

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
RECOVERY ACT
JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (JAG)
APPLICATION #2009-F2890-CT-SU

Abstract (Attachment 4)

Applicant: Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

Goals of the JAG Plan:

Support the priorities and policy objectives identified in *Public Act 08-01 An Act Concerning Criminal Justice Reform*. The legislation put into place measures to ensure community safety and victim's rights, as well as development of community-based corrections programs to reduce repeat criminal behavior and ensure offender accountability. The primary intent of the legislation is to develop a more effective and cohesive state criminal justice system.

Create greater opportunity for cross-agency communication and coordination that is necessary to transition to a more cost-efficient and effective system centered on crime prevention and early intervention in criminal behavior.

Strengthen the state's criminal justice system by improving the network of criminal justice services and expanding resources that help protect communities.

Deliverables:

- Performance measures for each sub-grant project
- Expanded information system for the Department of Correction.
- Expanded information sharing system between DOC, BOPP and local police.
- Upgraded AFIS
- Increased drug task force investigations
- Increased number of DNA samples
- Expedited DNA processing
- Reduced collisions with police vehicles
- Expanded staff coverage at domestic violence shelters
- Increased access to sexual assault forensic exams
- Assessment and evaluation report on specific DOC programs
- Translated public information materials