

**LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM**  
**Component: 40.20.161**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Law Enforcement Specialized Units (LE) Program receives Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecutors (S\*T\*O\*P) Formula Block Grant Program funds to create and/or enhance specialized units to provide a coordinated response to victims of domestic violence and their children, through law enforcement and victim service provider partnerships.

This is accomplished through investigations, immediate victim advocacy, training for local law enforcement officers, and the development of effective protocols and practices that will continue after the grant cycle has ended.

LE Recipients are required to have their advocates and law enforcement investigators co-located to further their partnership and coordinated response to victims.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY12	\$ 450,332
	VAWA FFY14	\$ 865,536
FY 2015/16	VAWA FFY15	\$ 1,315,868
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

**2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS\***

<u>1,392</u>	Number of cases investigated by the units.
<u>1,782</u>	Number of cases referred for prosecution.
<u>1,525</u>	Number of primary and secondary victims served/partially served.
<u>351</u>	Number of victims that received civil legal advocacy, court accompaniment and/or assistance.
<u>694</u>	Number of victims that received criminal legal advocacy, court accompaniment and/or assistance.
<u>685</u>	Number of victims that received counseling services.
<u>941</u>	Number of victims that received crisis intervention.
<u>784</u>	Number of victims that received victim advocacy.

\*(Statistics cover the period of 1/1/15 through 6/30/15)

**2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

**2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable