

**Office of Justice Programs (OJP)**  
**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)/National Governors' Association (NGA)**  
**Justice Information Technology Integration Implementation Project**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Award To: Massachusetts Office of Public Safety

Amount: \$850,000\*

**PURPOSE:**

The Massachusetts Office of Public Safety will use the funds to complete a comprehensive assessment of the criminal justice agencies in Massachusetts to identify stakeholders, develop a data dictionary for information shared between agencies, define standards for data exchange for an integrated system, identify infrastructure requirements, analyze the benefits/drawbacks of a warehouse vs. pointer system, and review relevant legislation. In addition, criminal offender record information to non-criminal justice agencies will be automated, and these agencies will be able to access criminal justice record information via an interactive Website. Eventually the project will allow the public to make inquiries regarding public criminal justice information from a single Website.

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- Award amount is contingent upon final budget review and could change slightly.

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