



FACT SHEET

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS Fiscal Year 2009 Omnibus Appropriations

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), headed by Acting Assistant Attorney General Laurie Robinson, provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims. OJP has five component bureaus: the Bureau of Justice Assistance; the Bureau of Justice Statistics; the National Institute of Justice; the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; and the Office for Victims of Crime. Additionally, OJP has two program offices: the Community Capacity Development Office, which incorporates the Weed and Seed strategy, and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART).

State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) partners with law-enforcement agencies at the state, local and Tribal levels to combat crime and promote safer neighborhoods. Through grant programs, training, and technical assistance, OJP works with states, communities, and Tribes to ensure they have the resources for effective law enforcement and safety to their citizens.

Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program	\$546 M
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	\$23.5M
Edward Byrne Competitive Grant Program	\$30 M
Weed and Seed Program	\$25 M
Economic and Cybercrime Prevention	\$18 M

Assistance to Victims

In an effort address the needs of the victims of crimes, OJP provides funding for state, local and Tribal victim assistance programs. These programs serve 4 million crime victims a year, with State victim compensation programs serving an additional 180,000 victims.

Crime Victims Fund	\$635 M
Automated Victim Notification Program	\$12M
Victims of Trafficking	\$10 M

Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention

Through comprehensive and coordinated efforts at the federal, state, and local levels, OJP strengthens the Nation's juvenile justice system by supporting prevention programs; sponsoring research and training initiatives; disseminating information about juvenile justice issues; and awarding funds to support local programming.

Youth Mentoring Grant Program	\$80 M
(Part B) State Formula Grant Program	\$75 M
Missing and Exploited Children's Program	\$70 M
Title V: Community Prevention Grant Program	\$62 M
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Program	\$55 M

Courts

OJP provides assistance to prosecutors and court personnel through the support of programs and research to address court-related issues, such as addressing gun crime, judicial safety, and implementing and supporting problem-solving courts.

Drug Courts	\$40 M
Southwest Border Prosecution Program	\$31 M
Northern Border Prosecution Program	\$3 M
Capital Litigation Improvement Program	\$5.5 M

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Corrections

OJP is dedicated to helping state, local and Tribal governments manage their correctional populations and supporting research to identify innovations on most effective approaches to state, local and Tribal corrections authorities.

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	\$400 M
Second Chance Act/Prisoner Reentry	\$25 M
Prison Rape Prevention and Prosecution	\$12.5 M
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	\$10 M
Post Conviction/Wrongful Conviction	\$3 M

Assistance to Indian Country

OJP provides critical support to American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal governments and communities in areas as victim and youth services, criminal justice enhancements, and alcohol and substance abuse prevention.

Tribal Youth Program	\$25 M
Tribal Prison Construction Program	\$10 M
Indian Tribal Court Program	\$9 M
Indian Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program	\$6 M

Technology to Fight Crime

OJP funds the development of new technology to ensure law enforcement and corrections officers have the needed technologies for effective law enforcement and safety.

The DNA Initiative	\$156 M
Research/Evaluation and Demo Programs	\$48 M
Regional Information Sharing System	\$45 M
Coverdell Forensic Improvement Program	\$25 M
Nat'l Criminal History Improvement Program	\$10 M

OJP Awards Grant funds throughout the fiscal year. The application period for many of the funding opportunities listed may have passed and, therefore, applications would no longer be accepted and funding would not be currently available.

For general information about OJP and its resources, visit the Web site at www.ojp.usdoj.gov.

Current OJP funding opportunities are available at: <http://www.ojp.gov/funding/solicitations.htm>

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