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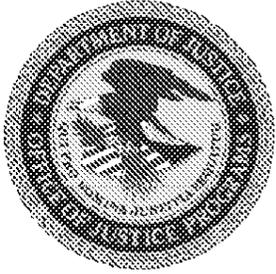
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**SUBJECT:**

Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program



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#### GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2015-AW-BX-0034

Name & Address of Recipient: Sc Law Enforcement Division  
Po Box 21398  
City, State & ZIP: Columbia, South Carolina 29221-1398

#### Recipient Project Director/Contact:

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Title of Program: Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program

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Amount of Award: \$ 398,325 Date of Award: 09/23/2015

Awarding Agency: Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking Office  
Marlon Daley

Supplement: No

#### Statutory Authority for Program:

FY15(SMART - AWA/Sex Offender Management) 42 USC 16909, et seq.; Pub. L. No. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, 2193

Impact/Focus: Discretionary CFDA Number: 16.750

#### Project Description:

The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (AWA) (42 U.S.C. § 16909, et seq.; Pub. L. 113-235, 128 Stat. 2130, 2193) authorizes the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) to administer sex offender management grants. These grants assist states, the District of Columbia, U.S. principal territories and tribal jurisdictions in developing and/or enhancing sex offender registration and notification programs that support substantial implementation of Title I of the AWA, known as the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA). SORNA was enacted to protect the public from convicted sex offenders and offenders against children by establishing a comprehensive national system for the registration of those offenders.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) intends to build an in-house SOR database that will accurately capture all SORNA required information and send it to the National Sex Offender Registry (NSOR). This will greatly assist South Carolina Sheriff's Offices in registering sex offenders and sharing information with the public and other law enforcement agencies. By employing four grant personnel, two of whom will assist in ensuring SORNA requirements specifically regarding DNA, palm prints, and absconders are met; and two auditors/trainers who will assist with educating Sheriff's Offices on the new SOR database. The State will also assist local law enforcement in maintaining compliance with SORNA guidelines and implementation. Additionally, SLED plans to develop a sustainable, user friendly, and accurate reporting system to support SORNA and NSOR; thereby providing support for coordinated interagency efforts to enhance implementation of SORNA requirements. ca/ncf



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