

RECOMMENDED DESIGNATIONS

Expanding Multijurisdictional Narcotics Units

Multijurisdictional enforcement groups (MEGs) and task forces consist of state, municipal, county, and federal law enforcement agencies. These cooperative units and their local governing boards work to target the most serious local drug problems emphasizing interdiction and the disruption of distribution of controlled substances. MEGs and task forces address drug problems at all levels across jurisdictional boundaries.

MEGs / Task Forces	FFY11	FFY12	FFY13	FFY14	FFY15
Blackhawk Area Task Force			\$55,663		
Central Illinois Enforcement Group				\$110,855	
DuPage County MEG	\$116,500				
East Central Illinois Task Force				\$85,698	
Joliet MANS				\$111,715	
Kankakee MEG				\$120,584	
Lake County MEG		\$216,967			
Southern Illinois Drug Task Force					\$161,114
Multi-County MEG		\$56,943			
North Central Narcotic Task Force				\$167,736	
Quad-Cities MEG				\$25,516	
SLANT Task Force				\$95,997	
South Central Illinois Drug Task Force				\$68,051	
Southeastern Illinois Drug Task Force				\$107,202	
Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois	\$374,078				
Southern Illinois Enforcement Group				\$113,998	
Vermilion County MEG					\$114,865
West Central Illinois Task Force				\$106,711	
Zone 6 Task Force				\$51,285	
Subtotals:	\$490,578	\$273,910	\$55,663	\$1,165,348	\$275,979
Total:	\$2,261,478				

Multijurisdictional Drug Prosecution

Multijurisdictional drug prosecution units provide case consultation, case development, and prosecution assistance to the above-listed MEGs and task forces and local law enforcement agencies. Seven of these programs are county-specific, supporting their local drug units and federal law enforcement investigations. The eighth program, operated by the Office of the State Appellate Prosecutor, provides regional drug prosecutors who support several drug units and local law enforcement agencies. Specific drug prosecutor activities include drafting complaints for search warrants and drafting applications for eavesdrop, trafficking devices, pen registers, telephone records, and prosecution and forfeiture filings.

Prosecution Unit	FFY14	FFY15
Cook County State's Attorney's Office		\$939,283
DuPage County State's Attorney's Office	\$125,132	
Kane County State's Attorney's Office		\$115,174
Lake County State's Attorney's Office	\$163,886	
McHenry County State's Attorney's Office	\$66,715	
St. Clair County State's Attorney's Office	\$86,402	
State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor's Office	\$352,389	
Will County State's Attorney's Office	\$106,022	
Subtotals:	\$90,0546	\$1,054,457
Total:	\$1,955,003	

Other Programs

Be Well Partners in Health / Therapeutic Diversion - \$236,857

Be Well's care managers assist the Cook County Sheriff's Department of Mental Health Policy and Advocacy with mental health screening of all arrestees taken to Division 5 receiving at Cook County Department of Corrections (pre-bond) Monday through Friday. Arrestees who identify as having a medical, mental health, and/or substance abuse treatment need are offered community-based care coordination services in the event they are released on I-Bond or electronic monitoring after bond court.

Coles County / Sex Offender Supervision - \$62,465

The Coles County Sex Offender Supervision Program supports the salary of a specialized intensive sex offender probation officer who works with both adults and juveniles. This program also supports sex offender assessment and treatment services required for successful completion of the offender probation contracts.

Cook County Public Defender's Office / Public Defender Mitigation - \$136,642

Public Defender Mitigator Specialists research and analyze collateral sources of information contained in medical, psychiatric, and school records as well as biological and environmental factors in order to present accurate, specific information in pre-trial and post-conviction cases. In addition, the mitigators will expand the mitigation internship program in partnership with undergraduate and graduate programs throughout Illinois that would expand the talent recruited without requiring additional funds beyond this grant.

Cook County State's Attorney's Office / Community Justice Centers - \$252,198

This program supports two Prevention Coordinators and two Administrative Assistants who support the prosecutors assigned to the Central and West Side Community Justice Centers (CJC). CJC staff work with law enforcement and citizens to respond to a range of concerns that include