

Department of Criminal Justice Services

Senate Finance
Public Safety Subcommittee
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Agenda

- Agency Overview
- Federal Justice Funding Update
- Sexual Assault Center Funding
- Campus Security Program



Agency Mission

Provides comprehensive planning and state-of-the-art technical and support services for the criminal justice system to improve and promote public safety in the Commonwealth.



Strategies

- Administer federal and state grants
- Develop and deliver programs and training
- Regulate criminal justice practitioners and the private security industry
- Provide technical assistance to criminal justice agencies
- Conduct research and evaluation of criminal justice programs
- Provide comprehensive criminal justice system planning



Program Areas

- Juvenile Services
- Victim Services
- Law Enforcement Services
- Community Corrections
- Private Security Services
- Integrated Justice Information Systems
- Technical Support



Federal Justice Funding Reductions

- Funding reduced for Justice Programs for Federal FY08
- Grant Programs Affected
 - Byrne JAG (Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant)
 - VOCA (Victim of Crime Act)
 - Victim Witness
 - Sexual Assault Centers
 - JJDP Title II (Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention)



Justice Funding Reductions

- Byrne JAG
- VOCA
- JJDP Title II

	FFY07	FFY08
•	\$520M	\$168M
•	\$370M	\$328M
•	\$80M	\$74M



Sexual Assault Centers

- Provide services to victims of sexual assault
 - 37 local Sexual Assault Crisis Centers (SACC) in Virginia.
 - Provided services to 10,293 victims in FY07.
 - Provide round the clock services
 - Funding for FY08 - \$2.735m
 - \$835k GF
 - \$1.9m Federal VOCA funds



Sexual Assault Centers

Council on Dom. Violence for Page County
Safehome Systems, Inc.
People Incorporated of SW Virginia
Hanover Safe Place
Fairfax-Falls Church CSB
Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter
The Shelter for Abused Women
Clinch Valley Community Action, Inc.
Women's Resource Center, NR Valley
Family Resource Center, Inc.
Blue Ridge CSB
Southside Center for Violence Prevention
Response, Inc.
Crisis Line of Central Virginia, Inc.
Services to Abused Families, Inc.

Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)
New Directions Center, Inc.
Alexandria Sexual Assault Response &
Awareness Program
Rapp. Council Against Sexual Assault
Center for Sexual Assault Survivors
Arlington Department of HR-CFSD
Citizens Against Family Violence, Inc.
Family Crisis Support Services, Inc.
Warren County Council on Domestic Violence
6th CSU Family Violence Prevention
Program
Laurel Shelter, Inc.- S. A. C. C.
Project Horizon, Inc.
Bristol Crisis Center, Inc.
The James House
The Collins Center

YWCA
Sexual Assault Victim's Advocacy Services
DOVES, Inc.
The Haven Shelter & Services, Inc.
Avalon: Center for Women & Children
Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Action
Alliance
Quin Rivers Agency for Community Action
Response Sexual Assault Support Services



Sexual Assault Centers

- Governor's budget adds;
 - \$450k GF
 - Funding for core and comprehensive services to victims of sexual violence.
 - Recently notified of reduction in federal FY 2008 VOCA funding.



Campus Security

- Campus Security Officer Program
 - Certification program for Campus Security personnel
 - Filled 2 positions
 - Formed advisory committee
 - Clery Act Conference
 - Drafted regulations for discussion/approval
 - APA process to begin end of February



Campus Security Program

- Proposed FTE in Governor's Budget
 - Develop database to track certification
 - Perform job task analysis
 - Compile and monitor training curriculum
 - Oversee training delivery and testing

