

**Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program
State Drug Crime Enforcement and Prosecution Program (SDCEP)**

SAMPLE PROJECT GOALS

Below are suggested project goals. The goals define the overall direction of a program and state what should be accomplished by this program. These goals are measurable statements of the desired long-term impact of the program. Applicant may establish its own project goals that are more related to their drug enforcement and prosecution.

GOAL #1	Enhance the quality and effectiveness of drug enforcement and prosecution
GOAL #2	Enhance law enforcement efforts to effectively and efficiently support criminal justice initiatives in the jurisdiction or state level
GOAL #3	Reduction in the possessing, manufacturing, and distributing of illegal drugs and controlled dangerous substances in the jurisdiction
GOAL #4	Reduce deaths, serious injury, economic costs, criminal activity, and persons responsible for drug trafficking in the jurisdiction
GOAL #5	Work with citizen groups, schools, community, and substance abuse prevention and treatment agencies to reduce crime and improve quality of life
GOAL #6	To arrest and prosecute organized and independent drug offenders, with special emphasis on importation, distribution and cultivation offenses
GOAL #7	To identify, quantify and respond to emerging drug problems within the task force area
GOAL #8	To enhance levels of cooperation among the task force agencies while promoting more direct involvement with non-participating local agencies, other task forces, and state & federal enforcement organizations
GOAL #9	To provide drug abuse prevention/education services to local groups, organizations, and schools within the task force's jurisdiction
GOAL #10	To disrupt illicit drug markets by investigating drug distributors and/or drug trafficking organizations
GOAL #11	To broaden awareness as to the trends, threats, myths and consequences associated with illegal drug use
GOAL #12	To participate in the local drug enforcement strategy through law enforcement intervention with drug abusers
GOAL #13	To improve the effectiveness of enforcement through strengthening the evidentiary chain, investigative protocols, and improving enforcement outcomes
GOAL #14	To improve the effectiveness of enforcement through interdiction and utilizing best practices

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