



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**  
**Sex Trafficking Investigation and Training Grants (2018)**

**Overview:** The State of Minnesota has designated grant funds to increase the capacity of local law enforcement to conduct sex trafficking investigations. These grants are to be used for new or enhanced multi-jurisdictional pilot projects, or to provide training/consultation for law enforcement on sex trafficking investigations. Priority was given to those with strong partnerships in place and geographical areas that have unmet needs in the area of sex trafficking investigations and/or training.

In 2017, \$487,500 in state grant funds were awarded for two year grants.  
 In 2018, \$1.95 Million in state grant funds were awarded for two year grants.

**2017 Grants**

| ORGANIZATION                               | PROJECT  | SERVICE AREA  |
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| Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa | Sex Trafficking Investigator   | Fond Du Lac Reservation, St. Louis, Lake Carlton Counties |
| St Paul Police Department                  | Criminal Analyst added to the Human Trafficking Multi-Jurisdictional Project | Ramsey County & Statewide                                 |
| Washington County Attorney's Office        | Program Coordinator and Investigation Support                                | Washington County & Statewide                             |

**2018 Grants**

| ORGANIZATION                          | PROJECT   | SERVICE AREA |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) | MN Sex Trafficking Conference and to send investigators to advanced training            | Statewide    |
| Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) | Commanding and Coordination of the Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigation Task Force | Statewide    |

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| Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa | Tribes United against Sex Trafficking (TRUST) Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force.  | Statewide               |
| Kandiyohi County                           | Basic and advanced training on the identification, investigation and response to sex trafficking in rural communities.  | Western Minnesota       |
| Lower Sioux Indian Community               | Sex Trafficking Investigative Task Force (DOSTITF) will expand its capacity by sending task force members to trainings  | Lower Sioux Reservation |
| McLeod Sheriff Department                  | Training local deputies in Sex Trafficking Investigations.  | McLeod County           |
| New Ulm Police Department                  | Training for Task Members   | New Ulm                 |
| Ramsey County Attorney's Office            | Full-time, dedicated prosecutor to the Minnesota Human Trafficking Investigations Task Force with the expertise to enhance sex trafficking investigations and prosecutions. | Statewide               |
| Stearns County Attorney's Office           | Central Minnesota Sex Trafficking Investigation Task Force  | Central Minnesota       |
| Washington County Sheriff's Department     | East Metro Sex Trafficking Investigation Task Force   | East Metro Counties     |