

## Request for Reallocation of Byrne/JAG Grant Funds

If it is determined that a jurisdiction did not substantially implement SORNA by July 27, 2015, a reduction of 10% of the jurisdiction's Byrne/JAG funding will be imposed when the FY 2016 awards are made.

For funds withheld, SORNA provides for a reallocation process:

*REALLOCATION. Amounts not allocated under a program referred to in this section to a jurisdiction for failure to substantially implement this title shall be reallocated under that program to jurisdictions that have not failed to substantially implement this title or may be reallocated to a jurisdiction from which they were withheld to be used solely for the purpose of implementing this title. See 42 U.S.C. § 16925 (c).*

For any jurisdiction that has been penalized, has had a Substantial Implementation Report completed by the SMART Office, and wishes to reacquire its funds to dedicate solely towards SORNA implementation, that jurisdiction must make such a request in writing to the SMART Office. The final decision on such requests will be made by the Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

To make such a request, please answer the following questions, and attach any requested or necessary documents.

- 1. Substantial Implementation Report from the SMART Office.** Has your jurisdiction submitted a substantial implementation package to the SMART Office for an official determination of whether you have substantially implemented SORNA? Have you received a Substantial Implementation Report from the SMART Office detailing the areas in which your jurisdiction's registration and community notification systems have not met the minimum standards of SORNA?
- 2. Plan to Utilize Reallocated Funds. The Substantial Implementation Report details where your jurisdiction deviates, or does not meet, SORNA's requirements.** Describe in detail how your jurisdiction intends to utilize any reallocated funds to address the identified deviations from SORNA's requirements.

**3. Previously Reallocated Funds.** If your jurisdiction has previously received reallocated funds for SORNA implementation purposes, briefly describe how those funds were used. Describe how the additional reallocation funds will be used to complement previously received reallocation funds.