



U.S. Department of Justice FY 2021 Budget Request

State and Local Law Enforcement (Amount in \$000s)

Item	Dollars in Thousands
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program	\$411,700
Domestic Terrorism Research	[4,000]
VALOR Initiative	[15,000]
Strategies for Policing Innovation	[7,500]
Bulletproof Vest Program	[25,000]
Innovative Prosecution Solutions	[5,000]
NamUs	[5,000]
Project Safe Neighborhoods	[40,000]
Capital Litigation Improvement Program	[3,000]
Prison Rape Prevention and Prosecution Program	[15,500]
National Training Center to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Illness	[2,500]
Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Grants	[11,000]
Combatting Human Trafficking	\$123,000
Victims of Trafficking	[80,000]
Trafficking Investigations and Prosecutions	[40,000]
Human Trafficking Research	[3,000]
STOP School Violence Grants	\$150,000
Second Chance Act	\$87,500
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program	\$99,000
Tribal Resources Grant Program	[8,000]
Tribal Access Program	[3,000]
Community Policing Development	[7,000]
Police Act Program	[13,000]
Regional Information Sharing System	[10,000]
Law Enforcement and Mental Health and Wellness Initiative	[2,000]
Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act	\$352,000
Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program	[160,000]
Drug Courts Program	[77,000]
Veterans Treatment Courts	[22,000]
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program	[30,000]
Justice and Mental Health Collaborations	[33,000]
Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	[30,000]
Crime Victims Fund Programs	\$1,801,500
Tribal Victims of Violence	[115,000]
Violence Against Women Act Program	\$498,500
STOP Grants	[215,000]
Transitional Housing	[35,500]
Rural Program	[45,000]
All Other State and Local Assistance	\$746,800
GRAND TOTAL, Discretionary and Mandatory	\$4,273,000

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The Justice Department is solidly committed to the President's initiatives to reduce violent crime and address the opioid epidemic. Federal law enforcement officers constitute only 15 percent of the total number of law enforcement officers nationwide; therefore, 85 percent of the officer support relies upon strong partnerships with State, local and tribal law enforcement. The Department supports its partners in State, local, and tribal law enforcement, who have critical intelligence about violent crime in their communities, and whose actions are crucial in the fight against violent crime and the opioid epidemic. The FY 2021 Budget continues the Department's commitment to State, local, and tribal law enforcement by investing approximately \$4.3 billion in discretionary and mandatory funding for programs to assist them. Funding has been prioritized to meet the most pressing law enforcement concerns – violent crime and opioid abuse – and to help the victims of crime.

Key Investments

Targeted Violence: \$309.5 million

This total funding includes a \$38.0 million increase for programs to combat mass and other targeted violence, including \$1.0 million for research into targeted violence events, potentially including the role of online activity in those events, given antecedent participation in anonymous online forums by the offenders responsible for events in El Paso, San Diego, and other domestic and international locations. The FY 2021 budget also includes a total of \$150.0 million for STOP School Violence Act Grants, \$85.0 million for the Gun Background Checks/NICS-Related Grants, \$33.0 million for Mental Health Collaborations, \$13.0 million for COPS POLICE Act Active Shooter Training, \$15.0 million for VALOR, \$6.0 million for Programs for Mentally Ill Probationers and Parolees, \$4.0 million for research on Domestic Radicalization, and \$2.5 million to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Illness.

Human Trafficking: \$123.0 million

In FY 2021, the Department is proposing a \$38.0 million increase in discretionary resources supporting efforts to combat human trafficking, including \$3.0 million to support Human Trafficking Research at the National Institute of Justice, and \$120.0 million for Combatting Human Trafficking Grants, of which \$40.0 million will support investigations and prosecutions of trafficking cases and \$80.0 million will support victims of trafficking. The budget also continues to support the \$6.0 million in mandatory funding for the Domestic Victims of Trafficking Program.

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN): \$40.0 million

The Department seeks to double the funding for PSN from \$20 million to \$40 million in FY 2021. This funding will continue to reinvigorate and build on the work of the Department's ongoing PSN Initiative to create safer neighborhoods through sustained reductions in gang violence and gun crime. The PSN strategy focuses on both the eradication of illegal firearms and the interdiction of violent gang activity. Each of the 94 United States Attorney's Offices is responsible for appointing a PSN Coordinator (usually a seasoned prosecutor with experience in violent crime cases) and developing a PSN anti-violence strategy.

Rural Law Enforcement Assistance Grants: \$11.0 million

This new funding is requested to provide site-based awards, training, and technical assistance for small law enforcement agencies in the rural regions of the United States to assist them in reducing violent crime, including drug-related crime and all forms of human trafficking. An important focus for this initiative is improving communication and collaboration among Federal, State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to address the unique criminal justice challenges in the rural regions

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National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs): \$5.0 million

The FY 2021 budget provides a total of \$5 million for NamUs, an increase of \$2.6 million. NamUs is a national centralized repository and resource center that was created to improve access to information combining online case repositories with case management, forensic analyses, analytical resources, and technical assistance. NamUs assists criminal justice professionals in finding missing persons and identifying unidentified human remains in coordination with medical examiners and coroners. This funding will support ongoing efforts to improve the capabilities of NamUs to help find the missing, identify unidentified decedents, deliver services to victims' families, and improve data collection in American Indian and Alaska Native cases as more of these cases are being entered into the system.

Other Notable Programs

Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program: \$411.7 million

The Byrne JAG program is the primary source of flexible funding for State, local, and tribal jurisdictions across all components of the criminal justice system. State, local, and tribal governments rely on JAG funding to address critical gaps in their criminal justice systems in order to increase public safety and prevent crime. This could include overtime pay for officers, vehicles and equipment, information sharing system and technology upgrades, and interagency task force operations. Total Byrne JAG resources in the FY 2021 budget are \$411.7 million.

Second Chance Act: \$87.5 million

This funding will help reduce the rates of recidivism by providing grants to help corrections and public safety agencies implement reentry programming to help those returning to communities after a prison or jail sentence.

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program: \$99.0 million

The primary activity of COPS Hiring is to increase public safety and to advance community policing practices by awarding competitive, discretionary grants directly to law enforcement agencies across the United States and its territories to subsidize funding for newly hired or rehired law enforcement officers over a three-year award period. Included within this total is \$7.0 million for Community Policing Development activities, \$8.0 million for the Tribal Resources Grant Program, \$3.0 million for the Tribal Access Grant Program, \$13.0 million for the POLICE Act Active Shooter Program, \$10.0 million for the Regional Information Sharing System, and \$2.0 million for the Law Enforcement and Mental Health and Wellness Initiative.

Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA): \$352.0 million

CARA program funding will support efforts to combat the Nation's ongoing opioid epidemic. The request includes \$160.0 million for the Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP), \$22.0 million for Veterans Treatment Courts, \$30.0 million for the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program, \$33.0 million for Justice and Mental Health Collaborations, \$30.0 million the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, and \$77.0 million for the Drug Court Program.

Crime Victims Fund (CVF): \$2.3 billion

The FY 2021 budget request includes a cap of \$2.3 billion for the CVF. Within this amount, \$1.8 billion is for CVF programs that focus on providing compensation to victims and survivors of crime, supporting appropriate victims' service programs and victimization intervention strategies, and building capacity to improve response to crime victims' needs and increase offender accountability. Additionally, a carve-out of \$115.0 million in the CVF will be devoted to Tribal Victims of Violence Grants to improve services and justice for tribal victims of crime.

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Office on Violence Against Women (OVW): \$498.5 million

The Budget proposes to fund Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Programs administered by the OVW with mandatory resources under the CVF. By forging State, local, and tribal partnerships among police, prosecutors, judges, victim advocates, health care providers, faith leaders, and others, VAWA grant programs help provide victims with the protection and services they need to pursue safe and healthy lives, while simultaneously enabling communities to hold offenders accountable for their violence. The request provides \$215.0 million for the STOP Program, which is the cornerstone of VAWA and funds the most essential elements of state responses to violence against women. The request also provides \$35.5 million for Transitional Housing to provide a crucial bridge from emergency domestic violence shelters to permanent housing. Finally, the request includes program enhancements for the following OVW programs: \$1.0 million for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women, \$1.5 million for Rural Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Enforcement Assistance, and \$1.0 million for the Elder Program.