JUSTICE DEPARTMENT RESEARCH PROMOTES SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice today published an article describing NIJ’s current and projected efforts to promote safety, health and wellness for those who work within or are affected by the criminal justice system. Guided by NIJ’s Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan, the research agenda relies upon science-based tools to study and evaluate agency priorities such as prevention of stress, trauma, suicide, and self-harm.

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