

# Arizona Criminal Justice Commission



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### Governor's Budget Proposal Calls for \$4 Million Cut to ACJC; greatest impact to pass-through funding recipients

The budget proposal released by the governor's office on Jan. 14 will seek to reduce the deficit through a reduction in funding to various state agencies and departments, including the ACJC. Most of the more than \$4 million that will be cut from ACJC is in the form of pass-through funds, which are designed to support criminal justice agencies throughout the state. For more information, please visit the [ACJC budget and strategic planning page](#) on ACJC's web site.

### EDGE Report: Funds from Byrne and ARRA at work in Arizona

ACJC has just published the 2010 Enhanced Drug and Gang Enforcement report. The report details the activities funded under the Byrne program, including the Recovery Act funds, as well as state funds, for a total exceeding \$17 million in FY 10. The report provides detail by county and by agency. The program primarily supports multi-jurisdictional narcotics task forces, tandem prosecution, adjudication and criminal justice support systems such as forensic lab services. The report is available on [ACJC's web site](#) at [www.azcjc.gov](http://www.azcjc.gov).

### Arizona Youth Survey reports now online

The Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) administers the Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) every two years to a representative sample of 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. The survey collects a wide variety of information on substance abuse, delinquency, and anti-social behavior. In 2010, 63,784 students and 372 schools statewide participated in the survey. The 2010 Arizona Youth Survey revealed that nearly one in five youth (17.3 percent) reported being victims of teen dating violence. In addition, more than one out of four youth (29.1 percent) reported being bullied at school in the past year. For a more detailed and descriptive look at the 2010 Arizona Youth Survey, please visit the ACJC web site at [www.azcjc.gov](http://www.azcjc.gov).

### US Marshal's Office hosts inmate escape seminar

The Arizona WANTED (Warrant Apprehension Network and Tactical Enforcement Detail) Task Force will offer a free training seminar to members of the law enforcement investigation community in Mesa on March 16 and in Tucson on March 17 from 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. Seating is limited to the first 300 registrants. The registration period will be from February 1 — March 11, 2011. Information for the [Mesa](#) and [Tucson](#) seminars is available at [www.azcjc.gov](http://www.azcjc.gov).

### Victim Assistance Service grants opened Jan. 31

In FY 2012, the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission will distribute \$1,020,000 in grant monies to victim assistance service organizations. Public agencies, tribal agencies, and private, non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. The grant solicitation period opened Jan. 31 and will close on March 11. Detailed information regarding the online application is available at [www.azcjc.gov](http://www.azcjc.gov). Announcement of awards will be made no later than Friday, May 27, 2011. All questions should be directed to Wendy Kasprzyk-Roberts at [wkasprzyk-roberts@azcjc.gov](mailto:wkasprzyk-roberts@azcjc.gov).

### BJA's Grant Writing and Management Academy: Modules 2—5 Now Available

The Bureau of Justice Assistance released the remainder of its modules that are designed to assist criminal justice professionals through the grant writing process. The academy breaks the grant writing process down into five easy to follow, self-paced modules. More information about the academy can be located at <http://bja.ncjrs.gov/app/contactus/contactus.aspx>.