

Collin County Grant Summary Form

Department Name/Number: Collin County Sheriff's Office		Submit completed form along with one <u>electronic copy</u> of the grant application and all supporting documentation to the Budget & Finance Office (BFO) not less than 14 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Mark Jackson at (972) 548-4672 .
Contact Person: Chuck Ruckel		
Title: Major	Phone: 972-547-5109	

Grant Description		
Grant Title and Funding Year: Child Abuse Investigator(Technology Related Crimes) 2012	Funding Source: X State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Grant Type: X New Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
Grantor (include sub-granting agencies): Federal Grants funded by the Criminal Justice Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.	Payment Method: X Cost Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Approval Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Application <input type="checkbox"/> Award

Application/Award Deadline: 02 / 28 / 2011	Requested Comm. Cr. Date: / /	Grant Period: 10 / 1 / 2011 - 9 / 30 / 2012
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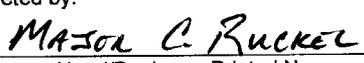
Brief Description:
Continue the effort of investigating computer related crimes against children

Grant Categories / Funding Source	Federal Funds	State Funds	Local Funds	County Match	In-Kind	Total
Personnel	80,000.00					80,000.00
Operating						
Capital Equipment						
Indirect Costs						
Total						80,000.00
FTEs						

Performance Measures Applicable Outcome Measures	FY 2011 Progress to Date				FY 2012
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Projected
Criminal Investigations of computer related crimes against children.					100
Crime prevention and computer awareness presentations					20
Forensic examinations of computers and other electronic storage devices					200

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any policies and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments. To that end, please find enclosed the following items for initial review:

- Grant Summary Form
- Memo of request to Commissioner Court for application/award acceptance and approval
- An electronic copy of the original, completed Application/Award
- Court Order (for award only)
- All attachments, back-up documentation or amendments to be submitted to the Grantor in support of the application

Completed by:  Mason C. Ruckel Department Head/Designee Printed Name	 Chuck Ruckel 2/15/11 Department Head/Designee Signature & Date
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FY12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS Addendum

Submission Instructions: email to cjapplications@nctcog.org by February 28, 2011

COMPLETED ADDENDUM SHOULD NOT EXCEED 6 PAGES

Agency Name: Collin County Sheriff's Office
Application title: Child Abuse Investigator "Technology Related Crimes"
Application #:

AGENCY HISTORY (THIS SECTION WILL NOT BE SCORED):

Location of Agency Headquarters:
 4300 Community Avenue
 McKinney, Texas 75071

Mission Statement:

We, the men and women of the Collin County Sheriff's Office, believe that our fundamental duty is to serve and protect the citizens of Collin County with fairness, compassion, and respect.
 We demand excellence in the quality of our law enforcement, stressing professionalism, integrity, and timeliness, so that those we serve feel secure.
 We provide equal enforcement and protection of the law without prejudice or favor.
 We promote the setting of goals in partnership with the community, and prioritize and address problems based on the concerns of the community.
 Committed to continuous improvement in law enforcement, we promote and utilize the most modern techniques available.

Experience in providing this service: Explain how your agency is qualified to provide this service.
 The Collin County Sheriff's Office is a progressive law enforcement agency and continues to provide professionalism while serving the citizens of Collin County.

If this project is currently in existence in any capacity, how long has your agency been providing this service?
 The Collin County Sheriff's Office has utilized an Internet Crimes Against Children Investigator since 2009 with the help of a one-time grant from the Justice Assistance Grant.

CATEGORY	REQUESTED AMOUNT
Personnel	\$80,000.00
Contract & Professional Services	0
Travel & Training	0
Equipment	0
Supplies & Direct Operating Expenses	0
Indirect	0
TOTAL FOR THIS PROJECT	\$80,000.00

SECTIONS 1-7 ARE SCORED –

- PROBLEM STATEMENT AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION (up to 25 points):*** Describe the problem to be addressed by this project and its impact to the community you serve. Describe the target population. Describe the geographical "target area" to be served by the project.

If using supporting data, make sure it is relevant to the geographic target area served. NOTE: Data source(s) must be noted and verifiable.

The availability and use of the internet is rapidly expanding across the United States. An article in Children and Computer Technology stated 60% of American homes with children ages 8 to 17 have computers and are connected to the Internet. More than half of them have access within the privacy of their bedrooms. National research conducted by Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) show the internet use by youth to increase from 73% in 2000 to 93% in 2006. During those years, the arrest for online predators rose in an alarming rate, nearly 5-fold.

According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:

1 and 7 youth receive a sexual solicitation over the internet

40% of those receive an "aggressive solicitation" defined as an offer to meet or contact a person

34% receive unwanted sexually explicit material over the internet

1 in 5 girls and 1 in 10 boys will be sexually victimized before adulthood

In addition to the dramatic increase in population in Collin County comes a rise in child abuse investigations. The use of stored data, internet, and home computers are also prevalent in these investigations. Child Abuse Investigators are often confronted with evidence related to computers and the internet.

During 2009 the Collin County Sheriff's Office filed 36 cases against individuals who solicited children (an undercover officer) on the internet. 280 forensic exams were completed on computers, phones and other electronic storage devices. We are the only local agency that conducts computer forensic exams on site.

The Collin County Sheriff's Office serves as the child abuse investigators for 13 area law enforcement agencies within Collin County through the Rural Child Abuse Task Force. The Task Force investigates all child abuse cases in Collin County with the exception of cities of Plano, McKinney, and Frisco who have their own dedicated investigators.

The problem we wish to address is: the Collin County Sheriff's Office serves as the Child Abuse Investigators for 13 law enforcement agencies within Collin County through the Rural Child Abuse Task Force. In 2009, the Collin County Sheriff's Office a one-time grant from the Justice Assistance Grant to fund a full-time internet crimes against children investigator. This grant included all equipment and training for the forensic analysis of computers, telephones and other electronic devices. Because this was a one year only grant and the lack of County funds for additional personnel this year, this position will be eliminated if this grant request is not funded. Without funding the Task Force will have no full-time Internet Crimes Against Children Investigator. Furthermore, there will be no local forensic examinations in Collin County.

2. **GOAL STATEMENT (up to 5 points):** What is the benefit for the target population?

The goal of this project is to continue to provide the citizens of Collin County with a full time, "PROACTIVE", investigator for internet crimes against children, resulting in increasing the arrest rate in these types of cases.

3. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION (up to 25 points):** Briefly summarize the project, and then in more detail describe the elements/activities/components of the project and how they contribute to the goal of the project. All budget line items will be explained in the description of your project.

EQUIPMENT ONLY: Describe how this equipment will be used: What does the equipment do? Who will use it? What training, if any, will be needed in order to implement this equipment? How often will the equipment be used? Describe the sequence of events/activities that will typically take place when your agency uses this equipment.

Fund one investigator (salary and fringe benefits only) to investigate areas of child abuse and computer forensics with an investigator trained in the investigations of online solicitations and possession/distribution of child pornography.

Continue to provide and education/prevention component with training in the area of prevention awareness of the internet and computers to children, parents, educators and prosecutors of Collin County. Continue the relationship as a "teach the trainer" approach between the Investigator, School Resource Officers, and their respective school districts.

Continue the collaboration effort with the Collin County Rural Child Abuse Task Force housed at the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County. Continue the investigative benefits of other investigative elements within the multi-disciplinary team at the Children's Advocacy. Continue to provide computer forensic examinations by the investigator locally and in a timely manner proving invaluable to ongoing investigations. Continue providing effective investigations with the 13 law enforcement agencies that are part of the Task Force. Continue current agreements between the Collin County Sheriff's Office, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and the North Texas Electronics Crimes Task Force.

4. DO NOT TYPE IN OR REMOVE THIS SECTION – FOR COG USE

5. PROGRAM EVALUATION (up to 5 points): Describe the collection, analysis and use of project outputs and outcomes generated in the eGrants system to assess the success of the project.

A full time investigator trained in the investigative techniques of child abuse, computer forensics, and the investigations of online solicitations and possession/distribution of child pornography, would be available to act in a pro active manner to investigate cases not only for the rural part of Collin County but also for the 13 cities and jurisdictions within Collin County. Working relationships presently in place with Dallas PD and the US Secret Service will expand the capability and enhance the investigation. The education component in the school districts would make awareness programs available to over 6,000 school kids. The outcomes and results of these investigations would be supervised, evaluated by the child abuse unit supervisor on a daily bases. The current investigative case management system would be used to monitor such investigations. At intake, cases/investigations are generated and assigned to investigators. Cases are monitored on a regular basis by the unit supervisor. At or near the conclusion the cases are staffed with the multi-disciplinary team. All investigations are completed by state standard Uniform Crime Reporting system (UCR).

6. AGENCY COLLABORATION (up to 5 points): In the table below, list no more than (10) of the most important collaborations that your agency has with other entities in order to carry out this project.

Agency name	Describe how agency assists with <u>this</u> project.	Contact person name
Collin County Rural Child Abuse Task Force	13 Municipalities contract with the Collin County Sheriff's office to conduct child abuse investigations.	Lieutenant Tony Bradley CCSO
Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County	A multi-disciplinary approach to the investigation of child abuse. A collaborations of law enforcement, Child Protective Services, District Attorney's Office, Medical Personnel, Forensic Interviewers.	Janetta Michaels CACC
Collin County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Program	Agreements/partnerships with the Sheriff's Office and four rural school districts within the County for school resource officers at each district. To assist in the development and implementation of awareness/prevention programs in the use of computers and the internet	Lieutenant Tony Bradley CCSO
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force	Membership as an affiliate agency with the Dallas Police Department in the investigation of internet related crimes and child abuse. Both local and national network of investigators to assist in the investigations and provide regional and national training.	Lieutenant Sally Lannom Dallas PD
North Texas Electronics Crimes Task Force	Membership as an affiliate agency with the U. S. Secret Service in the investigation of child abuse cases as they relate to the internet and the possession/distribution of child pornography. Regional and National network of investigators to "team work" cases that transcend State boundaries and jurisdictions. National and local training	Special Agent Jeff Schaffer U.S. Secret Service

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7. **PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS (up to 5 points):** For grant-funded staff (including any contracted services): provide title, indicate new or existing position, name of staff. Describe the experience, education, and knowledge required of the grant-paid position and appropriateness of "fit" with the project goal and activities.

EQUIPMENT ONLY PROJECTS: Who is project manager, role in purchase and implementation? What are qualifications of those using the equipment?

Title	New/Existing Position (N or E)	Name	<u>PERSONNEL PROJECTS:</u> <i>Experience/education/knowledge required of grant-paid position (not of the person currently in that position).</i> <u>EQUIPMENT ONLY PROJECTS:</u> <i>Who is project manager, role in purchase and implementation? What are qualifications of those using the equipment?</i>
Criminal Investigator	E		3 or more years investigative experience, trial experience in felony courts, basic knowledge/ability to learn issues with computers, peripherals, and computer/phone forensics