

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

APPLICANT	SUMMARY OF AWARD	AWARD
Kings County Sheriff's Office	Investigate and bring resolution to 67 APPS subjects in Kings County. Research and eliminate firearm transfers that were not completed properly. Collaborate with courts, District Attorney, Probation Department and Parole Offices on subjects navigating through the court system that will become prohibited in the near future.	\$355,686
Lassen County Sheriff's Office	Reduce the number of APPS cases in Lassen County through APPS related investigations as well as general law enforcement investigations. Increase the number of cases filed and convictions obtained in armed prohibited person cases. Reduce the number of stolen firearms in possession of prohibited persons. Work with the courts, District Attorney, Public Defender and Probation Department on identifying persons likely to become prohibited and help in educating the person(s) on their options available to them for legally disposing of or transferring their firearm(s).	\$322,249
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office	Create a Gun Violence Prevention Team focusing first on subjects from APPS that pose the most risk to the public (e.g., gang affiliations, domestic violence restraining orders, etc.). Determine level of threat of subjects and resources needed (e.g., Veterans Affairs, mental health clinicians, Probation Department, etc.). Work with local entities to address new subjects added to APPS timely.	\$987,072
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office	Reduce the 1,008 firearms associated with 413 armed prohibited persons in Stanislaus County. Contact mental health prohibited persons regarding firearm possession. Utilize the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network to seek out new offenders that are matched from ballistic data.	\$568,604
Ventura County Sheriff's Office	Reduce the number of individuals in APPS through intensive investigation and focus on recovery of firearms. Improve and make additions to the APPS investigation case management system that tracks, stores and combines data from a variety of sources regarding APPS subjects and investigations. Development of a Pre-APPS program that will allow for the legal removal of firearms from individuals with a qualifying incident (e.g., restraining order, 5150 commitment, etc.) before they are placed in APPS. Check range records, intelligence reports and social media investigation information to help identify prohibited persons in possession of firearms.	\$555,876