About Us
The Office of Justice Programs is the largest grantmaking component of the Department of Justice and houses the Department’s criminal and juvenile justice-related science, statistics, and programmatic agencies.

Mission
To provide resources, leadership, and solutions to advance community safety, build community trust, and strengthen the community’s role as co-producer of safety and justice.

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BJA strengthens the nation’s criminal justice system and helps America’s state, local, and tribal jurisdictions by providing grants, training and technical assistance, and policy development services that—
- Reduce and prevent crime
- Reduce recidivism
- Promote a fair and safe criminal justice system

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OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
OJJDP envisions a nation where all children are free from crime and violence. Youth contact with the justice system should be rare, fair, and beneficial. OJJD —
- Provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to youth delinquency and victimization
- Helps states, localities, and tribes develop effective and equitable juvenile justice systems that create safer communities and empower youth to lead productive lives

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BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
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- Provides up-to-date statistics
- Helps state, local, and tribal governments improve their criminal justice information systems and criminal history records

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OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
OVC supports access to rights, options, and services for all victims of crime that are delivered in culturally relevant, victim-centered, and trauma-informed ways. The office provides leadership on and funding for—
- Providing critical direct services
- Analyzing emerging needs and existing gaps in victim services
- Identifying and replicating best practices
- Implementing data-driven and technical innovations in victim services

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- Evaluate justice program effectiveness
- Establish law enforcement technology standards

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- Supporting efforts to implement and maintain sex offender registration and notification systems
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