

STOP Formula Grant Program Prosecution Certification

In order for a prosecutor's office to be eligible to receive subgrant funds under the STOP Formula Grant Program (starting with FY23 funds), the head of the office certifies to the State of Idaho, that the office will, during the 3-year period beginning on the date on which the subgrant is awarded, engage in planning, developing and implementing—

- 1) training developed by experts in the field regarding victim-centered approaches in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking cases;
- 2) policies that support a victim-centered approach, informed by such training; and
- 3) a protocol outlining alternative practices and procedures for material witness petitions and bench warrants, consistent with best practices, that will be exhausted before employing material witness petitions and bench warrants to obtain victim-witness testimony in the investigation, prosecution, and trial of a crime related to domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking of the victim in order to prevent further victimization and trauma to the victim.

A plan for meeting these requirements will be submitted to Planning, Grants, and Research of the Idaho State Police by June 1, 2024. See Prosecution Certification Status of Compliance - Template at <https://isp.idaho.gov/pgr/stop-vawa/>.

As the head of the office the prosecutor's office, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with above certification.

Typed Name

Title

Signature

Date