

FY 2015 Paul Coverdell Forensics Science Improvement Grants Program Summary

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Law Enforcement Allocation Category		
Agency	Contact	Purpose
Maine State Police Crime Lab 01-01-15	Lieutenant William Harwood 26 Hospital Street Augusta, Maine 04333 Website: http://www.maine.gov/msp/criminal_investigation/crime_lab.html	The Maine State Police Crime Laboratory will seek to enhance efficiency and productivity of its operations using the Coverdell funds. Funds will be used to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide training for lab personnel and funds will be used for travel costs, registration and workshop fees. 2. Comply with all reporting requirements 3. To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub. L. No. 103-62), submit Bi-annual performance measures 4. MSP Crime Laboratory will refer allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results to government entities with an appropriate process in place to conduct an independent external investigation <p style="text-align: right;">01-01-15 \$ 21,938.62</p>
Maine Public Health and Environmental Testing Lab 01-02-15	W. Mark Fondren 221 State Street Augusta, Maine 04333 Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/	The DHHS Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory will seek to enhance efficiency and productivity of the office by continuing training, proficiency testing and minor equipment purchase through the use of the Coverdell funds. Funds will be used to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide training for lab personnel and funds will be used for travel costs, registration and workshop fees and minor equipment purchase. Personnel that attend the training will provide a brief evaluation on the training they attended. 2. Comply with all reporting requirements. 3. To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub. L. No. 103-62), submit Bi-annual performance measures 4. DHHS Health & Environmental Testing Laboratory will refer allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results to government entities with an appropriate process in place to conduct independent external investigations. <p style="text-align: right;">01-02-15 \$ 19,709.51</p>

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<p>Office of the Attorney General, Office of Chief Medical Examiner 01-03-15</p>	<p>Mark Belserene 6 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 Website: http://www.maine.gov/ag/about/office_organization.html#medical</p>	<p>The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) will seek to enhance efficiency and productivity of the office for preparation of certification by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) through the use of the Coverdell funds. Funds will be used to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contract with forensic pathologists to perform autopsies, complete associated reports and other associated work. The additional contract forensic pathologists functioning in approximately ¼ time capacity is designed to distribute the case load in a manner that will facilitate more efficient and timely completion of cases. 2. Collect DNA samples from every deceased person that becomes a medical examiner case. 3. Comply with all reporting requirements. 4. To ensure compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (Pub. L. No. 103-62), submit Bi-annual performance measures 5. OCME will refer allegations of serious negligence or misconduct substantially affecting the integrity of forensic results to government entities with an appropriate process in place to conduct independent external investigations <p style="text-align: right;">01-03-15 \$ 20,000.00</p>
<p>Maine Department of Public Safety 01-04-15</p>	<p>Tracy Poulin 104 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Website: http://www.maine.gov/dps/</p>	<p>The Maine Department of Public Safety will perform subgrantee monitoring to ensure that the subgrant is being used for the authorized purpose, in compliance with the federal program and grant requirements, laws and regulations, and the subgrant performance goals are achieved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">01-04-15 \$ 1,605.99</p>
<p>Funds not awarded</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">\$ 450.88</p>	