

**Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
FY 2024 Budget Request  
Overview**



**Mission**

The mission of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is to provide leadership, resources, and solutions for creating safe, just, and engaged communities.

**Strategy**

The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) is the primary grantmaking component of the Department of Justice and houses the Department’s science and statistics agencies. OJP provides federal leadership, funding, training and technical assistance, research and statistics, and other critical resources to advance work that strengthens community safety, promotes civil rights and racial equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and builds trust between law enforcement and communities. OJP’s offices are also seeding change at the national, state, and local levels to help at-risk and justice-involved youth transition successfully into adulthood and equip the field with vital data research-informed guidance to improve community safety and justice system operations.

<b>FY 2024 Budget Request At-A-Glance</b>	
FY 2023 Enacted Discretionary Funding:	\$2.929 billion
FY 2024 Discretionary Request:	\$3.374 billion
Discretionary Program Change:	+\$445.0 million
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FY 2023 Enacted Mandatory Funding:	\$2.040 billion
FY 2024 Mandatory Request:	\$2.283 billion
Mandatory Program Change:	+\$243.0 million
<b>Total, FY 2024 Request:</b>	<b>\$5.657 billion</b>

**Resources**

For FY 2024, the Department requests \$3.374 billion in discretionary funding, which is \$445.0 million above the FY 2023 enacted level. In addition, the Budget continues to propose a

\$8.2 million transfer from the Bureau of Prisons to support research and evaluation of First Step Act related programs and activities. The Department also requests \$2.283 billion in mandatory funding, which is \$243.0 million above the FY 2023 enacted level.

### **Personnel**

For FY 2024, the Department requests a total of 899 positions for OJP, which includes 40 new positions to support OJP programs. The requested staffing level will support OJP's grants management and oversight responsibilities associated with its existing grants portfolio, new research evidence generation and data collections on pressing justice and safety issues, as well as the ambitious new programs proposed in the FY 2024 President's Budget.

### **Organization**

OJP is headed by an Assistant Attorney General (AAG) who leads the agency by setting programmatic priorities and ensuring the goals of the Administration and the Department are supported. OJP's program offices include the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA); Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS); National Institute of Justice (NIJ); Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP); Office for Victims of Crime (OVC); and Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART Office). The AAG is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. All other OJP program office heads are presidentially appointed.

### **Budget Structure**

OJP's budget structure is comprised of the following six appropriation accounts:

1. **Research, Evaluation, and Statistics:** Provides grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for research, development, and evaluation and supports development and dissemination of quality statistical and scientific information. This account supports the routine collection of criminal justice and crime victimization statistics and funds research, evaluation, and technology development and standards on topics ranging from policing, corrections, courts, and victimization to forensic and investigative sciences.
2. **State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance:** Supports programs that establish and build on partnerships with state, local, and tribal governments, as well as community and faith-based organizations. These programs provide federal leadership on high-priority criminal justice concerns such as promoting community-based crime reduction efforts, reducing recidivism, addressing substance use and mental health disorders through appropriate treatment and diversion programs, promoting efforts to ensure procedural fairness and address systemic bias throughout the justice system, and identifying and responding to emerging criminal justice and public safety challenges.
3. **Juvenile Justice Programs:** Funds the efforts of state, local, territorial, and tribal governments, as well as non-profit and community organizations to enhance the welfare of America's youth and broaden their opportunities for a better future. These programs support youth and help prevent and improve their engagement with the juvenile justice system, implement successful and innovative programs for at-risk youth, ensure fairness and

equitable treatment for all youth in contact with the juvenile justice system, and effectively address crimes against children and young people.

4. **Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program:** Provides benefits to permanently disabled public safety officers who are injured in the line of duty and to the families and survivors of public safety officers killed or permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty.
5. **Crime Victims Fund:** Provides compensation to victims of crime, supports victims' services, and builds capacity to improve responsiveness to the needs of crime victims.
6. **Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund:** Provides support through grant programs to expand and improve services for domestic victims of trafficking and victims of child pornography.

### **FY 2024 OJP Priorities**

OJP administers a broad range of programs that contribute to all five of the Department's FY 2022 – 2026 strategic goals. Consistent with OJP's focus on assisting state, local, and tribal criminal and juvenile justice systems, its programs particularly contribute to efforts to implement DOJ Strategic Goal 2: *Keep Our Country Safe* and Goal 3: *Protect Civil Rights*.

The FY 2024 budget request invests in programs that address the following OJP priorities:

Advance public safety, reduce violent crime, and increase community trust;

Accelerate justice system reforms that promote community safety and well-being, racial equity and justice for all;

Transform the juvenile justice system into one that is effective and equitable, and that treats children as children and empowers youth to lead healthy, productive lives

Ensure rights, access to services, and equity for all victims of crime; and

Advance science and innovation to guide policy and practice.

### **Advance Public Safety, Reduce Violent Crime, and Increase Community Trust**

After experiencing declines in violent crime rates in recent years, jurisdictions across the nation suffered from increases in gun-related violence, particularly homicide, in 2020.<sup>1</sup> Overall, the data for 2021 shows that violent crime remained consistent with the prior year though the estimated number of murders and violent sexual assaults increased at the national level.<sup>2</sup> In June 2021, the Administration released a comprehensive strategy for addressing gun violence that outlines key areas for investment to reduce gun violence and support communities.<sup>3</sup> The Department requests funding to support existing programs that help communities' evidence-based approaches to reduce crime, improve public safety, and build community trust, such as the Community

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/news/press-releases/press-releases/fbi-releases-2020-crime-statistics>

<sup>2</sup> <https://leb.fbi.gov/bulletin-highlights/additional-highlights/crime-data-2021-nationwide-crime-statistics>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/06/23/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-comprehensive-strategy-to-prevent-and-respond-to-gun-crime-and-ensure-public-safety/>

Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative and Project Safe Neighborhoods, as well as essential new programs including:

**Gun Crime Prevention Strategic Fund (\$884.0 million):** As described in President Biden’s Safer America Plan, a coordinated effort is necessary to reduce gun violence. Through a five-year mandatory program funded at \$884.0 million annually, the Gun Crime Prevention Strategic Fund (GCPSF) will provide states and localities with comprehensive resources to prevent gun crime and reduce victimization. The Fund will provide communities with funding they need to set up and support task forces to bring down homicide and gun violence rates. These task forces will regularly convene federal, state, and local law enforcement to share intelligence, especially on repeat shooters, and coordinate efforts to successfully arrest, detain, and prosecute individuals committing homicides and gun violence. This funding will help police departments in communities to: hire critical personnel, including a task force coordinator, additional forensic analysts, and staff to write and process warrants for individuals suspected of committing violent crimes; pay for overtime and to hire additional law enforcement officers, as needed, to execute on the work of the task force; provide life-saving equipment for officers in the field, like bullet-proof vests; and purchase forensic equipment and materials to analyze DNA, fingerprints, and data from bodycams, CCTV, and social media, while respecting privacy interests and civil rights.

**Community Violence Intervention Program (\$200.0 million):** In FY 2024, the Department requests \$200.0 million for the Community Violence Intervention (CVI) program, which is an increase of \$150.0 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level. This program assists communities in developing comprehensive violence prevention and reduction programs, including efforts to address gang and gun violence, based on partnerships between community residents, law enforcement, local government agencies, and other community stakeholders. This increase supplements funding appropriated through the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) to affirm the President’s goal of investing \$5 billion over 10 years to support CVI programs.

**Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance (\$10.0 million):** In FY 2024, the Department requests \$10.0 million for the Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance (EFLEA) program, which is an increase of \$10.0 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level. This program provides federal funding and assistance, including equipment, training, and intelligence information, to state, local, and tribal governments responding to public safety emergencies that threaten to overwhelm their existing resources. ELFEA funding is the only dedicated source of federal emergency assistance to state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies. However, no new appropriations have been enacted since FY 2019 and the remaining balance is expected to be expended in FY 2023.

**National Law Enforcement Knowledge Lab (\$5.0 million):** The United States has more than 18,000 law enforcement agencies – each of which establishes its own rules and procedures – and almost 700,000 law enforcement officers who translate these rules into practice every day. No national law enforcement institution exists to set nationwide

standards or core competencies for best practices in law enforcement operations, nor is there an easily accessible national resource hub where a law enforcement leader can go to develop or learn about fair and effective crime reduction policies. To address this complex reality and advance constitutional policing throughout the nation, the Department requests \$5.0 million for this new program to improve its service to law enforcement and communities through the National Law Enforcement Knowledge Lab and the establishment of the National Constitutional Policing Academy. The Knowledge Lab will be the first entity devoted to educating the nation's law enforcement command staff and line officers on the policies, practices, strategies, and tactics required to support fair and impartial policing in the United States. This program will support a network of subject matter experts who will collaborate with a broad cross-section of law enforcement practitioners, researchers, policy makers, and community stakeholders.

**Criminal Justice Smart Suite (\$28.0 million):** This new program focuses on a researcher-practitioner model that will build on the work of OJP's previous Smart Suite programs, including the Strategic Policing Initiative (Smart Policing), Innovative Prosecution Solutions Initiative (Smart Prosecution), and the Innovations in Supervision (Smart Probation) program. The Smart Suite program will provide competitive grant awards and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments to enhance their leadership and analytical capabilities to identify and solve local criminal justice agency problems as well as reform and strengthen state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to ensure fair and just treatment.

**Tribal Access Program (\$5.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$5.0 million to establish a dedicated source of OJP funding for the Department's Tribal Access Program for National Crime Information (TAP), which provides federally recognized Indian tribes with equipment training and technical assistance to assist them in accessing to national crime information systems for federally authorized criminal and non-criminal purposes, and allow for additional expansion of the number of tribes that can participate.

**Capacity Building Center (\$5.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$5.0 million to fund the establishment and administration of a new Capacity Building Center (CBC). Jointly managed by BJA and OJJDP, the CBC will provide leadership and professional development to community-based organizations serving historically marginalized and underserved communities that have suffered longstanding underinvestment. The CBC will also manage a repository for lessons learned from the collective work so that communities can implement best practices.

**Forensics Training and Technical Assistance (\$5.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$5.0 million to establish a national Forensics Training and Technical Assistance program to support and enhance the capacity and program outcomes of active and existing BJA site-based forensic grantees through a range of TTA services. Funding under this program would provide states, localities, and tribes with resources and tools to improve the quality of their forensic science services to meet the challenges of crime and justice and improve overall public safety.

## **Accelerate Justice System Reforms that Promote Community Safety and Well-Being, Racial Equity and Justice for All**

The criminal and juvenile justice systems play a crucial role in protecting communities, seeking justice for victims, and translating the rule of law into the real world at the state, local, and tribal levels. However, the system has often failed to live up to its promise. Distrust in law enforcement and criminal justice agencies hampers the Department’s ability to work collaboratively with those most affected by violent crime, build a culture of respect for the law, and partner meaningfully in community-based responses to crime and public safety issues. The Department’s ability to effectively address crime and public safety challenges depends on building and maintaining trust and legitimacy.

The Administration and the Department are committed to addressing the underlying issues of inequity and disparity in the justice system and promoting systemic reform. While incarceration rates continue to slowly decline, there are still too many people incarcerated in the United States – and this burden falls disproportionately on the Black and Latino communities. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the imprisonment rate of Black adults (1,186 per 100,000) was more than five times that of white adults (222 per 100,000) and almost twice the rate of Hispanic adults (619 per 100,000).<sup>4</sup>

These trends are seen across the justice system, including in arrest, prison and jail populations, community corrections, and juvenile detention.<sup>5,6,7</sup> The impact of a criminal record extends long after people have served their sentences in the form of collateral consequences which create ongoing barriers to meaningful employment, education, housing, voting and other rights, benefits, and opportunities, often for a lifetime.<sup>8,9</sup> Collateral consequences hinder the ability of people returning to their communities to successfully reintegrate, and as a result of long-standing disparities within the justice system, collateral consequences are far more likely to impact communities of color.<sup>10</sup>

The Department includes funding for new and existing programs to support justice reform and address systemic inequities, advance public safety, build community trust, increase access to justice, and prevent and address hate crimes.

**Accelerating Justice System Reform (\$300.0) million:** The President’s Budget requests \$300.0 million in discretionary funding for the new Accelerating Justice System Reform (AJSR) program in support of the Administration’s Safer America Plan, a

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<sup>4</sup> <https://bjs.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh236/files/media/document/p21st.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <https://bjs.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh236/files/media/document/p21st.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/blog/2020/07/27/disparities/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2018/12/06/community-supervision-marked-by-racial-and-gender-disparities>

<sup>8</sup> <https://niccc.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/after-the-sentence-more-consequences/national-report/>

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

comprehensive, evidence-based proposal for reducing crime and saving lives.<sup>11, 12</sup> The Budget requests an additional \$14.7 billion in mandatory resources over the following nine years to support AJSR. Over a ten-year period, the \$15 billion total investment in AJSR will provide jurisdictions with resources to prevent violent crime, ease the burden on police so they do not have to respond to non-violent situations that may not merit police intervention, and incentivize criminal and juvenile justice system reforms that enhance public safety, while reducing counterproductive and unnecessary incarceration and disparities in the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

The Department is committed to advancing criminal justice reform solutions that deliver safety, equity, and justice for all. Through this program, the Department of Justice (DOJ) will support and incentivize jurisdictions in undertaking the critical work of addressing the entrenched issues of inequity and disparity in their criminal and juvenile justice systems and attending to significant community needs that have fallen to the justice system as a last resort. The initiative will provide states both the tools and the incentives to address existing drivers of correctional rates, racial disparities, and adverse outcomes for civilians. Equipped with these insights, state leaders will be better positioned to focus resources on prevention, diversion, intervention, rehabilitation, and reentry with evidence-based solutions that will more effectively realize the promise of safety and equal justice for all. By undertaking these reforms, jurisdictions will lay the foundation for renewed trust in the justice system, the foundation for public safety, to improve public safety and justice system outcomes for all.

### **Transform the juvenile justice system into one that is effective and equitable, and that treats children as children and empowers youth to lead healthy, productive lives**

The FY 2024 budget request prioritizes funding to support young people and address issues in the juvenile justice system, where additional investments have the potential to help thousands of youths avoid system involvement, or overcome the issues that led to their involvement in the justice system. These programs will help states, localities, and Tribes develop effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that create safer communities and empower youth to lead productive lives. This work is done through a broad array of formula and discretionary grant programs under this appropriation. These include OJJDP's Title II Formula Grant program which supports state delinquency prevention and juvenile justice systems improvement efforts, several prevention and early intervention programs addressing delinquency risk and protective factors, as well as initiatives that promote system reform, and support for system-involved youth and their families.

**Part B: Formula Grants (\$157.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget proposes \$157.0 million for this program, which provides support to states and localities in their efforts to reform juvenile justice and strengthen prevention, early intervention, and

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<sup>11</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/07/21/fact-sheet-president-bidens-safer-america-plan/>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/02/07/fact-sheet-the-biden-harris-administrations-work-to-make-our-communities-safer-and-advance-effective-accountable-policing/>

treatment programming for at-risk and delinquent youth. The requested \$82.0 million increase in Part B funding will provide an incentive for states to maintain compliance with the core requirements of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention Act (JJDP) and improve and increase their implementation of evidence-based prevention and intervention programs for both at risk and juvenile justice system-involved youth.

**Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration Initiative (\$50.0 million):** In FY 2024, the President’s Budget requests \$50.0 million for the Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration Initiative. More than two decades of research has shown that confinement negatively impacts youth mental and physical health and increases rates of reoffending. Several states have seen significant reductions in the number of youths confined without a negative impact on public safety. This is an opportunity for states, tribal governments, and localities to innovate and explore spending alternatives to develop, expand, and enhance community-based alternatives to youth incarceration and address public safety priorities.

**Delinquency Prevention Programs (\$151.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$151.0 million, an increase of \$86.0 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level, for OJJDP’s Delinquency Prevention Programs. These programs provide funding to states, localities, and federally recognized Tribes to implement evidence-based strategies to address the unmet needs of at-risk and other youth through a continuum of delinquency prevention programs for young people who have had or who are likely to have contact with the juvenile justice system. The funding allows state, local, and tribal governments to invest in programs that encourage youth development, prevention, and treatment rather than incarceration.

**Eliminating Records-Related Barriers to Youth Success (\$15.0 million):** In FY 2024, the President’s Budget requests \$15.0 million for a new program to support justice-involved youth, including those who are returning to their communities from secure confinement or out-of-home placement. This program would help justice-involved youth to set-aside (i.e., expunge, seal, or vacate) their juvenile records to eliminate barriers to successful reentry, reduce recidivism, and improve public safety. This request would support grants to state, local, and tribal public agencies, and private organizations, including juvenile courts, justice agencies, defender services, and non-profit organizations.

**Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense Program (\$40.0 million):** In FY 2024, the President’s Budget requests \$40.0 million for the Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense Program, an increase of \$37.5 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level. This program provides funding and other resources to help states, localities, and tribes develop effective, well-resourced model juvenile defense delivery systems with standards of practice and policies for their effective management; and provide cost effective and innovative training for the Juvenile Defense Bar, including court-appointed counsel, particularly in rural, remote, and underserved areas.

**Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative (\$30.0 million):** In FY 2024, the President’s Budget requests \$30.0 million to support the new Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative, which will assist communities in assessing



the issues regarding dual status youth, who come into contact with both the juvenile justice and child welfare systems, and implementing strategies to address their complex needs. Youth who have a history of child maltreatment and involvement in the child welfare system have an increased likelihood of involvement in risky or criminal behavior. However, the juvenile justice system is often not prepared to recognize or respond to the complex needs of dual status youth.

**Missing and Exploited Children (\$130.0 million):** In FY 2024, the Department requests \$130.0 million for the Missing and Exploited Children program, reflecting an increase of \$25.0 million above the FY 2023 Enacted level. This program expands and improves the justice system response to the complex issues surrounding missing and exploited children and their families. The requested increase will enhance the national response to the growing number of tips regarding potential cases of child pornography and child exploitation offenses reported to NCMEC’s CyberTipline. This funding will increase funding for the ICAC task forces and related ICAC training and technical assistance, and support additional NCMEC efforts to respond to the increase of tips and leads submitted to the CyberTipline.

**Youth and Family Engagement Training and Technical Assistance (\$6.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$6.0 million for this new program to build sustainable youth and family engagement capacity and infrastructure through training and program, policy, and practices improvements. This program will provide national-level training and technical assistance to help State Advisory Groups and other juvenile justice agencies, leaders, and stakeholders undertaking juvenile justice system improvement and reform, and it will help ensure that youth and families with lived experience have meaningful input into the juvenile justice strategic plans and system improvement efforts within their states, localities, and/or tribes.

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

The Department remains committed to working with state, local, and tribal criminal and juvenile justice systems to provide trauma-informed, victim-centered, and culturally competent responses to the needs of victims of crime and preventing further victimization by the justice systems. The Crime Victims Fund (CVF) provides billions of dollars annually for victim compensation and assistance programs throughout the nation, and other capacity-building programs designed to enhance service providers’ ability to support victims of crime.

**Crime Victims Fund Obligation Limit (\$1.200 billion):** The CVF provides a reliable funding source for programs serving victims of crime through formula grants to states, training and technical assistance to victims’ services organizations, and competitive, non-formula awards that support new and innovative victims’ services programs. To preserve the CVF’s long-term health, the FY 2024 budget continues to fully fund the Office on Violence Against Women’s programs from direct appropriations, consistent with the FY 2023 President’s Budget and the FY 2023 Enacted level.

### **Advance science and innovation to guide policy and practice**

OJP is dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of crime and justice issues through science. Science should be central to policymaking, and this budget supports policy and funding decision-making based on strong science. The President's Budget requests additional funding to support the statistical, research, and evaluation programs that will build the evidence base needed to develop more effective and equitable public safety and justice system programs and policies, including:

**Research, Evaluation, and Statistics (RES) Set Aside (\$94.5 million):** In the FY 2024 budget request, the Department requests that the discretionary funding set aside percentage for the Research, Evaluation, and Statistics be raised from 2.0 percent to 3.0 percent. In FY 2024, this set aside will generate approximately \$94.5 million for research and statistical activities, an increase of \$42.3 million above the FY 2023 Enacted level. This set aside provides BJS and NIJ an important funding source to supplement existing research and statistical activities and address emerging issues. Investment in science and innovation is essential to advancing policies and programs that will efficiently deliver safer and more equitable outcomes for all. The increased percentage will allow OJP to dedicate a sufficient level of resources to support critical statistical data collections and analyses and invest in research that will facilitate improvement and reform of the criminal justice system in the United States while maintaining effective crime reduction strategies.

**Criminal Justice Statistics Programs (\$78.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$78.0 million, an increase of \$36.0 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level, for BJS' ongoing data collection and statistical analysis efforts, which cover all aspects of the criminal justice system at federal, state, local, and tribal levels of government, and provide technical and financial support to assist state governments in developing their criminal justice statistics capabilities. The requested increase will support the National Crime Victimization Survey as well as data collection programs for the Death in Custody Reporting Act, maternal health of incarcerated women, arrest and court case outcomes, and cybercrime metrics. In addition, the FY 2024 Budget requests funding to support implementation of the Evidence Act and the Executive Order on Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety Implementation.

**Research, Development, and Evaluation Programs (\$63.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$63.0 million, an increase of \$28.0 million over the FY 2023 Enacted level, for NIJ. As the Department's lead science agency, NIJ supports research, technology development, and evaluation activities on issues of public safety and the equitable administration of justice. NIJ research products provide concrete and actionable guidance to practitioners and policy makers across the country. The requested increase will support research focused on developing and implementing policies and practices that support the improvement of policing in the United States; the development of new, more accurate methods to measure the impact of policing programs and practices on community engagement and trust; grants to build and broaden the social and behavioral

sciences and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics capacity at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs); and implementation of the Evidence Act.

**Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Discovery Program (\$5.0 million):** The request supports a \$5.0 million Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Discovery Program that will be funded as a carve-out under Research, Development, and Evaluation Programs. The NPS Discovery Program will use datamining and testing to combat the influx of novel psychoactive substances, such as new forms of synthetic opioids, and characterize their health and safety impacts by creating resources for the forensic science, public health, law enforcement, and other stakeholder communities. The program will produce analytical toolkits for use by forensic laboratories, monographs, trend reports, and near real-time public alerts of drugs identified for the first time in the U.S. or the world.

**Forensic Science Research and Development Program (\$15.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$15.0 million as a carve-put under the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program to establish a dedicated program to support forensic science research designed to promote criminal justice system efficiencies and cost-effectiveness and ensure the fair and impartial administration of justice. The program will fund both intramural and extramural research and support collaborative partnerships with academic, governmental, and private entities across the criminal justice and research communities. NIJ will also leverage this program to support graduate research fellowships in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields to increase the number of research-oriented practitioners, who are critical to serving the needs of the field.

**Field Innovation: Inviting New Ideas to Improve Outcomes for Public Safety (\$10.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$10.0 million for this new program to support local, state, and regional stakeholders in proposing and testing innovative projects to help jurisdictions and practitioners address critical public safety needs and gaps in knowledge, resulting in tools, training, and/or resources to disseminate lessons learned to the field. The funds will also support nationally focused projects to address gaps in training resources, explore areas to enhance knowledge, and develop new tools that reflect the needs identified by the field.

**Promoting Research and Evidence Integration in Sexual Violence Prevention (PRISVP) (\$4.0 million):** The FY 2024 Budget requests \$4.0 million for this new program to provide sexual violence prevention strategies that go beyond the registration and public notification of individuals who commit these offenses. The PRISVP program will support integration of research and evidence-based approaches to sexual violence prevention and registrant management practices that support the needs of various disciplines involved and link prevention, victims services, and reintegration efforts.

**National Center on Forensics (\$4.0 million):** The FY 2024 President's Budget requests \$4.0 million (as a carveout from the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants program) to provide dedicated funding for the National Center on Forensics program. First funded in FY 2020, this program is focused on developing and providing learning opportunities in the forensic sciences for medical students, prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement. The

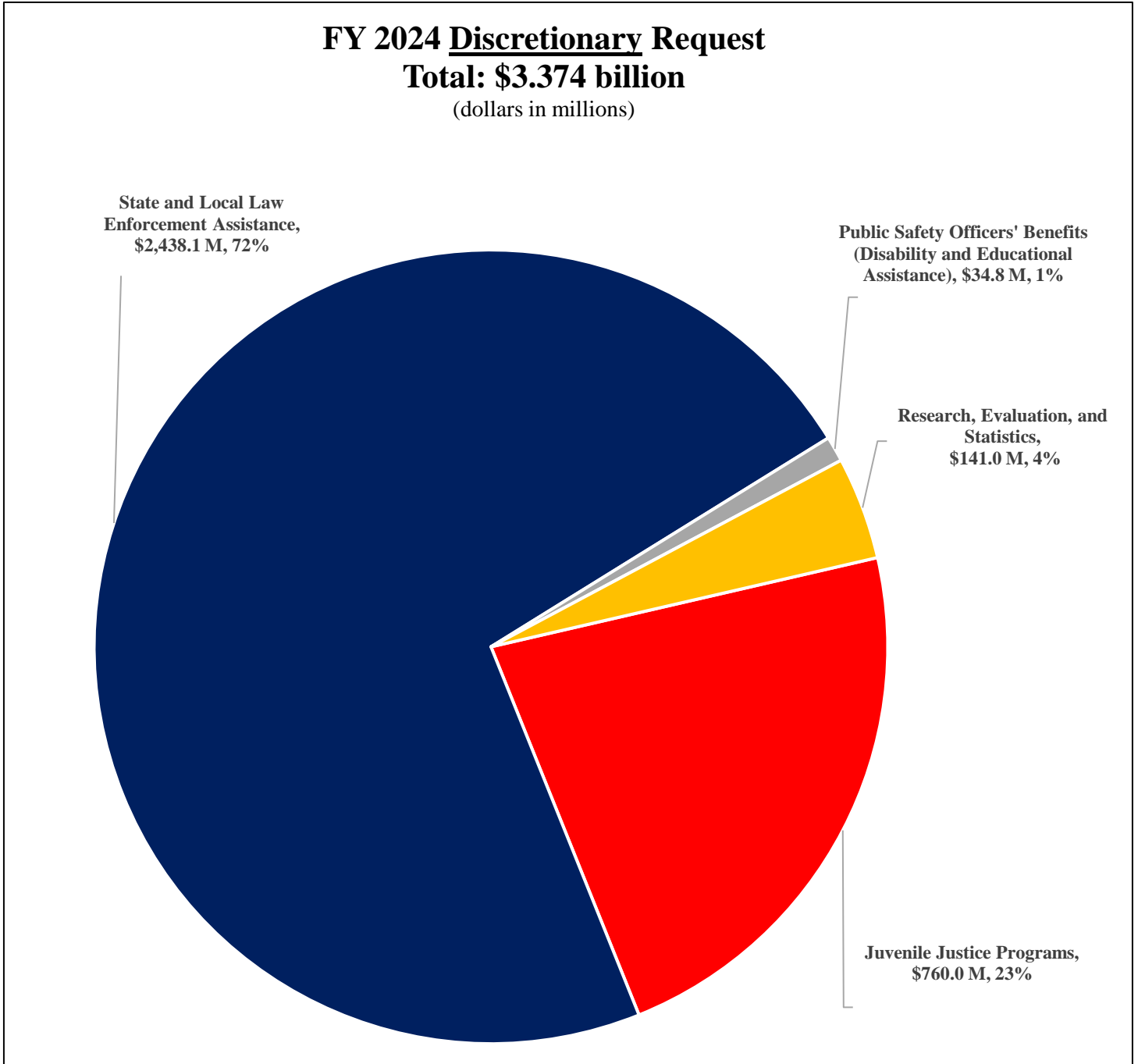
program goals include developing opportunities and partnerships to benefit current and future practitioners in the field, improve the forensic science workforce expertise through knowledge transfer and professional development, and enhance medicolegal death investigation practices, particularly in underserved rural areas.

### **Management and Administration**

The President's Budget requests includes a net increase of 40 positions and a net reduction of \$11.6 million in management and administration funding for OJP. These additional positions will strengthen OJP's workforce, build capacity for Evidence Act related-work, and support programmatic and policy development, grants management, and oversight responsibilities associated with both the existing and ambitious new programs proposed in the FY 2024 budget request. An expert career staff, with the right skills and capabilities, is critical to ensuring OJP develops and administers impactful programs and is an effective steward of Federal grant funding.

**FY 2024 OJP Funding Request by Appropriation**

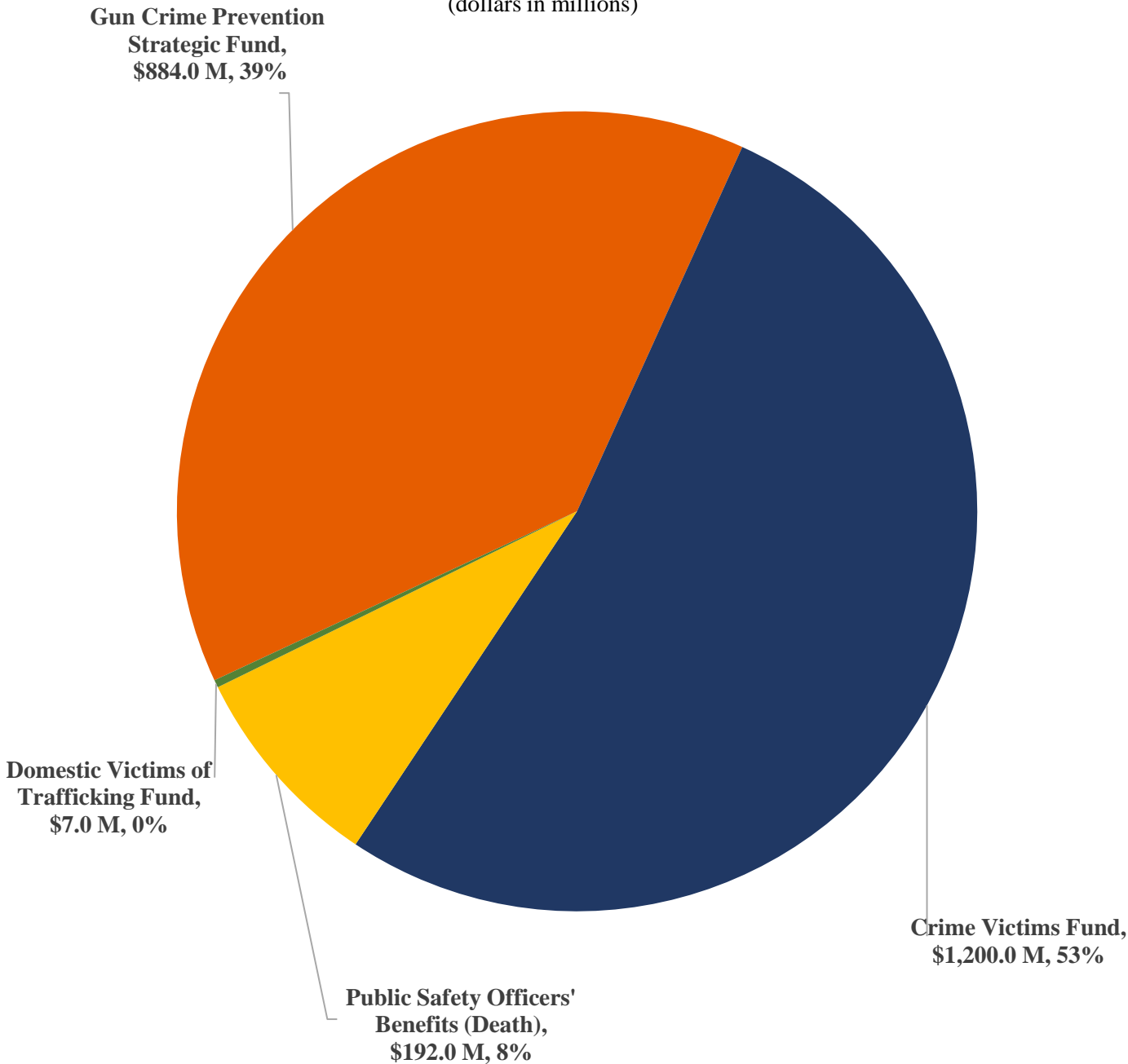
The following charts depict OJP's FY 2024 discretionary and mandatory budget requests by appropriation.



**FY 2024 Mandatory Request**

**Total: \$2.283 billion**

(dollars in millions)



**Office of Justice Programs  
Funding by Appropriation  
FY 2022 - FY 2024  
(dollars in thousands)**

	FY 2022 Enacted (P.L. 117-103)	FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 President's Budget Request	FY 2024 President's Budget vs. FY 2023 Enacted
<b>Justice Assistance/Research, Evaluation, and Statistics</b>				
Criminal Justice Statistics Programs	40,000	42,000	78,000	36,000
<i>Better Cybercrime Metrics Act (new program)</i>	0	0	2,000	2,000
<i>Data on Maternal Health of Incarcerated Women (new program)</i>	0	0	3,000	3,000
<i>Death in Custody Reporting Act Collection (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
<i>National Crime Victimization Survey (new program)</i>	0	0	24,000	24,000
<i>Tracking Arrest and Court Case Outcomes Using Administrative Data (new program)</i>	0	0	2,000	2,000
<i>BJS – Evidence Act Implementation Program (new program)</i>	0	0	4,000	4,000
<i>Implementation Executive Order on Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety (new program)</i>	0	0	1,000	1,000
Research, Development, and Evaluation Programs	30,000	35,000	63,000	28,000
<i>Feasibility study for a system to monitor abuse in youth-serving organizations</i>	1,500	0	0	0
<i>Research on Domestic Radicalization</i>	6,000	7,500	7,500	0
<i>Research on School Violence Prevention and School Safety</i>	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
<i>Study on School-Based Hate Crimes</i>	0	1,200	0	(1,200)
<i>Study on law enforcement and community agency responses to opioid overdoses</i>	0	1,000	0	(1,000)
<i>Research on Gun Violence</i>	0	1,000	0	(1,000)
<i>Campus Climate Survey</i>	0	1,000	0	(1,000)
<i>Violence Against Natives at Extraction Sites</i>	0	1,000	1,000	0
<i>Building Better Metrics on Community Relations, Engagement, Safety, &amp; Trust (CREST) (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
<i>NIJ – Evidence Act Implementation Program (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
<i>Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) Research Capacity Building Program (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
<i>Reforming Police Research Program</i>	0	0	10,000	10,000
<i>Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Discovery Program (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
First Step Act Evaluation (Transfer in from BOP)	0	[10,000]	[8,190]	[-1,810]
<b>Subtotal, JA/RES</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>141,000</b>	<b>64,000</b>
<b>Subtotal, JA/RES (With Transfer in from BOP)</b>	<b>70,000</b>	<b>87,000</b>	<b>149,190</b>	<b>62,190</b>
<b>State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance (SLLEA)</b>				
Adam Walsh Act	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Body Worn Camera Partnership Program	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
Bulletproof Vests Partnership	30,000	30,000	30,000	0
<i>NIST Transfer</i>	1,500	1,500	1,500	0
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG)	674,500	770,805	542,630	(228,175)
<i>Ashanti Alert</i>	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
<i>Capital Litigation Improvement Grant Program</i>	12,000	13,000	12,000	(1,000)
<i>Child Advocacy Training in Post-Secondary Education</i>	2,000	2,000	1,000	(1,000)
<i>Child-Friendly Family Visitation Centers in Correctional Facilities</i>	0	0	2,000	2,000
<i>Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Smart Suite (new program)</i>	0	0	28,000	28,000

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<i>Cybercrime Enforcement</i>	0	7,000	0	(7,000)
<i>Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Programs</i>	3,500	3,500	3,500	0
<i>Forensic Ballistic Programs at Institutions of Higher Learning</i>	1,500	1,500	0	(1,500)
<i>Forensic Science Research and Development Program (new program)</i>	0	0	15,000	15,000
<i>John R. Justice Loan Repayment Grant Program</i>	4,000	5,000	2,000	(3,000)
<i>Managed Access Systems/Combating Contraband Cell Phone Use in Prisons</i>	0	0	2,000	2,000
<i>Missing Americans Alert Program (Kevin and Avonte's Law)</i>	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
<i>Missing Person and Unidentified Remains Program - Jennifer's Law</i>	5,000	6,000	0	(6,000)
<i>National Center on Forensics</i>	0	0	4,000	4,000
<i>National Center for Restorative Justice</i>	3,000	3,000	3,000	0
<i>National Drug Data Research Center</i>	4,000	4,000	0	(4,000)
<i>National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)</i>	2,400	3,500	5,000	1,500
<i>Training to Improve Police-Based Responses to the People with Mental Illness</i>	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
<i>Training on Racial Profiling and De-escalation, and Duty to Intervene Program</i>	0	0	20,000	20,000
<i>Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Implementation Grant Program</i>	15,500	15,500	15,500	0
<i>Rural Law Enforcement Violent Crime Initiative</i>	8,000	8,000	7,000	(1,000)
<i>VALOR Initiative</i>	13,000	13,000	13,000	0
<i>Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)</i>	20,000	20,000	40,000	20,000
<i>Multidisciplinary Partnership Improvements for Protective Orders</i>	0	5,000	0	(5,000)
<i>Virtual Training for Law Enforcement</i>	0	5,000	0	(5,000)
<i>Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grants (Congressionally-directed spending)</i>	184,707	229,551	0	(229,551)
<i>Agency Administrative Expenses</i>	[0]	[0]	[0]	[0]
<i>Capacity Building Center (new program)</i>	0	0	5,000	5,000
<i>Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crimes (formerly Community-Based Approaches for Advancing Justice)</i>	5,000	10,000	10,000	0
<i>Community Violence Intervention</i>	50,000	50,000	200,000	150,000
<i>Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act related activities</i>	415,000	445,000	411,000	(34,000)
<i>Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Use Program (COSSUP)</i>	185,000	190,000	190,000	0
<i>Drug Court Program</i>	88,000	95,000	88,000	(7,000)
<i>Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program</i>	40,000	45,000	40,000	(5,000)
<i>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program</i>	33,000	35,000	33,000	(2,000)
<i>Residential Substance Abuse Treatment</i>	40,000	45,000	35,000	(10,000)
<i>Veterans Treatment Courts</i>	29,000	35,000	25,000	(10,000)
<i>Court Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA)</i>	14,000	15,000	14,000	(1,000)
<i>DNA Programs</i>	201,000	225,000	247,000	22,000
<i>DNA Related and Forensic Programs and Activities</i>	151,000	170,000	147,000	(23,000)
<i>DNA Analysis and Capacity Program</i>	120,000	130,000	112,000	(18,000)
<i>Other Federal, State, and Local Forensic Activities</i>	15,000	20,000	19,000	(1,000)
<i>Post-Conviction DNA Testing</i>	12,000	15,000	12,000	(3,000)
<i>Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners</i>	4,000	5,000	4,000	(1,000)
<i>Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)</i>	50,000	550,000	100,000	45,000
<i>Economic, High-tech, White Collar and Internet Crime Prevention</i>	12,000	13,000	13,000	0
<i>Intellectual Property Enforcement Program</i>	2,500	2,500	2,500	0
<i>Internet of Things</i>	2,000	2,000	2,000	0



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Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance	0	0	10,000	10,000
Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act Program	3,000	3,500	3,000	(500)
Field Innovation: Inviting New Ideas to Improve Outcomes for Public Safety ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	10,000	10,000
Forensics Training and Technical Assistance ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	5,000	5,000
Khalid Jabara and Heather Heyer NO HATE Act Program	5,000	10,000	15,000	5,000
Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Grants Program	13,000	25,000	10,000	(15,000)
Victims of Trafficking Program	88,000	95,000	90,000	(5,000)
Justice Reinvestment Initiative	35,000	35,000	35,000	0
Keep Young Athletes Safe Program	2,500	2,500	2,500	0
National Criminal Records Improvement	95,000	95,000	89,000	(6,000)
<i>National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)</i>	<i>70,000</i>	<i>70,000</i>	<i>64,000</i>	<i>(6,000)</i>
<i>NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP)</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>0</i>
National Law Enforcement Knowledge Lab ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	5,000	5,000
National Sex Offender Public Website	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
Paul Coverdell Grants	33,000	35,000	35,000	0
<i>Forensic Support for Opioid and Synthetic Drug Investigations</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>17,000</i>	<i>0</i>
Promoting Research and Evidence Integration in Sexual Violence Prevention ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	4,000	4,000
Public Defender Improvement Program	0	0	12,000	12,000
Regional Sexual Assault Investigative Training Academies	0	0	20,000	20,000
Accelerating Justice System Reform	0	0	300,000	300,000
Second Chance Act Program	115,000	125,000	117,000	(8,000)
<i>Children of Incarcerated Parents Demonstration Grants</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pay for Success (discretionary)</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>7,500</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Pay for Success (Permanent Supportive Housing Model)</i>	<i>[0]</i>	<i>[5,000]</i>	<i>[5,000]</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Innovations in Supervision (Smart Probation)</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>Under Smart Suite</i>	<i>(8,000)</i>
<i>Project Hope Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE)</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>HOPE Best Practices</i>	<i>[500]</i>	<i>[500]</i>	<i>[500]</i>	<i>0</i>
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)	234,000	234,000	0	(234,000)
STOP School Violence Act Grant Programs	82,000	82,000	82,000	0
Tribal Assistance (Indian Assistance)	50,000	60,000	60,000	0
Tribal Access Program ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	5,000	5,000
<b>Subtotal, SLLEA</b>	<b>2,213,000</b>	<b>2,416,805</b>	<b>2,438,130</b>	<b>21,325</b>
<i>NIST Transfer</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Subtotal, SLLEA (Less NIST Transfer)</b>	<b>2,211,500</b>	<b>2,415,305</b>	<b>2,436,630</b>	<b>21,325</b>
<b>Bipartisan Safer Communities Act Supplemental Funding (not reflected in annual totals or subtotals)</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>280,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Juvenile Justice Programs (JJ)</b>				
Child Abuse Training Programs for Judicial Personnel and Practitioners	4,000	4,500	6,000	1,500
Community-Based Alternatives to Youth Incarceration Initiative	0	0	50,000	50,000
Delinquency Prevention Program	49,500	65,000	151,000	86,000
<i>Delinquency Prevention Program (total funding less carveouts)</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>120,500</i>	<i>44,500</i>	<i>32,000</i>
<i>Children Exposed to Violence Awareness and Intervention Initiative</i>	<i>8,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>30,000</i>	<i>20,000</i>
<i>Children of Incarcerated Parents (COIP) Web Portal</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Girls in the Juvenile Justice System</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>5,500</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>14,500</i>
<i>Prevent Trafficking of Girls</i>	<i>4,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>5,000</i>

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<i>Opioid-Affected Youth Initiative</i>	12,000	12,500	16,000	3,500
<i>Protecting Vulnerable and At-Risk Youth</i>	5,000	2,000	0	(2,000)
<i>Tribal Youth Program</i>	14,000	17,000	30,000	13,000
Eliminating Records-Related Barriers to Youth Success	0	0	15,000	15,000
Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense Program	2,500	2,500	40,000	37,500
Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Collaboration Initiative	0	0	30,000	30,000
Missing and Exploited Children	99,000	105,000	130,000	25,000
Part B: Formula Grants	70,000	75,000	157,000	82,000
<i>Emergency Planning - Juvenile Detention Facilities</i>	500	500	500	0
VOCAA - Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse Program	33,000	41,000	50,000	9,000
Youth and Family Engagement Training and Technical Assistance ( <i>new program</i> )	0	0	6,000	6,000
Youth-Focused Hate Crime Prevention and Intervention Initiative	0	0	5,000	5,000
Youth Mentoring	102,000	107,000	120,000	13,000
<i>Mentoring for Youth Affected by the Opioid Crisis</i>	16,500	16,500	18,000	1,500
<b>Subtotal, JJ Programs</b>	<b>360,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>360,000</b>
<b>Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB)</b>				
Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program- Disability and Educational Assistance Benefits Programs	30,000	34,800	34,800	0
<b>Subtotal, PSOB Discretionary</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>34,800</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary</b>	<b>2,673,000</b>	<b>2,928,605</b>	<b>3,373,930</b>	<b>445,325</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary (With Transfer from BOP)</b>	<b>2,673,000</b>	<b>2,938,605</b>	<b>3,382,120</b>	<b>443,515</b>
<i>NIST Transfer</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>(1,500)</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary (Less NIST Transfer)</b>	<b>2,671,500</b>	<b>2,927,105</b>	<b>3,372,430</b>	<b>445,325</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary (Less NIST Transfer, with Transfer from BOP)</b>	<b>2,671,500</b>	<b>2,937,105</b>	<b>3,380,620</b>	<b>443,515</b>
<i>Research, Evaluation, and Statistics Set Aside (up to 2% in the FY 2022 Enacted level, up to 2.5% in the FY 2023 President's Budget; and up to 3.0% in the FY 2024 Budget request)</i>	<i>[48,516]</i>	<i>[52,195]</i>	<i>[94,504]</i>	<i>[42,309]</i>
<b>Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) -- Mandatory</b>	122,000	133,000	192,000	59,000
<b>Subtotal, PSOB Mandatory</b>	<b>122,000</b>	<b>133,000</b>	<b>192,000</b>	<b>59,000</b>
<b>PSOB Total (Discretionary and Mandatory)</b>	<b>152,000</b>	<b>167,800</b>	<b>226,800</b>	<b>59,000</b>
<b>Total Crime Victims Fund (CVF) (Mandatory) Obligations Cap</b>	<b>2,600,000</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	<b>(700,000)</b>
<i>CVF Grants</i>	<i>1,885,000</i>	<i>1,795,000</i>	<i>1,130,000</i>	<i>(665,000)</i>
<i>Inspector General Oversight</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Tribal Victims Assistance Grants Set Aside (up to 5%)</i>	<i>130,000</i>	<i>95,000</i>	<i>60,000</i>	<i>(35,000)</i>
<i>Violence Against Women Act Programs</i>	<i>575,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Gun Crime Prevention Strategic Fund (GCPSF)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>884,000</b>	<b>884,000</b>
<b>Domestic Victims of Trafficking (DVTF)</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total, OJP Mandatory (GCPSF, PSOB, CVF, and DVTF)</b>	<b>2,728,500</b>	<b>2,040,000</b>	<b>2,283,000</b>	<b>243,000</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary and Mandatory</b>	<b>5,401,500</b>	<b>4,968,605</b>	<b>5,656,930</b>	<b>688,325</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary and Mandatory (With Transfer from BOP)</b>	<b>5,401,500</b>	<b>4,978,605</b>	<b>5,665,120</b>	<b>686,515</b>

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<i>NIST Transfer</i>	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	0
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary and Mandatory (Less Transfers)</b>	<b>5,400,000</b>	<b>4,967,105</b>	<b>5,655,430</b>	<b>688,325</b>
<b>Total, OJP Discretionary and Mandatory (less NIST Transfer, with Transfer from BOP)</b>	<b>5,400,000</b>	<b>4,977,105</b>	<b>5,663,620</b>	<b>686,515</b>
Rescission of Prior Year Unobligated Balances	(100,000)	(75,000)	(100,000)	(25,000)
<b>Total OJP Programs Funded Under Violence Against Women</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Research on Violence Against Women	2,500	2,500	3,500	1,000
Research on Violence Against Indian Women	1,000	1,000	1,000	0
<b>Total OJP Programs Funded Under Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)</b>	<b>42,000</b>	<b>44,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>(4,000)</b>
Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS)	42,000	44,000	40,000	(4,000)
<b>NIJ First Step Act Evaluations</b> <i>(not less than 2% of BOP First Step Act funding in the FY 2022 and FY 2023 Budget requests)</i>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,190</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>(1,810)</b>
<b>Total, Transfers-in/Reimbursements</b>	<b>45,500</b>	<b>57,500</b>	<b>52,690</b>	<b>(4,810)</b>
<b>OJP Grand Total (with rescission)</b>	<b>5,447,000</b>	<b>5,026,105</b>	<b>5,709,620</b>	<b>683,515</b>

**Note:** Numbers in brackets reflect carveouts of other programs and therefore do not add to the total.