



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Roy Cooper, Governor

Erik A. Hooks, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
FROM: Douglas Holbrook, Chief Financial Officer
RE: Legislative Report of New Grant
DATE: June 5, 2020

Section 5.2.(a) of Session Law 2017-57, Senate Bill 257 requires the Department to report to the Legislature within 30 day of receipt of grant funds that do not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000).

Division of Governor's Crime Commission

The Governor's Crime Commission received a grant from the US Department of Justice in the amount of \$144,565 under the State Justice Statistics Program.

The Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) is part of a network of centers in every state. The State Justice Statistics (SJS) Program is designed to maintain and enhance each state's capacity to address criminal justice issues through collection and analysis of data. The SJS Program provides support to each state to coordinate and conduct statistical activities within the state, conduct research to estimate impacts of legislative and policy changes and serve as a liaison in assisting BJS to gather data from respondent agencies within their states.

These funds will be utilized for a data warehouse development project. The NC Department of Information Technology (NCDIT) will assist in developing the data infrastructure and processes necessary to access and manage the data. Data dashboards will be created and maintained on the NCSAC web site. The dashboards will combine data from multiple agencies to provide interactive data analytics and visualizations of criminal justice indicators.

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