



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Communications

Washington, D.C. 20531

GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant Number: 2004-RG-CX-K001

Name & Address of Recipient: North Dakota State University
1735 Research Park Drive

City, State & ZIP: Fargo, North Dakota 58105-5756

Recipient Project Director/Contact:
Valrey Kettner
Assistant Vice President, Sponsored Programs Admin

Phone: (701) 231-7946

Title of Program: National Institute of Justice Congressionally Directed Awards

Title of Project: National Institute of Justice Congressionally Directed Awards

Amount of Award: \$ 989,477

Date of Award: 09/23/2004

Awarding Agency: National Institute of Justice
Susan Narveson

Supplement: No

Statutory Authority for Program: Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act

Impact/Focus: Other

CFDA Number: 16.560

Project Description:

This award to North Dakota State University will provide funding for the establishment of a forensic DNA analysis laboratory. The presence of a forensic DNA laboratory at North Dakota State University would allow for service activities by providing nuclear and mitochondrial DNA (mitDNA) analyses for regional crime laboratories, particularly those from the nine states associated with the Midwest Forensic Resource Center. This laboratory would also serve as a cornerstone to initiate a research program into improving the current analytical procedures used in nuclear and mitDNA analyses, and provide laboratory training for a new PhD degree in DNA Forensic Science.

nca/ncf

For more information about this grant, contact the Office of Justice Program's Office of Communications at 202/307-0703.