

# Overview

## Office of Justice Programs U.S. Department of Justice



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## The Office of Justice Programs

### Mission Statement

To increase public safety and improve the  
fair administration of justice across America  
through innovative  
leadership and programs.



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## Vision

To be the premier resource for the justice community by providing and coordinating information, statistics, research and development, training, and support to help the justice community build the capacity it needs to meet its public safety goals; embracing local decision making and encouraging local innovation through strong and intelligent national policy leadership.



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## Motto

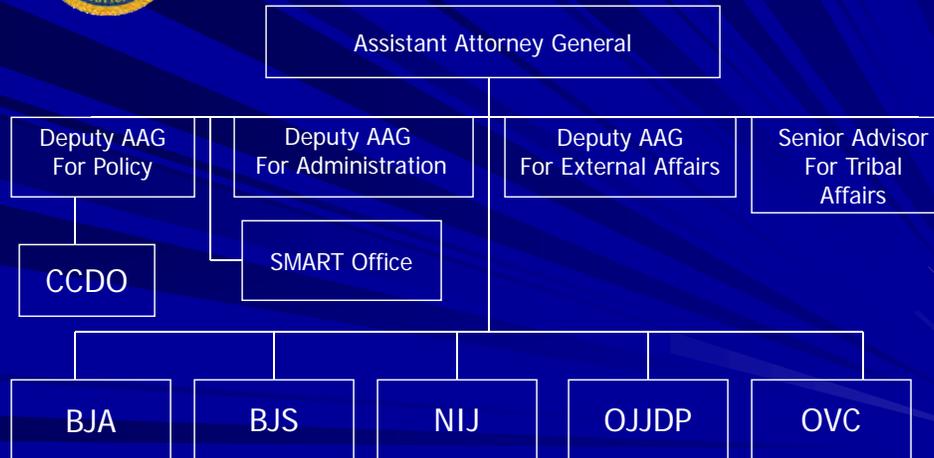
Innovation.

Partnerships.

Safe Neighborhoods.



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## Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Additional program staff offices in Washington, D.C.

- Office of Administration
- Office of Budget & Management Services
- Office of the Chief Information Officer
- Office for Civil Rights
- Office of the Comptroller
- Office of Communications
- Office of General Counsel
- Equal Employment Opportunity Office



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## Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO)

### Mission:

To work with local communities to design strategies for deterring crime, promoting economic growth, and enhancing quality of life.

CCDO helps communities help themselves, enabling them to develop solutions to public safety problems and to strengthen leadership to implement and sustain those solutions.

### Key Funding Program:

Weed and Seed



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## The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

### **BJA Mission**

To provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities.

### **BJA's Goals**

To (1) reduce and prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse and (2) improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. To achieve these goals, BJA programs emphasize enhanced coordination and cooperation of federal, tribal, state, and local efforts.



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### The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

#### Key Funding Programs:

- Justice Assistance Grant Program
- Byrne Discretionary Grant Program
- Tribal Courts Assistance Program
- Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program



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### The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

#### Mission

The Bureau of Justice Statistics is a unit of the U.S. Department of Justice whose principal function is the compilation and analysis of data and the dissemination of information for statistical purposes.

#### Key Funding Program

Tribal Criminal History Improvement Program



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## National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

### Purpose

NIJ is the research, development, and evaluation agency of the U.S. Department of Justice and is dedicated to researching crime control and justice issues. NIJ provides objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and justice, particularly at the Tribal, State and local levels.

### Mission

Advance scientific research, development, and evaluation to enhance the administration of justice and public safety.



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## Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

### Mission

Provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.



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## Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

### Key Funding Programs:

- Formula Grants Program
- Title V Community Prevention Grants Program
- Tribal Youth Program



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## Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

### Mission

The mission of OVC is to enhance the Nation's capacity to assist crime victims and to provide leadership in changing attitudes, policies, and practices to promote justice and healing for all victims.



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### Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

#### Key Funding Programs:

- State Crime Victim Compensation Program
- State Crime Victim Assistance Program
- Children's Justice Act (CJA) Partnerships for Indian Communities Grant Program
- Tribal Victim Assistance Discretionary Grant Program



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### Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office

#### Mission

To assure that convicted sex offenders are prohibited from preying on citizens through a system of appropriate restrictions, regulations and internment.



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## Funding/Grant Opportunities

### Three Websites

- [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- [www.ojp.usdoj.gov](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov)
- [www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov](http://www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov)



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## Other Grant Administering Agencies of DOJ

The Office on Violence Against Women  
(OVW)

Office on Community Oriented Policing Services  
(COPS)



## FY 2008 President's Budget Request Highlights

- \$1.681 billion for top priority initiatives to combat violent crime, drug trafficking and criminal gang activity
- Consolidates many existing OJP programs into three larger, multi-purpose discretionary grant programs:
  - Violent Crime Reduction Partnership Initiative
  - Byrne Public Safety and Protection Program
  - Child Safety and Juvenile Justice Program



## Office of Justice Programs Native American Resources (Dollars in Millions)

- FY 2004 - \$31.4
- FY 2005 - \$35.9
- FY 2006 - \$39.9
- FY 2007 - \$39.9



## AAG Schofield Accomplishments

- Initiated national interdepartmental Tribal Justice and Safety Consultation, Training and Technical Assistance Sessions (TCT&TA) to focus on tribal public safety, justice and public health tribal issues and training needs
  - The HHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) joined the Department of Justice in this collaborative effort



## AAG Schofield Accomplishments

- Launched the first-ever government-wide Web site focused on tribal justice and safety issued designed to serve as a comprehensive resource for AI/AN Tribal governments, federal agencies, and the general public – [www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov](http://www.tribaljusticeandsafety.gov)
- Set aside \$5 million to implement AMBER Alert Pilot projects in Indian Country
- Working with Boys & Girls Clubs of America to ensure that they emphasize Indian Country clubs to establish and sustain existing clubs.



## AAG Schofield Accomplishments

Established the Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs: Six primary workgroups focus on Tribal priorities and the OJP Strategic Plan objectives:

- Tribal Consultation, Communications, Education and Outreach
- Research, Data Collection and Information Sharing
- Youth Initiatives Coordination
- Grants Policy/Training & Technical Assistance
- Economic/Codes Development & Infrastructure
- Federal Employee Native Education Training



## AAG Schofield Accomplishments

■ Expanded the Human Resource Capacity in the Immediate Office of the Assistant Attorney General

- An AAG Direct Report - Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs
- Executive Director – Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs
- Expanded Public Relations Tribal Liaisons to 3 areas (Scheduling-Website, Congressional Affairs, and Public Affairs)
- Dedicated SMART Office Staff to Implement Adam Walsh Act provisions for Tribes

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