

Department of Justice FY 2016 Conferences With Expenses Over \$100,000

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Civil Division	Civil Fraud Orientation	Washington, District of Columbia	10/20/2015	10/22/2015	145	60	145	\$123,304	This is an annual three-day training aimed at Fraud Section attorneys and Assistant U.S. Attorneys (AUSAs) who are new to handling False Claims Act (FCA) matters. The training covers the basics of pursuing FCA cases. Topics include the liability and whistleblower provisions of the statute, investigations issues, settlement and litigation issues, and particular practice areas like procurement and healthcare fraud.
Drug Enforcement Administration	DEA Strategic Leadership Program	South Bend (University of Notre Dame), Indiana	4/10/2016	4/15/2016	25	25	25	\$136,282	The Drug Enforcement Administration (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. 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.
Drug Enforcement Administration	International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC)	Lima, Peru	4/26/2016	4/28/2016	79	190	329	\$777,297	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 Peruvian 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 (\$777,297), while the remaining conference costs were funded by the Peruvian Government.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Foreign Orientation Program	Arlington, Virginia	6/14/2016	6/16/2016	64	52	64	\$100,168	The Foreign Orientation Program (FOP) and the training delivered at these events are essential to accomplishing DEA's core mission requirements. This training is for DEA employees and spouses who have been assigned to a foreign post. It covers training on administrative matters, benefits, transportation issues, how to represent the United States abroad, and preparation for foreign assignments. This course is mandated by the Department of State for all employees who will have permanent duty locations in non-domestic locations.
Drug Enforcement Administration	DEA Strategic Leadership Program	South Bend (University of Notre Dame), Indiana	8/22/2016	8/26/2016	26	26	26	\$133,647	The Drug Enforcement Administration (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. 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.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Federal Pharmaceutical Drug Investigations and Prosecution Training	Dallas, Texas	8/23/2016	8/25/2016	521	526	526	\$597,850	The seminar educated investigators and prosecutors on all phases of the successful investigation and prosecution of diversion cases. Topics included an overview and history of diversion prosecutions, types of diversion investigations, investigative techniques, charging decisions, overdose death prosecutions, discovery and sentencing issues, and common defenses encountered in diversion cases.

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Drug Enforcement Administration	Middle East Region (MER) Management Meeting	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	9/20/2016	9/22/2016	41	41	42	\$146,476	The Middle East Region (MER) is a large and complex area spanning the entire Eurasian continent to include Afghanistan and Pakistan. The DEA Country Offices in the MER engage in bilateral and multilateral enforcement investigations and operations; promoting a regional approach, has been the key to its success. This meeting enabled face-to-face exchange of sensitive information between all the region's leadership personnel that would be otherwise impossible due to distance and time. The meeting afforded supervisors the opportunity to share and discuss local and regional issues that have a direct impact on the success of DEA and the Region as well as a strategic overview of the narcotics complexion within the region.
Executive Office for Immigration Review	2016 Office of the Chief Immigration Judge Annual Legal Training Conference	Washington, District of Columbia	8/15/2016	8/18/2016	418	307	442	\$544,238	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 Office for Immigration Review	2016 Executive Office for Immigration Review Annual Court Administrator Training Conference	Alexandria, Virginia	9/26/2016	9/29/2016	73	54	81	\$132,814	EOIR conducts annual training for Immigration Court Administrators which establishes a platform for policy discussions and for addressing immigration court requirements. This training ensures cases continue to be adjudicated fairly and expeditiously.
Executive Offices for United States Attorneys	2016 United States Attorneys' National Conference	Washington, District of Columbia	3/14/2016	3/17/2016	122	95	127	\$152,452	This event brings together all 93 U.S. Attorneys for training and discussion of the prosecution priorities of the Department of Justice, such as terrorism, border issues, white collar fraud, cyber crime, human trafficking, civil rights, Indian Country, and violent crime, among others. The conference also provides a forum for the U.S. Attorneys to meet with their colleagues, both at other U.S. Attorneys offices and from Main Justice, in formal and informal ways to discuss priority programs, management issues and success, and other common areas of interest.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2015 Special Agent in Charge Conference	Chicago, Illinois	10/26/2015	10/28/2015	150	147	150	\$271,050	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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Annual Money Laundering Conference	San Diego, California	3/22/2016	3/24/2016	126	121	126	\$185,505	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	Undercover Employee Certification Course	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	87	92	92	\$198,058	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.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leading People	Leesburg, Virginia	4/25/2016	4/29/2016	91	81	91	\$112,386	The FBI's Leading People courses are critical to the success of the Leadership Development Program (LDP), a Director's Priority Initiative. Programs target employees at all levels, but particularly those who are already managers or who desire to become managers in the near future. Building a culture of strong leadership at every level is critical to the FBI's ability to strategically adapt and rise to future mission critical challenges. Investing heavily in developing FBI leaders will yield tremendous dividends-not just for the long-term success of the FBI, but also for the long-term security of our nation.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leading People	Leesburg, Virginia	5/2/2016	5/6/2016	93	81	93	\$111,622	The FBI's Leading People courses are critical to the success of the Leadership Development Program (LDP), a Director's Priority Initiative. Programs target employees at all levels, but particularly those who are already managers or who desire to become managers in the near future. Building a culture of strong leadership at every level is critical to the FBI's ability to strategically adapt and rise to future mission critical challenges. Investing heavily in developing FBI leaders will yield tremendous dividends-not just for the long-term success of the FBI, but also for the long-term security of our nation.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Security Agency Interview and Interrogation	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	19	19	19	\$180,376	This is an advanced, specialized two-week long course for Counterterrorism Special Agents in interview and interrogation techniques and the development and handling of assets from terrorist organizations. The course focuses on the methods to interview for the purpose of intelligence collection and designed to enhance the FBI's sensitive source operations in an increasing complex environment. The training is designed to enhance the FBI's capability to penetrate terrorist organizations and conduct sensitive source operations.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Leading People	Leesburg, Virginia	6/6/2016	6/10/2016	112	76	112	\$111,417	The FBI's Leading People courses are critical to the success of the Leadership Development Program (LDP), a Director's Priority Initiative. Programs target employees at all levels, but particularly those who are already managers or who desire to become managers in the near future. Building a culture of strong leadership at every level is critical to the FBI's ability to strategically adapt and rise to future mission critical challenges. Investing heavily in developing FBI leaders will yield tremendous dividends-not just for the long-term success of the FBI, but also for the long-term security of our nation.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Annual Facilities AO Conference	Chesapeake, Virginia	6/7/2016	6/9/2016	122	102	123	\$117,585	This conference brought Administrative Officers (AO) in each field office together with their Headquarters/Facilities counterparts in order to share information. The Field Operations Support Section and AO relationships are essential to the efficient allocation of resources, timely execution of infrastructure projects, and thorough reviews and updates of leases/space needs. This conference allowed level-setting and consistent messaging so that all parties are clear on their expected contributions, as well as the intent behind programs and decisions that are sometimes contentious. Finally, providing a forum where implementers and decision makers could discuss their challenges in person will strengthen relationships and improve participation and morale going forward.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	National Executive Institute 39 Cycle Two	Arlington, Virginia	6/19/2016	6/24/2016	20	61	61	\$102,147	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	Human Resources Division Annual Conference	Leesburg, Virginia	6/28/2016	6/30/2016	221	154	221	\$178,693	FBI Applicant Coordinators, Recruiters, and Human Resource Specialists met to generate innovative ideas and programs for the purpose of enhancing the recruitment program. This event improved the recruitment program that will allow the FBI to compete with other government agencies and the private sector for the best and brightest applicants.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Security Agency Desk Analyst Course	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	21	21	21	\$201,109	This course provided an introduction to the modus operandi against terrorist organizations, with an emphasis on the desk analyst's tools and methods for handling intelligence information. Desk analysts observed, first hand, the desk analyst in his/her working environment and participated in various activities.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Asset Forfeiture Conference	Scottsdale, Arizona	8/3/2016	8/4/2016	163	140	217	\$150,425	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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Certified Public Accountants Recertification Course	Indianapolis, Indiana	8/15/2016	8/19/2016	334	310	334	\$420,965	The mission of the FBI to uphold and enforce the criminal laws of the United States is advanced through its attendance at the 2015 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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Security Agency Source Development	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	19	19	19	\$178,819	This course provided an introduction to the modus operandi against terrorist organizations, with an emphasis on the field agent's role in developing and handling sources. During the conference field agents engaged in various activities, simulations, and observed field agents in their working environment.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Pacific Training Initiative, 28th Session	Bangkok, Thailand	8/22/2016	9/1/2016	47	66	101	\$125,974	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.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Complex Financial Crimes Conference	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	8/30/2016	9/1/2016	187	187	187	\$214,472	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	Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT) Global II	New York, New York and Washington, District of Columbia	9/7/2016	9/14/2016	10	70	70	\$138,136	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	Moot Court	Williamsburg, Virginia	9/12/2016	9/16/2016	78	97	97	\$147,305	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 Cycle Three	Charlottesville, Virginia	9/18/2016	9/23/2016	10	44	44	\$126,437	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	Crisis Intervention Program Training	Leesburg, Virginia	9/20/2016	9/22/2016	144	144	144	\$147,737	This training provided Crisis Intervention Program training to all Division Employee Assistance Program personnel. This allowed personnel to have the ability to provide critical support to employees impacted by critical events. The training included the review activation protocols; review roles and responsibilities; and identified best practices for local, regional, and national incidents.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Evidence Response Team - Senior Team Leader and Supervisory Special Agent Educational Conference	Jacksonville, Florida	9/20/2016	9/22/2016	198	148	199	\$174,278	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.
Justice Management Division - Human Resources Staff	Leadership Excellence and Achievement Program (LEAP) Leadership Assessment Week (LAP)	Shepardstown, West Virginia	10/6/2015	10/9/2015	38	38	38	\$175,784	Leadership Excellence and Achievement Program (LEAP) is a residential training program that provides team-building, peer-to-peer networking, leadership development, and confidential coaching sessions. LEAP is a mid-level, centrally-funded development program which provides a series of challenging experiences for DOJ employees who have the potential to assume leadership positions in the near future. This program continues to serve as an important succession planning tool for DOJ.
Office of Justice Programs	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Youth Violence Prevention Fall Convening 2015	Baltimore, Maryland	11/17/2015	11/19/2015	28	60	232	\$128,876	This grantee training conference brought together three Violence Prevention Initiatives: Community-Based Violence Prevention (CBVP), National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, and the Attorney General's Defending Childhood Initiative as well as the Violence Reduction Network (VRN) sites for a cross-site training with over 40 jurisdictions focused on improving public safety and health in communities. The purpose of the convening was to provide peer to peer training and technical assistance and build specific skills and strategies on various topics which included law enforcement and community relations; engagement of faith-based leadership in violence prevention; gang and gun violence reduction; and trauma. By combining initiative trainings into a larger network of youth violence prevention sites/cities, OJP successfully strengthened agency efforts and better aligned the youth violence prevention work and the multiple jurisdictions involved could better connect and learn from each other. Combining these workshops across initiatives consolidated training costs and broadened the collaborative strategy networks for more effective implementation in each site.
Office of Justice Programs	2015 Second Chance Act (SCA) and Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) National Conference	Washington, District of Columbia	12/14/2015	12/18/2015	49	77	1,485	\$296,189	This conference provided national training, orientation and technical assistance for current and past Second Chance Act (SCA) and Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program (JMHCPC) grantees, recipients of other federal grant programs focused on prisoner reentry. In addition, the conference provided training to other state and local government officials who develop and implement programs and policies that improve reentry, reduce recidivism and design initiatives to improve outcomes for individuals with mental illnesses who come in contact with the criminal justice system. The conference also provided a key opportunity for collaboration and shared learning between stakeholders in both behavioral health and criminal justice.

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Office of Justice Programs	Smart Suite Research Practitioner Fellows Academy	Washington, District of Columbia	2/2/2016	2/5/2016	21	86	115	\$150,683	As part of DOJ's Smart Suite programs, the Smart Suite Fellows Academy creates capacity for integration of research into over 300 state and local Smart Suite initiatives, identifying and implementing evidence-based practices and enhances public safety and delivery of justice. As part of each Smart Suite program, each grantee must have a researcher practitioner partnership to support the assessment, planning, implementation process. This academy brings together the researcher-practitioner partners to enhance their skills to collaborative engage in this "action research" process. Research demonstrates that effective research partnerships do not occur automatically and that there is a variation in the utility of research partnerships in promoting data-driven evidence-based practice. The Academy enhances these partnerships and their skills to address these challenges. BJA hosts several a year to reach all of the sites and to accommodate new grantees.
Office of Justice Programs	2016 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation	Atlanta, Georgia	4/19/2016	4/22/2016	208	31	1,485	\$598,616	This Conference provided essential training and expert assistance for approximately 1,500 law enforcement (state, local, federal, international) officials and prosecutors to identify, prevent and deter child sexual and non-sexual exploitation conducted via the Internet and other electronic devices. The conference also enabled law enforcement investigators to meet and share information with each other in order to create a more effective network to respond to these crimes and to identify best practices across states and nations. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's training of law enforcement is critical to protect children, as required by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.
Office of Justice Programs	Fifth National Summit on Preventing Youth Violence	Baltimore, Maryland	6/27/2016	6/29/2016	81	72	775	\$224,995	The National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention supports local efforts to reduce youth violence and build local capacity. Communities use prevention, intervention, enforcement, and reentry strategies to stop violence and sustain their accomplishments. This 2016 Summit brought together national experts and practitioners from across the country to provide advanced training and share information regarding evidence-based and effective practices in area of youth violence prevention and reduction. Topical experts offered information on research findings, evidence-based models and best practices; representatives from federal agencies partnered with localities to explore how existing federal resources can be identified and coordinated in support of local efforts; and researchers discussed current research and critical areas for further study. Localities presented their comprehensive plans and their progress toward reducing youth violence. The Forum highlighted promising strategies and identified implementation challenges in order to collectively advance effective strategies in community-based youth violence prevention efforts.

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Office of Justice Programs	Smart Suite Research Practitioner Fellows Academy	East Lansing, Michigan	7/19/2016	7/22/2016	3	91	97	\$178,299	As part of DOJ's Smart Suite programs, the Smart Suite Fellows Academy creates capacity for integration of research into over 300 state and local Smart Suite initiatives, identifying and implementing evidence-based practices and enhances public safety and delivery of justice. As part of each Smart Suite program, each grantee must have a researcher practitioner partnership to support the assessment, planning, implementation process. This academy brings together the researcher-practitioner partners to enhance their skills to collaborative engage in this "action research" process. Research demonstrates that effective research partnerships do not occur automatically and that there is a variation in the utility of research partnerships in promoting data-driven evidence-based practice. The Academy enhances these partnerships and their skills to address these challenges. BJA hosts several a year to reach all of the sites and to accommodate new grantees.
Office of Justice Programs	2016 National Symposium on Sex Offender Management and Accountability	Kansas City, Missouri	7/26/2016	7/27/2016	23	43	516	\$137,794	This 2016 National Symposium brought together national experts and practitioners from across the country to provide advanced training and share information regarding evidence-based and effective practices in the field of sex offender management, including: the prosecution, sentencing, incarceration, supervision, re-entry, registration, monitoring and tracking of sex offenders; the notification of the public regarding registered sex offenders; the apprehension of non-compliant registered sex offenders; the integration of victims' issues and perspectives; the latest research in the field; and the development and application of effective education and prevention programing in this area. This event provided attendees opportunities to strengthen their state and local partnerships and to learn from and make connections with other jurisdictions. It will also provided national experts, Federal employees, and grantees with the opportunity to hear nationally-recognized expert speakers present on and discuss a number of important topics in sex offender management and accountability.
Office of Justice Programs	2016 VOCA National Training Conference	Albuquerque, New Mexico	8/8/2016	8/11/2016	38	75	318	\$120,843	The annual Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) National Training Conference for State VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Managers, staff and elected board members provided the management and staff of state agencies responsible for more than \$600 million in annual 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 was 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, this joint conference maximized the value and cost-effectiveness for attendees and for DOJ. Each VOCA assistance and compensation grantee were required by special condition to send key grantee officials to attend this training conference. This event was 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.

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Office of Justice Programs	Smart Suite Summit	Arlington, Virginia	9/7/2016	9/9/2016	66	63	367	\$161,209	The Smart Suite Summit supports the Office of Justice Programs' (OJP) mission to increase public safety by supporting local innovation informed by research. This conference provided practical guidance to state and local governments, researchers, and community partners to help them turn evidence-based principles into effective programs and practices on the ground that are designed to reduce recidivism and improve public safety. The conference also fostered collaboration between jurisdictions facing similar challenges and promoted interaction with federal staff and partners.
Office of Justice Programs	Looking Ahead: The National Sexual Assault Policy Symposium	Washington, District of Columbia	9/8/2016	9/9/2016	55	45	566 (281 virtual attendees)	\$101,735	The Symposium focused on how the nation is moving forward toward solving the issue of unsubmitted sexual assault evidence and preventing its recurrence. The Department has a longstanding history of providing support to states and local government and remains committed to providing wide-ranging assistance to state, local, tribal, and federal activities in the areas of sexual assault forensic examination, investigation, and victims' services and assistance, and forensic testing of evidence. Nationwide efforts continue to encompass numerous important aspects of this issue including but not limited to: legislation, scientific research, advocacy, law enforcement, and laboratory efficiency. For efforts to truly succeed, it is essential and critical to the mission of NIJ that valuable information concerning the issue of sexual assault be shared with many diverse stakeholders from medical staff such as sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs), to advocates, law enforcement, the legal community, lab personnel, and high-level policymakers. For example, dissemination of knowledge in areas such as survivor response, enhanced laboratory techniques, research in DNA and other forensic disciplines, changes in legal policy or legislation, and mechanisms for state, local and federal support is vital. This symposium, through its ordered panel sessions and Q&A, provided a unique forum for this critical information to be distributed and discussed so that it may be embraced and integrated across the nation. Speakers included members of the forensic practitioner, laboratory, and research communities, as well as representation from the advocacy, survivor, legal, medical, policy, funding, and legislative arenas, including remarks from the White House and presentations from Pulitzer Prize winners. This educational and informative event both highlighted current, and encouraged future efforts in the area of sexual assault by our nation's policymakers and others in the criminal justice system to improve public safety. Recordings of all panels and remarks have been archived and are permanently available through the following link: https://forensiccoe.org/Looking-Ahead-The-National-Sexual-Assault-Policy-Symposium Since the event, various individual archived sessions have already been accessed on 260 unique occasions.
Office of Justice Programs	DOJ Violence Reduction Network 2016 Fall Summit	Little Rock, Arkansas	9/26/2016	9/28/2016	124	267	306	\$335,369	The Violent Reduction Network (VRN) is 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. VRN sites' teams of police chiefs, prosecutors, and other local leaders participated in the summit to enhance their local violence reduction strategies, understanding of what works, and 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 that can enhance their city-specific violence reduction prevention and enforcement strategies and fill key gaps. DOJ law enforcement components shared their agency resources and expertise (technology, training, intelligence gathering, and investigative techniques) to complement and augment city-specific approaches to violence reduction.

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Office on Violence Against Women	U.S. Territory Summit	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7/11/2016	7/15/2016	3	39	50	\$107,687	This Summit is essential to core mission of providing tools, peer-peer & interactive skill building to craft strategies that address systemic and community based responses to violence against women on the unique island territories.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces National Heroin Conference	Atlanta, Georgia	11/18/2015	11/19/2015	268	240	309	\$297,515	In adherence to OCDETF's core mission, this conference brought together prosecutors and law enforcement personnel from across the country to present, discuss, and strategize the most current and effective means to combat the nationwide heroin epidemic.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	OCDETF National Strike Force Operational Meeting	Los Angeles, California	6/29/2016	6/30/2016	100	92	127	\$114,877	The OCDETF National Strike Force Operational Meeting was held to coordinate programmatic efforts for both operational and administrative requirements.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Southeast Regional OCDETF Conference	Mobile, Alabama	8/9/2016	8/10/2016	175	152	272	\$122,342	The Southeast Regional OCDETF Conference is mission critical to the national policy of reducing drug supply because they allow members to meet, coordinate, plan and respond to the existing and emerging threats in the SE region.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Southwest Region OCDETF Regional Conference	Phoenix, Arizona	8/23/2016	8/24/2016	181	150	202	\$134,747	Each Region is required to convene a meeting once a year to: (1) discuss current and emerging drug trafficking patterns, (2) formulate comprehensive Regional strategies to respond to drug trafficking threats and contribute to the development of national drug enforcement strategies, (3) maintain communication among Federal agencies, (4) coordinate Federal drug enforcement efforts with State and local agencies, and (5) ensure the OCDETF resources are fully committed to the investigation and prosecution of OCDETF cases. This event met this requirement for the Southwest Region.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Saving Lives: Innovative Solutions to the Opioid Crisis	Minneapolis, Minnesota	9/7/2016	9/8/2016	207	207	559	\$325,151	OCDETF co-sponsored this conference with the Hazelden Foundation, The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota. This conference is an integral part of the Department's Heroin Availability Reduction Plan (HARP), supported by the Administration and Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). The overall goal of the conference was Saving Lives being threatened by opioids, heroin and fentanyl. The objective was to address successful anti-heroin initiatives that have been developed around country as well as both the threat and impact of opioids, heroin, and fentanyl, with all levels of government (Federal, State and Local) and private entities from Law enforcement and public health care in a coordinated manner.

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.