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Success of a Coverdell Grantee

From Application to Close-Out

What is Success?

- The favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors.
- The attainment of wealth, position, honors, or the like
- A successful performance or achievement.
- The achievement of something desired, planned, or attempted.

Reference from: Dictionary.com

Famous Success Quotes

- **Woody Allen:** "Seventy percent of success in life is showing up."
- **unknown:** "Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement."
- **Mark Twain:** "All you need in this life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure."
- **Ben Sweetland:** "Success is a journey, not a destination."

Application

Focus – Pick a theme or discipline

- Project Goal with 2 to 3 Objectives
- Background
- Action Plan to meet Objectives
- Timeline
- Benefits and Conclusions
- Questions: Call your grant manager

Year	Amount	Successful Applications
2002	\$39,421	Implementation of a State-Wide Crime Scene Program
2003	\$42,822	Toxicology Improvement Plan
2004	\$81,048 \$73,222	Base: Training & Accreditation Competitive: Firearms Improvement Plan
2005	\$116,585	Base: Training & Implementation of New Breath Testing Equipment
2006	\$124,183 \$95,000	Base: Training & Latent Print Backlog Reduction Competitive: Implementation of Post-Mortem Toxicology
2007	\$140,154 \$95,000	Base: Training & Implementation of Electronic Testimony & Video Conferencing Competitive: LIMS Enhancements for Digital Reporting
2008	\$139,112 \$95,000	Base: Training & Space Renovation for Toxicology & QD Competitive: Enhancement of Latent Print Services
2009	\$197,551 \$125,000	Base: Increased Efficiency of Evidence Screening, Processing & Report Writing Competitive: Enhancement of Trace Evidence Analysis

Budget: Procurement & Accounting

■ Procurement

- Know your procurement process
- Start working on large purchases early
- Monitor procurement monthly

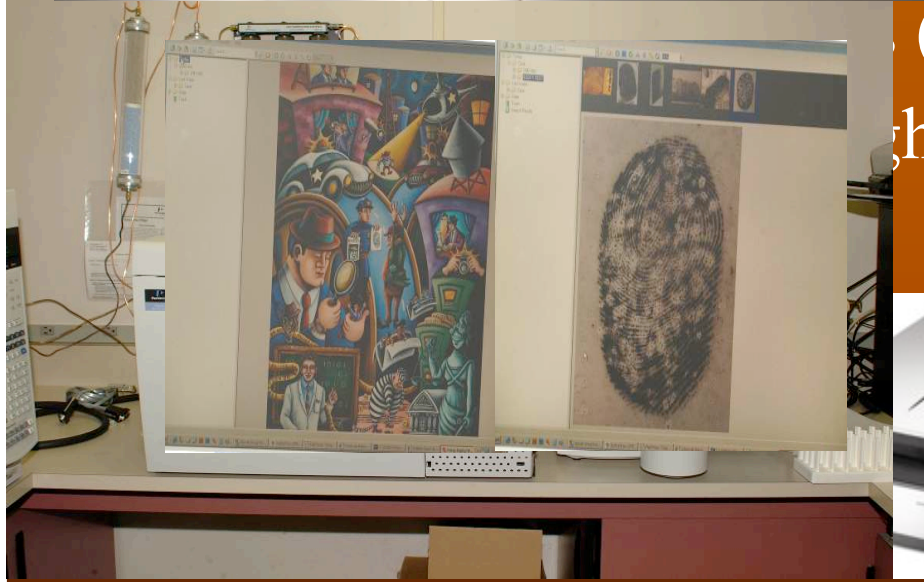
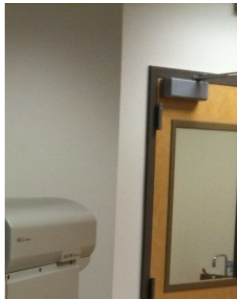
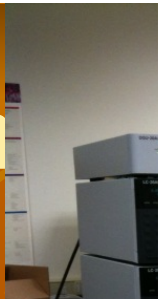
■ Budget Accounting

- Personnel/Fringe Benefits
 - Training/Travel
 - Equipment/Supplies
 - Contracts/Other
- ## ■ Find a good Financial Point of Contact

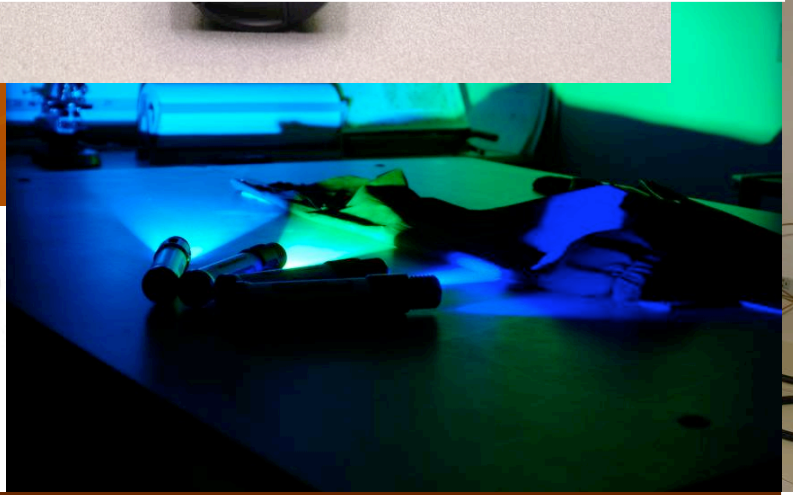




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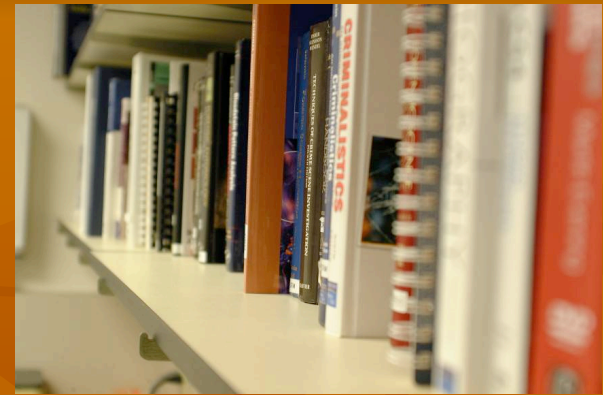
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Supplies & Contracts

Supplies

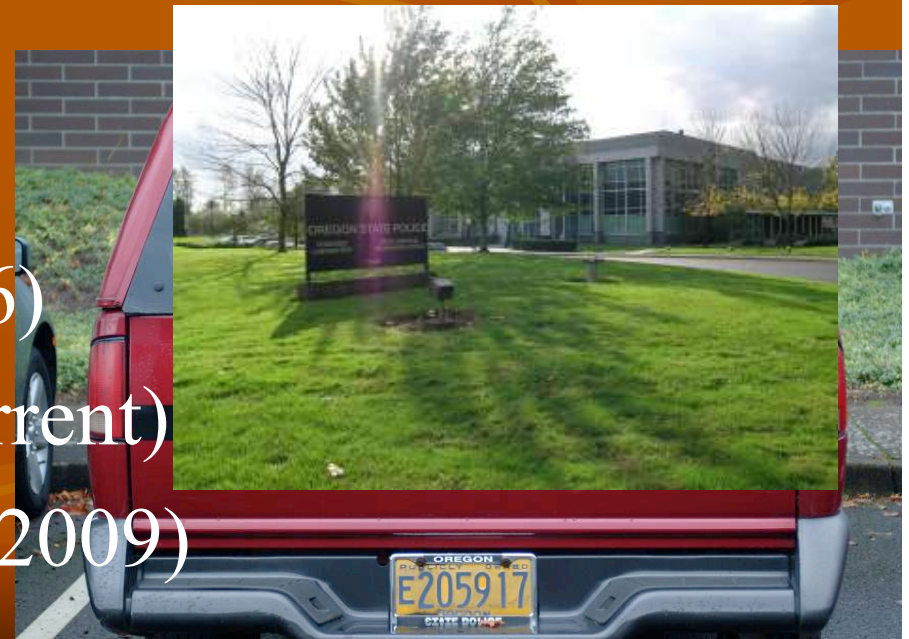
- Books, reference materials
- Standards, reagents
- Crime scene uniforms & Vehicle ID (2003)



- Proficiency tests

Contracts

- ISO Accreditation (2006)
- Renovation (2008 to current)
- Online Reporting (Feb. 2009)



Progress Reporting & Close-Out

- Use the Budget to track progress
- Use a Laboratory Information Management System to Track Turn around Time and Backlog.
- Use Objectives in progress reports
- Talk to your NIH Grant Manager

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- National Institute of Justice
- NIJ Program Managers
 - Alan Spanbauer, Minh Nguyen, Mark Nelson
- OSP Forensic Services Division Managers & Technical Leaders
- OSP Procurement Unit
- OSP Fiscal Grant Manager – Darcy Ditchen