PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT NUMBER:
02414

PROJECT TITLE:
Technical Assistance to Office of LESIS (Supplement)

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PROJECT OBJECTIVE:
The Alabama Office of Law Enforcement Systems Integration and Standards (LESIS) was created by the Governor to develop an integrated criminal justice system. UTCA project 02408 is being conducted by the CARE Research & Development Laboratory of The University of Alabama to provide LESIS with flexible technical assistance as needed and requested by the LESIS Director. The current project will supplement that effort.

PROJECT ABSTRACT:
LESIS is developing programs and procedures to convert traffic records from manual reporting to electronic data entry, transmission and processing. A major step is to develop a comprehensive set of standards to cover all database, computer and communications software and hardware necessary to support the process, especially in areas that involve interaction among agencies. The standards will apply to all criminal justice agencies in Alabama. This project will extend the University of Alabama efforts to provide technical assistance in developing the standards.

PROJECT TASK DESCRIPTIONS (SAME AS UTCA PROJECT 01408):
1. Determine state-of-the-art for criminal justice and law enforcement standards;
2. Develop standards to submit to the LESIS Board;
3. Develop mechanisms to promulgate the standards, including updating the LESIS web site;
4. Provide support for technical writing and editing of agency proposals and associated documents; and
5. Develop and give presentations that support LESIS at conferences, LESIS Board meetings and other appropriate venues.

MILESTONES AND DATES:
Milestones and dates are the same as those of UTCA project 02408.
TOTAL BUDGET:
One year project: Alabama Department of Community and Economic Affairs $80,000

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:
No direct involvement of students is anticipated.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS:
This project supplements the activities of UTCA project 02408, “Development of the LESIS Strategic Plan,” and it is being conducted simultaneously with that project.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES:
No technology transfer will be involved.

TRB KEYWORDS:
Law enforcement systems, law enforcement standards, criminal justice standards