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SUBJECT:

FY 14 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Invited Awards

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*Washington, D.C. 20531***GRANT NOTIFICATION**

Grant Number: 2012-MC-FX-K041

Name & Address of Recipient: South Carolina Attorney General'S Office
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Title of Program: FY 14 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Invited Awards

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Amount of Award: \$ 333,786

Date of Award: 09/17/2014

Awarding Agency: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
Scott Pestridge

Supplement: 02

Statutory Authority for Program:

FY14(OJJDP ICAC Task Forces) Pub. L. No. 113-76; 128 Stat. 5, 64

Impact/Focus: State

CFDA Number: 16.543

Project Description:

Pursuant to Section 104 of the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008, the ICAC Task Force shall 1) consist of State and local investigators, prosecutors, forensic specialists, and education specialists who are dedicated to addressing the goals of the task force; 2) engage in proactive investigations, forensic examinations, and effective prosecutions of Internet crimes against children; 3) provide forensic, preventive, and investigative assistance to parents, educator, prosecutors, law enforcement, and others concerned with Internet crimes against children; 4) develop multijurisdictional, multiagency responses and partnerships to Internet crimes against children offenses through ongoing informational, administrative, and technological support to other State and local law enforcement agencies, as a means for such agencies to acquire the necessary knowledge, personnel, and specialized equipment to investigate and prosecute such offenses; 5) participate in nationally coordinated investigations in any case in which the Attorney General determines such participation to be necessary, as permitted by the available resource of such task force; 6) establish or adopt investigative and prosecution standards consistent with norms, to which such task force shall comply; 7) investigate, and seek prosecution on, tips related to Internet crimes against children, including tips from Operation Fairplay, the National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline, ICAC task forces, and other Federal, State, and local agencies, with priority being given to investigate leads that indicate possibility of identifying or rescuing child victims, including investigative leads that indicate a likelihood of seriousness of offense or dangerousness to the community; 8) develop procedures for handling seized evidence; 9) maintain reports required by OJJDP and other reports and records as determined by the Attorney General; and 10) seek to comply with national standards regarding the investigation and prosecution of Internet crimes against children, as set forth by the Attorney General, to the extent such standards are consistent with the law of the State where the task force is located.

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Using OJJDP funds, the South Carolina Attorney General's Office will continue its efforts to provide an effective statewide response to technology facilitated exploitation of children in South Carolina. This will be accomplished by ensuring that the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force officers receive training on the most up-to-date technologies that offenders are using and the best techniques for overcoming that technology. In addition, the South Carolina Task Force will be retaining a full-time prosecutor dedicated to prosecuting Internet crimes. This position has quickly become invaluable to all members of the Task Force. This grant-funded prosecutor has provided legal assistance to investigators and prosecutors throughout the state.

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For more information about this grant, contact the Office of Justice Program's Office of Communications at 202/307-0703.