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Dear SCAAP Recipient:

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is pleased to announce that your Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) award is complete and ready for drawdown. Please follow the instructions below to accept your FY 2015 SCAAP award:

-Access the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Grants Management System (GMS) web site at <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov/> and log on using your SCAAP user ID and password.

-Locate the Application status block that contains your FY 2015 SCAAP application. You will see the "View" and "Drawdown" links under the "Action" header located on the right side of this block.

-Click on "Drawdown." This will take you to an acceptance screen that displays your award number, jurisdiction name, and award amount at the top. Please print this screen for your records. Select at least one use of SCAAP funds on the provided list. Multiple selections are possible by holding down the Control key and clicking on the mouse.

-Review and click the certification checkbox before accepting the award. Only an employee (authorized representative or authorized point of contact) of the jurisdiction may accept the SCAAP funds.

-Use of SCAAP Awards: The Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) included the following requirement regarding the use of SCAAP funds: "Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (5) that are distributed to a State or political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, may be used only for correctional purposes." Beginning with FY 2007 SCAAP awards, SCAAP funds must be used for correctional purposes only: https://www.bja.gov/Funding/15SCAAP_Guidelines.pdf.

-Located at the bottom of the screen are the "Accept" and "Decline" buttons. After you accept your award, you will be taken to a screen that confirms your acceptance. Applicants are required to accept awards online within 60 calendar days of this award notice. This email serves as notice for you to accept your FY 2015 SCAAP award online. Please retain this email for your records.

-Following your acceptance of the SCAAP terms, conditions, and award amount, OJP will initiate an electronic payment to your bank account of record, verified through the online SCAAP registration process. Please retain the acceptance documents for your records.

-Allow 15 business days (from the date of acceptance) for the electronic payment process to occur.