

CRIME BILL -- DOLLARS FOR NEVADA, 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 Nevada's share of the population and the additional \$6.5 billion in discretionary dollars, Nevada should expect a total of about \$75 million over the next 6 years.
 - ** Of the total, up to 85% can be used to hire about 850 police officers. At least 15% -- \$11 million -- can be used to help pay the training, overtime and administrative costs of implementing community policing in Nevada.
- * **PRISONS & BOOT CAMPS** -- \$27 million for prison grants, including military-style boot camp prisons. An additional estimated \$27 million is possible if Nevada 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 Nevada's \$3 million annual share.
- * **RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANTS** -- \$6.5 million for drug and crime enforcement in Nevada's rural areas.
- * **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS** -- Nevada'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 \$4.8 million for Nevada -- enough for about 2,400 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 \$1 million for Nevada).

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

- * **LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT** -- \$7.2 million in direct grants to cities and towns in Nevada. Wide discretion permits local governments to use the dollars for education, drug treatment, and jobs programs.
- * **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT** -- \$4.1 million in grants for police, prosecutors and victims services; \$1.5 million in grants for shelters for battered women and their children; and Nevada can apply for a share of \$500 million in several discretionary programs.
- * **AFTERSCHOOL AND IN-SCHOOL "SAFE HAVENS" FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN** -- \$2.4 million for non-profit, community-based organizations in Nevada.
- * **DRUG TREATMENT IN PRISONS** -- \$2.7 million to treat up to an estimated 2,500 drug-addicted prisoners in Nevada prisons over the next 6 years.
- * **LOCAL CRIME PREVENTION BLOCK GRANT** -- \$2.4 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.**

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Nevada

Location: Carson City, Nevada

Project Title: TRINET Multi-jurisdictional Task Force

OJP Bureau: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Amount: \$568,908

Years in Operation: 5-years

Program Status: Formula Grant Program

Program Description: TRINET has operated since 1988. The purpose of the task force is to curtail the use, flow, and trafficking of controlled substances by identifying, arresting, and successfully prosecuting offenders who commit narcotics related crimes. Additionally, TRINET gathers, documents, and provides intelligence information. This information is shared with outside jurisdictions, when necessary, to assist with related investigations. Participating agencies include Carson City, Lyon County, Douglas County, Nevada Division of Investigations, Nevada Parole and Probation Department. The task force also cooperates with other Federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration. In 1993, TRINET activities increased by 29%, with 116.20 pounds of marijuana, 395.1 grams of methamphetamine, and 62 doses of LSD seized. During the same time period, 97 individuals were arrested for violations relating to controlled substances.

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