

to communities to implement a Comprehensive Gang Initiative. Funding for fiscal year 1995 would be a joint BJA and OJJDP effort, with OJJDP transferring \$799,345 to BJA to support continued implementation of the Comprehensive Gang Initiative. The program includes a training curriculum and the provision of technical assistance to model demonstration sites by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF). Four competitively selected demonstration sites were funded during fiscal year 1993 with technical assistance provided by PERF. Four additional sites will be funded in fiscal year 1995 through a competitive process. Applications will be solicited by BJA.

**Targeted Outreach With a Gang Prevention and Intervention Component (Boys and Girls Clubs)—\$600,000**

This program is designed to enable local Boys and Girls Clubs to prevent youth from entering gangs and to intervene with gang members in the early stages of gang involvement to divert them from gang activities and into more constructive programs. The National Office of Boys and Girls Clubs will provide training and technical assistance to existing Gang Prevention and Intervention sites and expand the gang prevention and intervention program to other Boys and Girls Clubs, including those in the SafeFutures sites. The program will be implemented by the current grantee, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Comprehensive Gang Initiative—\$600,000**

Under the Comprehensive Gang Initiative, BJA has developed a model comprehensive approach to gang issues that carefully balances prevention, intervention, and suppression approaches. The model incorporates strategies that bring together cooperative and coordinated efforts of the police, other criminal justice agencies, human services providers, and community programs. Funds in the amount of \$600,000 will be transferred to the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). In fiscal year 1995, BJA will provide continuation funding for the four currently funded project sites.

**Violence Studies\*—\$500,000**

The 1992 Amendments to the JJDP Act required OJJDP to conduct studies on violence. Sites were selected and grants awarded in Columbia, South Carolina; Los Angeles, California; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

Washington, DC. Building on the results of OJJDP's Program of Research on Causes and Correlates, these studies address the incidence of violence committed by or against juveniles in urban and rural areas of the United States. In fiscal year 1993, OJJDP initiated these studies by supporting a planning phase and providing funding to each of four programs with fiscal year 1994 funds. Awards will be required to continue studies in two of the four designated sites in fiscal year 1995. No additional applications would be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Violence Study—Causes and Correlates—\$300,000**

OJJDP proposes to support additional analyses of data collected under its Program of Research on the Causes and Correlates of Delinquency, conducted at the State University of New York at Albany, the University of Pittsburgh, and the University of Colorado. Because of the richness and scope of the data base, many issues have yet to be addressed. The main purpose of additional analyses to be conducted under this program is to inform the further development of OJJDP's Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent, and Chronic Juvenile Offenders. In addition to conducting analyses specifically related to the Comprehensive Strategy, the grantees will produce an updated summary of their research results.

This program will be implemented by the grantees noted above. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Child Centered Community-Oriented Policing—\$300,000**

In fiscal year 1993, OJJDP provided support to the New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department and the Yale University Child Development Center to document a child-centered community-oriented policing model, which is being implemented in New Haven. The basic elements of the model are a 10-week training course in child development for all new police officers, and child development fellowships for all community-based district commanders who direct neighborhood police teams. The fellowships provide 4 to 6 hours of training each week over a 3-month period at the Child Study Center. The program also includes: (1) 24-hour consultation from a clinical professional and a police supervisor to patrol officers who assist children in violent situations; (2) weekly case conferences with police officers, educators, and child study center staff; and (3) open police stations, located in

neighborhoods and accessible to residents for police and related services, community liaison, and neighborhood foot patrols.

In fiscal year 1994, Community Policing funds transferred from the Bureau of Justice Assistance supported a technical assistance and training grant to allow the Yale/New Haven project to serve as a host site for jurisdictions interested in replicating the essential elements of the model. In fiscal year 1995, OJJDP funds will support the continuation of this project in two to four replication sites. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**National School Safety Center—\$250,000**

The purposes of this collaborative program between OJJDP and the Department of Education are: (1) To provide training and technical assistance regarding school safety for elementary and secondary schools and, (2) to identify methods for diminishing crime, violence, and illegal drug use in schools and on campuses, with special emphasis on gang-related crime. The National School Safety Center maintains a library and clearinghouse with specialized information, does research on school safety issues, and develops publications and training programs. The program focuses on preventing drug abuse and violence in schools and providing State personnel trained in school safety to give technical assistance to localities.

The Department of Education contributed \$1 million to the program in fiscal year 1994. The program will be implemented by the current grantee, the National School Safety Center at Pepperdine University. No additional applications will be solicited in fiscal year 1995.

**Enhancing Enforcement Strategies for Juvenile Impaired Driving Due to Alcohol and Other Drug Use—\$150,000**

Through a \$75,000 interagency agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation, OJJDP (\$75,000) is supporting an initiative on Enhancing Enforcement Strategies for Juvenile Impaired Driving Due to Alcohol and Other Drug Use. The goals of this program are: (1) To increase the use of the arrest sanction among law enforcement agencies in cases where juvenile drivers are impaired by alcohol and other drugs, by developing and testing a model comprehensive program in selected demonstration sites and by disseminating training and technical assistance materials for police,