



Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution ORTVP

Grantee Orientation
October 17 & 19, 2023

WELCOME



HELPFUL TIPS

- ❖ Please keep cameras on unless requested to turn off due to technical issues
- ❖ In case of any Zoom outages please log back in asap
- ❖ If technical issues persist, please use call-in information
- ❖ Phones use *6 to mute and unmute
- ❖ Phones use *9 to raise your hand – we'll call on you
- ❖ Our orientation is being recorded
- ❖ Use the raise your hand if you have comments or questions, use chat, call out your name

AGENDA



- ❖ Introductions
- ❖ BSCC & ORTVP Overview
- ❖ Grantee Presentations
- ❖ Administrative, Fiscal, Program
- ❖ Data Reporting Summary
- ❖ Site Visits, Audits, & Reviews

BSCC STAFF ORTVP TEAM

- ❖ **Jessica Vlavianos, Associate Governmental Program Analyst**
- ❖ **Christy Fields, Staff Services Manager I**
- ❖ **Dameion Renault, Field Representative**
- ❖ **Colleen Curtain, Deputy Director**

BSCC OVERVIEW

- ❖ **Established by Senate Bill 92 (2012)**
 - Formerly Board of Corrections and Corrections Standards Authority

- ❖ **Agency Charge:**
 - Statewide leadership
 - Technical assistance
 - Promote effective partnerships

- ❖ **13-Member Board**
 - Who is on the Board?
 - What do they do?

BSCC DIVISIONS

- ❖ **Corrections Planning and Grant Programs (CPGP)**
- ❖ **Facilities Standards and Operations (FSO)**
- ❖ **Standards and Training for Corrections (STC)**
- ❖ **County Facilities Construction (CFC)**
- ❖ **Administrative including Research and Information Technology**

CORRECTIONS PLANNING AND GRANT PROGRAMS

- ❖ **Ensure the fair, prudent and efficient distribution of state and federal grant funds**
- ❖ **Prevent and reduce crime by encouraging use of evidence-based practices**
- ❖ **Engage in collaborative planning, ongoing research and information-sharing**
- ❖ **Provide grant related training and other technical assistance**

GRANT PROGRAMS

Federal Grants	State Grants	
<input type="checkbox"/> Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Reentry Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposition 47 Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	<input type="checkbox"/> California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposition 64 Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigent Defense Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Proud Parenting Grant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Youth Diversion Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Title II Formula Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pay for Success Grant	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Reinvestment Grant
	<input type="checkbox"/> ORT/ORTVP	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Defense Pilot Grant

ORTVP FUNDING

The Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program was established in The State Budget Act of 2022 (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022). Funding is available to California District Attorneys for the purpose of addressing increased levels of retail theft property crimes by using a vertical prosecution model.

- ❖ Total Funding: \$28,500,000
- ❖ October 1, 2023 - JUNE 1, 2027

FUNDING ALLOCATION

Alameda DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Humboldt DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Orange DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Placer DA	Large	\$2,047,011
Riverside DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Sacramento DA	Large	\$2,050,000
San Francisco DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Santa Barbara DA	Small	\$800,000
Santa Clara DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Sonoma DA	Large	\$2,050,000
Stanislaus DA	Large	\$1,560,802
Ventura DA	Large	\$2,047,631
Yolo DA	Large	\$2,012,849

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Grant funds must be used to employ a vertical prosecution model, and to dedicate at least one deputy district attorney & one district attorney investigator whose primary role is the investigation and prosecution of organized retail theft crimes. In addition, applicants will be required to provide the following data to the BSCC:

- Annual data on the number of organized retail theft cases filed by that county,
- Number of organized retail theft convictions obtained, and the sentences imposed for those convicted of organized retail theft in that county.
- Number of instances where vertical prosecution was used to obtain those convictions and the sentences imposed.
- Number of theft-related property crimes that were charged overall in the jurisdiction that did not use the vertical prosecution model and the resulting number of convictions.