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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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Source	Project Title	Grant Period	Award Amount	Match Amount	Program Purpose	Grant Manager
Z. Smith Reynolds	Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice	7/14/20 - 12/31/24	\$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
US DHHS	Medicaid Fraud Investigations	10/1/23 - 9/30/24	\$8,535,748	\$2,845,248	To Investigate Medicaid fraud and abuse.	Jonie Trevino
USDOJ	FY22 North Carolina Accreditation Entity Award	9/1/22 - 8/31/24	\$299,501	N/A	To facilitate the accreditation of more than 30 Law Enforcement agencies across the state of North Carolina through the provision of technical assistance including policy writing, accreditation process coaching, compliance verification and interpretation of standards.	Karen Ashley / Jeffrey Smythe
USDOJ	FY 22 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program (Formula)	10/1/22 - 9/30/24	\$2,335,134	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	BJA FY 23 Formula DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program	10/1/23 - 9/30/25	\$2,687,310	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
GCC	2022 State Crime Lab - Coverdell Formula	1/1/23 - 9/30/24	\$579,497	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	Pending Award- 2023 Coverdell Formula	1/1/24-9/30/25	\$620,572	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	2021 - NCDOJ - CJ Standards Division - Statewide Accreditation Priority	10/1/21 - 9/30/23	\$464,809	N/A	To develop the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation pilot program which will provide agency standards and oversight to Law Enforcement agencies across North Carolina.	Jeffrey Smythe Karen Ashley
EM	Breathing Apparatus - Homeland Security Grant Program FY 2022	9/1/23 - 2/28/25	\$117,080	N/A	The North Carolina Justice Academy will purchase high level Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Units to support the Academy's Specialized Explosive and Hazard Materials Instructor Training (SEHMIT) program designed to train law enforcement officers across North Carolina.	Nathan Bright

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EM	TruNarc - Homeland Security Grant Program FY 2022	9/1/23 - 2/28/25	\$25,200	N/A	Purchase equipment to support the North Carolina Justice Academy's Specialized Explosive and Hazard Materials Instructor training class and the Academy's Basic Narcotics Investigator Course both designed to train law enforcement officers across North Carolina on how to identify explosives and their precursors.	Nathan Bright
GHSP	2024 NCSCCL Toxicology Enhancement	10/1/23 - 9/30/24	\$243,942	N/A	To provide training for Crime Lab scientist and to update outdated equipment in the Crime Lab.	Amanda Thompson
GHSP	Spreading the Belief in Vision Zero - Traffic Enforcement	10/1/23 - 9/30/24	\$254,664	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
Funding						
NC DPS EM	Emergency Management (NC Dept. of Public Safety)					
US DHHS	United State Department of Health and Human Services					
USDOJ	United States Department of Justice					
GCC:	Governor's Crime Commission (NC Dept. of Public Safety)					
GHSP:	Governor's Highway Safety Patrol (NC Dept. of Transportation)					