

BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

Leadership and Service to Achieve Safer Communities

WHO WE ARE

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) helps make our Nation's communities safer by strengthening our criminal justice system. BJA's grants, training and technical assistance (TTA), and criminal justice policy development services provide state, local, territorial, and tribal governments, as well as public and private entities, with the funding support, resources, and best practices they need to reduce crime, support law enforcement, and combat victimization. BJA works with stakeholders to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement and promote a safe and fair criminal justice system.



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OUR FOCUS

BJA has a proven track record of facilitating dialogue among researchers; practitioners; and federal, state, local, and tribal criminal justice executives and policymakers. As a result, BJA's investments in programs and TTA are both field-driven and evidence-based.

BJA offers support across the criminal justice spectrum via investments, education, development of tools, and stakeholder outreach and engagement. BJA resources innovate and create sustainable change in our nation's criminal justice system.

BJA also recognizes and honors the extraordinary service of public safety officers through nongrant programs. See the Recognizing Bravery & Sacrifice page at bja.ojp.gov/program/recognizing-bravery-sacrifice for further information.

Learn about BJA's many initiatives at: bja.ojp.gov/programs.

FREE TOOLKITS, TRAINING, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

BJA offers program-specific toolkits that support the field. See a listing of toolkits at bja.ojp.gov/toolkits.

BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) is a free resource that connects agencies seeking assistance with specialized national experts who can help address their needs. Learn more about BJA NTTAC at bjatta.bja.ojp.gov.

HOW WE SUPPORT THE FIELD



FUND

Invest in diverse funding streams to accomplish goals.



EDUCATE

Research, develop, and deliver information on programs that work.



EQUIP

Deliver tools and products to build capacity and improve outcomes.



PARTNER


Consult, connect, and convene.


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