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SUBJECT: Activation of New Data Release Capability in the ODP

On-Line Data Collection Tool

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) is pleased to announce the activation of a new data release capability in the ODP On-Line Data Collection Tool. This capability is being provided in direct response to feedback from the states indicating a need for an interim capability to update needs assessment and state strategy data in support of planning efforts at the state and local level.

The attached fact sheet provides information on how to access and make use of this new capability, and describes additional, pending enhancements. For technical assistance with any of the On-Line Data Collection Tool modules, you may contact the OJP toll-free help line at: 1-888-549-9901. You may also contact your ODP State and Local Program Management Division program manager for additional information and assistance.

Attachment