



Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

2010 Arizona Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants Program By the Numbers

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) is responsible for coordinating a statewide strategy on drug control and related gang and violent crime activity. To accomplish the goals set out in the *2008-2011 Strategy: Arizona Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Control*, ACJC awards grants to 16 multi-jurisdictional narcotics task forces around the state, 15 tandem prosecution projects and to state crime labs for drug forensic analysis. Much of this grant funding to local law enforcement, prosecution and crime labs is derived from federal dollars awarded through the Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program.

Statewide

In FY 2010:

- Arizona supported 58 programs and expended \$13,208,567 in Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant funds, local matching funds, and state enhancement funds.
- Direct personnel costs made up 96.39 percent of the expenditures, funding 196 positions statewide.
- Arizona's 16 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces arrested 6,629 drug offense violators, of which 57 percent involved marijuana and 15 percent methamphetamine.
- Arizona's multi-jurisdictional drug task forces seized 847,665 grams of cocaine, 49,586 grams of heroin, 206,713 grams of methamphetamine, 305,082 pounds of marijuana and 40,253 marijuana plants.
- Arizona's tandem prosecution program convicted 25,824 drug, gang and violent crime violators, of which 33 percent involved marijuana, 26 percent drug paraphernalia, and 15 percent methamphetamine.
- The combined efforts of the multi-jurisdictional drug task forces and tandem prosecution resulted in \$23,274,456 in forfeited assets.
- Arizona's forensic laboratories received 16,532 drug evidence samples for analysis, with 39,551 tests conducted on samples submitted by criminalists.
- Progress is being made toward complete disposition reporting with the Record Quality Index (RQI) showing 68.5 percent of all criminal history records as complete with final disposition rendered posted for the three-year period ending in 2003.

Byrne/JAG funded projects by congressional district District 1

JAG provides funding to the Apache County Cooperative Enforcement Narcotics Team (ACCENT); Gila County Narcotics Task Force; Greenlee County Narcotics Task Force; Navajo County Major Crimes Apprehension Team; Northern Arizona Street Crimes Task Force (METRO); Pinal County Drug and Gang Enforcement Multi-Agency Task Force; and Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking. JAG also provides funding to the task forces' tandem prosecution programs.

Our mission is to sustain and enhance the coordination, cohesiveness, productivity and effectiveness of the Criminal Justice System in Arizona

District 2

JAG provides funding to the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team (MAGNET); the Partners Against Narcotics Trafficking; Northern Arizona Street Crimes Task Force (METRO); the Commercial Narcotics Interdiction Program; Maricopa County Neighborhood Narcotics Enforcement Team; the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Special Crimes, Gang, Homicide, Trial and Drug Diversion Bureaus; as well as crime lab support for drug and gang enforcement.

District 3

JAG provides funding to the Commercial Narcotics Interdiction Program; Maricopa County Neighborhood Narcotics Enforcement Team; the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Special Crimes, Gang, Homicide, Trial and Drug Diversion Bureaus; as well as crime lab support for drug and gang enforcement.

District 4

JAG provides funding to Maricopa County Neighborhood Narcotics Enforcement Team; the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Special Crimes, Gang, Homicide, Trial and Drug Diversion Bureaus; as well as crime lab support for drug and gang enforcement.

District 5

JAG provides funding to the Commercial Narcotics Interdiction Program; Maricopa County Neighborhood Narcotics Enforcement Team; Pinal County Drug and Gang Task Force; the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Special Crimes, Gang, Homicide, Trial and Drug Diversion Bureaus; the Pinal County Drug Prosecution Project; as well as crime lab support.

District 6

JAG provides funding to the Commercial Narcotics Interdiction Program; Maricopa County Neighborhood Narcotics Enforcement Team; Pinal County Drug and Gang Task Force; the Maricopa County Attorney's Office Special Crimes, Gang, Homicide, Trial and Drug Diversion Bureaus; the Pinal County Drug Prosecution Project; and crime lab support.

District 7

JAG provides funding to the La Paz County Narcotics Task Force; the Santa Cruz County METRO Task Force; the Southwest Border Alliance Narcotics Enforcement Team; the Pinal County Drug and Gang Task Force; the La Paz County Drug Task Force Prosecutor; the Pima County Drug Prosecution Project; the Pinal County Drug Prosecution Project; the Santa Cruz County Drug Prosecution Program; the Tucson City Attorney's Drug Enforcement Project and the Yuma County Drug, Gang and Violence Prosecution.

District 8

JAG provides funding to the Cochise County Border Alliance Group; the Santa Cruz County METRO Task Force; the Southeastern Arizona Drug, Gang and Violent Crime Task Force; the Pima County Drug Prosecution Project; the Santa Cruz County Drug Prosecution Program; and the Tucson City Attorney's Drug Enforcement Project.