



OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Innovation • Partnerships • Safer Neighborhoods



Mission

The Mission of OJP is to increase public safety and improve the fair administration of justice across America through innovative leadership and programs. OJP strives to make the nation's criminal justice and juvenile justice systems more responsive to the needs of state, local and tribal governments and their citizens. It partners with federal, state, and local agencies, and nation and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, to develop, operate, and evaluate a wide range of criminal and juvenile justice programs.



OJP COMPOSITION

- OJP is comprised of 5 Bureaus and 2 Program Offices:
 - National Institute of Justice
 - Bureau of Justice Assistance
 - Bureau of Justice Statistics
 - Office for Victims of Crime
 - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
 - Community Capacity Development Office
 - Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking



NIJ

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is the research, development, and evaluation agency of OJP.

NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to enhance the administration of justice and public safety.

NIJ solicits grant applications to inform its search for the knowledge and tools to guide policy and practice.



BJA

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

BJA's overall goals are to (1) reduce and prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse and (2) improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

To achieve these goals, BJA programs emphasize enhanced coordination and cooperation between federal, state, and local efforts.



BJS

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

These data are critical to federal, state, and local policymakers in combating crime and ensuring that justice is both efficient and evenhanded.



OJJDP

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization.

OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.



OVC

OJP's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) works to enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims.



CCDO

The Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) works with local communities to design strategies for deterring crime, promoting economic growth, and enhancing quality of life.

Operation Weed and Seed is a community-based initiative that encompasses an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.



SMART

The mission of the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) is to assure that convicted sex offenders are prohibited from preying on citizens through a system of appropriate restrictions, regulations, and internment.

The SMART Office provides guidance to states, local governments, and tribal governments on the implementation of the Adam Walsh Act. The office is also responsible for providing grants and technical assistance.



OJP PROGRAM PLAN

- The Program Plan outlines pending grant funding opportunities (solicitations) that will be awarded based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 appropriations.
- OJP has issued this Program Plan to give constituent groups a single comprehensive guide to current funding opportunities and the latest agency initiatives. The Program Plan includes both competitive and noncompetitive grants, opportunities for training and technical assistance, and other resources available to the justice community.
- Programs of interest to law enforcement include Byrne/JAG, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration, Reentry, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), Rural Law Enforcement program, Southern Border program, Second Chance Act Mentoring Program, and several others. For many of these programs, OJP awards funds to the state, which then grants subawards to state and local agencies. A list of the Ohio state administering agencies is available at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/oh.htm>
- In FY 2009, OJP made 8,229 grant awards to state and local law enforcement and community organizations, totaling more than \$5 billion. In accordance with the Obama Administration's efforts to increase federal government transparency, OJP posted a list of all 8,000-plus awards at www.ojp.gov/funding/09grantawards.htm.



AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

- OJP awarded 3,883 awards under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) totaling more than \$2.7 billion.
- Grants awarded under ARRA included Byrne-JAG, Byrne Competitive, Assistance for Tribal Law Enforcement, Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA), Victim Compensation and Assistance, and Internet Crimes Against Children Initiatives
- The Recovery Act clearly states, "every taxpayer dollar spent on our economic recovery must be subject to unprecedented levels of transparency and accountability." In accordance with this objective, Section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act established a quarterly reporting requirement that applies to recipients of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Recovery Act awards. Quarterly Section 1512 (c) reports must be submitted through <https://www.FederalReporting.gov>.
- Last year, Ohio was awarded 92 awards totaling \$78 Million. \$61 Million was awarded under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants program. WWW.OJP.GOV



KEY OJP PROGRAMS

- Justice Assistance Grant Program
- Bulletproof Vest Partnership
- Drug Courts
- G.R.E.A.T
- Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Prisoner Reentry
- Public Safety Officers Benefits Program
- National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
- State Criminal Alien Assistance Program
- Tribal Courts Assistance Program
- State Crime Victim Compensation
- State Crime Victim Assistance
- Weed and Seed
- DNA initiative



WHERE TO GO FOR GRANTS AND INFORMATION:

www.grants.gov

www.ojp.usdoj.gov

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/funding



OJP GRANTS 101

- *OJP Grants 101* is now available on the OJP website at www.ojp.gov/grants101
- This is a new online resource for prospective grantees. *OJP Grants 101* features step-by-step guidance on how to apply for funding.
- *OJP Grants 101* provides:
 - an overview of the OJP grant process for competitive and non-competitive programs
 - Tips on how to find funding opportunities and write strong applications
 - A description of the application review process; and
 - Links to other resources, including the OJP Financial Guide and sample application materials.



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