

Dissemination, Outreach and Program Support

Category	Solicitation/Project Description	Number of Awards	Total FY 12 Award Amount
Discretionary awards for training and technical assistance to benefit the field of criminal justice	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review for DNA-related and Other Forensics Projects ¹	1	\$90,474
	Hosting and maintenance of the DNA-related and other forensics content on NIJ.gov ²	1	\$50,000
	Hosting and maintenance of DNA.gov ²	1	\$50,000
	Science, Engineering, and Technical Assistance (SETA) for DNA-related and other forensics activities ³	1	\$3,210,000
	Research, Evaluation, and Technical Assistance (RETA) support for DNA-related and other forensics activities ⁴	1	\$20,000
	Dissemination of DNA-related and other forensics research/reports through the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) ⁵	1	\$250,000
	Printing of DNA-related and other forensic publications ⁶	4	\$49,891
	Editorial services support for DNA-related and other forensics publications ⁷	2	\$130,000

TOTAL FUNDING \$3,850,365

¹ NEPA concerns specific grant programs that involve the use of chemicals or fire testing and/or may involve renovations and/or construction, which trigger the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and cause the need for contractor support to NIJ and its grantees. The

costs cover the compilation of compile environmental information and review of environmental analyses and activities in association with providing funds to grant applicants.

² Development InfoStructure, Inc., won a competitively bid contract to provide maintenance, user support and content creation for DNA.gov, the website of the DNA initiative. DNA.gov includes free online training related to forensic DNA for officers of the court, law enforcement officers, and forensic scientists.

³ SETA contract provided mission-critical technical assistance in program and technical management, program planning, technical evaluation, risk mitigation, database development and management, and other technical support. NIJ requires the support of SETA technical capabilities to more effectively conduct its research and to facilitate its efforts to introduce technological products, services, systems, and capabilities to federal, state and local law enforcement organizations, and to enhance technological products, services, systems and capabilities within agencies.

⁴ These costs were for a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Research Meeting (TDL 2012-211) covering the travel and lodging of research participants only.

⁵ Lockheed Martin won a competitively bid contract to operate a clearinghouse of information about criminal justice. The clearinghouse, called the National Criminal Justice Reference Service, maintains a virtual library of grant reports and related criminal justice products, stores and distributes NIJ products, and provides marketing services.

⁶ Printing costs for “Death Investigations” report (NCJ 231682), “Fingerprint Sourcebook” (NCJ 225320), and “DNA for the Defense Bar” (NCJ 237975).

⁷ Palladian Partners won a competitively bid contract to write, edit and produce the *NIJ Journal*; to contribute writing and editing services for NIJ.gov; and to produce podcasts and video interviews. All these products contribute to NIJ’s effort to disseminate information that improves and advances the field of forensic sciences. This amount also includes moving NIJ.gov to SharePoint to allow for more efficient content creation and delivery and the implementation of advanced features. Criminal justice professionals and social, physical, and forensic scientists use NIJ.gov to learn about research, development and evaluation awards and to find funding opportunities, including those related to the advancement of forensic DNA.