Office of State Budget and Management Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions

(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: NC Department of Justice Division: SBI/ Training Section

Center Titles: Child Sexual Assault, Violence Against Budget Center

Code:23600 Women Numbers: 2314,2358

*** Position Information ***

Proposed Classification	Number of Positions:	Salary Range:	Proposed Salary Grade:
Law Enforcement Training Specialist	1.00	\$30,000 to \$43,000	68
DNA Database Analysts	3.00	\$30,000 to \$43,000	68
Laboratory Analyst	1.00	\$33,000 to \$45,000	70

	Center Authorized Budget	Current Request
Total Budget	\$232,500	\$232,500
Receipts	<u>232,500</u>	<u>232,500</u>
Appropriation	.	<u>\$</u>

Funding Source(s): The Child Sexual Assault and Abuse Project funded through the Child Justice Planning Committee of the Governor's Crime Commission. This grant supports the Laboratory Analyst and Law Enforcement Training Specialist is funded by federal Department of Justice grant funds. The funding source for the three DNA Database Analysts and Laboratory Analyst is the 9 West Consumer Settlement (100% receipts). These Settlement funds are to be used for projects involving Violence Against Women. Positions assume October 1, 2003 effective date.

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

The Training Specialist position is to provide training support and assistance to the 23 agents within the SBI Field Division selected to become specialized as Child Sexual Assault and Abuse Investigators. The SBI needs to obtain outside training for this program, and this position is tasked with finding this training, evaluating the quality of the training, and making all the arrangement for agents to attend this training. This position also measures the progress of the grant and the number of cases opened and closed by Child Sexual Assault Investigators. The Laboratory Analyst position is to assist agents in the Molecular Genetics Section of the SBI Crime Laboratory in making cases with children victims a top priority. Cases are currently worked in the order received, but with the addition of the additional manpower represented by this position, the lab can pull cases with children as victims for quicker screening for biological evidence.

The other three (3) DNA Database Analyst positions will be assisting SBI agents in the Molecular Genetics Section address the backlog of DNA cases the Section is currently dealing with. The additional manpower represented by these three positions will help the 5 DNA analysts at the SBI to start addressing the backlog issues, especially cases on hand in the lab that need to be retested by current DNA methods.

Statutory Reference for Request: NCGS 114-13	(
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