OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Program Support
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the purpose of this announcement?
The purpose of the ICAC Program Support is provide support to OJJDP, the ICAC Task Forces, the ICAC training providers, and other local, state, and federal law enforcement officials partnering with the ICAC Program with delivering specific technical assistance, meeting and conference support, and information management products to serve law enforcement and other service providers and stakeholders in the ICAC Program. This grant program is authorized by the Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2008, (P.L. 110–401, 42 USC 17601, et seq.)(the PROTECT Act).

2. What organizations are eligible to apply?
OJJDP invites applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, public universities and colleges, and tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome; however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants.

3. Do potential applicants need to have specific skills or knowledge sets in order to apply?
OJJDP is interested in organizations with the appropriate experience, and ability to develop, implement and manage the following:
- Develop and implement a strategic plan for responding to a wide range of support requests. Vehicles for support service delivery include, but are not limited to, supporting teleconferences; event speaker assistance; subject matter expert deployment; offsite assistance, such as telephone, e-mail, Internet, and distance learning; and onsite assistance such as problem assessment, capacity building, mentoring, and evaluation.
- Provide planning, with OJJDP oversight and direction, for the coordination, logistics, and onsite meeting management support for the annual ICAC National Conference and four quarterly Commanders' meetings.
- Develop and maintain a uniform, systematic evaluation process that enables OJJDP to assess user satisfaction with services in terms of promptness, quality of technical assistance, and resources.
- Develop, expand, and regularly update an ICAC Web site or portal page and will have a system for receiving and tracking online requests for technical assistance, as well as for providing information regarding upcoming conferences and training events and online access.
- Develop, implement, and submit a strategic plan that provides for efficient, effective management of all tasks identified.

4. How much funding is available?
OJJDP is making available $2.0 million dollars for ICAC Program Support.

5. How many awards will be made?/How much can funding can be requested?
OJJDP intends to make one award to support the full list of deliverables provided in summary form in response to Question 3 above and in full detail form on page 4 of the ICAC Program Support solicitation which can be found at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm.

6. When is the registration deadline for this solicitation?
The deadline to register is 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2010.

7. When is the application deadline for this solicitation?
Applications are due to the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) Grant Management System (GMS) by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 26, 2010.

8. Where can an applicant learn about the kinds of programs that have been funded before?
Applicants should visit www.ojjdp.ncjrs.gov and use the key word search "ICAC" where they will find a list of training providers currently supporting the ICAC Task Force program.

9. Will proposals submitted under this solicitation be peer reviewed?
Yes, applications that meet the minimum standards described in the solicitation will be peer reviewed.

10. In my application to OJJDP do I need to address all performance measures listed in the solicitation?
Applicants must address all of the mandatory performance measures noted in the solicitation under which they are applying. Please review carefully the section on Performance Measures in the specific solicitation under which you are applying. Also note the section on "Impact/Outcomes and Evaluation/Performance Measure Data Collection Plan," as this section provides guidance on what an application must contain for each performance measure that you are required to address.

11. Once awarded, will I be required to report on all mandatory performance measures listed in the solicitation?
The mandatory performance measures will apply to all grantees that receive funding under this initiative, even if the awardee believes they are not applicable. For questions which ask about activities that you did not do, your answer would be 0 (zero). There is no right or wrong answer, but you are going to be required to respond regardless. Additionally, grantees will be required to report on the solicitation's other mandatory performance measures.

12. Are there any related funding opportunities currently available?
See the solicitation for OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children National Training Program posted at http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2010/ICACTraining.pdf and check the funding announce page at http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding/solicitations.htm later this year for further funding announcements related to the ICAC program.

13. May an applicant apply for funding under both OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children National Training Program and OJJDP FY 2010 Internet Crimes Against Children Program Support?
Yes, an applicant can submit applications under both of these programs and would be eligible for funding under both programs if selected.

14. Whom can I call if I have questions about this program?
For assistance with the programmatic requirements of this solicitation, contact Christopher Holloway, Program Manager, at (202)-305-9838 or christopher.holloway@usdoj.gov, or call Jeffrey Gersh, Program Manager, at 202–514–5535 or e-mail him at jeffrey.gersh@usdoj.gov.

This application must be submitted through OJP's Grants Management System (GMS). For technical assistance relating to the on-line application system, call – The Grants Management System Support Hotline at 1-888-549-9901, option 3.