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Department: Department of Public Safety

HB Section(s): 08.015

Program Name: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Narcotics Control/JAG

### 1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Protection and Service

### 1b. What does this program do?

The JAG Program issues grants to state, local, and tribal programs to prevent or reduce crime and violence. The JAG Program will fund grants within any one of the following purpose areas: 1) law enforcement, 2) prosecution and court, 3) prevention and education, 4) corrections and community corrections, 5) drug treatment and enforcement, 6) crime victim and witness initiatives, 7) planning, evaluation, and technology improvement, and 8) mental health programs and related law enforcement and corrections programs. DPS issues the majority of the monies to fund multi-jurisdictional law enforcement drug task forces in an effort to impact overall crime and violence problems within Missouri. The subawards are 1 year project periods (July 1 - June 30).

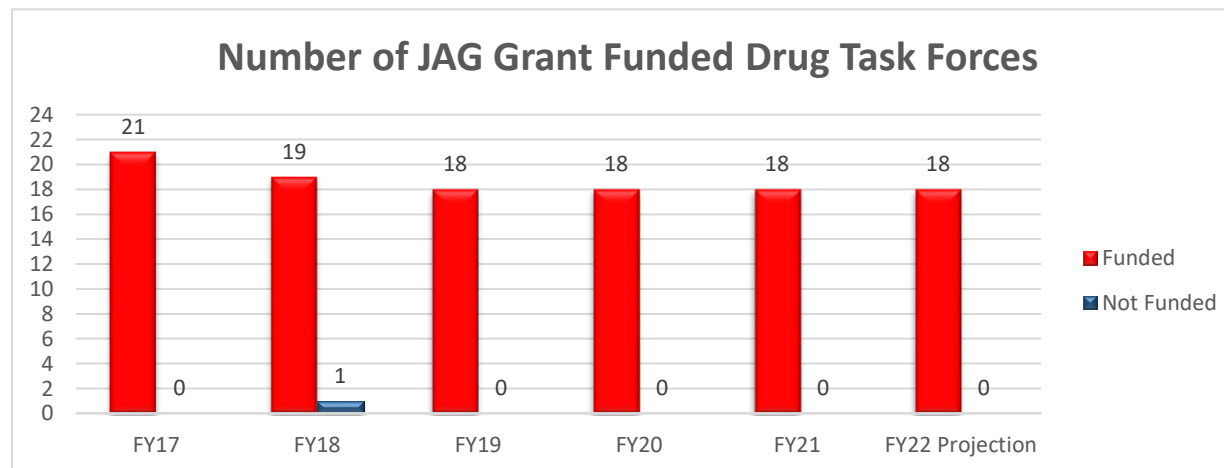
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### 2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

Measure: make grant funding available to the drug task forces that exist in Missouri

Base Target: support the existing drug task forces that request funding

Stretch Target: explore areas of consolidation and/or expansion to ensure effective coverage of the entire State



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**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**

FY21 is Year 8 of a plan started by DPS in FY14 to impose minimum goals and objectives for drug task forces receiving JAG funds. The intent was (and continues to be) to ensure all JAG-funded drug task forces possess the minimum level of training to initiate drug investigations and result in successful prosecution, adopt policies and procedures to ensure efficient and effective operational activities, and proactively engage the public to bring better awareness to the subject of illicit drug use and rehabilitation. FY16 was Year 3 of the 3-Year plan (and thus is the baseline data to compare to), and all JAG-funded drug task forces were expected to be compliant with the goals and objectives by FY16. Compliance has resulted in incentives of grant funding from FY16 - FY20 and subsequent incentive to become (and stay) compliant in order to receive maximum funding.

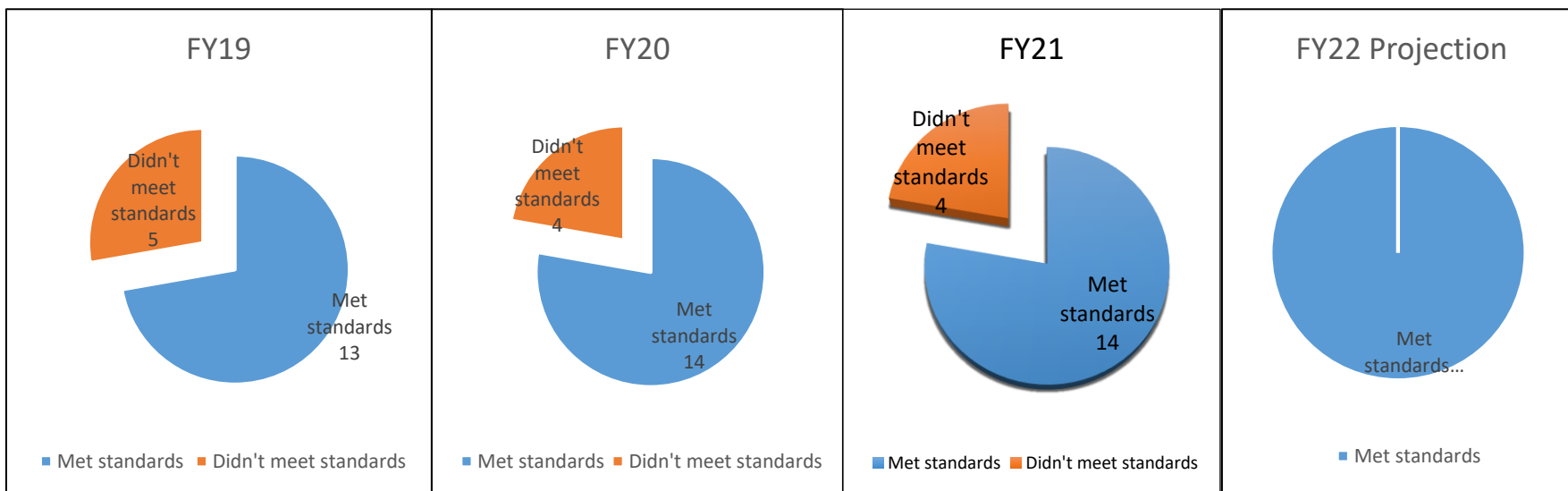
Measure: compliance with goals and objectives established for all drug task forces

Base Target: 100% compliance

Stretch Target: continue 100% compliance for all new and continuing projects

**Grantees' Completion of Minimum Training Standards**

**NOTE: Minimum training standards include: 1) basic narcotic training, 2) advanced narcotic training, and 3) clandestine methamphetamine lab certification, where applicable if tasked with clean-up and disposal of clandestine methamphetamine labs.**



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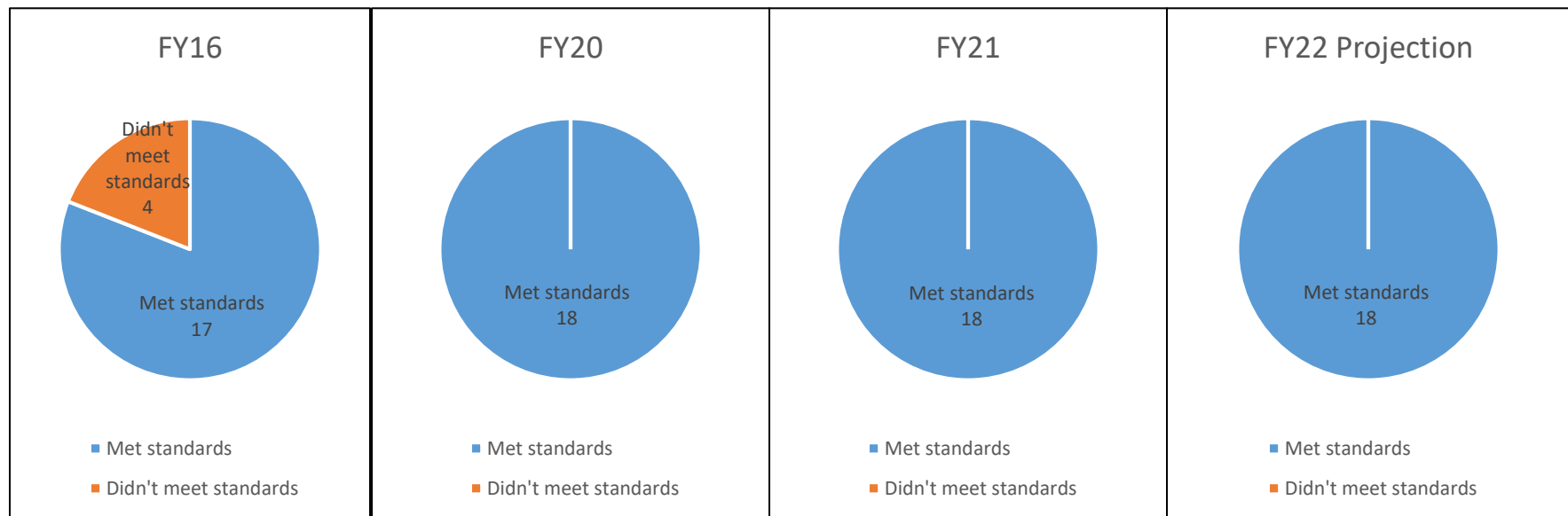
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Grantees' Adoption of Task Force Policies and Procedures

NOTE: Adoption of policies and procedures extends to, at a minimum, a policy addressing: 1) deconfliction, 2) hiring/selection of personnel, 3) information sharing, 4) development and use of informants, and 5) evidence storage and handling.



2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

Realistically, the possession and distribution of illicit drugs is not a problem that will be eradicated completely. History has shown that a "drug of choice" will always exist in some capacity. Rather, as a result of the program quality measures, the hope is to further identify individuals possessing and distributing illicit drugs and to prevent teens and adults from starting to use illicit drugs. This can be assisted through the arrest of abusers and the seizure/removal of drugs from the street.

Measure: number of arrests made and number/value of drug seizures

Base Target: make as many arrests as possible and seize as many drugs as possible (it should never be the target to increase or decrease these numbers because neither an increase nor a decrease is indicative of the problem that exists)

Stretch Target: make as many arrests as possible and seize as many drugs as possible (it should never be the target to increase or decrease these numbers because neither an increase nor a decrease is indicative of the problem that exists)

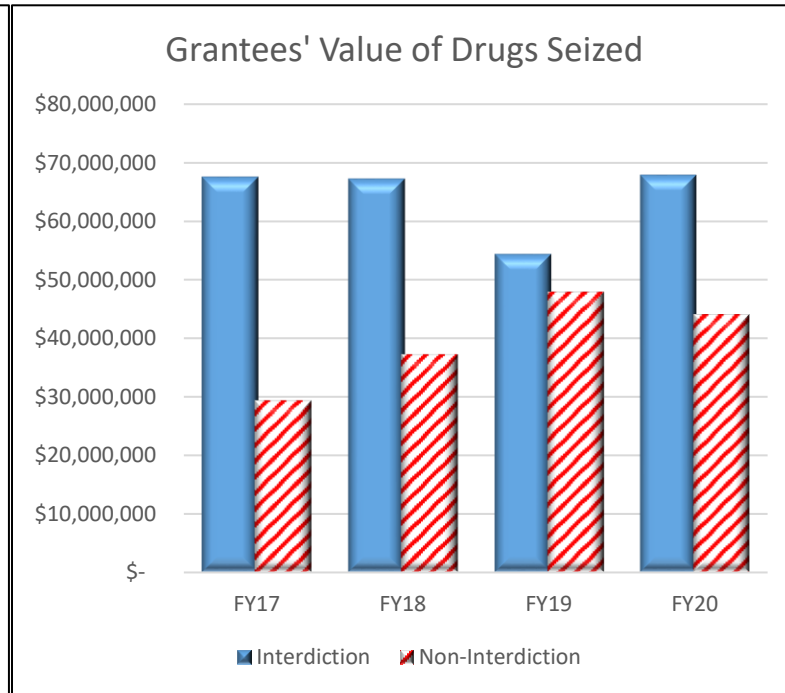
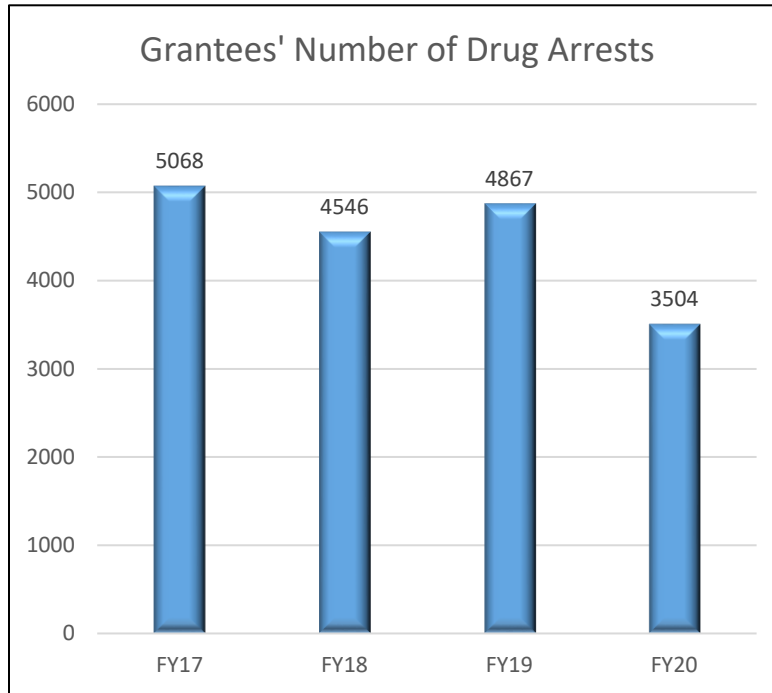
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Again, the possession and distribution of illicit drugs is not a problem that will be eradicated completely. Rather, as a result of the program quality measures, the hope is to further identify individuals possessing and distributing illicit drugs and to prevent teens and adults from starting to use illicit drugs. Each case (and each drug type encountered) presents unique circumstances though. Each case is labor intensive in different ways, and the increasing presence of fentanyl has presented great officer health and safety concerns. In addition, personnel and funding are a huge factor in each task force's overall capabilities. The statistics below depict a general decrease in activity, but the decrease doesn't represent a decreasing presence of illicit drug use and sale in the State.

**Measure:** number of new cases opened, number of drug buys made, and number of search warrants resulting in drug seizures

**Base Target:** open as many new cases as possible following receipt of a drug tip and/or proactive investigations, make as many drug buys as possible to affirm the possession and/or sale of illicit drugs, and execute search warrants that will result in positive identification (it should never be the target to increase or decrease these numbers because neither an increase nor a decrease is a clear indicator of the problem that exists)

**Stretch Target:** open as many new cases as possible following receipt of a drug tip and/or proactive investigations, make as many drug buys as possible to affirm the possession and/or sale of illicit drugs, and execute search warrants that will result in positive identification (it should never be the target to increase or decrease these numbers because neither an increase nor a decrease is a clear indicator of the problem that exists)

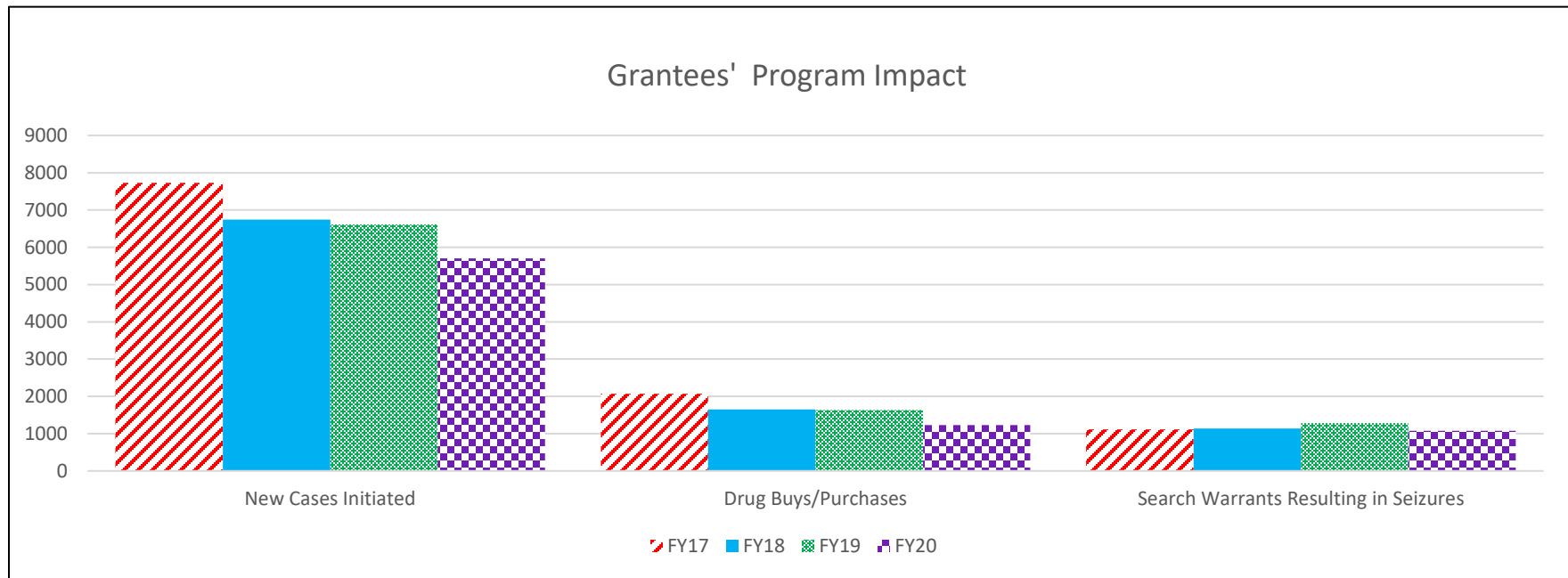
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**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

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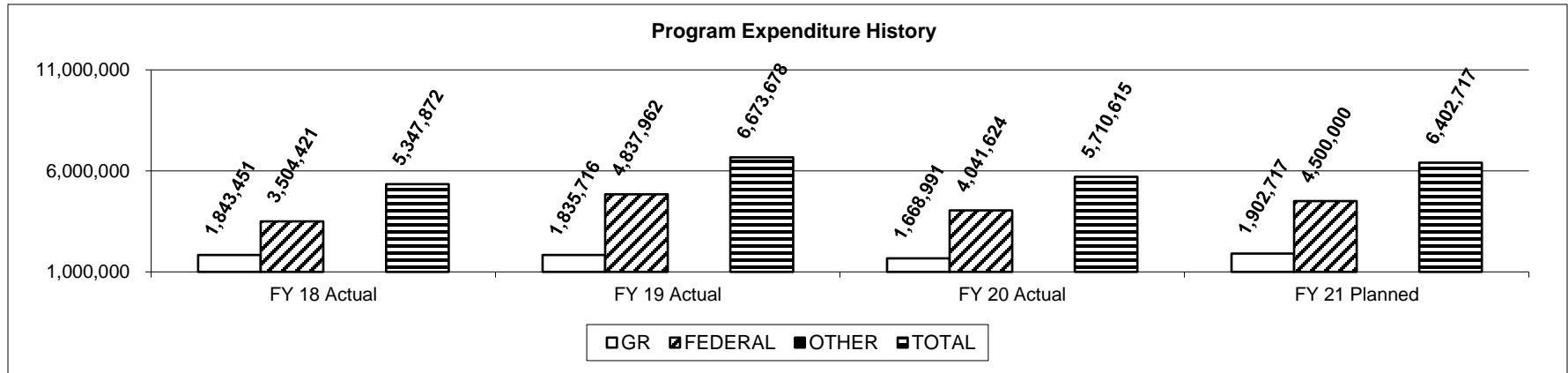
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



**4. What are the sources of the “Other” funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

The JAG Program is authorized under 34 U.S.C. §§ 10151-10158.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

No

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No