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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sharon L. Marsalis, Ph.D. DPS Budget Director *SLM*

FROM: Kyle Fay, SBI Business Manager *KF*

SUBJECT: Federal Grants Received in October 2023

Pursuant to Section 4.2a of [S.L. 2023-134](#), the NC State Bureau of Investigation received two direct grants from the US Department of Justice in October of 2023. Neither project requires matching funds from any state agency. The funding awarded will not support any construction costs or acquisition of any capital assets.

The 2023 ICAC grant listed here actually began October 1, 2021. The 2023 funds are considered a supplemental award that is added to the FFY 2021 grant, under the same grant award.

Project	Purpose	Amount	Funding Source	Period of Performance
FY 2023 Internet Crimes Against Children Grant	Support the SBI's Computer Crimes Unit with overtime, equipment, forensic software, training costs, and travel budgets which support Internet Crimes against Children (ICAC) investigations	\$690,565  No matching funds are required for this project.	US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice, and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)	October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2024.

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2023 COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force Grant	Support major drug crime investigations (cartels, etc.) with forensic software licenses, training costs, and equipment purchases.	\$3,974,601  No matching funds are required for this project.	US Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)	October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2026.
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Both of these projects support forensic software license renewals for sworn investigators employed by the SBI. These license renewals are recurring costs that we hope to address with state appropriations once the grants end. Both projects also support non-recurring costs such as equipment, training, and travel expenditures.

If you have any questions about these projects, contact me at any time.

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