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drug and southern border enforcement efforts. At the state level, Byrne JAG funds reduced processing time from an estimated 30 days to 9.25 days.

- In Delaware, Byrne JAG funds support two forensic investigators in the Delaware State Police Forensic Firearm Services Unit. This unit serves the law enforcement community at both the state and local level. Funding supports a ballistic examiner and a computer forensic investigator, as well as funds needed equipment purchases. In addition, the SAA has made funds available to municipalities for forensic investigator overtime. Funds at the state and local level help reduce evidence analysis backlogs on cases as varied as murder-for-hire to child pornography.
- In Indiana, Byrne JAG funds supported equipment purchases for the Department of Toxicology and the State Police. Funds were used to purchase a gas chromatograph for the Department of Toxicology and a equipment that could create virtual 3D renderings of crime scenes for the State Police. This technology will ensure that the state can capture and reconstruct details from a crime or crash scene.
- In Maryland, Byrne JAG funds support forensic investigator positions at the State Police, Baltimore City Police Department, Montgomery County Police Department, and Prince George's County Police Department. As DNA analysis sub recipients, these law enforcement agencies focus on DNA backlog reduction for various types of cases ranging from homicide to sexual assault.
- In Montana, Byrne JAG funds supported the purchase of mass spectrometer, a gas chromatograph, and needed testing materials for the Montana Department of Justice's Forensic Science Division (FSD). One of only a few forensic science labs in the state, the FSD provides services to law enforcement and courts across the state.
- In Nevada, Byrne JAG funds supported forensic science equipment and technology purchases for the Las Vegas Metro Police Department's Forensic Laboratory. Funds paid for equipment required to conduct forensic examinations and analysis of electronic storage devices used in criminal cases. The evidentiary picture painted by the electronic data in computers, iPads, cellular phones, tablets, etc. has become critical in investigations and prosecution.
- In Nevada, Byrne JAG funds also supported forensic science equipment and technology purchases for the Forensic Science Division of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office. Funds were used to purchase a gas chromatograph-infrared spectrometer and a gas chromatography-mass spectrometry to analyze samples suspected to contain controlled substances in bath salts, spice and other designer drugs.
- In New York, Byrne JAG funds supported fire arm/ballistic testing backlog reduction efforts across the state. Backlog reduction efforts were funded in Erie, Monroe, Onondaga and Westchester counties.
- In New York, Byrne JAG funds also supported forensic science work at the state level through the Office of Forensic Services in the Division of Criminal Justice Services. Funds supported verifi-



ation efforts for the statewide DNA databank, accreditation of local forensic labs and statewide forensic science trainings.

- In North Carolina, Byrne JAG funds supported equipment purchases for the Boone Police Department. Funding was used to purchase an ultraviolet light imaging system and forensics workstation with filtration system.
- In Rhode Island, Byrne JAG funds support a National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) database technician in the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory (RISCL). The lab examines and evaluates physical evidence submitted by state and local law enforcement agencies. This position specifically enters test fire casings and evidence casings into the NIBIN system and supports DNA backlog reduction efforts.
- In South Carolina, Byrne JAG funds support equipment purchases for regional drug analysis labs to rapidly analyze evidence and return accurate results to requesting agencies. This funding has led to a substantial reduction in the drug analysis backlog.
- In South Dakota, Byrne JAG funds supported equipment purchases for the South Dakota Forensic Lab (SDFL) to reduce DNA processing backlogs. One of three forensic labs in the state, the SDFL is an asset that serves local, state and tribal law enforcement and courts across the state.
- In Tennessee, Byrne JAG funds support Rape Kit DNA backlog reduction efforts within the City of Memphis.

2013–2014 Byrne JAG Spending Study

Financial estimates and program examples were gathered as part of the 2013–2014 Byrne JAG Spending Study conducted by the NCJA Center for Justice Planning. Financial data was submitted by and qualitative interviews were conducted with all 50 states and the District of Columbia.