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Priorities and Accomplishments

The Utah Board of Juvenile Justice's Three Year Plan, completed in 2000, indicated that while Utah has made significant progress in reducing juvenile arrest rates, violent crime rose 7.3%, over a ten year period from 1988 to 1998.

To impact these rates, the Board identified three priority areas: (1) drug use, abuse, manufacturing and sales; (2) family and community violence; and (3) the dispro-

The Good News
Utah's Juvenile Arrest Rate per 100,000 population declined by 25.4% over a ten year period from 1988 to 1998.

The Bad News

Utah's Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate per 100,000 population increased 7.3% over the same ten year period.

portionate confinement of minority youth in Utah's juvenile justice system. Application was made to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to fund programs meeting these priority areas. A total of \$1,016,748 was subsequently awarded to 24 programs in the

following three grant categories.

- *Challenge Grants* were designated to improve basic system services for juveniles involved in the system and to improve after-care needs of incarcerated juveniles returning to the community.

- *Title V Grants* were designated to communities to develop three-year comprehensive delinquency prevention plans.

- *Title II Grants* were designated for a wide range of juvenile justice programs to address needs such as drug prevention and intervention, serious crime, school safety, and youth mediation skills.

The Board also allocated funding to develop a comprehensive evaluation template for program types. Following the completion of these templates, each program will participate in a youth outcome questionnaire to measure program effectiveness.

Compliance with JJDP Act

Utah maintained its compliance with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act that identifies how and when juveniles can be detained. For example, juvenile and adult offenders cannot be housed together. Compliance allowed the state to receive 100% of its Title II funding.

Grant Programs

Challenge Grants—\$78,303

Statewide	\$21,303 – Risk Assessment Development Administrative Office of the Courts
2nd & 3rd District	\$57,000 – Region II ICAP Division of Youth Corrections

Title V Grants—\$280,045

1st District	\$87,185 – PROS II Bountiful City
1st District	\$81,696 – START Clearfield City
1st District	\$41,164 – Valued Youth Millard County
3rd District	\$70,000 – Crime Prevention Council Murray City

Title II Formula Grants—\$658,400

Statewide	\$55,000 – DMC Study Administrative Office of the Courts
Statewide	\$23,725 – Safe School Training Comprehensive Emergency Management
Statewide	\$40,000 – Mentoring Utah Mentor Network
1st District	\$11,250 – Truancy Prevention Bear River Mental Health
1st District	\$68,725 – Teen Supreme Brigham City Boys and Girls Club
1st District	\$10,125 – Academic Mentoring Lincoln Center
1st District	\$25,578 – SHOCAP, Davis County Sheriff's Office
1st District	\$22,500 – Stop Violence/Start Safety Child Abuse Prevention Center
2nd & 3rd District	\$65,000 – Reclaiming Youth SL County Youth Services
2nd & 3rd District	\$30,000 – Project Manna Office of Polynesian Affairs
2nd & 3rd District	\$28,879 – SHOCAP Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office
2nd & 3rd District	\$63,000 – Visions After Care Colors of Success
3rd District	\$19,875 – Youth Officer Richfield Police Department
3rd District	\$47,493 – SHOCAP Provo Police Department
3rd District	\$52,500 – Iron County Youth Center Division of Child and Family Services
3rd District	\$26,250 – Youth Mediation Alternative Dispute Resolution
3rd District	\$22,500 – Adventure to Responsibility Carbon County Recreation
3rd District	\$46,000 – SHOCAP Sevier County Sheriff's Office