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BJS RELEASES REPORTS ON POLICE-PROTECTION EXPENDITURES AND CRIME LEVELS IN THE U.S.

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics today released statistical tables on government expenditures on police protection from its Justice Expenditure and Employment Extracts series, and selected findings on violent and property crimes based on the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

TITLES: State and Local Government Expenditures on Police Protection in the U.S., 2000-2017

(NCJ 254856) by BJS Statisticians Emily Buehler and Kevin Scott

Selected Findings from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program

(NCJ 254862) by BJS Statistician Erica Smith

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The Bureau of Justice Statistics of the U.S. Department of Justice is the principal federal agency responsible for collecting, analyzing and disseminating reliable statistics on crime and criminal justice in the United States. Jeffrey H. Anderson is the director.

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