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BJS RELEASES REPORT ON JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM, 2012

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released the technical report *Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, 2012*, which describes the formulas used to allocate state and local JAG awards in FY 2012. The JAG program was created in 2005 when Congress merged the Edward Byrne Memorial Grant (Byrne) program with the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program. The JAG program provides funding for law enforcement; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; and crime victim and witness programs. The Bureau of Justice Assistance administers the program and BJS calculates the formulas.

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