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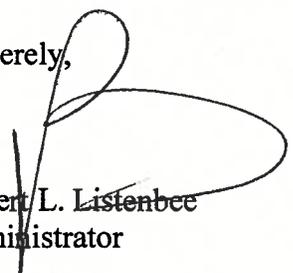
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Dear Ms. Hooks:

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has completed its review and analysis of the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) component of the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Title II Formula Grant Three-Year Plan Update. This review and analysis was conducted to determine the extent of compliance with Section 223(a)(22) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP) which requires States to address juvenile delinquency prevention efforts and system improvement efforts designed to reduce the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. As a result of the analysis, it has been determined that the District of Columbia is eligible to receive 20% of the FY 2014 Formula Grant allocation related to compliance with Section 223(a)(22).

Thank you for your continuing efforts in addressing DMC. We are available to help the District of Columbia maintain compliance with all of the JJDP provisions. If you have any questions, please contact Elissa Rumsey OJJDP's Audit and Compliance Division at (202) 616-9279.

Sincerely,

  
Robert L. Listenbee  
Administrator

cc: Bridgette Royster, Juvenile Justice Specialist  
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Enclosure: Status of Compliance

**STATUS OF COMPLIANCE**  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

**Section 223(a)(22)**

Although, the District of Columbia has been found in compliance with Section 223(a)(22) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, amended, The FY 2013 has major deficiencies that include but is not limited to: The discussion of the five steps to interpreting and analyzing the RRI. This includes, but is not limited to: identifying values (including statistically significant values), the magnitude of the values (e.g. effect size) and the association with the volume of activity, comparison with other jurisdictions, and discussing any contextual considerations; a RRI Analysis and Tracking Sheet; there were no specific performance measures included in the plan to document outcome and/or impact; and intervention strategies to reduce DMC which shall include specific goals, objectives, activities, and selected performance measures.

OJJDP acknowledges that the minority population is the statistical majority; however the extent of DMC can be determined by using the Disproportionate Representation Index (DRI). The RRI Analysis Sheet can still be completed and local efforts should be focused on reducing the volume of activity for African-American youth at the arrest contact point as there are other statistical methods that can be used to determine the extent of DMC. OJJDP acknowledges that assistance has been requested to implement the DRI. As another condition of compliance, the District of Columbia must submit a technical assistance request by December 1, 2013 to implement the DRI, develop a DMC assessment study plan, and intervention plans.

Supplemental information has been requested from the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia submitted the 2010 Relative Rate Index (RRI) Spreadsheet.