

FY 2023 Budget Briefing

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FY 2023 BUDGET REQUEST

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE





OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The FY 2023 President's Budget for the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) totals \$1.0 billion, which is \$486.5 million more than the FY 2021 Enacted Budget and equal to the FY 2022 President's Budget request. Included in this amount is \$99.2 million in funding that support programs and initiatives in Indian country and Alaska Native Villages. That is a \$41.1 million increase from the FY2021 Enacted Budget and a \$4.9 million decrease from the FY 2022 President's Budget request.

FIVE PRIORITIES GUIDED THE FY 2023 BUDGET REQUEST:

1. Supporting projects that meaningfully address the needs of underserved and marginalized survivors
2. Improving access to justice
3. Enhancing survivor safety
4. Holding offenders accountable
5. Building a coordinated community response to violence against women



PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DURING A RECENT SIX-MONTH PERIOD:

- Improving Criminal Justice Response Program grantees reported serving more than 36,900 victims, training more than 25,000 people, responding to more than 85,000 calls to law enforcement, and prosecuting thousands of cases
- Legal Assistance for Victims grantees reported disposing of 23,600+ legal issues on behalf of clients, including protection orders, divorce, custody, and visitation issues
- Transitional Housing Program grantees provided more than 90,400 bed nights to victims and 111,100 bed nights to their children/dependents
- Rural Program Grantees served more than 13,000 survivors, answered 13,770 hotline calls, law enforcement responded to at least 480 calls for service, and more than 750 cases were accepted by prosecutors

DURING A RECENT YEAR:

- The STOP Program funds every state and territory for police, prosecution, courts, and services
- Subgrantees served more than 340,000 survivors with services including crisis intervention, counseling services and support groups, and legal advocacy
- STOP subgrantees provided 11,400+ family members with more than 620,100 bed nights in emergency shelter
- STOP subgrantees trained more than 255,000 people, a significant percentage of whom were law enforcement officers
- Sexual Assault Services Program subgrantees served 46,280 survivors of sexual assault



ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY

CULTURALLY SPECIFIC SERVICES PROGRAM

Request: \$35 million (\$15M over FY22 PB)

*Also funded by set asides

- Supports culturally specific services for victims.
- Ensures survivors have access to services from organizations that are familiar with their culture, language, and background.

COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Request: \$10 million (\$5M over FY22 PB)

- Provides enhanced capacity-building support for community-based organizations to apply for grants, administer grant funds, avoid audit findings, and provide ongoing services.
- Supports culturally-specific, underserved, and other programs serving marginalized communities.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS PROGRAM

Request: \$100 million (\$20M over FY22 PB)

- Increases the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance to adult and youth victims.
- Ensures victims' voices are heard in the justice process.
- Helps survivors access protection orders as well as addressing issues including child custody, immigration, housing and employment.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Request: \$25 million (equal to FY22 PB)

- Increases access to justice in response to VAWA crimes by ensuring victims have options for remedying harm.
- Funds evaluations to examine the efficacy of safe and survivor-centered restorative justice practices.



ACCESS TO JUSTICE

IMPROVING CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES (ICJR) PROGRAM

Request: \$83 million (\$3M over FY22 PB)

- Encourages state, local, and tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as serious offenses that requires coordination among victim service providers, population-specific organization staff, and criminal justice system representatives.
- Challenges the whole community to work collaboratively, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new law enforcement and prosecutorial responses and the application of best practices to enhance victim safety and offender accountability

POLICING AND PROSECUTION INITIATIVE

Request: \$25 million (set-aside from ICJR)

- Provides and supports training for law enforcement officers and prosecutors on VAWA crimes
- Builds on lessons learned since VAWA was enacted and addresses sexual assault case attrition, racial disparities in the response to the VAWA crimes, and the detrimental effects of arrest policies for some domestic violence victims.
- Supports the identification, implementation, and evaluation of trauma-informed investigation and prosecution strategies, and policies, practices, and protocols designed to ensure that VAWA crimes are promptly and thoroughly investigated, and appropriately charged and prosecuted.



STRENGTHEN SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

PROSECUTION AND INVESTIGATION OF ONLINE HARASSMENT AND ABUSE

Request: \$3 million (set-aside from ICJR)

- Enhances tools to address online abuse and harassment to promote safety and justice for victims and holds offenders accountable.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES PROGRAM

Request: \$100 million (equal to FY22 PB)

- Directs grant dollars to states and territories to assist them in supporting rape crisis centers and other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations or tribal programs that provide core services, direct intervention, and related assistance to victims of sexual assault.



ECONOMIC JUSTICE

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Request: \$100 million (\$20M over FY22 PB)

- Ensures grantees can meet the ever-growing need for safe housing and rental assistance for victims.
- Provides supportive services to assist victims and their children, including childcare and employment services, safety planning, and transportation assistance.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Request: \$8 million (New FY22 program)

- Provides grants to victim service providers to support financial assistance for survivors to offset costs incurred as a result of their victimization and assist them in pursuing safety and stability as they recover.



SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS PROGRAM

Request: \$10 million (\$4M over FY22 PB)

*Also funded by set asides

- Supports projects to develop and implement outreach strategies and enhanced services for adult and youth victims of domestic and sexual violence in underserved populations.

SUPPORTING TRANSGENDER VICTIMS

Request: \$7 million (\$5M over FY22 PB)

- Supports greater outreach to, and services for, transgender victims of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Broadens OVW's reach to LGBT victims, who are disproportionately affected by violence and face greater barriers to safety.



SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

RURAL PROGRAM

Request: \$47.5 million (equal to FY22 PB)

- Supports services for survivors in rural jurisdictions, including legal assistance, as well as strategies to address sexual assault and special needs of victims in remote areas.
- Encourages collaboration between victim advocates, law enforcement officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and faith- and/or community-based leaders to reduce violence and ensure that victim safety is paramount in providing services to victims and their children.

DEAF SERVICES LINE

Request: \$4 million (\$6M below FY22 PB)

- Provides remote services – not just hotline/crisis services – to Deaf victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking
- Designed to give specific services to meet the unique linguistic and cultural needs of Deaf victims.



SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

DURING A RECENT *SIX-MONTH* PERIOD:

- Tribal Governments Program grantees provided 6,900 survivors and at least 2,700 children of survivors, with services including advocacy, counseling services, and crisis intervention; answered nearly 17,000 hotline calls; and provided 2,330 survivors and their family members with emergency shelter
- Tribal Coalitions Program grantees convened 111 training events that trained more than 2,400 people and provided at least 1,900 technical assistance activities on topics including program development and providing culturally specific services.
- The Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program served 671 sexual assault survivors with advocacy, counseling and support groups, crisis intervention, transportation, and material assistance, among other services.

OTHER SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES:

- Tribal Jurisdiction Program Grantees used funds to write and revise tribal codes and related policies as well as prosecute domestic violence crimes committed by non-Indian offenders on tribal land.
- The National Indian Country Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault is designed as a one-stop shop for information on sexual violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and teen girls and includes a toll-free hotline to provide personalized assistance in solving complex legal, forensic, and programmatic challenges for tribal callers.
- Tribal Special Assistant U.S. Attorneys facilitate communication and collaboration between tribal and federal law enforcement and prosecution offices, in addition to prosecuting cases, thereby improving prosecution of domestic violence and sexual assault offenders as well as improving outcomes for survivors.



OVW FUNDING FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Funding for Tribal Communities <i>(\$ in thousands)</i>		
Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program	FY 2022 President's Budget	FY 2023 President's Budget
Tribal Government Program	71,950	68,250
Tribal Coalitions Program	12,143	10,971
Tribal Sexual Assault Service Program	10,000	10,000
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	1,000	1,000
Indian Country - Sexual Assault Clearinghouse	500	500
Tribal Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction	5,500	5,500
Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys (TSAUSA)	3,000	3,000
TOTAL	104,093	99,221



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

FY 2023 President's Budget Request - OVW Program Summary (New & Existing Programs)
(\$ in thousands)

Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program	FY 2022 President's Budget	FY 2023 President's Budget	Program Changes
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (STOP)	\$ 400,000	\$ 326,000	\$ (74,000)
Research and Eval. Violence Against Women (NIJ)	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	
Transitional Housing	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000
Consolidated Youth Program	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	
Engaging Men and Youth in Prevention	10000	\$ 10,000	
Improving Criminal Justice Responses (Arrest)	\$ 80,000	\$ 83,000	\$ 3,000
Policing and Prosecution Initiative		[25,000]	[25,000]
Prosecution and Investigation of Online Harassment & Abuse		[3,000]	[3,000]
Homicide Reduction Initiative	[4,000]	[4,000]	
Domestic Violence Firearms Lethality Reduction	[\$8,000]	[\$8,000]	
Rural	47,500	\$ 47,500	
Legal Assistance to Victims	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000
Justice for Families	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000	
Campus Violence	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	
HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges Set-aside	[\$20,000]	[\$20,000]	
Disabilities Program	\$ 17,500	\$ 17,500	
National Deaf Services	10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ (6,000)
Elder Program	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Sexual Assault Services	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	
Indian Country - Sexual Assault Clearinghouse	\$ 500	\$ 500	
National Resource Center on Workplace Response	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Research on Violence Against Indian Women (NIJ)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
Tribal Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500	
Rape Survivor Child Custody Act	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	
Restorative Justice	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	
Supporting Transgender Victims	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000
Culturally-Specific Services	\$ 20,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000
Community-Based Organizational Capacity Building Program	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
Underserved Populations Program	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
Emerging Issues in Violence Against Women	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
Tribal Special Assistant United States Attorneys	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	
Financial Assistance Program (New FY23 Program)		\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Total	\$ 1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ -



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

FY 2022 President's Budget Request – OVW Program Increases (\$ in thousands)

Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program	FY 2022 President's Budget	FY 2023 President's Budget	Program Increases
Financial Assistance to Victims of Sexual Assault & Intimate Partner Domestic Violence (Financial Assistance Program)		\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000 *
Transitional Housing	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000
Improving Criminal Justice Responses (Arrest)	\$ 80,000	\$ 83,000	\$ 3,000
Policing and Prosecution Initiative		[25,000]	[25,000] **
Prosecution and Investigation of Online Harassment		[3,000]	[3,000] ***
Legal Assistance to Victims	\$ 80,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000
Supporting Transgender Victims	\$ 2,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000
Culturally-Specific Services	\$ 20,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 15,000
Community-Based Organizational Capacity Building Program	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
Underserved Populations Program	\$ 6,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000
Total, Program Increases	\$ 273,000	\$ 353,000	\$ 80,000

* Only new program for FY2023

** \$25 million program increase for Policing & Prosecution Initiative (set-aside) is included on the ICJR Program line.

*** \$3 million program increase for Prosecution & Investigation of Online Harassment & Abuse (set-aside) is shown on the ICJR program line as an increase to existing program.



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

FY 2023 President's Budget Request – OVW Program Decreases (\$ in thousands)

Office on Violence Against Women Grant Program	FY 2022 President's Budget	FY 2023 President's Budget	Program Decreases
Grants to Combat Violence Against Women (STOP)	\$ 400,000	\$ 326,000	\$ (74,000)
National Deaf Services Line	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ (6,000)
Total, Program Decreases	\$ 410,000	\$ 330,000	\$ (80,000)



OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Sample of Programs Focused on Culturally Specific Services and Services for Underserved Populations

Additional Programs Focused on Services for Underserved Populations Include:

- \$5M Services for Trans Survivors
- \$10M Capacity Building
- \$4M Deaf Services Line
- \$47.5M Rural Services & Responses
- \$10M Elder Program
- \$17.5 Disabilities Program

<u>FY 2023 President's Budget Request</u>			
<u>Percentage of program appropriation allocated for underserved and marginalized populations</u>		<u>Request</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
<u>Culturally Specific Services (Set- aside & Appropriation)</u>			
Arrest	5%	83,000,000	4,150,000
Rural	5%	47,500,000	2,375,000
LAV	5%	100,000,000	5,000,000
Elder	5%	10,000,000	500,000
Disabilities	5%	17,500,000	875,000
FY23 Appropriation	100%	35,000,000	35,000,000
Total Culturally Specific		\$ 47,900,000.00	
<u>Outreach for Underserved Pop. (Set-aside & Appropriation)</u>			
STOP	2%	326,000,000	6,520,000
ICJR/Arrest	2%	83,000,000	1,660,000
FY23 Appropriation	100%	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total Outreach for Underserved Pop.		\$ 18,180,000.00	
<u>SASP Culturally Specific</u>			
Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)	10%	100,000,000	10,000,000
Total SASP Culturally Specific		\$ 10,000,000.00	
<u>HBCU, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges</u>			
Campus	50%	40,000,000	20,000,000
Total HBCU		\$ 20,000,000.00	
Combined Total		\$ 96,080,000.00	

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OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED
POLICING SERVICES (COPS OFFICE)

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request



COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

COPS Office Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request

Administration Priorities

COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

\$537 Million

*Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness
Act (LEMWA)*

\$8 million

Collaborative Reform

\$20 Million

Just Policing Program (JPP)

\$23 million

School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP)

\$53 Million

Additional COPS Office Grant Programs



Administration Priorities

In Fiscal Year 2023, the COPS Office will:

- Prioritize applications for jurisdictions that support Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs, for jurisdictions that seek to hire officers that would engage directly with CVI teams and other community stakeholders to ensure those groups are involved in strategic operations and planning, and for jurisdictions seeking to implement hiring practices to help agencies mirror the racial diversity of the communities that they serve;
- Require hiring grant applicants to complete a comprehensive community policing plan that incorporates a problem solving component;
- Ask applicants to specify crime issues that they will target with hiring funding;
- Provide technical assistance on specific problems identified by grantees, such as Gun Violence, Building Legitimacy and Trust, Combating Hate and Domestic Extremism, and improving Police-Based Response to Persons in Crisis.



FY 2023 FUNDING REQUESTS



In Fiscal Year 2023, the COPS Office requests a total of **\$651 million in discretionary funding.**

FY 2023 FUNDING REQUESTS (CONTINUED)

COPS Office FY 2023 funding highlights align with administration priorities.

\$537 MILLION is needed for the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) to assist in hiring additional sworn law enforcement professionals, including the following set-asides:



\$43 MILLION

for Collaborative Reform and a new Just Policing Program

\$8 MILLION

for the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Program

\$6 MILLION

for the Tribal Access Program

\$12 MILLION

for the Community Policing Development Program

\$40 MILLION

for the Tribal Resources Grant Program

\$40 MILLION

for the Regional Information Sharing System (RISS) Transfer

Additional funding priorities include:

\$15 MILLION

for Anti-Methamphetamine Task Forces

\$35 MILLION

for Anti-Heroin Task Forces

\$11 MILLION

for Active Shooter Training

\$53 MILLION

for the COPS School Violence Prevention Program



COPS HIRING PROGRAM (CHP)



The COPS Office is requesting **\$537 MILLION** in Fiscal Year 2023 (this includes set-asides).

- The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) is a competitive grant program designed to provide funding directly to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts, all while building trust and legitimacy between law enforcement and the communities they serve.
- Anticipated outcomes of the CHP program awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of law enforcement agencies to engage in community policing activities.
- All local, state, tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies that have primary law enforcement authority are eligible to apply.

Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA)

LEMHWA funds are used to create or improve mental health and wellness services in law enforcement agencies through the implementation of projects that provide better services and training on officer emotional and mental health, implement suicide prevention programming, and help officers seek assistance in receiving support services. This can include efforts such as facilitating peer mentoring programs and embedding clinical services, as well as providing suicide prevention, stress reduction, and police officer family services.

Projects may serve one agency, a consortium of agencies, or personnel from all agencies located within a county or state. Projects may also incorporate civilian staff of law enforcement agencies, such as those who work in dispatch, crime scene processing, victim/witness services, and others who may regularly experience exposure to trauma.

The COPS Office has requested \$8 million for LEMHWA in Fiscal Year 2023



Collaborative reform



The COPS Office is requesting
\$20 MILLION in Fiscal Year 2023.

The Fiscal Year 2023 President's Budget funds this program at \$20 million, which received a \$5 million direct appropriation in Fiscal Year 2022.

The Fiscal Year 2023 request for Collaborative Reform will offer a range of intermediary and more intensive forms of technical assistance, including targeted assistance in the wake of a critical incident, issue-specific reviews and reports, and in-depth assessments and technical assistance on systemic issues that damage community trust and confidence. This will encompass types of technical assistance previously offered under the COPS Office Critical Response Program and the original Collaborative Reform Initiative.

Just policing program (JPP)

This program will implement innovative programs and training to expand current, effective approaches within law enforcement agencies that promote justice in policing and the reform of organizational culture, practices, and recruitment to build trust and legitimacy.

The JPP will support agency and national level initiatives in reform efforts related to core topics including:

- Agency accreditation
- Officer certification
- Workforce diversification
- De-escalation and use of force
- Policy and tactics relating to policing protests that protect first amendment rights
- Recruitment and retention for diversity
- Civilian review and oversight
- Differential response models that capitalize on multidisciplinary engagement in areas such as crisis intervention

The COPS Office is requesting **\$23 MILLION** in Fiscal Year 2023 for the new Just Policing Program.



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM (SVPP)

The COPS Office is requesting **\$53 MILLION** in Fiscal Year 2023:

- Per the STOP School Violence Act of 2018, funding will provide up to 75% funding for the following school safety measures in and around K-12 (primary and secondary) schools and school grounds:
 - Coordination with law enforcement
 - Training for local law enforcement officers to prevent student violence against others and self
 - Metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures
 - Technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency
 - Any other measure that the COPS Office determines may provide a significant improvement in security

When undertaking comprehensive school safety and security approaches, applicants should prioritize implementing school safety measures that help to promote a positive school climate that does not detract from the mission of the school to educate students or negatively impact the health and wellbeing of students.

SVPP does NOT provide funding for the hiring of School Resource Officers



Additional COPS OFFICE COMPETITIVE Grant Programs

\$12 million for Community Policing Development

- Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to develop the capacity of law enforcement to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

\$50 million for state-level drug task force programs

- \$35 million for Anti-Heroin Task Forces
- \$15 million for Anti-Methamphetamine Task Forces

\$46 million for the Tribal Resources Grant Program

- \$6 million to support the Tribal Access Program, which provides tribal access to law enforcement information sharing systems
- \$40 million for hiring of tribal law enforcement officers, training, and equipment and anti-methamphetamine activities



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OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (OJP)

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Rollout





Office of Justice Programs Budget Overview

OJP's FY 2023 request totals \$6.2 billion:

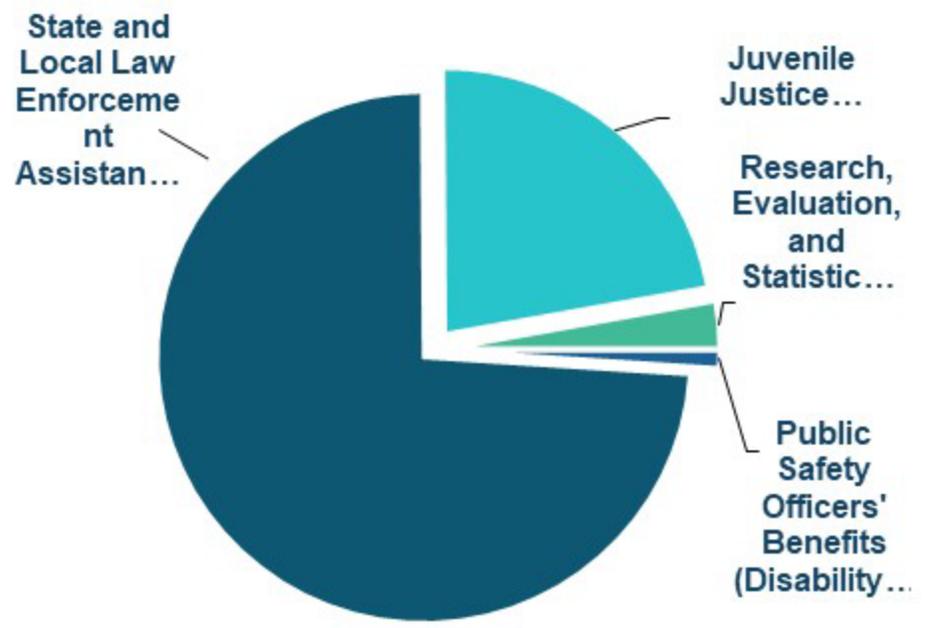
OJP's FY 2023 budget priorities:

- Strengthen public safety, prevent gun violence, and increase community trust
- Advance justice system reforms to promote community safety and well-being, equity, and justice for all
- Provide diversion and treatment for people with behavioral health disorders and support effective reentry
- Counter the rise in hate crime through support for communities, law enforcement, criminal justice agencies, and collaborative efforts
- Ensure rights, access, and equity for all victims of crime
- Advance innovation and the use of science, research, and statistics

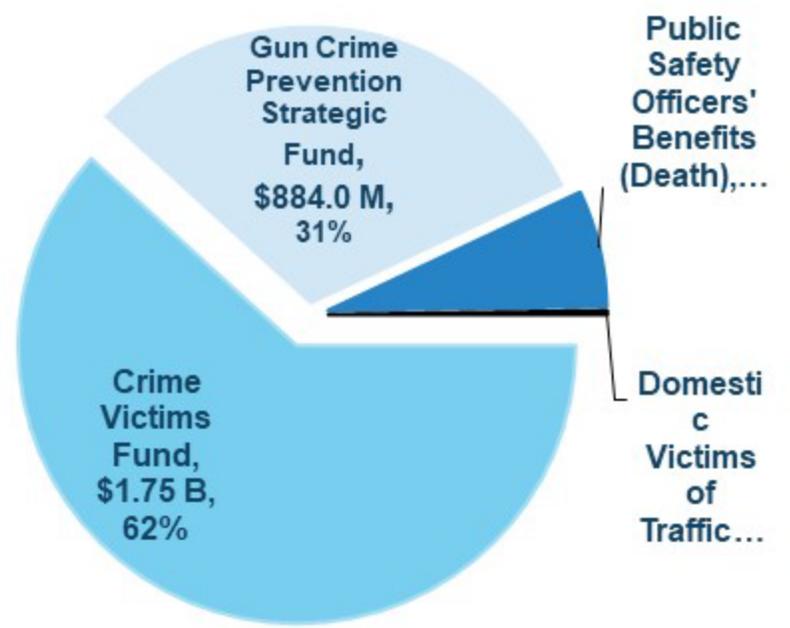


Office of Justice Programs Budget Request

FY 2023 Discretionary Request
Total: \$3.4 billion



FY 2023 Mandatory Request
Total: \$2.8 billion





FY 2023

OJP Budget Highlights



Strengthen Public Safety, Prevent Gun Violence, and Increase Community Trust

The FY 2023 Budget request includes funding to:

- Reduce crime and improve public safety
- Address the disproportionate impact of gun violence on communities of color
- Strengthen community safety and protect the public from crime and evolving threats; and
- Build trust between law enforcement and communities.

"This year, the Justice Department is doubling down on the fight to protect our communities from violent crime, and from the gun violence that often drives it."

*- Attorney General
Merrick Garland,
February, 2022*

Gun Crime Prevention Strategic Fund	\$884.0 M (new program)
Community Violence Intervention (CVI)	\$250.0 M (new program)
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)	\$533.5 M
<i>Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)</i>	\$40.0 M
<i>Training on Racial Profiling, Duty to Intervene, and De-escalation Program</i>	\$20.0 M (new program)
<i>Strategies for Policing Innovation (Smart Policing)</i>	\$10.0 M
<i>Innovative Prosecution Solutions Initiative (Smart Prosecution)</i>	\$10.0 M



Advance Justice System Reforms to Promote Community Safety and Well-Being, Equity, and Justice for All

"Affirmatively advancing equity, civil rights, racial justice, and equal opportunity is the responsibility of the whole of our Government."

*– Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government
January, 2021*

Accelerating Justice System Reform	\$300.0 M (new program)
Justice Reinvestment Initiative	\$35.0 M
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	\$25.0 M
Family-Based Alternative Sentencing	\$3.5 M
National Center on Restorative Justice	\$3.0 M



Invest in Juvenile Justice Programs and Address Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System

The FY 2023 President's Budget includes funding to:

- improve outcomes for youth;
- implement evidence-based prevention and intervention strategies for juvenile justice system involved youth; and
- support and enhance the response to missing and exploited children.

"I call upon States and communities to join me in seeking justice for our youth and modernizing our juvenile justice system, a system that should allow young people to build their lives and grow with freedom and dignity."

*– President Biden,
September, 2021*

Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration	\$100.0 M (new program)
Part B: Formula grants	\$157.0 M
Youth Mentoring	\$120.0 M
Missing and Exploited Children	\$120.0 M
Delinquency Prevention Programs	\$117.0 M
Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense Program	\$40.0 M
Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Collaboration	\$30.0 M (new program)
Eliminating Records-Related Barriers to Youth Success	\$15.0 M (new program)



Provide Diversion and Treatment Programs for People with Behavioral Health Disorders and Support Effective Reentry

The FY 2023 President's Budget supports programs that will invest in diversion; substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorder treatment and recovery services; and reentry and rehabilitation efforts.

Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA) Programs	\$418.0 M
<i>Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program</i>	\$190.0 M
<i>Drug Court Program</i>	\$95.0 M
<i>Justice and Mental Health Collaborations</i>	\$40.0 M
<i>Residential Substance Abuse Treatment</i>	\$35.0 M
<i>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</i>	\$33.0 M
<i>Veterans Treatment Courts</i>	\$25.0 M
Second Chance Act/ Reentry Programs	\$125.0 M
Training to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Illness	\$10.0 M

"By focusing on prevention, reentry, and social support, rather than incarceration, we can ensure that America is a land of second chances and opportunity for all people."

*- President Biden,
March, 2021*



Counter the Rise in Hate Crime through Support for Assisting Communities, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Agencies in Collaborative Efforts

The FY 2023 Budget invests in new and established hate-crimes focused grants programs.

Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Grants	\$10.0 M
Khalid Jabara and Heather Heyer NO HATE Act Program	\$5.0 M (new program)
Youth-Focused Hate Crime Prevention and Intervention Initiative	\$5.0 M (new program)
Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act Program	\$3.0 M



“The Department of Justice is strengthening its partnership with the community to prevent these crimes, in addition to its other work to take on violent extremism and domestic terrorism.”

*– President Biden,
May, 2021*



Ensure Rights, Access, and Equity for All Victims of Crime

The Crime Victims Fund (CVF) is a critical source of funding to support crime victims.

- State victim compensation programs
- State victim assistance programs
- New and innovative discretionary programs that address the changing needs of crime victims, especially those in communities that are underrepresented and unheard
- National-scope training and technical assistance

The FY 2023 Budget requests a total annual cap of \$1.75 B for CVF programs:

- Approximately \$1.60 B for formula and discretionary grants
- Up to \$87.5 M (5% set-aside) for tribal victim assistance grants
- \$50.0 M for the new Victim Advocate Program
- Eliminates a transfer to OVW, which would be funded by direct appropriations in FY 2023

The FY 2023 Budget also requests \$100.0 million for anti-trafficking programs.

“One of our responsibilities is to ensure that victims are informed, have a voice, and are supported in the healing process.”

*– Attorney General
Merrick Garland,
April, 2021*





Advance Innovation and the Use of Science, Research, and Statistics

OJP is dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice issues through science. The FY 2023 Budget provides resources to advance research, statistical data collections, and implement the Evidence Act. Expanding evidence-building, further developing evaluation capacity, and improving access to data is critical to making better informed decisions to advance justice and reduce crime, particularly at the state and local levels.

"Scientific and technological information, data, and evidence are central to the development and iterative improvement of sound policies, and to the delivery of equitable programs, across every area of government."

*—President Biden,
January, 2021*

National Institute of Justice	\$51.2 M
<i>Research on Domestic Radicalization</i>	\$10.0 M
<i>Bureau of Prisons Transfer for First Step Act Activities</i>	\$8.2 M
<i>Research on School Violence Prevention and School Safety</i>	\$1.0 M
<i>Violence Against Natives at Extraction Sites</i>	\$2.0 M
Bureau of Justice Statistics	\$45.0 M
Research, Evaluation and Statistics Set-Aside (2.5%)	\$82.2 M

