



Request for Reallocation of Byrne/JAG Grant Funds

If it is determined that a jurisdiction did not substantially implement SORNA by July 27, 2017, a reduction of 10 percent of the jurisdiction's Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne JAG) funding will be imposed when the FY 2018 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 SORNA substantial implementation review completed by the SMART Office and wishes to reacquire its funds to dedicate solely toward SORNA implementation, that jurisdiction must make such a request in writing to the SMART Office. Requests must include a detailed plan to address the areas in which a jurisdiction's registration and community notification systems do not meet the minimum standards of SORNA (as detailed in the SORNA substantial implementation review) and a timeline for substantial implementation of SORNA. 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 a reallocation request, please answer the following questions, and attach any requested or necessary documents.

- 1. Substantial Implementation Review from the SMART Office. The substantial implementation review details where your jurisdiction deviates from, or does not meet, SORNA's requirements.** Have you reviewed the areas in which the SMART Office details how your jurisdiction's registration and community notification systems do not meet the minimum standards of SORNA?
- 2. Plan to Utilize Reallocated Funds.** Describe in detail how your jurisdiction intends to utilize any reallocated funds to address the identified deviations from SORNA's requirements and a timeline for substantially implementing SORNA.
- 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 additional reallocation funds will be used to complement previously received reallocation funds.

Requests may be submitted by email at AskSMART@usdoj.gov, by fax at 202-354-4200, or by mail to the Director, SMART Office, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh St. NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20531.