

Department of Justice FY 2013 Conferences With Expenses Over \$100,000

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Drug Enforcement Administration	International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC)	Moscow, Russia	6/4/2013	6/6/2013	77	166	337	\$650,074	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. 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 (\$650,074), while the remaining conference costs were funded by the Government of the Russian Federation.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Sensitive Investigative Unit (SIU) Advanced Training*	Punta Cana, Dominican Republic	8/3/2013	8/16/2013	5	17	67	\$317,411	The SIU Advanced Training is a two week Field Training Exercise that significantly enhances the drug law enforcement investigative capacity of SIU officers in their use of advanced investigative methods. The SIU Program is a comprehensive international drug enforcement initiative involving twelve countries and providing a controlled and focused investigative force multiplier that enables DEA access to transnational enforcement and intelligence networks that span the globe. The SIU Advanced Training replicates current, real-world multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency international complex conspiracy investigations. The training consists of some classroom work, but relies heavily on practical exercises that progressively increase in investigative scope and complexity. In addition, the training allows the countries involved to share lessons learned from their respective countries, and to share what they have learned with their units to respond to criminal organizations and drug trafficking threats at national, regional, and global levels. The course location allowed the students to work under conditions that are very similar to those found throughout South/Central America, the Caribbean region and Afghanistan.
Drug Enforcement Administration	West Africa Precursor Chemical Control Training	Accra, Ghana	8/20/2013	8/22/2013	10	53	54	\$145,711	This three-day training seminar brought together key law enforcement officials from several West African nations who are responsible for the detection and monitoring of suspicious chemical shipments and the enforcement of laws relative to the various precursor chemicals that are being used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine and other illicit drugs. The course informed participants on current chemical diversion trends and the methods of operations used by these traffickers. Experts from several international organizations, including the United Nations' International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), the South African Department of Health, INTERPOL, and DEA's Special Operations Division and Office of Diversion Control educated participants on various international agreements and sources of assistance, such as INCB's Pre-Export Notification System, intended to prevent the illegal diversion or precursor chemicals. The seminar also provided opportunities for working groups to identify current issues and develop long-term solutions.
Executive Office for United States Attorneys	Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council (ATAC)	Chantilly, Virginia	3/13/2013	3/15/2013	206	130	219	\$206,476	This annual event provided training and updated information (including classified briefings) to antiterrorism agents and prosecutors.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Supervisor Development School	Leesburg, Virginia	12/3/2012	12/14/2012	140	70	140	\$239,747	The Supervisor Development School provides standardized yet flexible leadership and management developmental experiences to all FBI employees interested in becoming supervisors or in serving as relief/acting supervisors. Up-and-coming supervisors are prepared for their future roles by being instructed in the skills they need to perform in a supervisory role.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	12/4/2012	12/7/2012	157	79	157	\$241,596	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Senior Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	1/15/2013	1/18/2013	144	165	165	\$318,108	The Leadership Seminar for Senior Managers provides current front line and senior managers the benefit of formal leadership development and exposure to the FBI's leadership doctrine. This seminar provides managers with an opportunity to focus exclusively on what leadership means to them and to the organization. Training is conducted through assessment, facilitated sessions, and interactive workshops.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Senior Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	1/29/2013	2/1/2013	150	171	171	\$323,660	The Leadership Seminar for Senior Managers provides current front line and senior managers the benefit of formal leadership development and exposure to the FBI's leadership doctrine. This seminar provides managers with an opportunity to focus exclusively on what leadership means to them and to the organization. Training is conducted through assessment, facilitated sessions, and interactive workshops.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	2/5/2013	2/8/2013	161	169	169	\$233,658	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	2/12/2013	2/15/2013	157	165	165	\$222,950	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	2/26/2013	3/1/2013	156	163	163	\$216,169	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	3/5/2013	3/8/2013	174	181	181	\$232,521	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	3/12/2013	3/15/2013	185	192	192	\$229,014	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers	Leesburg, Virginia	3/19/2013	3/22/2013	168	176	176	\$230,265	The Leadership Seminar for Front Line Managers course introduces current FBI managers to FBI's leadership doctrine and new leadership behaviors; raises their self-awareness through assessments, interactive workshops, and team-building exercises; and provides an opportunity for collaboration.

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Office of Justice Programs	National Forensic Academy Session 31	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	9/10/2012	11/16/2012	-	24	24	\$178,446	The University of Tennessee, through the National Forensic Academy, held this accredited 10-week residential training program for state and local law enforcement to create advanced and high-tech capacity to respond to crime scenes, thereby improving investigations. The training included classroom instruction, lab activities, and field practicums in specialized courses, including the recovery of human remains at the University's "body farm." DOJ's funding was supplemented by university resources, private investments and tuition.
Office of Justice Programs	2012 VOCA National Training Conference	Atlanta, Georgia	10/2/2012	10/4/2012	13	43	291	\$104,519	The annual VOCA National Training Conference for state VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Managers, staff and board members provides the management and staff of state agencies responsible for more than \$600 million in annual Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) formula grants with up-to-date information on federal grant management issues, including those specific to VOCA formula grants, and promising, evidence-based practices and policies in the crime victim services field. The joint conference is conducted cooperatively by two national non-profit organizations, the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators and the National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards, which serve as the umbrella membership organizations for state VOCA formula grantees. Because of significant membership overlap, these joint conferences maximize the value and cost-effectiveness for attendees and for DOJ. Each VOCA assistance and compensation grantee is required by special condition to send key grantee officials to attend this training conference. This event is the only VOCA-specific opportunity for state managers and staff to obtain essential, up-to-date information directly from OVC, Office of Justice Programs, and other federal staff, from subject matter experts in the victim services field, and by engaging in substantive discussions with their colleagues from other states. The 2012 joint conference was especially critical because of the anticipated promulgation of a major overhaul of VOCA Victim Assistance regulations and the issuance, dissemination and implementation of the Final Report of the Vision 21 Initiative.
Office of Justice Programs	2012 Fall Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals Program	Nashville, Tennessee	10/8/2012	10/13/2012	-	288	288	\$291,486	This week-long advanced training event provided forensic science professionals with onsite access to 29 various continuing education courses on a wide variety of highly technical topics including forensic pathology, latent print analysis, computer forensics, bloodstain pattern analysis, ethics, toxicology analysis, courtroom testimony and other critical topics in forensics. This bi-annual event is critical in order to ensure that the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) can continue to advance the scientific techniques used to preserve justice in the U.S., as NIJ's mission requires.

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Office of Justice Programs	13th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime	Agua Caliente Reservation, California	12/5/2012	12/8/2012	43	250	1,067	\$399,541	The Indian Nations Conferences — the oldest and largest DOJ-sponsored Indian Nations conference — brought together 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 federal and state agency representatives to share their knowledge, experiences and ideas for developing programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian country.
Office of Justice Programs	Fusion Center Analytic Workshop	Kansas City, Missouri	1/15/2013	1/17/2013	2	97	178	\$102,585	This event brought together analysts from the 77 designated fusion centers for training and skill/knowledge building exercises. Fusion Centers are designed to promote information sharing among agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, DOJ, U.S. military, and state and local-level government. This training was essential to achieving the Critical Operational Capabilities for Fusion Centers with emphasis on the ability to assess local implications of threat information through the use of a formal risk assessment process. This event helped support efforts to build relationships in the field, develop collaborations and partnerships, and encourage innovation.
Office of Justice Programs	National Forensic Academy Session 32	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	3/11/2013	5/17/2013	-	61	61	\$169,483	The University of Tennessee, through the National Forensic Academy, held this accredited 10-week residential training program for state and local law enforcement to create advanced and high-tech capacity to respond to crime scenes, thereby improving investigations. The training included classroom instruction, lab activities, and field practicums in specialized courses, including the recovery of human remains at the University's "body farm." DOJ's funding was supplemented by university resources, private investments and tuition.
Office of Justice Programs	Tribal Drug Court Planning Initiative	Fort McDowell, Arizona	3/17/2013	3/22/2013	-	68	68	\$113,277	The National Drug Court Institute, in collaboration with leading Tribal Healing to Wellness Court practitioners, delivered a five-day training to help tribal jurisdictions to effectively plan a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court. The training was designed to help the courts understand their development needs, coordinate existing services, and develop a program policy and procedure manual to ensure they have all of the components to operate a viable program. The majority of the participating tribes are very rural and have limited resources. This is the only training provided to tribal jurisdictions to assist them in the development of a Tribal Healing to Wellness Court.
Office of Justice Programs	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Tribal Juvenile Detention and Reentry Alternatives to Detention Conference and Tribal Youth Program Regional	Arlington, Virginia	5/29/2013	5/31/2013	20	50	222	\$142,969	This was a joint conference between two OJJDP projects with separate, but related objectives. The first day was the Tribal Juvenile Detention and Reentry Alternatives to Detention Conference, which provided grantees and non-grantee Tribal Juvenile Detention Centers with information on current best practices in detention alternatives in tribal communities. The remaining days consisted of the Tribal Youth Program Regional Training to assist grantees with program development, implementation, strategic planning, evaluation and sustainability, and "promising practices" programs in Indian Country. This Regional Training also provided grantees an opportunity to meet with their OJJDP Program Manager and Technical Assistance Specialists to receive assistance regarding grants management, implementation barriers, and related programmatic issues. Historically, these events had been held separately; but were combined in order to reduce travel and hotel costs.

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Office of Justice Programs	National Prison Rape Elimination Act Auditor Training for Adult Prisons and Jails Standards	Potomac, Maryland	6/24/2013	6/28/2013	8	45	76	\$119,916	This training was essential to establish a credible and consistent audit process as required by DOJ regulations promulgated last year under the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). These regulations set forth a number of standards for correctional agencies to follow in order to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse. In order to be in compliance with the regulations, all correctional facilities must be audited for compliance with the standards once every three years by independent auditors who have received DOJ-mandated training. Auditors received training how to use the DOJ-developed auditing tool effectively and in compliance with the PREA regulations. Given the sensitive nature of the topic of sexual abuse, the training included time spent developing and practicing interview skills with feedback from trainers on areas for improvement, which could only be accomplished through in-person training. Furthermore, evaluation of auditors' fitness to serve at the end of the training relied in part on observation of their interview skills and comfort level with the topics.
Office of Justice Programs	Child Abduction Response Team	Baltimore, Maryland	9/16/2013	9/19/2013	-	91	92	\$116,279	The purpose of this conference was to provide training to safely recover missing, endangered or abducted children through collaboration by law enforcement and other partners.
Office on Violence Against Women	2013 STOP Administrators Meeting	Louisville, Kentucky	2/24/2013	2/27/2013	11	149	149	\$219,865	The STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program (STOP Program) promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to enhancing advocacy and improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. It encourages the development and improvement of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and improvement of advocacy and services in cases involving violent crimes against women. This bi-annual mandatory meeting provided a forum for STOP Administrators to: receive necessary federal information; hear about best practices for effectively using STOP funds both programmatically and fiscally; meet with Office on Violence Against Women Program Managers; and meet with fellow administrators and experts in the field to support information dissemination and peer to peer learning.
Office on Violence Against Women	Domestic Violence and the Black Community: Unpacking the Significance of Our Diversity**	Norfolk, Virginia	8/13/2012	8/14/2012	2	73	223	\$176,685	Through a series of panel discussions, workshops, and presentations, this conference explored the diversity that exists within the African-American community in terms of class, culture, ethnicity, and social context, and examined how to apply that knowledge toward improving service delivery to battered women and their families from all facets of the African-American community.

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.

NOTE 5: Conference marked with "*" contains approved estimated attendees and costs. Final expenses were not reported as of January 31, 2014.

NOTE 6: Conference marked with "***" was held in August 2012 but was not reported in time to be included in the FY 2012 conference report. Due to multiple factors, including a rescheduling of the event and changing conference approval requirements between the original and rescheduled dates, the event was not submitted to senior leadership for approval in accordance with current policies.