

## Department of Justice FY 2017 Conferences With Expenses Over \$100,000

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Bureau of Prisons	Western Regional Crisis Management Training 2017	Camp San Luis Obispo, California	4/24/2017	4/27/2017	343	343	343	\$ 131,181	Regional Crisis Management Training is vital for institution first responders and Crisis Management Teams to enhance the agency's ability to carry out its mission. This training, held every two years, is designed to emphasize teamwork and cooperation between each of the Incident Command System (ICS) components, while affording them the opportunity to develop and test their integrated skills in a safe and controlled setting. The ICS components participating in these training exercises are better equipped to respond quickly and decisively when a crisis arises. Additionally, this critical training provides for the inclusion of newer team members to ensure solid continuity of the skills and knowledge acquired in a much broader scope. This affords greater flexibility should the teams be called upon to respond to emergencies beyond their local areas and to interact seamlessly with other agencies responding to potential incidents.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Diversion Management Training	Dallas, Texas	11/2/2016	11/3/2016	200	164	206	\$ 187,488	The Diversion Management Training fostered improved communication between Headquarters and field elements with the ultimate goal of consistent enforcement and regulatory endeavors throughout the nation. It is critical that supervisors have the most up-to-date policy and regulatory guidance regarding issues such as Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances (EPCS), drug disposal, telepharmacy, telemedicine, compounding pharmacies, narcotic treatment programs, data-waived physicians, and EMS programs. In addition, the training provided critical updates and strategies pertaining to chemical, pharmaceutical and regulatory investigations.
Drug Enforcement Administration	DEA Strategic Leadership Program	South Bend (University of Notre Dame), Indiana	3/26/2017	3/31/2017	25	25	25	\$ 141,254	The DEA Strategic Leadership Program was developed in conjunction with the University of Notre Dame's Stayer Center for Executive Education. The course addresses agency performance and leadership challenges as identified by DEA and the Office of Personnel Management. Over the past year, the Drug Enforcement Administration has had multiple individuals appointed to Senior Executive Service and GS-15 positions. DEA's Executive Management Staff throughout the Divisions are responsible for implementing programs consistent with DEA's mission and to deal with the challenges faced on a national, regional and local scale. The implementation of this program helps ensure the agency is able to respond to those challenges and opportunities by developing a cadre of highly-qualified and informed DEA leaders.

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Drug Enforcement Administration	International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC)	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	5/16/2017	5/18/2017	77	183	345	\$ 485,611	Since 1983, IDEC has brought together the top drug law enforcement leaders and senior investigators from over 100 nations to a single venue where yearly agendas are set for cooperation, intelligence sharing and case prioritization. Jointly sponsored by Dominican law enforcement and DEA, IDEC's principal mission is to share drug-related intelligence, coordinate drug policies and develop joint operational strategies targeting the world's most prolific Drug Trafficking Organizations. Each IDEC conference has proven successful in institutionalizing cooperation and reinforcing the commitment to fight drug trafficking and narco-terrorism on an international level. DEA funded a portion of the conference (\$485,611), while the remaining conference costs were funded by the Dominican Government.
Drug Enforcement Administration	DEA Strategic Leadership Program	South Bend (University of Notre Dame), Indiana	8/20/2017	8/25/2017	24	24	24	\$ 135,949	The DEA Strategic Leadership Program was developed in conjunction with the University of Notre Dame's Stayer Center for Executive Education. The course addresses agency performance and leadership challenges as identified by DEA and the Office of Personnel Management. Over the past year, the DEA has had multiple individuals appointed to Senior Executive Service and GS-15 positions. DEA's Executive Management Staff throughout the divisions are responsible for implementing programs consistent with DEA's mission and to deal with the challenges faced on a national, regional and local scale. The implementation of this program helps ensure the agency is able to respond to those challenges and opportunities by developing a cadre of highly-qualified and informed DEA leaders.
Executive Office for Immigration Review	2016 Executive Office for Immigration Review Annual Judicial Law Clerks Conference	Alexandria, Virginia	10/18/2016	10/20/2016	108	90	112	\$ 133,929	EOIR conducts mandatory annual legal training for Immigration Judges, Board Members and Attorneys. EOIR agency wide training is necessary for establishing a platform for policy discussions and meeting legal training requirements. It is critical to EOIR's core mission to ensure that cases continue to be adjudicated fairly, expeditiously, and that the Nation's immigration laws be uniformly interpreted.
Executive Offices for United States Attorneys	Emerging Frauds in the Digital Age	Washington, District of Columbia	5/23/2017	5/24/2017	231	102	309	\$ 137,390	The Fraud Identification Center (FIC) is dedicated to identifying and analyzing potential emerging trends in domestic and global financial frauds, and sharing that information throughout relevant Department litigating components, specifically including the United States Attorneys' offices (USAOs). Training federal prosecutors, investigative agents, and industry stakeholders on emerging frauds in the digital age is critical to the Department's mission to investigate and combat emerging financial frauds in a timely and more systematic way. The agenda included cutting-edge topics such as crowdfunding, marketplace lending, block chain and virtual currencies, or other new types of digital platforms that have the capability to transform the banking industry. The training focused on potential fraud associated with these new digital technologies and will better prepare our community to address such fraud in an effective and efficient matter.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2016 Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Conference	San Diego, California	10/12/2016	10/14/2016	125	119	125	\$ 229,592	This conference offers a platform for effective collaboration among FBI Executive Management and all FBI Special Agents in Charge (SACs) in supporting the mission to protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats, to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the US, and to provide leadership and criminal justice services to federal, state, municipal and international agencies and partners.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Florida National Incident Based Reporting System Training	Orlando, Florida	2/14/2017	2/16/2017	24	166	211	\$ 199,714	The FBI will transition to a NIBRS-only data collection by January 1, 2021. To successfully complete this transition, local, state, tribal, and federal agencies must be trained on the system. The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is an incident-based reporting system used by law enforcement agencies in the United States. When used to its full potential, the NIBRS identifies with precision when and where crime takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its victims and perpetrators. Armed with such information, law enforcement can better define the resources it needs to fight crime, as well as use those resources in the most efficient and effective manner.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Undercover Employee Certification Course	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	126	132	132	\$ 300,790	The purpose of this course is to evaluate and train candidates for the FBI undercover program through a series of classroom lectures and scenario based training exercises.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Senior Leader and Senior Manager Course	New York, New York and Leesburg, Virginia	3/7/2017	3/16/2017	89	44	89	\$ 121,185	This course prepares and enhances the knowledge of Bureau leaders on leadership and management tenets from a senior supervisory perspective. This course encompasses analyzing leadership principles; evaluating communication strategies for enterprise level application; Bureau and organizational cultural; implementing plans and change management; balanced management; and developing leadership talent.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Money Laundering Conference	Orlando, Florida	4/4/2017	4/6/2017	222	189	222	\$ 230,969	This course focused on practical money laundering issues, the latest trends observed throughout the field, best practices, and investigative techniques that have been proven successful. A comprehensive overview was provided on the complexities of emerging trends and the legal and administrative issues that impact the success of the Asset Forfeiture/Money Laundering program. This training was designed to promote the strategic use of asset forfeiture and to ensure that field offices employ the money laundering violation in all investigations, where appropriate, to disrupt and/or dismantle criminal enterprises.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	April 2017 Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Conference	Washington, District of Columbia	4/18/2017	4/20/2017	120	60	120	\$ 104,288	This conference offers a platform for effective collaboration among FBI Executive Management and all FBI Special Agents in Charge (SACs) in supporting the mission to protect and defend the United States against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats, to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the US, and to provide leadership and criminal justice services to federal, state, municipal and international agencies and partners.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	National Executive Institute (NEI) 40 Cycle 2	Arlington, Virginia	6/10/2017	6/16/2017	20	54	54	\$ 118,952	The National Executive Institute (NEI) was initiated in 1975 by the FBI Director as a mechanism to provide police chief executives with advanced instruction in a wide variety of courses for enrichment and development. The NEI is comprised of three one-week cycles, one held in the spring, one in the summer, and one in the fall. Topical areas selected for the program include: national and international political, economic, and social trends affecting the policing function; ethics and integrity issues; the effects of affirmative action on hiring and promotional policies; media relations issues; labor relations; the future structure of police organizations; financing of police operations; training and legal issues; labor relations; the impact of criminal activity and acts of terrorism on policing. In addition to commissioners, chiefs, and sheriffs from many major jurisdictions, executive management from the FBI as well as international police executives and top military officers attend these events.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2017 FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA), Asia Pacific Chapter Retrainer	Siem Reap, Cambodia	6/19/2017	6/22/2017	40	18	118	\$ 117,332	The FBI National Academy (FBINA) re-trainer brought together FBINA graduates from across the Asia Pacific; the majority serving in senior positions within police departments, justice ministries, security services, border agencies, and other relevant law enforcement organizations. The National Academy re-trainer served as an opportunity to network with senior-level officials from across the Asia Pacific. It allowed attendees to renew relationships and develop new ones as they discuss ways to work together and solve common issues. It also allowed the Legats to spend time with these senior officials and build upon their relationships and networks.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Violent Crimes Coordinators Conference	Sunrise, Florida	6/28/2017	6/29/2017	108	108	108	\$ 125,635	The Violent Crime and Gang Section Program Coordinator (PCOR) Conference is an annual training event provided by the Violent Crime Unit (VCU) and Safe Streets and Gang Unit (SSGU). During the conference, the VCU and SSGU provided an overview of each program focusing on recent changes/updates to each program. The VCU and SSGU PCORs were briefed on numerous relevant topics including but not limited to: ongoing and new initiatives, budgetary concerns and funding mechanisms, available tools and resources, evaluation models and standards being utilized to measure the success of task forces, administrative task force duties such as vehicle programs, and operational technology resources.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Asset Forfeiture Conference	Austin, Texas	7/25/2017	7/27/2017	213	164	221	\$ 239,115	This event was for FBI employees designated to work asset forfeiture investigations. This course focused on practical money laundering and forfeiture issues, the latest trends observed throughout the field, best practices, and investigative techniques that have been proven successful. An overview was provided on complexities of emerging trends and the legal and administrative issues that impact the success of the forfeiture program. This training provided investigators, support employees, and law enforcement personnel with the knowledge of how to remove the tools of crime from criminal organizations that target our nation's financial infrastructure; how to deprive wrongdoers of the proceeds of their crimes; and how to recover property that may be used to compensate victims.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Evidence Recovery Team National Program Educational Conference	New Orleans, Louisiana	8/1/2017	8/3/2017	169	155	169	\$ 184,689	The purpose of this conference was to provide a cohesive Evidence Response Team (ERT) within the Bureau. The program serves as the FBI standard for the collection, packaging, preservation, and documentation of evidence at crimes scenes and searches. With turnover of Senior Team Leaders (STL) and ERT Team members, it was important to provide an opportunity for all 56 field offices to come together to communicate new policies and procedures as it pertains to evidence collection and Laboratory operations. The conference enhanced communication, coordination, and cooperation between all Field Offices and other Laboratory Division and FBI Headquarters entities.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	National Incident-Based Response System Regional Training - Session 4 - Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, Arizona	8/1/2017	8/3/2017	17	122	178	\$ 149,548	To provide regional training for state and local law enforcement agencies in an effort to assist in the transition of all agencies to National Incident-Based Reporting System reporting by 2021 per the Director's Priority Initiative. Without this training, there will be a delay in the transition of more than 18 law enforcement agencies to the National Incident-Based Reporting System and therefore, a delay the FBI's initiative in the future.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Virtual Currency Symposium 2017	Atlanta, Georgia	8/1/2017	8/3/2017	114	72	228	\$ 110,169	The FBI National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF)/Virtual Currency Team (VCT) hosted a collaborative symposium to discuss patterns and trends emerging within the virtual currency realm. This conference included discussion with domestic (federal, state, local) and foreign partner agencies. Additionally, the final day included engagement with industry representatives, to include exchanges and commercial tool providers, as well as academia. By engaging with industry leaders and academic researchers, the VCT conveyed important (and not widely known) information on developments within the virtual currency arena.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Complex Financial Crimes Conference	Cleveland, Ohio	8/8/2017	8/10/2017	191	196	196	\$ 267,649	The purpose of this training was to provide experienced Special Agents (SAs) assigned to work Corporate, Securities, and Commodities (CSC) Fraud with strategies, trends, initiatives, and other information to assist in the investigation of these matters. The training included a comprehensive agenda which provided attendees updates on FBI policies regarding CSC Fraud investigations, available FBI resources and initiatives, best practices, case studies, training from law enforcement and regulatory partner agencies, and the opportunity to foster liaison relationships.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2017 FBI National Academy Associates - Africa/Middle East Chapter Retrainer	Dakar, Senegal	8/14/2017	8/17/2017	14	70	70	\$ 204,115	The FBI National Academy (FBINA) re-trainer brought together over 90 FBINA graduates from across Africa and the Middle East; the majority serving in senior positions within police departments, justice ministries, security services, border agencies, and other relevant law enforcement organizations. The National Academy re-trainer served as an opportunity to network with senior-level officials from across Africa and the Middle East. It allowed attendees to renew relationships and develop new ones as they discuss ways to work together and solve common issues. It also allowed the Legats to spend time with these senior officials and build upon their relationships and networks.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Office of Victim Assistance (OVA) Annual In-Service Training	Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico	8/15/2017	8/17/2017	166	167	167	\$ 218,428	Office for Victim Assistance (OVA) is responsible for overseeing the 153 field office Victim Specialist (VS) positions who are the subject matter experts for victim services in the FBI. The purpose of the OVA Annual In-Service Training was to bring together the various components of the FBI's victim assistance program to enhance the working relationship. This was one of the only opportunities for VS' to interact with each other, OVA executive management, and HQ supporting entities. They are typically sole providers within their Field Office and area of responsibility. The networking and sharing of information are critical to VS', in which they can connect with and learn from others providing the same service and to help them develop critical resources. These interactions are critical to further OVA's mission, functional goals, and morale goals. VS' will received critical updates and instructions to perform duties effectively to meet mission needs as well as be informed on the future vision of the OVA.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	29th Pacific Training Initiative	Bangkok, Thailand	8/21/2017	8/31/2017	11	61	61	\$ 126,882	This annual training event provides the International Operations Division (IOD), Legal Attaches (Legats), and the law enforcement community in the Asia Pacific an opportunity to acquire knowledge on counterintelligence, cyber financial investigations, organized crime, crisis response, and violent crimes against children, as well as teaches ways of dealing with social media and effective leadership skills. This training provided law enforcement training to both mid and upper-level management personnel from the various agencies in the Pacific Rim and Asia and fostered mutual cooperation between the United States and these countries.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar 76, Cycle 2	Charlottesville, Virginia	8/27/2017	9/1/2017	7	44	62	\$ 173,179	Participants were exposed to a variety of professional speakers and facilitators who are tasked to provide the latest information on leadership, legal issues, media relations, and critical issues facing the nation's law enforcement executives. The Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar provided the opportunity for many small agency heads to learn about up-and-coming issues relating to various topics.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Recertification Course	Phoenix, Arizona	8/28/2017	9/1/2017	310	321	321	\$ 429,021	The mission of the FBI to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States is advanced through its attendance at the 2016 Certified Public Accountant Recertification Course, which provides 40 hours of continuing professional education, including ethics training, to FBI Certified Public Accountants who maintain active state licenses. The training enhances the skills of these FBI Special Agents and Forensic Accountants when investigating various types of white collar crime and other related crimes through case studies and presentations by industry experts.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT) Global II	Washington, District of Columbia and New York, New York	9/5/2017	9/12/2017	10	53	53	\$ 186,646	The Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT) course was created as a collaborative effort with the Police Service of Northern Ireland, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Scottish Police Colleges. LinCT is designed to bring together strategic level personnel from the contributing law enforcement and intelligence agencies and departments to solve macro issues regarding terrorism and national security related matters. Additionally, LinCT is designed to develop the strategic insights of policy level decision makers and to enhance their responses to important counterterrorism investigations and major incidents.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Digital Forensic Examiner Moot Court	Williamsburg, Virginia	9/11/2017	9/15/2017	58	83	83	\$ 122,464	The Computer Analysis Response Team (CART) Program is a leader in the scientific examination of digitally stored evidence. CART trainees are required to complete an extensive training program. As part of the CART Certification process, each examiner in training must attend a Moot Court. This training provides the students with exposure to cross examination from attorneys on a mock case they have investigated. This exercises consist of simulated trial preparation and testimony, and technical terms review. The goal of the event is to give the CART examiners a real world simulation of testifying on behalf of the FBI in an expert capacity.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	National Executive Institute (NEI), Cycle 3	Charlottesville, Virginia	9/17/2017	9/22/2017	11	26	44	\$ 112,597	The National Executive Institute (NEI) was initiated in 1975 by the FBI Director as a mechanism to provide police chief executives with advanced instruction in a wide variety of courses for enrichment and development. The NEI is comprised of three one-week cycles, one held in the spring, one in the summer, and one in the fall. Topical areas selected for the program include: national and international political, economic, and social trends affecting the policing function; ethics and integrity issues; the effects of affirmative action on hiring and promotional policies; media relations issues; labor relations; the future structure of police organizations; financing of police operations; training and legal issues; labor relations; the impact of criminal activity and acts of terrorism on policing. In addition to commissioners, chiefs, and sheriffs from many major jurisdictions, executive management from the FBI as well as international police executives and top military officers attend these events.

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Office of Justice Programs	Symposium: 21st Century Violence Reduction Strategies	Phoenix, Arizona	12/6/2016	12/7/2016	52	201	203	\$ 327,345	The Violent Reduction Network (VRN) was designed in close alignment with the DOJ mission. It is an “all-hands” violence-reduction approach that complements the Smart on Crime Initiative by maximizing and leveraging the vast array of existing resources across DOJ components and collective knowledge of what works to reduce violence in some of the country’s most violent cities. Teams of police chiefs, prosecutors, and other local leaders from the VRN sites participated in the summit to enhance their local violence reduction strategies, obtain a better understanding of what works, and gain access to key resources. At the VRN summit the DOJ grants/training and technical assistance components provided VRN sites with tailored advice about existing training, technical assistance, publications, and lessons learned to advance their city-specific violence reduction prevention and enforcement strategies and fill key gaps. DOJ law enforcement components shared information on resources they can provide and expertise (technology, training, intelligence gathering, and investigative techniques) to complement and augment city-specific approaches to violence reduction.
Office of Justice Programs	15th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime	Agua Caliente Reservation (Palm Springs), California	12/7/2016	12/10/2016	118	136	1275	\$ 306,569	With the theme of “Harnessing our Collective Wisdom: Strengthening the Circle of Safety, Justice and Healing,” this was the only national conference in FY 2017 that focused specifically on the unique needs and challenges of the American Indian and Alaska Native population. Studies show that these communities suffer exposure to violence at rates higher than any other race in the U.S. The 1,200+ conference participants included Native American victims, victim advocates, tribal leaders, victim service providers, community volunteers, prosecutors, judicial and law enforcement personnel, family violence and sexual assault specialists, medical providers, social services and mental health personnel, probation/corrections, criminal justice and juvenile justice personnel, as well as representatives of federal and state agencies. Coordinated by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute under a grant from OVC, the conference included 73 workshops focused on assisting survivors of sex trafficking, advocating for child abuse victims, identifying promising practices, and designing culturally appropriate services for Native American communities. The goals of the conference included honoring and listening to survivors of crime, promoting justice and healing, coping with trauma, advancing victims’ rights, and ensuring safety.

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Office of Justice Programs	Smart Suite Researcher-Practitioner Academy	Denver, Colorado	2/7/2017	2/10/2017	1	51	77	\$ 116,193	The Research-Practitioner Academy created capacity for integration of research into over 300 state and local justice-related initiatives, identifying and implementing evidence-based practices and enhancing public safety and delivery of justice. This program furthers the Attorney General's priorities by supporting efforts to address violent crime and creating tools to support law enforcement, prosecutors, and other criminal justice partners to meet their operational needs. Specifically, the Academy assisted law enforcement, prosecutors, and other criminal justice leaders across the system to work with research partners to develop "strategies to reduce crime; ...evaluating the availability and adequacy of crime-related data and identifying measures to improve it." This is part of the Office of Justice Programs' efforts to ensure that grants, training, and research can better ensure officer safety and bolster the tools law enforcement and prosecutors have to fight crime and maintain public safety in their communities. BJA hosts two Academies a year to reach all of the sites and to accommodate new grantees. NOTE: In August 2017, the Smart Suite was renamed the "Innovations Suite."
Office of Justice Programs	2017 Body-Worn Camera (BWC) TTA National Meeting	New Orleans, Louisiana	4/10/2017	4/11/2017		35		\$ 117,911	This 2017 Body Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance National Meeting furthers the Attorney General's priority to protect and support law enforcement. It provided direct support to law enforcement agencies funded through BJA's Body Worn Camera (BWC) policy and implementation program. Meeting attendance was required for new FY 2016 grantees and optional for grantees funded in FY 2015. The meeting provided grantees training and guidance on key grant administration responsibilities: including financial and progress reporting; performance measurement tracking; and federal procurement rules related to BWC equipment purchase. It also provided instruction and facilitated discussion around key programmatic grant requirements, including development of comprehensive and purposeful BWC policies that were inclusive of broad stakeholder input. The meeting featured presentations and facilitated discussion by FY 2015 grantee agencies that had exhibited exemplary BWC policy development and BWC program implementation. Subject matter experts provided grantees training and facilitated discussion on effective use of BWCs to mitigate risk and enhance public relations; improving BWC training; the latest research on the benefits of BWCs; and effective strategies to manage storage and redaction of BWC digital footage. As a result of this meeting, grantees were better prepared to administer their grants and to deploy their BWC programs in a manner that would ensure officer safety, improve evidentiary value of BWCs, and enhance relationships with the public they serve.

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Office of Justice Programs	Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) 2017 National Conference	Alexandria, Virginia	5/8/2017	5/9/2017	24	167	197	\$ 220,763	Congress appropriated approximately \$200 million from FY 2014 to FY 2016 for the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI), which provides practical and objective knowledge to improve the safety of schools, students, and communities across the nation. Between FY 2014 and FY 2016, NIJ funded over 70 research projects, demonstrations, and rigorous evaluations of school safety projects in over 2,700 schools in 33 States and the District of Columbia. CSSI projects are designed to prevent and reduce harm to students and educators by producing reliable scientific findings and cost-benefit information on a wide range of K-12 school safety programs and practices. CSSI also supports studies that seek to illuminate the root causes of school violence. The CSSI 2017 National Conference brought together over 200 researchers, practitioners, federal policy makers, and national leaders in education, public safety, and mental health to exchange information and share scientific findings related to ongoing CSSI projects. The conference generated important dialogues about how scientific evidence can improve policy and practice related to school safety. The conference highlighted strategies for producing effective partnerships between practitioners and researchers, innovative approaches to data collection and analysis, and methods for overcoming common challenges in school safety research. With an emphasis on developing and disseminating information about evidence-based school safety practices and programs, the conference focused on producing long-term solutions to safeguarding students and educators. Such evidence-based solutions hold the greatest promise for producing improved outcomes and reduced costs in both the education system and the justice system. These efforts have great potential for making significant contributions to the Attorney General's priorities of reducing violent crime and preventing victimization.
Office of Justice Programs	2nd Annual National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grantee's Meeting	Arlington, Virginia	5/18/2017	5/19/2017	18	44	185	\$ 118,954	The BJA Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) program furthers the Attorney General's priorities to reduce crime and combat victimization. The 2nd Annual National SAKI TTA Grantees Meeting provided a venue for BJA SAKI grantees and New York County District Attorney's Office (DANY) grantees to discuss recommendations and best practices, identify approaches to common challenges, and collaborate with peers and subject matter experts to further the successes of the SAKI program. The meeting featured keynote speakers followed by presentations, as well as breakout sessions and workshops on topics relevant to SAKI and DANY objectives. During this 2-day meeting, sites had the opportunity to engage with their fellow SAKI grantee recipients on current challenges and lessons learned within and across state and local sites. Topics discussed included evidence tracking and the SAK inventory process; laboratory testing, including outsourcing considerations; cold case sexual assault investigation and prosecution; Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) hit follow-up; victim engagement and support; and maximizing CODIS through the collection of lawfully owed DNA. Breakout discussions were also used to foster the further exchange of information and ideas.

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Office of Justice Programs	2017 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation	Atlanta, Georgia	6/6/2017	6/8/2017	250	39	1497	\$ 826,009	The Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), hosted the 2017 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation which furthered the Attorney General's priorities to reduce crime, combat victimization, and support law enforcement and prosecutors. It provided expert-level training in preventing, identifying and prosecuting technology-facilitated crimes against children for approximately 1,500 law enforcement (local, state, federal, tribal, and international) officials, prosecutors, and computer forensic examiners. The conference also offered opportunities for law enforcement investigators and prosecutors to strengthen critical relationships, improve collaboration and share information in order to create a more effective network to respond to these crimes and to identify best practices across states and nations. The conference featured 95 unique lecture (classroom) sessions, as well as 40 unique hands-on computer-based labs allowing law enforcement officers to actively learn specific techniques and strategies for investigating technology-facilitated crimes against children. This OJJDP sponsored training of law enforcement is critical to protect children, as required by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.
Office of Justice Programs	National Summit on Crime Reduction and Public Safety	Bethesda, Maryland	6/20/2017	6/21/2017	155	102	371	\$ 234,530	In February 2017, Attorney General Sessions established the Attorney General's Task Force of Crime Reduction and Public Safety. This federal task force is chaired by the Deputy Attorney General and includes representatives from relevant U.S. Department of Justice Department offices and divisions. The Task Force convened a National Summit on Crime Reduction and Public Safety, which brought together over 350 representatives of federal, state, tribal, and local law enforcement, as well as victims' and community advocacy organizations, among others, to learn about successful local violent crime reduction efforts and how best these efforts can be supported at the federal level. Attendees were active participants in facilitated discussions during over 20 breakout sessions on a variety of topics related to violent crime reduction efforts. The discussions and recommendations as a result of the Summit have helped to inform the work of the Department.

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Office of Justice Programs	National Public Safety Partnership Summit	New Orleans, Louisiana	9/11/2017	9/13/2017	149	100	308	\$ 326,313	The VRN is designed in close alignment with the DOJ mission “to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime,” DOJ Strategic Goal 2 “prevent crime, protect the rights of the American people, and enforce federal law” and other related DOJ guidance. The VRN is an “all-hands” violence-reduction approach, facilitated through BJA, that complements the Smart on Crime Initiative by maximizing and leveraging the vast array of existing resources across DOJ components and collective knowledge of what works to reduce violence in some of the country’s most violent cities. VRN brings to the table DOJ training and technical assistance (TTA) grant-making agencies, and DOJ law enforcement components to help VRN sites explore the coordination of existing resources – in partnership with the VRN cities – as they implement their violence reduction strategies. Strategic Site Liaisons assist the police chiefs and other local partners in identifying effective approaches to accomplishing their strategies and leveraging resources. VRN cities are provided access to leading criminal justice researchers and practitioners to help ensure the use of criminal justice interventions that have had a demonstrated impact on reducing violence.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Joint Southwest and Southeast Regional Advisory Council Meeting	San Antonio, Texas	9/19/2017	9/20/2017	165	165	196	\$ 229,115	The Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) is designated by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to develop, implement and maintain the regional trauma and emergency healthcare system for the 22 counties in Trauma Service Area - P (TSA-P). TSA-P has a mixture of urban, suburban, rural and frontier areas, from the 7th largest city in the US to the Mexican border, encompassing over 26,000 square miles in southwest Texas. STRAC is one of twenty-two regional advisory councils in Texas that comprise the Texas Trauma / Emergency Healthcare system.

NOTE 1: This report excludes any information that is considered to be sensitive, is prohibited from public disclosure by statute or regulation, or may jeopardize national security or the health, safety or security of conference attendees, organizers, or other individuals.

NOTE 2: Core Law Enforcement Training held in a federal facility is exempt from approval and reporting requirements. A detailed list of training exemptions can be found in DOJ Policy Statement 1400.01 § I (B).

NOTE 3: The number of DOJ Attendees reflects the number of DOJ employees that attended the conference.

NOTE 4: Attendees DOJ Paid Travel Expenses represents the number of attendees who incurred travel expenses. This may include DOJ participants, non-DOJ federal participants, or non-federal participants whose travel expenses were paid by DOJ.