serve approximately 400 high-risk and immigrant youth, ages 10–18, in addition to 400 family members and 15 service providers in the metro Denver area.

**PROJECT TITLE: Violence Prevention Program (ViP)**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003402

Agency: City of Aurora

Federal Award: \$194,709

Summary: APD is requesting funding for a violence-prevention initiative under Aurora's Gang Reduction Impact Program (A-GRIP). The goals of the "Violence Prevention" (ViP) project are: decrease the attractiveness of gang membership, reduce risk factors for gang membership/violence and increase protective factors and provide opportunities for youth/families to build positive relationships with APD. The city utilized OJJDP's evidence-based Comprehensive Gang Model to design A-GRIP's strategic plan. DCJ's past funding supported the plan's "Intervention" component. This request is for "Prevention" programming provided by Friends for Youth, Hood Monsters & APD's Aurora for Youth. The project will serve 756 youth (4–17) + 65 parents.



**PROJECT TITLE: Lake County Restorative Justice**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003409

Agency: Lake County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$24,877

Summary: Reducing youth violence is a priority in Lake County. Initiating evidence based Restorative Justice practices and after-school prevention programming will best address this issue. The Lake County Restorative Justice project will pilot a comprehensive approach to prevention and early intervention in Lake County using Community Restorative Justice (CRJ). The CRJ program will contract Full Circle to facilitate Victim Offender Mediation for 27 youth offenders referred by the DA, Juvenile Diversion, Law Enforcement, and Probation (with supporting funds from SB 94) to reduce further justice system involvement.

**PROJECT TITLE: Update Dispatch Center**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003411

Agency: Hinsdale County Sheriff's Office

Federal Award: \$38,541

Summary: Funds will be used to restore and upgrade equipment to improve communication for law enforcement and other emergency responders. This will allow multiple radio channels to be monitored as well as patching channels so that other agencies operating in our area can communicate with local officers. They will also be able to dispatch and page local emergency response resources without going through a regional dispatch center. This will link local dispatch to the regional dispatch center for communications recording and to provide for redundancy in the event of local or regional equipment failure.

**PROJECT TITLE: Aurora Cross Jurisdictional Mental Health Wellness Court Planning Grant**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003413

Agency: Aurora Municipal Court Administration

Federal Award: \$61,225

Summary: Judicial Administration seeks to hire a Planning Coordinator (PC) to assist in planning a mental health/co-occurring substance abuse court to stop the cycling of people with mental illness through the criminal justice system. Collaboration and planning is critical to the success of this court. The PC will 1) Bring stakeholders from other cities and counties to the table including but not limited to criminal justice, housing, mental health providers, social services, governmental jurisdictions and advocacy groups; 2) Conduct a service gap /sequential model analysis; 3) Use BJA's Developing a Mental



health Court: An Interdisciplinary Curriculum to plan and design an evidence-based wellness court with screening tools for target population, acceptance criteria and treatment modalities; 4) Establish written evidence-based policies and procedures for the court and participant handbook; 6) Establish MOUs to expand limited resources 7) Seek funds for implementation of wellness court.

**PROJECT TITLE: Littleton Police Volunteers in Policing**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003414

Agency: Littleton Police Department

Federal Award: \$26,988

Summary: The Littleton Police Department (LPD) in collaboration with the Littleton Police Citizens Academy Alumni Association (LPCAAA), a non-profit organization, are partnering to develop the Community Safety Volunteer Program (CSV) for citizens and community members residing, working, and/or playing in the City of Littleton. The community based program is designed to offer a way for citizens to help provide community support, neighborhood patrol, and assistance to law enforcement functions. The LPD and CSV's will partner to provide services to more than 41,000 residents locally. These services will not only foster the relationships between community members and law enforcement, it will increase law enforcement visibility and free up officers valuable time to focus on crime prevention and apprehension. The CSV's primary efforts will focus on neighborhood patrols, community education, and neighborhood safety programs.

**PROJECT TITLE: Juvenile Trauma Treatment Project**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003417

Agency: Boulder County

Federal Award: \$55,814

Summary: Boulder County IMPACT's Juvenile Trauma Treatment Project will divert youth from further penetration into the criminal justice system by effectively addressing trauma treatment needs, as identified through the use of valid assessments at the time of initial entry into the system. Research indicates that trauma is pervasive in the juvenile justice population and contributes to involvement in the juvenile justice system. The evidence-based Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) program will be provided, with high-fidelity, to 40 juveniles identified with trauma treatment needs at a per client cost of \$3112 (\$1395 from JAG funds). Bilingual (Spanish/English) staff will ensure an appropriate match for the target population, which is 44% Hispanic. This project's targets include access to TF-CBT for juveniles with identified treatment needs, a 20% decrease in length of stay in the juvenile system, and a 20% reduction in recidivism.

**PROJECT TITLE: Restorative Justice Court 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003419

Agency: Fort Lupton Police Department

Federal Award: \$31,500

Summary: In 2012 the City of Fort Lupton began a process to create a restorative justice court. A survey was completed by Colorado State University to measure the community desire for an alternative justice system for our youth. The survey demonstrated that approximately 90% of those surveyed believed a restorative approach to justice for juveniles would work and they supported it. Since that time several trainings of community members have occurred to educate the community on restorative justice values and to prepare community members as participants for the restorative justice circles and as facilitators of the circles. It is estimated that approximately 100 youth will progress through this project annually.

**PROJECT TITLE: 2014 Denver DA WP CMS**

Application Number: 2014-DJ-14-003421

Agency: District Attorney's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District

Federal Award: \$95,720

Summary: The Colorado Victim and Witness Protection Act and the Javad Marshall-Fields and Vivian Wolfe Witness Protection Program are rooted in Colorado statutes 18-8-701 and 24-33.5-106. The Denver DA's Office Victim Witness Protection Program (WP) in partnership with the Colorado District Attorney's Council, will utilize grant funding to ensure the safety of individuals who face an imminent threat of danger directly related to their participation in the criminal justice system by instituting a comprehensive Case Management System (CMS) across the state of Colorado. This CMS will allow law enforcement/prosecution to identify, collect, securely share and weigh possible protection needs. WP program supervisors will be able to track expenditures and assess the success of their teams. The Program directly addresses the 2014 JAG goals by increasing safety and improving operational effectiveness.