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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OCT 20 2015 JK/BS

Date: September 30, 2015

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
-AND-  
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Cornita A. Riley, Chief, Orange County Corrections Department  
*CAR*

CONTACT  
PERSON: Frank A. Priola, OCCD Fiscal Manager, 407-836-3511 *FAP*

SUBJECT: Consent Agenda Item – October 20, 2015 - Approval of Grant Award

The Orange County Corrections Department has applied for and received funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program. This program reimburses eligible local governments for costs incurred for the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. This is the fifteenth year that the Corrections Department has applied for and received funding. The current year's award is \$58,851.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

- **Approval of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for FY 2015 in the amount of \$58,851 for reimbursement of costs incurred for the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens. No local match is required.**

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Attachments

cc: Dr. Ralls, Deputy County Administrator  
Bryan Holt, Deputy Chief, Security  
Frank Priola, Manager, Corrections Fiscal  
Paulette Julien, Deputy Chief, Administration  
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State Criminal Alien Assistance Program 2015-H1703-FL-AP



OMB Number: 1121-0243 Expires: 02/29/2004

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SCAAP Grant Number: 2015-AP-BX-0289
Help Jurisdiction: Orange County
GMS Vendor Number: 596000775
Home Award Amount: \$58,851

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Fiscal Year 2015 Payment Acceptance and Electronic Transfer of Funds

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has completed its review of your facility, inmate, and correctional officer data related to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP). The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement has vetted the inmate records, and an award amount has been calculated.

In accepting this award, you understand that BJA reserves the right to take appropriate administrative action, including intensive monitoring, repayment action, or adjustment to future payments, to resolve data discrepancies, errors, or audit findings related to any information reported in your application.

Applicants are now required to accept awards online within 45 calendar days of award notice, in accordance with the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Financial Guide, Part II, Chapter 2, Acceptance Procedures requiring acceptance/drawdown of awards with 45 days of notice of award, and Part IV, Chapter 2, section 16.606, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) requiring an "expeditious draw-down of payments."

Jurisdictions accepting SCAAP awards are not required to submit financial or progress reports to OJP. For FY 2009 SCAAP awards, the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) requires that all SCAAP funds be used for correctional purposes only. Please see the use of funds list and certification below. With your acceptance (by clicking on the Accept button below) of SCAAP's terms, conditions, and award amount, OJP will initiate an electronic payment in that amount to your bank account of record, as verified through the on-line SCAAP registration process and in accordance with applicable E-Government rules and requirements.

All issues related to the electronic transfer of funds or the bank account of record must be referred to the OCFO Customer Service Center at 800-458-0786. Please allow 15 business days for the electronic payment process to be complete before contacting OCFO. Please have the grant number, amount, and vendor information (noted above) available when you call.

FY 2015 SCAAP Use of Funds List

- Construction
Training/Education for offender
Training for corrections officers to help manage offender population

As the CEO or authorized designee of this jurisdiction, I understand the guidelines and requirements as associated with the previous statements and agree to abide by them in all matters involving the FY 2015 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

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## STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP)

### FY 2015 SCAAP Awards

Please see the 2015 awards amounts [here](#).

### 2015 SCAAP Data:

[FY 2015 SCAAP Guidelines](#)

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### Update on the Payments for "Unknown" Alien Status Inmate Days

The Department of Justice (DOJ) will continue the reimbursements for the unknown category of SCAAP inmates for the FY 2015 SCAAP awards. SCAAP grantees are strongly encouraged to work collaboratively with DHS in the following programs in order to increase their inmate alien status verifications. Those programs include:

- **Secure Communities Program:** This program leverages an existing information sharing capability between DHS and DOJ to quickly and accurately identify aliens who are arrested for a crime and booked into local law enforcement custody. With this capability, the fingerprints of everyone arrested and booked are not only checked against Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history records, but they are also checked against DHS immigration records. If fingerprints match DHS records, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) determines if immigration enforcement action is required, considering the immigration status of the alien, the severity of the crime and the

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alien's criminal history. For more information, see the following web site: [www.ice.gov/secure\\_communities/](http://www.ice.gov/secure_communities/).

- 287(g) Program: The 287(g) program allows a state and local law enforcement entity to enter into a partnership with ICE in order to receive delegated authority for immigration enforcement within their jurisdictions. This allows the officials in the jurisdictions to match inmate records prior to the SCAAP application process. For more information, see the following web site: [www.ice.gov/news/library/factsheets/287g.htm](http://www.ice.gov/news/library/factsheets/287g.htm).
- The Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC): LESL is a single national point of contact that provides timely customs information and immigration status and identity information and real-time assistance to local, state and federal law enforcement agencies on aliens suspected, arrested or convicted of criminal activity. For more information, see the following web site: [www.ice.gov/LESC/](http://www.ice.gov/LESC/) or call 802-872-6000.

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**Overview:**

BJA administers the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) in conjunction with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security (DHS). SCAAP provides federal payments to states and localities that incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens with at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law, and incarcerated for at least 4 consecutive days during the reporting period.

**Use of SCAAP Awards**

The Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) included the following requirement regarding the use of SCAAP funds: "Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (5) that are distributed to a State or political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, may be used only for correctional purposes." Beginning with FY 2007 SCAAP awards, SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only.

**FY 2007-2012 SCAAP Use of Funds List**

- Salaries for corrections officers
- Overtime costs
- Corrections work force recruitment and retention
- Construction of corrections facilities
- Training/education for offenders
- Training for corrections officers related to offender population management
- Consultants involved with offender population
- Medical and mental health services
- Vehicle rental/purchase for transport of offenders
- Prison industries
- Pre-release/reentry programs
- Technology involving offender management/inter-agency information sharing
- Disaster preparedness continuity of operations for corrections facility

**Legislation**

SCAAP is governed by Section 241(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1231(i), as amended, and Title II, Subtitle C, Section 20301, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322.

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FL	Okaloosa County BCC	\$3,659.00
FL	Nassau County Board of County Commisloners	\$5,454.00
FL	Charlotte County Board of Commissioners	\$6,268.00
FL	Sumter County	\$7,370.00
FL	Hernando County	\$7,946.00
FL	County of Suwannee	\$8,352.00
FL	County of Clay	\$8,513.00
FL	Seminole County	\$9,378.00
FL	County of Hardee	\$10,415.00
FL	County of Okeechobee	\$11,271.00
FL	Marion County Board of County Commissioners	\$14,157.00
FL	County of Desoto	\$14,927.00
FL	Hendry County	\$19,329.00
FL	Osceola County Board of County Commissioners	\$21,383.00
FL	COUNTY OF POLK	\$21,458.00
FL	Leon County	\$22,423.00
FL	Pasco County	\$25,961.00
FL	County of Volusia	\$30,174.00
FL	Alachua County	\$34,136.00
FL	Highlands County	\$34,172.00
FL	City of Jacksonville	\$38,338.00
FL	county of indian river	\$45,022.00
FL	County of Martin	\$48,272.00
FL	St Lucie County	\$50,098.00
FL	Lake County	\$51,651.00
FL	County of Brevard	\$55,744.00
FL	Manatee County	\$58,241.00
FL	Orange County	\$58,851.00
FL	Pinellas County	\$67,408.00
FL	County of Sarasota	\$85,627.00
FL	County of Lee	\$87,162.00
FL	Broward County	\$87,281.00
FL	Miami Dade County	\$101,088.00
FL	Collier County	\$302,700.00
FL	County of Hillsborough	\$351,984.00
FL	Palm Beach County	\$407,308.00
FL	State of Florida	\$6,744,768.00
GA	County of Greene	\$246.00
GA	Lee County Board Of Commisloners	\$468.00
GA	County Of Monroe	\$1,633.00
GA	County of Gilmer	\$1,812.00
GA	Walton County	\$2,765.00
GA	Carroll County	\$5,251.00
GA	Newton County	\$5,341.00
GA	Pickens County	\$5,460.00
GA	Forsyth County Government	\$7,358.00
GA	County of Houston	\$8,825.00
GA	County of Chatham	\$12,730.00
GA	County of Douglas	\$13,412.00
GA	County Of Clarke	\$15,132.00
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