

**16.554 (ASAP) NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (N-CHIP) – ADVANCED STATE AWARD PROGRAM (ASAP)**

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**U.S. Department of Justice / Bureau of Justice Statistics**

**Federal Authorization:** Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Section 106(b); National Child Prevention Act of 1993, Section 4(b); Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994; Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998; Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act; Megan’s Law; Pam Lychner Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act

**State Authorization:** N/A

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**N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety  
Governor’s Crime Commission**

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**Brief Description of Program:**

This program is designed to enhance the quality and completeness of the nation’s criminal history record systems; to provide financial and technical assistance to States for the establishment or improvement of computerized criminal history record systems and in their efforts to collect data on stalking and domestic violence; to improve data accessibility and support data transmissions to the national system which will permit the immediate identification of persons who are prohibited from purchasing firearms, are subject to domestic violence protective orders, or are ineligible to hold positions of responsibility involving children, the elderly, or the disabled; to support the development of accurate and complete State sex offender identification and registration systems which interface with the FBI’s Sex Offender Registry and meet applicable Federal and State requirements; to develop and improve the processes for identifying, classifying, collecting, and entering data regarding stalking and domestic violence into local, State, and national crime information databases; and to ensure that criminal justice systems are designed, implemented, or upgraded to be Year-2000, NICS, IAFIS, and applicable statewide or regional criminal justice information sharing standards and plans.

**Organizations Funded:**  Private  Local Government  Both

**Source of Funds:** State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal 100%