

## **FY 2010 State Justice Statistics Summaries**

**Alabama** (\$51,812) The Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will conduct research on the nature and extent of family violence and stalking in the state of Alabama by reviewing data from the Uniform Crime Reporting program. In addition, the SAC will continue to produce the following annual statistical publications that have proven useful to law enforcement officials, policymakers, academicians and the media: Crime in Alabama 2010, Domestic Violence in Alabama 2010, Juvenile Victims of Violent Crime in Alabama 2010, and Drug Arrests in Alabama 2010.

**Arizona** (\$65,953) The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) will use funds to: 1) support the statistical analysis center staff who will work with ACJC's Drug, Gang, and Violent Crime Program and its grantees to enhance the performance measurement of the state's Byrne/JAG grant programs; and, 2) utilize state criminal history records to analyze patterns of domestic violence and identity theft in Arizona.

**Alaska** (\$49,596) The Alaska Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to expand its National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) XML schema library by creating a subsection to house Information Exchange Package Documents (IEPD) to be shared among criminal justice agencies. The project will make datasets XML schemas, meta-data, and IEPD's available to criminal justice agencies through the SAC website. Authorized agencies and personnel will be invited to share in the use of the process and information resulting from the project. Funds are also requested to pay travel expenses to the annual NIEM workshop and BJS/JRSA Conference.

**Connecticut** (\$76,153) The Connecticut Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to: 1) obtain statewide data occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest pursuant to the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-297); 2) conduct analysis of the state's criminal history records for annual reports on recidivism and long range forecasting of the prison population; and 3) collect, analyze and publish other ad hoc and ancillary statistical analyses and presentations on the Connecticut criminal justice system.

**Delaware** (\$74,300) The Delaware Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to complete the following activities: 1) obtain statewide data on deaths occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest; 2) continue to maintain criminal justice system performance measures; and 3) conduct a recidivism project analyzing criminal history records and Department of Corrections' treatment records. Funds will also be used to travel to the BJS/JRSA Conference in Portland, Maine.

**District of Columbia** (\$50,000) The District of Columbia Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) located in the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council will use funds to collect and analyze data on prisoner reentry programs and initiatives that were implemented in the District from 2000 to 2009. The SAC will identify the number and types of agencies involved in prisoner reentry programs, the form and nature of the initiatives undertaken, and the agencies' program implementation plans, objectives, and results attained. In

addition, the SAC will collect and report on the number of prisoners served and calculate the completion and recidivism rates for each of the responsible agencies. The objective of this project is to use quantifiable evidentiary data on completion and recidivism rates to help inform public policy on the impact of prisoner reentry programs. The SAC will also attempt to complete a cost-benefit assessment of prisoner reentry programs. A final report summarizing key findings, identifying observed program shortcomings, and outlining recommendations to strengthen the implementation and monitoring of these program initiatives will be prepared by the SAC.

**Florida** (\$68,220) The Florida Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to analyze the state's criminal history records and apply the Records Quality Index (RQI) methods to measure and explain Florida's record improvement. This project will focus on the customization and application of measures used to quantify the timeliness of case processing and the completeness of disposition reporting to conduct micro level analyses on the state's computerized criminal history record data for three time periods: 2001-2003; 2004-2006; and 2007-2009. The findings will be used to identify areas where targeted data quality efforts can improve the overall performance of Florida's RQI. Additionally, the project will include a county-level analysis focusing on the RQI factors across each year in the cohort. The resulting analysis will assist in identifying specific counties with data quality or timeliness issues.

**Georgia** (\$55,017) The Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to contract with faculty from the Georgia State University Department of Criminal Justice to collect data and develop a baseline offender profile for a three-year evaluation of the Coastal State Prison Strategic Intervention Program (SIP). SIP is a pilot program that incorporates into the maximum security prison framework the provision of expanded residential substance abuse treatment (RSAT) beds. The incorporation of expanded RSAT beds addresses the increase in percentage of offenders sentenced to prison with severe drug abuse problems. RSAT is designed to provide a continuum of care from assessment to treatment to post-release supervision for individuals with severe substance abuse problems sentenced to two years or less. The study will examine program implementation and system changes, cost effectiveness, and changes in individual outcomes such as recidivism and revocation for SIP participants.

**Hawaii** (\$25,689) The Hawaii Department of the Attorney General's Statistical Analysis Center will work with the University of Hawaii at Hilo to conduct a study that will provide information to the state on burglary and motor vehicle theft offenses, including details on demographics, criminal histories, case processing and outcomes. Findings will be published in a report to provide local criminal justice agencies an aggregate statistical portrait of those arrested and those convicted for the crimes of burglary and motor vehicle theft in Hawaii.

**Idaho** (\$50,000) The Idaho Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to complete several activities: 1) conduct a study of violent crime on school campuses; 2) use NIBRS data and court records to conduct a research project on domestic violence; and, 3) provide technical assistance and evaluation support to other criminal justice agencies conducting

research projects. Funds will also be used for travel expenses to the annual BJS/JRSA Conference.

**Illinois** (\$68,208) The Illinois Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), located in the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, plans to continue the development and support of a Web infrastructure that would contain an expanded set of uploaded administrative datasets from core data holdings. As a result, users of Illinois criminal justice data will have direct access to the data in one centralized location, updated in a timely fashion, and able to be analyzed graphically with enhanced tools at the same site. In addition, the SAC will use funds to continue to improve compliance with the collection of information on deaths in law enforcement custody and to forward data to BJS pursuant to the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-297).

**Indiana** (\$46,076) The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's (ICJI) Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) plans to conduct a statewide victimization survey to help Indiana residents understand crime in their community and provide accurate, comprehensive crime data to local policymakers to assist in making policy decisions. Results from the survey will be summarized and published on ICJI's website, as well as, placed in a database and published in a final report to be used by policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in the state. Funds will also be used toward the SAC Director's travel expenses to the BJS/JRSA annual research and statistics conference in Portland, Maine.

**Iowa** (\$68,094) The Iowa Statistical Analysis Center will fund the following activities to enhance the abilities of state and local policy makers to develop, access, understand and utilize data on justice issues of relevance: 1) conduct a correctional study to provide a sound, statistically based forecast of Iowa's prison population and to maintain an objective methodology for simulating alternative correctional devices based on specific changes in laws, policies or practices; 2) provide timely and accurate data on deaths in custody to BJS; 3) establish data collection reports from which to develop and implement policy to reduce Iowa's high overrepresentation of referral rates for minority youth from the school setting; and 4) continue to identify persons arrested in Iowa who possessed a firearm while ineligible to do so under federal law and/or who are engaged in illegal gang-related activity, compile summaries of each such arrestee's criminal history from all available data sources, and forward the summaries to the U.S. Attorneys' Office so that the arrestee can be evaluated for possible federal prosecution.

**Kansas** (\$50,000) The Kansas Sentencing Commission's (KSC) Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to collect data for the Deaths in Custody study and provide the information to BJS on a semi-annual basis. In addition, the SAC will use some funds to continue its drug policy study. The SAC will also continue collecting, analyzing, and reporting statistics on data relating to: the number of offenders receiving alternative sentencing; number of court cases; court case outcomes; demographic information; determinate factors in modalities; and post treatment/sentence recidivism. Findings will be presented in several reports that will be submitted to KSC, as well as the State Legislature, for review and discussion in recommending policy changes and determining

the cost/benefit of the treatment programs. The reports will also be made available on the SAC's website.

**Kentucky** (\$50,000) The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to conduct the following activities: (1) use data from past crime victimization surveys to complement other SAC activities and reports; (2) collect statewide data on deaths occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest; (3) publish the Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics for the Commonwealth, as well as produce a report on hate crimes and incidents occurring in the Commonwealth; (4) assess and report on the results of Kentucky's upcoming criminal justice systems review; and (5) support the general operations of the SAC.

**Louisiana** (\$96,510) The Louisiana Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to: (1) conduct research and special analyses using incident-based reporting data; (2) produce a study on Louisiana's sentencing practices; and, (3) collect and report data on the Disproportionate Minority Contact of juvenile and adult offenders in Louisiana's criminal justice system. Funds are also requested for in-state travel to collect data and out-of-state travel to the annual BJS/JRSA Conference in Portland, Maine.

**Maine** (\$74,994) The Maine Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) plans to conduct projects under the following 2010 program themes: Statewide Crime Victimization Surveys and Performance Measurement. The SAC will conduct a follow-up survey to the baseline state-level crime victimization survey conducted in 2006 to better understand the nature and extent of crime occurring in Maine. Findings will be published in a final report and PowerPoint presentation to be used by state agencies, coalitions, and community groups in developing best practices and public policy for the state. The SAC also intends to work with the Board's research subcommittee to develop a series of benchmark indicators to assist the Board in measuring its performance and implementing a data-driven strategy to reduce spending on corrections, and increase public safety.

**Maryland** (\$85,195) The Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) will use funds to conduct a variety of research tasks. The MSAC will continue its efforts to enhance its website to include updated UCR data, additional research and legislative reports, and links to other criminal justice resources. Additionally, the MSAC will continue to provide statistical and research support for academics, state agencies, legislative services and delegations, local public safety agencies, and the general public, and will assist state agencies with the development and improvement of relevant performance measures to evaluate progress. Lastly, the MSAC will use funds to support the implementation of the Deaths in Police Custody Reporting program and the development of a statewide crime victimization survey.

**Massachusetts** (\$80,008) The Massachusetts Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to conduct the following activities: (1) analyze state incident-based crime data to gain a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of the prevalence and characteristics of crime in Massachusetts, notably violent crime (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and crime in specific geographical locations; and (2) analyze Provider Sexual Crime Report (PSCR) data to enhance knowledge about sexual assault in the Commonwealth. Under a previous

award, the SAC received funding to produce three reports on the following topics: youth victims of sexual assault; stranger versus known assailant assaults; and differences in sexual assaults committed in various sized cities. The SAC will use the current funds to continue to investigate the nature of sexual assault on these areas, and analyze additional themes such as male victims, assaults on college campuses, and sexual assaults by intimate partners.

**Michigan** (\$50,000) The proposed study is a continuation of the 2007 and 2009 Michigan Prisoner Reentry Initiative projects. The Michigan State University Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will complete the collection of information from the interviews conducted with a sample of 40 parolees. The final phase of the project will be conducted with funds from the FY 2010 SAC program. All of the interviews will be recorded and transcribed by team members. Qualitative data will be coded to reveal general themes. Quantitative data such as demographic information, criminal history, and scores on standardized risk instruments will also be collected for each parolee. All of the data will be examined for relevant patterns. A final report will be submitted detailing the University's findings. The document will be used by public officials to better understand the reentry process, and the challenges and obstacles the offenders face upon reentering society. In addition, the report will help policymakers improve Michigan's Prisoner Reentry Initiative.

**Minnesota** (\$60,550) The Minnesota Statistical Analysis Center housed in the Office of Justice Programs within the Minnesota Department of Public Safety will be conducting the following projects: 1) complete a report on best practices and proven outcomes of the 2009 pilot evaluation on youth intervention programs funded by the Minnesota Office of Justice Programs; 2) continue to study the Minnesota Student Survey data to examine youth in correctional facilities specifically examining answers by gender and race to assess overrepresentation of minority youth in criminal and juvenile justice systems; 3) review the accuracy and use of current juvenile data found in the state Uniform Crime Reporting and in juvenile petition data to make improvements in the collection and reporting of that data; 4) create a resource map of the number and locations of diversion programs offered to youth by law enforcement or county attorneys to better understand the movement of youth through the juvenile justice system; and 5) continue to participate in the annual BJS/JRSA Conference.

**Mississippi** (\$50,000) The Mississippi Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), at the School of Criminal Justice of the University of Mississippi, will continue to conduct research to improve the effectiveness of the criminal justice system in Mississippi. The SAC proposes to gather empirical information on domestic violence and stalking offenses in Mississippi to assist policymakers, state agencies, law enforcement agents and local shelters in determining what resources are needed to effectively assist victims and support operations. This will fill an important gap in knowledge that currently exists and allow for detailed qualitative analysis of individual cases as well as quantitative trend analyses to be used to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the state's criminal justice system.

**Missouri** (\$47,224) The Missouri State Highway Patrol's Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to facilitate the deployment of a fully functional, integrated, and secure web-based crime incident collection tool - the Mini Records Management System (MRMS). Multiple and concurrent users at Missouri law enforcement agencies will be able to use this tool to report crime data to the State Repository and have it included in the FBI's NDex System. Additional funds will be used to distribute copies of the annual Crime in Missouri report and for travel to the annual BJS/JRSA Conference.

**Montana** (\$101,463) The Montana Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to continue to conduct a crime in tribal lands data collection initiative with the Billings Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to assess the presence and impact of drugs on crimes reported by tribal law enforcement. In addition to compiling updated data, the SAC will update and distribute tribal brochures containing the most recent crime data for each tribe in Montana, Washington, Idaho, and Alaska. Funds will also be used for the SAC to conduct a statewide crime victimization survey with assistance from Montana State University - Bozeman, and to conduct a project to increase access to the Montana Incident-Based Reporting System (MTIBRS) data by utilizing Beyond 20/20's Perspective 5 program.

**Nebraska** (\$49,678) The Nebraska SAC will use funds to continue the following activities: (1) continue reporting to BJS on deaths in police custody by collecting statewide data on deaths occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest; (2) continue to collect data and/or research examining minority overrepresentation in the criminal or juvenile justice systems; and (3) conduct an assessment of national drug court evaluations to serve as a starting point for future data collections and evaluation designs to assess state drug court programs.

**Nevada** (\$71,279) The Nevada Statistical Analysis Center, located within the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, will use funds to complete comprehensive research on the impact of foreclosures on Nevada neighborhoods. This project is supported by the Governor as a priority focus for the current administration. Specifically, the study will use U.S. Census Bureau data, crime data from multiple police departments, and RealtyTrac statistics to examine the relationship between foreclosures and crime in the greater Las Vegas area between years 2006 and 2009. The study will aim to address the following research areas: (1) the degree to which foreclosures have influenced crime in Nevada; (2) the types of criminal opportunities afforded by high concentrations of foreclosed properties; (3) the types of neighborhoods mostly likely to experience crime increases due to foreclosures; and (4) the development of policy recommendations and strategies to reduce the negative impact of foreclosures on Nevada neighborhoods.

**New Hampshire** (\$67,994) The New Hampshire Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to provide accurate and timely crime statistics to the general public, legislators, the media, and policymakers nationwide. The SAC will conduct research using incident-based crime data that are compatible with the National Incident-Based Reporting System. Specifically, as a continuing project, the SAC will contract with a research entity

(Beyond 20/20) to complete the implementation to access statewide data. This particular entity is advantageous to New Hampshire because they offer unique services that meet the state's needs and also serve neighboring states of Vermont and Massachusetts which will enable the compilation of regional crime statistics.

**New Jersey** (\$50,000) The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) program is administered through the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Research and Evaluation Section. With funds from the 2010 SJS Program, staff from the Data Analysis Center will continue to utilize Promis/Gavel and Computerized Criminal History (CCH) records to meet the policy needs of the criminal justice community by providing data to law enforcement, prosecutors, the judiciary, corrections, and the legislature. Activities include: (1) supporting criminal justice system crisis planning by maintaining continuity in monitoring or tracking probationers, parolees, registered sex offenders, and other offenders; (2) matching records into the CCH system from the Promis/Gavel and Department of Corrections databases; (3) providing data to monitor and evaluate the Governor's Safe Streets and Neighborhoods initiative; and, (4) operating as a clearinghouse for criminal justice information.

**New Mexico** (\$73,686) The New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to continue a study on reentry initiatives in New Mexico corrections and the attitude of staff toward the offenders participating in these programs. The study will evaluate the Career Pathways (CP) program. The CP program is a reentry initiative designed to provide offenders in prison with the key job skills they will need to secure gainful employment upon release. In addition, the program targets some of the behaviors and attitudes that might pose barriers to employment for this population. Findings will be provided to the Department of Corrections and probation and parole offices for review and to use as a resource when considering what changes are needed to improve the success of the program.

**New York** (\$85,204) The New York Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to conduct the following projects: (1) prepare monthly analytical reports of performance measures derived from the statewide CrimeStat program; (2) track changes in criminal system processing and diversion to treatment at both the state and local levels to determine the impact of New York's new Rockefeller Drug Laws and guide implementation and resource allocation decisions; (3) extract 2010 domestic violence homicide data from the Uniform Crime Report's Supplemental Homicide Reporting file and compare findings to the previous three years; and (4) provide ongoing training and technical assistance to County Re-entry Task Force (CRTF) program coordinators to facilitate the timely receipt of accurate case-level data and prepare profiles of CRTF participants to inform case management and supervision decisions.

**North Carolina** (\$49,394) The North Carolina SAC will use funds to: (1) conduct an evaluation of the state's inmate release data to examine where the inmates will be residing upon release to inform the Commission's Criminal Justice Improvement Committee in making future funding decisions for re-entry and transitional housing programs; (2) continue updating and expanding the SAC website; (3) conduct a comprehensive analysis

of the Statewide Automated Victim Notification (SAVAN) system to make improvements to the system; and (4) attend and participate in the BJS/JRSA National Conference.

**Ohio** (\$49,148) The Ohio Statistical Analysis Center located in the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, will conduct the following activities: (1) provide deaths in police custody information to BJS; (2) continue to make enhancements to the OCJS website to provide the public with the latest research, evaluation, and statistics; (3) continue to generate reports using Ohio's incident-based reporting system; (4) continue involvement with the Attorney General's Commission on Human Trafficking as part of the research subcommittee; (5) continue to serve as an information clearinghouse handling information requests for OCJS; and (6) review the Governor's Drug Task Force data collection instrument to ensure appropriate prescription drug investigation information is collected.

**Oklahoma** (\$60,193) The Oklahoma Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), located within the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, will conduct the following activities: (1) collect and report statewide data on deaths occurring in police custody and develop formal policies and procedures for ongoing reporting to BJS; (2) regain access to data through the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation website that was previously offered when the SAC was housed under the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center; and (3) complete the methodology of a statewide crime victimization survey to provide estimates of crime victimization in Oklahoma and compare with BJS's National Crime Victimization Survey.

**Oregon** (\$105,115) The Oregon Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to continue conducting the following activities: (1) refine the cost benefit model of criminal justice programs to estimate the benefits of new and existing programs in Oregon; (2) review effectiveness of drug courts utilizing criminal history records and courts and corrections data to measure recidivism; (3) integrate data across the criminal justice system by linking arrest, charge, and correctional admissions data to evaluate program outcomes and sentencing practices; (4) update the SAC's new interactive website to include drug arrest trends by drug type and county; (5) improve tribal crime data by assisting tribes in developing crime prevention programs and studying crime trends; and (6) conduct another statewide victimization survey (previously conducted in 2004) to capture large crime decreases Oregon has experienced in recent years and compare with the public's perception of crime.

**Pennsylvania** (\$48,050) The Pennsylvania Statistical Analysis Center, located within the Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), will use funds to continue the enhancement of the PCCD website, specifically the portion established for the Office of Research, Evaluation, and Strategic Policy Development. The website will be enhanced to expand the availability of data on the following areas of interest: criminal justice databases for research purposes; justice reporting requirements; Pennsylvania crime statistics; criminal justice expenditures; and criminal justice personnel. The website will contain a basic administration system designed to allow the site administrator to add new fields and metadata easily without the need to edit pages directly. The website will

be constructed in a manner to allow further expansion of site needs as additional information is obtained from the state's criminal and public safety agencies.

**Rhode Island** (\$50,000) The Rhode Island Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to continue efforts to: 1) collect and analyze data on traffic stops from law enforcement agencies; 2) collect and analyze data on the nature and characteristics of juveniles detained in the state in order to implement a system to monitor compliance of the core protections under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; 3) obtain statewide data occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest pursuant to the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-297); and, 4) update and enhance the SAC website to include additional data resources and reports.

**South Carolina** (\$60,488) The South Carolina Statistical Analysis Center located within the South Carolina Department of Public Safety will conduct the following activities: (1) publish the comprehensive annual report "South Carolina Criminal and Juvenile Justice Trends;" (2) update current trend data to South Carolina Incident-Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) five-year trend reports on domestic violence and sexual violence; (3) continue to serve as a point of contact for the Deaths in Custody data collection; (4) update and expand the SAC website; (5) facilitate and partially support a State Institutional Review Board (IRB) to review any research projects that involve human subjects or identifiable data elements relating to human subjects; and (6) conduct analyses on SCIBRS and state Computerized Criminal History (CCH) records to assess the impact of enhanced sanctions for domestic violence.

**South Dakota** (\$58,905) The South Dakota Statistical Analysis Center (SDSAC) is a component of an operational unit of the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation. The SDSAC proposes to use funds to conduct the following activities: (1) continue efforts to compile and submit to BJS data on deaths occurring in the process of arrest; (2) access and analyze criminal history records to prepare reports on issues identified as state priorities, such as analyses on domestic violence cases, drug abuse control and monitoring issues, and drug diversion cases; (3) enhance and revamp the Crime in South Dakota 2008 and 2009 series into a National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format to provide detailed data on each crime for Group A and Group B offenses; (4) facilitate a state-wide NIBRS training; (5) continue to function as the state clearinghouse for criminal justice statistical data; and (6) work with the Office of the Attorney General's (OAG) web master to enhance the OAG website and provide links to SDSAC publications.

**Tennessee** (\$73,766) The Tennessee Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to: (1) expand the amount and format of data available on the Tennessee Crime On-Line Website; and (2) improve the accessibility of Tennessee Criminal History Records (TCHR) for research. Information obtained from the TCHR will be used to produce a report on repeat DUI offenders. In addition, the SAC will implement a web-based statewide Deaths and Custody program and provide data to BJS. Applicable incidents will be identified through reports to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System program for justifiable homicides with the offender killed by law enforcement officers; review of state news articles; and, polling of medical examiners across the state. Once a

potential occurrence has been identified, the SAC will contact the law enforcement or corrections department and request information be provided through the web-based system. Funds will also be used to pay for travel expenses to the annual BJS/JRSA Conference.

**Utah** (\$50,000) The Utah SAC will use funds to: (1) obtain statewide data on deaths occurring in the process or pursuit of arrest pursuant to the Deaths in Custody Reporting Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-297); (2) research and compile data on the prevalence of dating violence in Utah; and, (3) conduct a study on statewide gang violence involving juveniles. Findings from all the projects will be presented to BJS and published for state agencies to use in gaining a better understanding of the extent and magnitude of gang and dating violence in the state.

**Vermont** (\$70,000) The Vermont Statistical Analysis Center will use funds to conduct research using NIBRS data, state criminal histories, and court data to develop for the first time a typology of sexual assault offenders in Vermont. This research will be used to inform policy makers on correctional and relief programs and sentencing practices for sexual assault cases. In addition, a recidivism study will be conducted on those convicted in 2004 to include analyses of individuals receiving treatment while incarcerated at the Vermont Department of Corrections. This evaluation will examine the impact of various sexual violence legislation.

**Virginia** (\$74,057) The Virginia Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), located within the Department of Criminal Justice Services, Criminal Justice Research Center, will use funds to complete the following activities: 1) continue efforts to collect and submit to BJS data on deaths occurring in the pursuit or process of arrest; 2) conduct research using incident-based reporting (IRB) data to prepare comprehensive, analytical reports to illustrate the advantages of using IRB data in place of summary uniform crime reporting data; and 3) identify ways to improve the accessibility, utility, and quality of domestic violence data by examining if and how data from the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), domestic service provider programs, and protective order files can be combined to produce a comprehensive picture of the prevalence and characteristics of domestic violence in the state. The SAC's findings will be used to inform state officials, policymakers, and practitioners to better understand and identify ways to combat domestic violence.

**Washington** (\$85,555) The Washington Statistical Analysis Center (SAC), located in the Human Services Section of the Forecasting Division of the Washington State Office of Financial Management, will conduct two research projects with the Washington State Center for Court Research (WSCCR) at the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The first project will study patterns of sex offenders utilizing the state's criminal history records to provide further insight into criminal specialization and recidivism patterns. A report will be published on the SAC website. The other project will research the precursors and outcomes of individuals who are both offenders and victims of family violence. The project will be conducted in collaboration with the Gender and Justice Commission of the Washington State Supreme Court. Patterns of criminal and non-

criminal offenses, recidivism rates, sentencing options, and the impact on timing of court procedures will be evaluated. The results will be compiled into a series of articles which will be published on the AOC website and presentations will be delivered to key stakeholder groups.

**West Virginia** (\$74,580) The West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) will use funds to conduct the following activities: 1) obtain information on each death occurring in police custody and produce a report for BJS through coordination with the Chief Medical Examiner of the state; 2) conduct research on examining effective alternatives to prison; 3) increase access to crime and justice data by enhancing the SAC website to allow users to develop queries using West Virginia incident based reporting data to obtain information on offenses, arrests, and victims reported to law enforcement in the state; and 4) track offenders released from community corrections programs in the state to establish a mechanism utilizing criminal history records. Funds will also be used for the SAC to travel to the BJS/JRSA Conference in Portland, Maine.

**Wisconsin** (\$49,953) The Wisconsin Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) intends to begin utilizing incident based reporting (IBR) data to prepare statistical reports to policy makers, practitioners, and the public for a better understanding of current trends in the justice system, as well as allow them to make more informed decisions. Although IBR data has been collected since 2005, the SAC has yet to prepare reports that analyze the rich data available through this system. The increase in IBR participation by law enforcement agencies has led to more detailed, accurate, and meaningful data and has the additional benefit of enabling agencies to find similarities in crime-fighting problems and encourage collaboration in developing strategies and solutions for addressing criminal justice issues. Six briefings will be prepared on current issues related to crime and justice and an overview of the most important trends and findings will be presented.

**Wyoming** (\$99,787) The Wyoming Statistical Analysis Center (WYSAC), housed in the University of Wyoming, will conduct a statewide crime victimization survey to provide state-level estimates of victimization and allow comparison of State estimates to those provided by the National Crime Victimization Survey, as well as Wyoming's previous survey conducted in 2003. In addition, WYSAC intends to collaborate with Wind River tribal and law enforcement representatives to continue the tribal crime data project which began in FY 2008. The project involves working with representatives from the Northern Arapahoe and Eastern Shoshone tribes to address criminal justice issues on the reservation and identify areas for tribal crime data collection and distribution.