

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
2006 APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE CHANGES

The information provided below describes substantive changes from the FY 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act. Changes such as new funding levels, changes in the number of motor vehicles, or changes in references to fiscal years are not discussed.

Impact of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Department of Justice Authorization Appropriations Act (P.L. 107-273). General authorizations provided in this act permanently provided: 1) authority for accounting for confidential expenditures solely under the certificate of the Attorney General; 2) authority to purchase vehicles for law enforcement purpose without regard to the general purchase price limitation; and 3) designation of construction-related activities such as planning, designing, equipping, renovating, modernizing, remodeling, maintaining, and repairing as part of a general construction authority; the construction-related terms are no longer repeated in the Department=s annual appropriations language, but are included under the general term construction.

Impact of Program Restructuring on Appropriations language. Consistent with Government Performance and Results Act, the FY 2006 budget proposes to streamline its budget account structure to produce a more thematic presentation of both budget and performance information, thereby enhancing the understanding of programs as they relate to performance. The appropriations language for the affected components is restructured to reflect these proposals.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Language Changes</b>
General Administration, Salaries and Expenses	Deletes language that places restrictions on the Department Leadership Program and the Offices of Legislative and Public Affairs in terms of positions, workyears, appropriation amounts, and augmentation through the use of details.
Justice Information Sharing Technology	New name for the Identification Systems Integration account, which includes JABS and IDENT/IAFIS. Also includes the portion of the General Administration, Salaries and Expenses program that funds the Office of the Chief Information Officer as well as funding from the Legal Activities Office Automation.
Joint Automated Booking System	Deleted. Included in new program titled, "Justice Information Sharing Technology."
Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System	Deleted. Included in new program titled, "Justice Information Sharing Technology."
Detention Trustee	Deletes language that requires the Trustee to submit a plan for collecting information related to evaluating the health and safety of federal prisoners in non-federal institutions.
Legal Activities Office	

Automation	Deleted. Included in new program titled, "Justice Information Sharing Technology."
United States Attorneys, Salaries and Expenses	Deletes language that sets caps on the number of positions and full-time equivalent workyears. Deletes language funding for AOperation Streetsweeper@ and Project Seahawk.
U.S. Marshals Service	Deletes language providing funds for costs of courthouse security equipment. Also deletes language that sets caps on the number of positions and full-time equivalent workyears. Combines Salaries and Expenses with the construction account.
Assets Forfeiture Fund	Adds language to transfer \$62,000,000 to the General Fund of the Treasury of the United States. This permanently cancels these funds.
Radiation Exposure Compensation	Deletes language. Discretionary resources are no longer necessary for this account.
Interagency Law Enforcement	Adds language designating that \$100,000,000 shall be for the necessary expenses of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program, which is transferred to the Department of Justice from the Office of National Drug Control Policy.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Deletes language that sets caps on the number of positions and full-time equivalent workyears. Language is also deleted that requires up to \$6,800,000 in prior year balances to be available to construct an aviation hangar.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Deletes language that sets caps on the number of positions and full-time equivalent workyears. Language is also deleted that requires up to \$8,100,000 in prior year balances to be available to design, construct, and own a clandestine laboratory training facility.
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	Adds language to allow ATF to retain up to \$3,000,000 in fees collected in any fiscal year pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 843 (Safe Explosives Act) to be available until expended for salaries and expenses incurred in reviewing applications and issuing licenses and user permits under this provision.
Federal Prison System	Deletes language providing funds for emergency hurricane-related expenses. Under Buildings and Facilities, adds language canceling \$314,000,000 in unobligated balances. Also under Buildings and Facilities, deletes language providing funds for emergency hurricane-related expenses.
Office of Justice Programs	Adds language to merge the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Weed and Seed Program, Juvenile Justice Programs, and the Public Safety Officer's Benefits accounts into a consolidated Justice Assistance account. Adds language for certain programs currently funded by COPS but administered by OJP. Also adds language to cancel \$95,500,000 in unobligated balances.
Community Oriented Policing Services	Deletes language requiring section 605 notifications before obligating funds that become available as a result of deobligations from prior year balances. Also deletes language providing funds for hiring of law enforcement officers, training and technical assistance, COPS Interoperable Communications Technology Program, Police Corps education and training, law enforcement technology program, section 102(b) Crime Identification Technology Act grants, and the Safe Schools Initiative. Deletes language for programs administered and requested by OJP in 2006, including the matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests, grants to upgrade criminal records, DNA Initiative, and Offender Re-entry. Adds language establishing a community policing development initiatives program. Adds language to cancel \$95,500,000 in unobligated balances.
Office on Violence Against Women	Deletes language directing that all balances from grants and activities be transferred from OJP to the Office on Violence Against Women. Deletes language for programs administered and requested by OJP in 2006, including the court-appointed special advocate program, child abuse training programs for judicial personnel and practitioners, and grants for televised testimony. Adds language providing not to exceed seven percent of funds made available under this heading to be used for evaluation, training, and technical assistance.