

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

**RHODE ISLAND**

Award To: Rhode Island Justice Commission

Amount: \$150,000\*

**PURPOSE:**

The Rhode Island Justice Commission will use the funds to create an automated victim notification system in Rhode Island. The system will automatically notify victims of the status of their case at each step of the justice process. Automated notification will ensure that victims are informed and their rights protected, while concurrently minimizing duplication of effort for the police and court system. The creation of such an automated system will require technology updates at both the police and agency level, as well as the creation of message generation facilities on the existing network.

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

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