DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY &
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (DPSCS)

16.554   NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)

Program Description: Enhances the quality and completeness of the nation's criminal history record systems. Provides financial and technical assistance for establishment or improvement of computerized criminal history record systems, and in efforts to collect data on stalking and domestic violence. Improves data accessibility and supports data transmissions to the national system.   Provides immediate identification of persons prohibited from purchasing firearms subject to domestic violence protective orders, or ineligible to hold positions of responsibility involving children, the elderly, or the disabled. Supports development of accurate and complete state sex offender identification and registration systems, which interface with the FBI's Sex Offender Registry and meet applicable federal and state requirements. Develops and improves processes identifying, classifying, collecting, and entering data regarding stalking and domestic violence into local, state, and national crime information databases. Ensures that criminal justice systems are designed, implemented, or upgraded to be compliant with the FBI operated National Instant Criminal Background Check System and InterState Automated Fingerprint Identification System. Supports a wide range of technology based criminal justice information, identification, and communications needs.

Formula Description: A 10% cash or in-kind match is required.

Program Supported/Population Served: Criminal Justice Information System/Statewide

16.576   CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION

Program Description: Funds awards of compensation benefits to crime victims. States may retain up to 5% of their total grant for administrative purposes. Crime victim compensation programs are eligible if the program is operated by the State and offers compensation to victims and survivors of victims of criminal violence, including terrorism, drunk driving, and domestic violence.

Awards may compensate for: (a) medical expenses attributable to a physical injury resulting from a compensable crime, including expenses for mental health counseling and care; (b) loss of wages attributable to a physical injury resulting from a compensable crime; and (c) funeral expenses attributable to a death resulting from a compensable crime.

Formula Description: Beginning in FY 03, the formula is based on 60% of the amounts awarded by the state from state funding sources during the preceding fiscal year, other than amounts awarded for property damage. The state must certify that the federal funds received under the program will not supplant state funds otherwise available for victim compensation.

Each eligible state is awarded an annual grant equal to 60 percent of what the state spent in state-funded benefits 2 years previously. If the sums available in the Crime Victims Fund for grants

under this program are insufficient to provide grants of 60 percent, grants from the sums available will be made to each eligible crime victim compensation program so that all such programs receive the same percentage of the amounts awarded by such programs during the preceding fiscal year, other than amounts awarded for property damage.

Program Supported/Population Served: Crime Victim Compensation / statewide

16.606   STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program Description: Provides payments to states and localities incurring correctional officer salary costs associated with incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, who are incarcerated for at least four consecutive days during the reporting period.

Formula Description: Payments are calculated using a formula providing a relative share of funding to jurisdictions applying. The formula is based on the number of eligible criminal aliens, as determined by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

Program Supported/Population Served: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program statewide.

16.750   SUPPORT FOR ADAM WALSH ACT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM

Program Description: The Adam Walsh Act (AWA) Implementation Grant Program assists state, local, and tribal jurisdictions with developing and/or enhancing programs designed to implement requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) under AWA. In summary, SORNA requires: (1) all States, the District of Columbia, the principal U.S. territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to maintain a sex offender registry; and (2) sex offenders to register and maintain a current registration in each jurisdiction where the offender resides, is an employee, or is a student. SORNA also sets forth requirements for sex offender registries, to include: specified required information, duration of registration, and in-person verification of sex offender identity as well as participation in the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Registry

Program Supported/Population Served: Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)/ Statewide

16.812 SECOND CHANCE ACT PRISONER REENTRY INITIATIVE - Co-Occurring Disorders

Program Description: The Second Chance Act is a commonsense response to the increasing number of people who are released from prison and jail and returning to communities. There are currently 2.5 million people serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all prisoners incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. Of those serving a sentence in state or federal prisons, approximately 750,000 will be released each year. The Second Chance Act will

help ensure the transition people make from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful.

Program Supported/Population Served: Reentry Initiatives/ statewide

16.813 NICS ACT RECORD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - NARIP

Program Description: The NICS Act aims to enhance the FBI's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) by providing assistance to states to improve the completeness, automation and transmittal to state and federal systems the records utilized by the NICS. Such records include criminal history records, records of felony convictions, warrants, records of protective orders, convictions for misdemeanor involving domestic violence and stalking, records of mental health adjudications, and others, which may disqualify an individual from possessing or receiving a firearm under federal law. Helping states to automate these records will also reduce delays for law-abiding gun purchasers.

Program Supported/Population Served: NICS/Statewide

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