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North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-1096

Re: Department of Justice Federal Grants Report

Dear Members:

Pursuant to Session Law 2017-57, Section 16.5(a), please find the enclosed report from the Department of Justice on the federal grants awarded.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information. We would be happy to respond to any questions you may have regarding this report.

Very truly yours,

Seth Dearmin
Chief of Staff

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**North Carolina Department of Justice
Active Grants**

Source	Project Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Match Amount	Program Purpose	Grant Manager
IADLEST	Law Enforcement Accreditation Mini Grant	12/1/20 - 11/30/21	\$9,661	N/A	To support the work of the newly created North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Program designed to support law enforcement agencies in meeting their professional obligations to the citizens of North Carolina by demonstrating compliance with an identified set of standards and best practices.	Diane Konopka
Z. Smith Reynolds	Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice	7/14/20 - 7/14/22	\$50,000	N/A	Created by Governor Roy Cooper via Executive Order 145, The Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal justice will recommend and help implement policy solutions to address racial disparities in criminal justice and policing.	Jasmine McGhee
NAAG	RoboCall Multistate Committee	5/17/18 - until	\$100,000	N/A	A bipartisan multistate group of forty-four attorneys general has formed to investigate the technology that each telecom company is pursuing in multiple areas to fight against illegal Robocalls.	Creecy Johnson
US DHHS	Medicaid Fraud Investigations	10/1/21 - 9/30/22	\$6,106,236	\$2,035,412	To Investigate Medicaid fraud and abuse.	Jonie Trevino
USDOJ	FY 2019 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR)	1/1/20-12/31/21	\$1,664,064	N/A	To increase the capacity of public forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis.	Jody West
USDOJ	2018 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grant (SAKI)	10/1/18 - 9/30/22	\$2,000,000	N/A	The purpose of this project is to greatly reduce the number of untested sexual assault kits across North Carolina and to help provide a web based system that will be used to monitor the status of all sexual assault kits in the state.	Amanda Thompson
USDOJ	FY 2019 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction (CEBR)	10/1/20 - 9/30/22	\$1,696,313	N/A	To increase the capacity of public forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis.	Amanda Thompson

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GCC	2020 State Crime Lab - Coverdell Formula	1/1/21 - 8/31/22	\$542,334	N/A	The North Carolina State Crime Laboratory has identified several areas where new equipment purchases are imperative to improving workflow. The addition of new instrumentation and replacement of old instrumentation will help to increase efficiency and decrease turn around time for analysis.	Chris Parker
GCC	Hate Crimes Instructor	10/1/19 - 6/30/22	\$178,127	N/A	To create a time limited full-time Hate Crimes instructor position within the NC Justice Academy. This position will develop courses available to Criminal Justice Professionals and integrated into existing classes on topics of Hate Crimes, Police Legitimacy, and Procedural Justice.	Nathan Bright
GHSP	2022 NCSCL Toxicology Enhancement	10/1/21 - 9/30/22	\$470,988	N/A	The NCSCL is requesting funding for training, equipment lease and supplies: To send 2 analysts to the Borkenstein Course on Alcohol and Highway Safety; 3 analysts to attend the 2020 NC Traffic and Safety Conference and Expo; and 2. funding for the third year of the lease of the 3 LC/T-TOF instruments.	Amanda Thompson
GHSP	Spreading the Belief in Vision Zero - Traffic Enforcement	10/1/21 - 9/30/22	\$158,835	N/A	This grant supports the NC Justice Academy by funding subject-matter experts in the role of adjunct instructors, providing equipment, and supporting staff development training opportunities for our staff.	Nathan Bright
EM	NC Emergency Management (Homeland Sec) Tele communicator Simulator	9/1/18 - 2/28/22	\$30,000	N/A	This grant bookends a successful initiative completed under the 2015 HSGP fiscal year where the NCJA's Eastern campus was outfitted with North Carolina's first telecommunications simulator in the state.	Nathan Bright
Funding Source						
EM:	Emergency Management (NC Dept. of Public Safety)					

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GCC:	Governor's Crime Commission (NC Dept. of Public Safety)					
GHSP:	Governor's Highway Safety Patrol (NC Dept. of Transportation)					
IADLEST	International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training					
NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General					
USDHHS	United State Department of Health and Human Services					
USDOJ	United States Department of Justice					