

**16.554 (NCHIP) NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)**

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

**Federal Authorization:** Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Section 509, Public Law 90-351, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 3759; Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act, Section 106(b), Public Law 103-159, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 921 et seq.; National Child Prevention Act of 1993, Section 4(b), Public Law 103-209, codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. 5119 et seq.; Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322; codified as amended 42 U.S.C. 13701 et seq.

**State Authorization:** N/A

**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; and 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.

**Organizations Funded:**  Private  Local Government  Both

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