

**Formula Funding for Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces
Pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

Introduction/Background

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) included a direct appropriation of \$50 million in grant funding for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) initiatives which will be administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

The ICAC Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. This program encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education. There are currently fifty-nine state and local task forces in the United States representing over 2,000 federal, state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies. These agencies are engaged in proactive investigations, forensic examinations, and effective prosecutions. By helping state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective and sustainable responses to online child victimization and child pornography, OJJDP and the ICAC program have built capacity at the local level to address technology-facilitated child exploitation offenses. To further support state and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies in this area OJJDP provides training and technical assistance, data and communication infrastructure, and supports research and data collection to further our understanding of the scope of technology-facilitated child exploitation in the United States.

In 2008, Congress passed the Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2008, (P.L. 110-401, codified at 42 USC 17601, et seq.) (“the PROTECT Act”), which authorizes the ICAC program. The OJJDP developed the funding formula in collaboration with the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Office of Justice Programs Office of the General Counsel. The formula adheres to the provisions of the PROTECT Act.¹ This formula will be used to disburse funds allocated to ICAC Task Forces under the Recovery Act and under future appropriations for the ICAC program. Following the requirements of the PROTECT Act, OJJDP established the following formula allocations:

ICAC Task Force Formula Funding		
State	Lead Task Force Agency	Award Amount
Alabama	State of Alabama	\$ 652,884
Alaska	Anchorage Police Department	\$ 437,265
Arizona	Phoenix Police Department	\$ 824,004
Arkansas	Arkansas State Police	\$ 580,983
California	City of Los Angeles	\$ 1,350,900
	City of San Jose	\$ 863,930
	City of San Diego	\$ 708,238
	County of Sacramento	\$ 702,838
	County of Fresno	\$ 607,097

¹ While Section 106 A(2) of the PROTECT Act enumerates specific factors to be included in the formula, the weighting of those factors is left to the discretion of the Attorney General. The Act also reserves discretion for the Attorney General to identify additional factors to include in the formula.

Colorado	City of Colorado Springs	\$ 675,991	
Connecticut	Connecticut DPS	\$ 584,975	
Delaware	Delaware Department of Justice	\$ 437,109	
Florida	Broward County Sheriff Office	\$ 881,389	
	County of Polk	\$ 837,551	
	City of Gainesville	\$ 729,688	
Georgia	Georgia Bureau of Investigation	\$ 947,058	
Hawaii	State of Hawaii	\$ 463,917	
Idaho	Idaho Office of Attorney General	\$ 454,294	
Illinois	Illinois Attorney General's Office	\$ 832,822	
	County of Cook	\$ 696,224	
Indiana	Indiana State Police	\$ 793,329	
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Safety	\$ 574,077	
Kansas	Sedgwick County Sheriffs Department	\$ 557,551	
Kentucky	Kentucky State Police	\$ 652,491	
Louisiana	LA Department of Justice	\$ 623,474	
Maine	Maine State Police	\$ 455,239	
Maryland	Maryland State Police	\$ 688,800	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts State Police	\$ 774,492	
Michigan	Michigan State Police	\$ 1,094,876	
Minnesota	Saint Paul Police Department	\$ 701,346	
Mississippi	Mississippi Attorney General	\$ 514,677	
Missouri	City of Glendale	\$ 733,895	
Montana	City of Billings	\$ 422,046	
Nebraska	Nebraska State Patrol	\$ 481,092	
Nevada	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police	\$ 566,519	
New Hampshire	City of Portsmouth	\$ 475,306	
New Jersey	New Jersey DPS	\$ 901,077	
New Mexico	New Mexico Attorney General's Office	\$ 488,527	
New York	New York	\$ 1,618,399	
North Carolina	North Carolina Department of Justice	\$ 879,040	
North Dakota	Office of Attorney General - ND	\$ 413,449	
Ohio	Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office	\$ 1,122,272	
Oklahoma	Oklahoma SBI	\$ 635,360	
Oregon	Oregon Department of Justice	\$ 655,983	
Pennsylvania	Delaware County, PA	\$ 1,084,541	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Police	\$ 452,438	
South Carolina	South Carolina Attorney General	\$ 687,278	
South Dakota	Office of the Attorney General - SD	\$ 444,133	
Tennessee	City of Knoxville	\$ 748,510	
Texas	Texas Office of the AG (including Houston)	\$ 1,479,163	
	City of Dallas	\$ 776,503	
Utah	Utah Attorney General	\$ 539,879	
Vermont	Burlington VT Police Department	\$ 437,282	
Virginia	Virginia State Police (including DC)	\$ 581,935	
	County of Bedford	\$ 681,572	
Washington	Seattle Police Department	\$ 848,038	
West Virginia	West Virginia State Police	\$ 485,386	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice	\$ 735,622	
Wyoming	Wyoming Attorney General	\$ 424,573	
TOTAL ICAC TASK FORCE FORMULA FUNDING			\$ 41,499,319