

CRIME BILL -- DOLLARS FOR MINNESOTA, 1995 - 2000
(Revised 8/22/94)

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- * **100,000 POLICE** -- Guaranteed minimum of \$44 million -- more than 500 police officers at \$75,000 per officer.
 - ** Given Minnesota's share of the population and the additional \$6.5 billion in discretionary dollars, Minnesota should expect a total of about \$160 million over the next 6 years.
 - ** Of the total, up to 85% can be used to hire about 1,800 police officers. At least 15% -- \$24 million -- can be used to help pay the training, overtime and administrative costs of implementing community policing in Minnesota.
- * **PRISONS & BOOT CAMPS** -- \$36 million for prison grants, including military-style boot camp prisons. An additional estimated \$36 million is possible if Minnesota meets the "Truth in Sentencing" target of second-time violent offenders serving 85% of their sentences.
- * **BYRNE ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** -- \$1 billion in the Trust Fund will help continue full funding for these grants, including Minnesota's \$7 million annual share.
- * **RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** -- \$2.3 million for drug and crime enforcement in Minnesota's rural areas.
- * **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS** -- Minnesota's law enforcement agencies and courts may apply for:
 - ** \$1,000,000,000 -- Drug Court programs (treatment backed up by drug testing and certain punishment for non-violent offenders currently on probation.) Estimated \$18 million for Minnesota -- enough for about 8,800 offenders over six years.
 - ** \$320,000,000 -- Criminal record systems (Brady Law), communications equipment, and DNA testing; and
 - ** \$200,000,000 -- Judges, prosecutors and public defenders (estimated \$3.5 million for Minnesota).

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- * **LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT** -- \$24 million in direct grants to cities and towns in Minnesota. Wide discretion permits local governments to use the dollars for education, drug treatment, and jobs programs.
- * **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT** -- \$14 million in grants for police, prosecutors and victims services; \$5.7 million in grants for shelters for battered women and their children; and Minnesota can apply for a share of \$500 million in several discretionary programs.
- * **AFTERSCHOOL AND IN-SCHOOL "SAFE HAVENS" FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN** -- \$9.9 million for non-profit, community-based organizations in Minnesota.
- * **DRUG TREATMENT IN PRISONS** -- \$2.1 million to treat up to an estimated 1,900 drug-addicted prisoners in Minnesota prisons over the next 6 years.
- * **LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION BLOCK GRANT** -- \$3.3 million in direct grants to cities and towns for various programs, including:
 - ** **ANTI-GANG GRANTS** -- to give young people positive alternatives to gangs, such as academic and athletic after-school activities, mentoring programs and scout troops.
 - ** **MIDNIGHT SPORTS LEAGUES** -- to give at-risk youth nightly alternatives to the streets, and for the U.S. Olympic Committee to develop supervised sports and recreation programs in high-crime areas.
 - ** **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS** -- to establish clubs in low-income housing communities, and to encourage police officers to live in those communities.
 - ** **TRIAD** -- for partnerships between senior citizens groups, police chiefs and sheriffs to combat crimes against elderly Americans.
 - ** **POLICE PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN** -- for partnerships between law enforcement and social service agencies to fight crimes against children, and for the creation of youth councils to combat crime.
 - ** **VISITATION CENTERS** -- for supervised centers for divorced or separated parents to visit their children in "safe havens" when there is a history or risk of physical or sexual abuse.

- ** YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTERS -- to develop more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment and rehabilitation programs for violent juveniles, including alternatives to school suspension and juvenile court diversion.**
- ** SAFE SENIORS CORRIDORS -- to provide older Americans with enhanced protection from crime by increasing police presence and crime prevention activities by community groups.**
- ** HOPE IN YOUTH -- to create Family Outreach Teams composed of youth, parents and school-parent organizers for mentoring, community organizing and peer counseling.**

*** DISCRETIONARY GRANTS -- State agencies and non-profit organizations may apply for a share of:**

- ** MODEL INTENSIVE GRANTS -- \$626 million for intensive, comprehensive and flexible aid to areas, urban and rural, hardest hit by crime and violence.**
- ** NATIONAL COMMUNITY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP -- \$270 million to extend lines of credit of up to \$2 million to community development corporations to provide small, low-interest loans to businesses in low-income neighborhoods.**
- ** GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING ("GREAT") -- \$45 million for school-based programs to teach children to resist peer pressure and understand the negative impact of gangs and drugs.**
- ** URBAN RECREATION AND AT-RISK YOUTH -- \$4.5 million to expand recreational facilities in high-crime areas.**

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Minnesota

MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Forest Lake, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Project Linkage

GRANTEE AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training

PROJECT DURATION: 10/1/93 - 9/30/94

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$32,500

STATUS: This program will link school district, police department, and Youth Service Bureau to provide expanded services to 100 juvenile offenders: immediate consequences, a "Plan of Action", mental health services, family counseling, advocacy, parent support group and suspension program.

COMMENT FIELD: New program

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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Hibbing and Chisholm, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Hibbing and Chisholm Teens, Crime, and the Community

GRANTEE AGENCY: Teens, Crime and the Community

PROJECT DURATION: October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$3,000

STATUS: This program, begun in 1993, is based on a strong partnership among two school districts and the Arrowhead County Probation Department to both educate young people about crime prevention and engage them in designing action project to make schools and communities safer. The program is co-presented by teachers and probation personnel. More than 150 students took part in classes daily for nine weeks during the past year. Student-designed action projects included a crime prevention poster contest based on what they learned in TCC. (A national evaluation has documented TCC's capacity to increase student knowledge of crime prevention and positive student attitudes against crime and toward community.) In Hibbing and Chisholm, the contest posters were displayed throughout local school and the community, helping to educate the community at large and provide students with deserved recognition. To mark the program's success, TCC students from both school districts were honored at a region-wide event that highlighted their contributions to crime prevention. Community dignitaries and the news media joined in applauding the students' work. At the national level, the Teens, Crime, and the Community program is a partnership of the National Crime Prevention Council and the National Institute for Citizen Education in the Law.

COMMENT FIELD: This is an outstanding new program with a strong partnership of tow school districts and the regional probation department.

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Hibbing, Minnesota 55746
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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Expelled Student Services

GRANTEE AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training

PROJECT DURATION: 10/1/93 - 9/30/94

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$48,760

STATUS: This will provide alternative school services to 50 students who have been expelled as a result of carrying a weapon. Students of color are 80% of the total. After success in alternative school, students will be main-streamed.

COMMENT FIELD: New program

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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: St. James, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Bi-Lingual Specialist

GRANTEE AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training

PROJECT DURATION: 10/1/93 - 9/30/94

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$44,563

STATUS: Continue funding for Bi-Lingual Specialist to maintain the Conflict Resolution and Mediation pilot project for Hispanic youth and their families in grades 7-12 and expand programs to graded 4-6. This provides family mediation, videos, conflict solving and cultural workshops, tutoring, recreation, bilingual assistance, and peer mediators to improve interaction between school and Hispanic families and youth.

COMMENT FIELD: New program

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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: Saint Paul, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Gang Prevention through Targeted Outreach

GRANTEE AGENCY: Boys and Girls Clubs of America

PROJECT DURATION: April 1, 1993 to March 31, 1994

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$1,500 (other support from local HUD drug elimination monies)

STATUS: Boys and Girls Clubs of America's Gang Prevention through Targeted Outreach Program has been implemented very successfully at 3 Saint Paul Boys and Girls Club sites -- East Side, Mount Airy, and Westside. The program identified youth at risk of gang involvement using referrals from Probation, schools, housing and direct outreach work to recruit them to the Club, and provide solid educational and recreational programs that are developmental by nature.

COMMENT FIELD: This was an excellent prevention site that is continuing its efforts, and looking to get involved in intervention work.

POINT OF CONTACT: Chet Emerson
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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: St. Paul, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Mobile Crisis Intervention

GRANTEE AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training

PROJECT DURATION: 10/1/93 - 9/30/94

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$49,500

STATUS: The St. Paul Police Department will contract with the St. Paul Youth Service Bureau Mobil Outreach Team and together will be a Mobile Crisis Intervention Team for providing mental health services to families in crisis on St. Paul's East Side. Initial assessment and follow-up will be provided. The total cost is over \$350,000.

COMMENT FIELD: New program

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MINNESOTA

LOCATION: St. Paul, Minnesota

PROJECT TITLE: Peem Tsheej I (Prevention)
Peem Tsheej II (Post-adjudication)

GRANTEE AGENCY: Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training

PROJECT DURATION: 10/1/93 - 9/30/94

FUNDING AMOUNT: \$49,385 and \$50,000

STATUS: Peem Tsheej I will help to continue existing program (100 St. Paul male youth) and expand program to 30 St. Paul high-risk Hmong females and to 50 Minneapolis high-risk Hmong adolescents. The request is for less than half of the program cost. There will be outreach to Hmong youth on bi-cultural values, youth/parent support groups & counseling, recreation, tutoring, job placement, and community relations.

Peem Tsheej II will work with 40 Hmong youth and their families in intensive aftercare to reinforce positive behavior learned in correctional institutions and enhance the system's ability to work effectively with Hmong youth.

COMMENT FIELD: New program

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Bureau of Justice Assistance

Minnesota

Location: Minnesota

Project Title: Community Crime Prevention

OJP Bureau: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Amount: Approximately 30 statewide - Total \$843,638

Years in Operation: FY 1994

Program Status: Formula Grant Program

Program Description: The goal of these projects is to enhance the community's sense of security and self-reliance and assist the community in its crime control and drug prevention efforts. The objectives differ from project to project.

Contact Person: Bill Adams, Chief Central Branch
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Comments:

Location: Minnesota

Project Title: Community Oriented Policing

OJP Bureau: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Amount: 12 Statewide - \$600,000

Years in Operation: FY 1994

Program Status: Formula Grant Program

Program Description: The purpose of these projects is to create alliances between community residents, police and other city services which are essential to making neighborhoods drug-free and safe. This approach calls for police departments to be proactive as well as problem solvers; and to act as catalysts and partners in developing and sustaining a coordinated network of services for neighborhoods.

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Comments:

Location: Minnesota

Project Title: Gang Intervention

OJP Bureau: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Amount: \$76,450

Years in Operation: FY 1990

Program Status: Formula Grant Program

Program Description: The multi-disciplinary task force consists of representatives of law enforcement, prosecution, defense, corrections, education, community organizations, faith community, housing and probation.

The objective is to develop programs that can impact the growing gang/drug problems in the Ramsey County area.

Contact Person: Bill Adams, Chief Central Branch
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Comments:

Location: St. Paul, Minnesota

Project Title: Building Partnerships to Reduce Crime Victimization in Refugee Communities - A Community Outreach Program (ACOP)

OJP Bureau: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Amount: Site funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Technical assistance and training provided by NCPC through BJA

Years in Operation: 05/01/93 - 12/31/94

Program Status: Discretionary Grant Program

Program Description: A storefront program sponsored by the City of St. Paul Police Department, ACOP is improving the working relationship between community refugee residents (primarily H'mong) at four housing projects and the police department. It is designed to provide crime prevention services, after-school activities, volunteer tutoring, victim services, block clubs, athletic clubs, crisis intervention services, 24-hour interpreter services, advocacy and referral, gang prevention activities and translated materials.

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