

FY 2009 NICS Record Improvement Act (NARIP) Award Summaries

Nevada (\$798,471) The Nevada Department of Public Safety (NVDPS) will use funds to make enhancements to the state criminal history repository and to the Nevada Courts Assessment and Reporting. NVDPS will conduct the following three activities: 1) establish and coordinate a statewide, multi-agency NICS Record Task Force; 2) update and enhance existing Brady and NICS functionality including making improvements to the protection order system; and 3) create a web-based application to expedite Brady and NICS transactions. In conjunction, the Nevada Administrative Office of the Courts will actively work with NVDPS to conduct several site visits to assess court business operations and reporting for different regions of Nevada in order to improve the collection and exchange of criminal history information.

New York (\$937,411) The New York Division of Criminal Justice Services will use funds to address the following NICS Act Record Improvement Program goals: (1) Transmit accurate and timely information concerning the identity of persons who have a federally prohibiting mental health adjudication or commitment to the national files to ensure availability at the time of a background check; and (2) develop a NICS Improvement Plan to encourage ongoing collaboration of record improvement efforts between the state record repository, the Office of Court Administration, the Office of Mental Health, and other relevant agencies.

Oregon (\$770,849) The Oregon State Police (OSP) will use funds to establish a partnership project involving the Oregon Judicial Department, the Oregon Department of Human Services, Addiction and Mental Health Division, the Oregon Psychiatric Security Review Board, and the OSP that will perform analysis and reconciliation of Oregon records of individuals prohibited from possessing or transferring firearms, in anticipation of their transfer to the NICS. OSP will also use funds to assist with the operation of Oregon's relief from disabilities program and related records work necessary to attain compliance with the NICS Act.

Note: Each summary is a brief description representing what the state indicated to BJS the state intended to do with the awarded funds.