

Department of Justice FY 2018 Conferences With Expenses Over \$100,000

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Bureau of Prisons	South East Region Crisis Management Training 2018	Perry, Georgia	9/10/2018	9/13/2018	320	320	320	\$ 210,923	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.
Bureau of Prisons	National Chief Psychologists Training	Potomac, Maryland	9/18/2018	9/20/2018	113	113	113	\$ 188,828	The National Chief Psychologists Training supplements "Chief Psychologist Familiarization," a mandatory training for Chief Psychologists, with emphasis on management of the mentally ill, alternatives to restrictive housing, and reentry focused, evidence-based programming.
Bureau of Prisons	Principles of Leadership Phase II	Potomac, Maryland	9/24/2018	9/27/2018	98	98	98	\$ 211,424	Principles of Leadership Phase II (POL II) course is designed to provide participants with general skills necessary for new managers. Major topics include situational leadership, labor/management relations, ethics, communication skills, coaching and mentoring, vision, team leadership and more. POL II is a mandatory training required for all managers and supervisors GS-11 through GS-13.
Civil Division	False Claims Act Orientation	Washington, District of Columbia	10/24/2017	10/26/2017	90	41	125	\$ 104,572	The False Claims Act (FCA) conference covered the basics of pursuing FCA cases. Topics included the liability and whistleblower provisions of the statute, investigative issues (such as parallel proceedings, document preservation, and contacts with represented parties), settlement and litigation issues, and significant practice areas like procurement and healthcare fraud. The FCA conference is required for all new Fraud Section attorneys and has proven invaluable to Assistant U.S. Attorneys (AUSAs) who return to their districts to handle these complex cases on their own or in partnership with our office.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Drug Enforcement Administration Strategic Leadership Program	South Bend, Indiana	7/29/2018	8/3/2018	25	25	25	\$ 132,493	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.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Diversion Management Training	Atlanta, Georgia	2/21/2018	2/22/2018	227	208	233	\$ 239,011	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, Indiana	3/18/2018	3/23/2018	23	23	25	\$ 133,797	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)	Rotterdam, Netherlands	4/10/2018	4/12/2018	93	200	350	\$ 508,833	IDEC is an annual three-day conference to bring together senior drug law enforcement leaders from over 120 nations to collaborate on drug-related intelligence and policies, as well as develop joint operational strategies targeting the world's most prolific Drug Trafficking Organizations. Co-sponsored by the Netherlands National Police (NPN) and DEA, IDEC 35 proved another tremendous forum for DEA to build and enhance multilateral cooperation and commitment necessary to lessen the impact of transnational crime domestically and on our foreign law enforcement and prosecutorial partners. DEA funded a portion of the conference (\$508,833), while the remaining conference costs were borne by the NPN, and by individual governments to fund travel by their delegates.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Middle East Region (MER) Targeting Workshop	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	9/11/2018	9/13/2018	42	38	44	\$ 129,384	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 regional enforcement investigations and operations; this approach has been instrumental to its success. This meeting enabled face-to-face exchange of sensitive information between all the region's leadership personnel that would be otherwise challenging 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 MER, as well as provide a strategic overview of the narcotics situation within the region and the drug trafficking nexus to the US.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Special Response Team Certification Course No. 8	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	44	49	49	\$ 175,282	The Office of Training is conducting a Special Response Team Certification Course (SRT SCC) to further train agents in tactical training. The SRT SCC is designed to train agents in the field with updated tactics and training. This training allowed agents to address advanced threats during enforcement operations. This training was classroom, field and scenario based training.
Executive Office for Immigration Review	Judicial Law Clerks Training Conference	Alexandria, Virginia	10/17/2017	10/19/2017	118	91	122	\$ 184,705	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	2018 Executive Office for Immigration Review Legal Training Program	Tysons, Virginia	6/11/2018	6/13/2018	625	366	636	\$ 709,653	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	2018 United States Attorneys' National Conference	Washington, District of Columbia	3/26/2018	3/29/2018	120	92	127	\$ 180,203	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.
Executive Offices for United States Attorneys	19th Annual Southern States Victim Assistance Training Conference	Nashville, Tennessee	9/5/2018	9/7/2018	86	200	326	\$ 146,673	This conference emphasized a multidisciplinary approach to sharing promising practices, current research, and effective programs and policies that are victim-centered, practice-based, and research-informed. The conference brought law enforcement, victim service professionals, allied practitioners, policymakers, and researchers together to share current developments and build new collaborations to strengthen relationships, the investigative/prosecutorial process, and educate those involved on the value of working together for the good of victims.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Special Agent in Charge (SAC) Conference	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	10/17/2017	10/19/2017	116	116	116	\$ 248,165	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	2018 Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy Associates (FBINAA) Latin American/Caribbean Retainer	Panama City, Panama	3/6/2018	3/8/2018	20	56	119	\$ 146,651	The FBI National Academy (FBINA) re-trainer brought together FBINA graduates from across Latin America and the Caribbean; 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 Latin America/Caribbean. 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 delegates to spend time with these senior officials and build upon their relationships and networks.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	West Conference - Transnational Organized Crime - Western Hemisphere Section Conference	San Diego, California	4/2/2018	4/6/2018	149	130	168	\$ 225,658	The West Conference Transnational Organized Crime (TOC) program discussed matters and crime trends of interest to field offices. During the conference participants were able to discuss operational administrative relevance of the program.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Child Abduction Rapid Deployment (CARD) Conference	Las Vegas, Nevada	4/30/2018	5/3/2018	86	81	86	\$ 116,653	The Child Abduction Rapid Deployment (CARD) is an annual case coordination meeting, which also serves as the annual re-certification for current members, and initial training for new members, to deploy across the United States for these crisis events.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Underwater Search/Evidence Response Team - Basic	Dania Beach, Florida	4/22/2018	5/4/2018	26	26	26	\$ 105,795	The Underwater Search Evidence Response Team (USERT) trains divers how to use sophisticated equipment to conduct traditional underwater searches to locate and recover evidence and human remains. This course utilized classroom, pool, and open water locations to train and certify USERT divers. This course familiarized USERT divers with USERT equipment and procedures, as well as with public safety dive search techniques.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2018 Advanced Money Laundering Conference	Nashville, Tennessee	5/15/2018	5/17/2018	165	137	176	\$ 228,262	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	Violent Crime & Gang Coordinator Conference	Aventura, Florida	6/19/2018	6/20/2018	140	144	144	\$ 172,240	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	American Polygraph Association (APA) Annual Recertification	New Orleans, Louisiana	6/18/2018	6/22/2018	88	84	88	\$ 147,509	APA members must acquire continuing education and training in order to maintain membership. Each APA accredited school is inspected regularly and rigorously to ensure that the curriculums attain the highest standards by teaching the most current, fundamental polygraph techniques. Through strict adherence to training and education standards, APA examiners are able to attain accuracy rates exceeding 90 percent. Federal Polygraph standards requires outside agency training every two years for examiners to maintain certification. 88 DOJ Federal employees attended the annual recertification training.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Federal Bureau Investigations National Academy Associates (FBINAA) Africa Middle East Retrainer	Taveta County, Kenya	6/19/2018	6/22/2018	25	24	79	\$ 202,179	The FBI National Academy (FBINA) re-trainer brought together FBINA graduates from across Middle East/Africa; 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 Middle East / Africa. 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 delegates to spend time with these senior officials and build upon their relationships and networks.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	National Executive Institute Session 41 - Session 41 Cycle 2	Alexandria, District of Columbia	6/25/2018	6/29/2018	7	11	46	\$ 124,680	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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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Violent Crime and Active Shooter Conference	Columbus, Ohio	7/11/2018	7/12/2018	98	107	307	\$ 133,635	The Violent Crime and Active Shooter Conference provided federal, state and local law enforcement officers with strategies and resources to mitigating the violent crime threat and improve their response to critical incidents. This conference will also address the FBI's mission to combat domestic violent incident crimes through crime reduction strategies and initiatives targeting, investigating and deterring the most violent and dangerous criminal offenders.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Complex Financial Crimes Conference	New Orleans, Louisiana	7/17/2018	7/19/2018	275	280	280	\$ 355,139	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	Civil Rights Program Coordinators	Chicago, Illinois	7/24/2018	7/25/2018	90	93	93	\$ 122,754	This event served and created an environment for all Civil Rights Program Coordinators to come together to discuss relevant topics and gain further job related knowledge.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2018 Annual Private Sector's Coordinator's Conference	San Diego, California	7/24/2018	7/25/2018	85	85	85	\$ 122,285	This conference is the training element for the Office of Private Sector Coordinator Unit (OPSCU). OPSCU is responsible for empowering, training, and supporting field office Private Sector Coordinators (PSC).
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar	Charlottesville, Virginia	7/30/2018	8/3/2018	8	47	47	\$ 102,369	Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar is for the chief executive officers of mid-sized law enforcement agencies employing 50-499 sworn law enforcement personnel, and serves a population of at least 50,000.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Virtual Currency Symposium 2018	Phoenix, Arizona	8/7/2018	8/9/2018	76	77	237	\$ 105,162	The Virtual Currency Symposium seeks to continue and increase cooperation between law enforcement agencies, private industry, and academics to more effectively address emerging threats in the realm of virtual currency.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Certified Public Accountant Recertification Course	San Antonio, Texas	8/13/2018	8/17/2018	298	313	313	\$ 471,773	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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	2018 Asset Forfeiture Conference	San Diego, California	8/28/2018	8/30/2018	228	159	249	\$ 240,212	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 tool 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	Evidence Response National Program Conference	Nashville, Tennessee	8/28/2018	8/30/2018	148	148	148	\$ 220,859	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	Leadership in Counterterrorism (LinCT) Global II	New York, New York	9/4/2018	9/13/2018	14	44	49	\$ 181,860	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.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation	Victim Services Response Team Training	Kansas City, Missouri	9/10/2018	9/14/2018	125	107	125	\$ 190,450	The purpose of this training is to provide the necessary skills to the new team to provide services to victims in a mass casualty event.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Criminal Intelligence Summit	Tampa, Florida	9/18/2018	9/20/2018	136	127	136	\$ 174,994	The purpose of this event is to provide a forum for intelligence professionals in the field to develop a better understanding of how they can integrate with HQ components.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Crisis Intervention Program	Las Vegas, Nevada	9/18/2018	9/20/2018	103	106	106	\$ 139,668	This training provided Crisis Intervention Program training to all Division Employee Assistance Program Investigation Program Training 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.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Undercover Certification - Fall 2017	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	78	81	81	\$ 207,159	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	Undercover Employee Certification - Certification Course Summer 2018	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	96	96	96	\$ 111,051	This course evaluated and trained candidates for the FBI undercover program through a series of classroom lectures and scenario based training exercises.
Office of Justice Programs	2017 National Training Institute	Portland, Oregon	12/4/2017	12/7/2017	6	232	232	\$ 370,317	In support of the Department of Justice's strategic goals and objectives, including upholding the rights of victims of crime, the Department is committed to supporting crime victims to keep them safe from further harm, assist their recovery, and facilitate their participation in the justice process if they choose. Held annually and hosted by the National Center for Victims of Crime, the National Training Institute (NTI) brings together victim service professionals, researchers, policymakers and others in the criminal justice field to share best practices in serving victims across the United States, while creating new collaborations. Traditionally, the NTI is among the largest gatherings of professionals from the victim service field, often attracting 800 to 1,000 attendees (most of whom cover their own travel and registration expenses). NTI included two dedicated tracks in the December 2017 event for grant programs funded by the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC): 1) The National Resource Center was established as a "one-stop shop" for victim service providers, criminal justice professionals and policymakers to obtain information and expert guidance to enhance their capacity to serve all victims of crime. The Department sponsored 232 professionals to attend NTI on behalf of the National Resource Center and subsequently have access to an array of training opportunities, including five plenary sessions featuring cutting-edge victim services topics, 16 unique workshops specifically focused on the National Resource Center's issues, a half-day learning exchange on identifying and serving crime victims, and exclusive access to individualized guidance and advice from experts in reaching and serving victims; and 2) The State Victim Assistance Academy (SVAA) training and technical assistance (TTA) initiative addresses the demand for more coordinated and multidisciplinary approaches to training victim service providers and allied professionals. State-level victim assistance academies deliver a blend of education and skills-based training for professionals who routinely work with victims, and the goal of the TTA initiative is to develop tools and resources to replicate, support, and sustain SVAAs. DOJ sponsored 44 professionals to attend an SVAA Leadership Symposium within the December 2017 NTI event to respond to the need for quality training for victim service providers. SVAA leaders shared best practices and strategies to ensure service providers have the critical training they need to develop their professional skills and respond to the complex needs of victims.

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Office of Justice Programs	2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Orientation and American Indian Justice Conference	Coachella Valley, Palm Springs, California	12/5/2017	12/8/2017	15	39	273	\$ 164,701	In 2017, the President issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Justice to take the lead on federal actions to support law enforcement efforts nationwide and to collaborate with state, tribal, and local jurisdictions to restore public safety to all of our communities. Consistent with the Executive Order, the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grantee Orientation and American Indian Justice Conference furthered the Department's efforts to increase public safety and improve the fair administration of justice, providing support for tribal law enforcement to reduce and prevent violent crime and address the opioid epidemic in Indian Country. The event provided training and technical assistance (TTA) to tribal grantees to address public safety and criminal justice needs in tribal communities. It focused on enhancing the tribal community's response to combat alcohol and drug abuse, recognizing how trauma impacts drug and alcohol abuse in tribal communities, and identifying current trends and best practices for tribal justice systems to strengthen multi-disciplinary approaches to healing and justice. The event's five multi-disciplinary tracks included alcohol and substance abuse, tribal justice strategic planning, tribal courts, tribal security and probation, and tribal youth; and also focused on law enforcement, probation, and community corrections. It assisted tribes to effectively manage their awards, meet financial management and reporting requirements of the awards, increase awareness of grant fraud, and improve the sustainability of programs beyond the grant funding period. Joint tribal training events such as this event are designed to increase the knowledge of criminal and tribal justice practitioners and provide tribal justice agencies and grantees with opportunities to work together to solve specific problems and enhance policies and practices.
Office of Justice Programs	2017 Institute for State Criminal Justice and Public Safety Executives	Charleston, South Carolina	12/15/2017	12/16/2017	3	55	72	\$ 121,154	In 2017, the President issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Justice to take the lead on federal actions to support law enforcement efforts nationwide and to collaborate with state, tribal, and local jurisdictions to restore public safety to all of our communities. Consistent with the Executive Order, the 2017 Institute for State Criminal Justice and Public Safety Executives furthered the Department's efforts to increase public safety and improve the fair administration of justice. The Institute provided training and technical assistance for state officials by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (the NGA Center) in partnership with the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA). The goal of the Institute is for state officials, such as governors' Criminal Justice Policy Advisors (CJPA) and State Administering Agency (SAA) directors, to network and learn about public safety issues and trends to foster relationships, develop solutions, and explore policies to address public safety in their communities. Through plenary sessions and facilitated discussions, state officials were provided the opportunity to coordinate policy development and criminal justice planning that addressed public safety challenges within their communities.
Office of Justice Programs	Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) - 2018 National SORNA Implementation Workshop	Albuquerque, New Mexico	1/9/2018	1/10/2018	1	11	392	\$ 130,674	SORNA is Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. SORNA set forth new national minimum standards for sex offender registration and notification. The Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) is mandated to: 1) administer the standards for SORNA implementation; 2) provide grant programs related to SORNA; and 3) provide training and technical assistance to all jurisdictions to improve sex offender tracking. The 2018 National SORNA Workshop offered the only national training opportunity for registry officials and law enforcement personnel from all 216 SORNA jurisdictions (states, tribes, the five principle U.S. territories and the District of Columbia) working on SORNA implementation to come together to gain and exchange information. At the Workshop, federal and state personnel trained participants on ways to more effectively implement and enforce sex offender registration laws through collaboration with federal partners. Participants also exchanged information on their related work, including ideas to improve information sharing and collaboration across jurisdictional lines as well as international notifications. In addition, the Workshop provided participants the opportunity to receive individualized grant assistance.
OJP - Office of Justice Programs	Impression, Pattern, and Trace Evidence Symposium	Crystal City, Virginia	1/22/2018	1/23/2018	29	113	651	\$ 214,321	The Impression, Pattern, and Trace Evidence Symposium (IPTES) directly furthered the President's priorities to reduce crime, including violent crime, and support law enforcement and prosecutors in their efforts to accomplish their mission. The Symposium directly supported the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ) core mission and strategic goals by providing an opportunity for forensic science researchers and practitioners to translate knowledge into practice and promote collaboration and technology advancements among the impression, pattern, and trace evidence analysts, law enforcement, and legal communities. Impression, pattern, and trace evidence can provide important investigative leads and probative evidence in an investigation, to both link a suspect to a crime and support criminal prosecutions. Stakeholders of the criminal justice system continuously need venues such as this to share scientific developments that result from research, advances in forensic practice and operational management, and policy improvements. The in-person information sharing, networking, dialogue, and opportunities for the hundreds of attendees is invaluable.

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Office of Justice Programs	2018 Body-Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance National Meeting	Arlington, Virginia	3/27/2018	3/28/2018	6	17		\$ 101,776	The Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Body Worn Camera Partnership Program was created through Department of Justice appropriations acts to strengthen accountability and transparency in law enforcement through the effective deployment and use of body-worn camera (BWC) systems. The 2018 BWC Training and Technical Assistance National Meeting furthered the President's priority to protect and support law enforcement. It provided direct support to law enforcement agencies funded through BWC's policy and implementation program. Meeting attendance was required for new FY 2017 BWC grantees and optional for BWC grantees funded in FY 2016. 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 2016 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.
Office of Justice Programs	3rd Annual National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Grantee's Meeting	Arlington, Virginia	3/27/2018	3/28/2018	16	33		\$ 133,992	This event directly supported the President's priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers and prosecutors. It brought together over 200 criminal justice practitioners and subject matter experts from across the nation to discuss the sustainability of efforts to ensure just resolution of sexual assault cases and improve practices for investigation and prosecution as related to sexual assault evidence and cases, including the investigation of cold case homicides associated with sexual assault kits. The event focused on the elements of a successful investigation/prosecution, as well as issues surrounding unsubmitted sexual assault kits and the response to these sexual assault cases. It provided a critical opportunity for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, forensic laboratory and victim advocacy personnel to discuss best practices, collaborate, and identify approaches to common challenges encountered when investigating and prosecuting previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits. The event also provided grantees the opportunity to engage with federal partners, such as the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Institute of Justice, and the Office on Violence Against Women, seeking just resolution of sexual assault cases and the reduction of violent crime.
Office of Justice Programs	Law Enforcement, Victims, and Community Partners Collective Healing Demonstration Site Initiative Kick Off Meeting	Alexandria, Virginia	4/9/2018	4/11/2018	5	47	61	\$ 106,241	The Demonstration Site Initiative Kick-Off Meeting for the Collective Healing project furthered the Department of Justice's priorities of supporting law enforcement officers, and supporting crime victims to keep them safe from further harm, assist their recovery, and facilitate their participation in the justice process if they choose. Funded by a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) hosted this event, which was designed to strengthen relationships between law enforcement, victims of crime, and their communities. The overall goal was to address officer health and well-being, promote problem-solving between law enforcement and the communities they serve, and improve the delivery of victim services. The meeting focused on assisting law enforcement agencies with their needs assessments and development of victim-centered response strategies and interventions to promote community engagement. The meeting also delivered expert technical assistance resources for law enforcement on how to best respond to victims, and presented an overview of community-based victim services. Representatives from five sites attended the kick-off meeting, including teams led by the Baton Rouge Police Department, Houston Police Department, Minneapolis Police Department, Oakland Police Department, and Rapid City Police Department. The multidisciplinary teams consisted of law enforcement leadership, essential community partners, mental health providers, and victim assistance experts. The outcome of the kick-off meeting was that the five sites are better prepared to assess and address crucial community and agency needs and internal culture and accountability structures that affect safety and community support for law enforcement, as well as develop and implement policies to build trust in their communities. These successes can lead to more victims reporting crimes and accessing vital services, while holding more offenders accountable for their crimes.

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Office of Justice Programs	National Association of Drug Court Professionals Annual Training Conference	Houston, Texas	5/29/2018	6/2/2018	12	19	6000	\$ 137,217	The Drug Court Grant Program was created through Department of Justice appropriations acts and is administered by the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) is a national expert in the Drug Courts and Veterans Treatment Court models and is a key partner with the Department and BJA, currently serving as one of BJA's training and technical assistance (TTA) partners for drug court grantees and the field of practitioners. The NADCP directly furthers the President's priority to reduce violent crime and promote safe communities, including combatting the opioid epidemic and reducing overdose deaths, by promoting effective drug courts. Drug courts are implemented by state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to integrate substance abuse treatment, mandatory drug testing, sanctions and incentives, and transitional services in a judicially-supervised court setting. Drug courts are the most researched criminal justice intervention in use today. They have a 25-year track record of success in diverting drug-addicted individuals from incarceration, reducing their risk of recidivism, and improving public safety and health. NADCP, a training and technical assistance partner for drug court grantees and the field, hosts this training event annually. It is one of the largest conferences on addiction, mental health, and justice reform, drawing over 6,000 attendees each year and it includes the Vet Court Con, an annual conference focusing on Veterans Treatment Courts. The 2018 event offered over 300 sessions consisting of 25 different treatment tracks, veterans' tracks, a law enforcement series, skills building, and veterans mentor boot camp sessions. It convened judges, law enforcement officials, treatment providers, drug and veterans court coordinators, researchers, prosecutors, leading authorities on best practices in adult, juvenile, and veterans substance abuse treatment, drug court graduates, veteran treatment court graduates, probation officers, attorneys, consumer advocates and experts in the drug and veterans court field. The criminal justice professionals that attended were provided with usable answers to the most pressing questions related to maintaining an effective drug court and reducing recidivism. BJA leverages NADCP's annual training event, and the presence of the large number of grantees and the field of practitioners, to provide core training. The BJA costs incurred in support of this event were primarily the travel costs for 12 DOJ and 7 consultants/TTA providers and costs (including staff time) for planners and trainers/presenters/facilitators.
Office of Justice Programs	2018 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation	Atlanta, Georgia	6/12/2018	6/14/2018	258	284	1488	\$ 689,698	In 2017, the President issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Justice to take the lead on federal actions to support law enforcement efforts nationwide and to collaborate with state, tribal, and local jurisdictions to restore public safety to all of our communities. Consistent with the Executive Order, the 2018 National Law Enforcement Training on Child Exploitation directly supported the President's priorities of reducing violent crime and supporting law enforcement officers, including prosecutors, and increasing public safety. The training event provided education of law enforcement investigators, prosecutors, digital forensic examiners and community outreach (i.e., prevention) personnel at the federal, state, and local levels, leading to better prevention of crime and more successful prosecution of those guilty of committing technology-facilitated crimes against children. The use of electronic technologies has exploded since the late 1990s, when the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force program was created. Technology-facilitated crimes against children continue to change at an alarming pace. Criminals are now taking advantage of anonymous networks and hidden services, known as the Dark Web, to commit their crimes with little to no fear of being identified, much less apprehended. Modern digital applications have evolved into global communications systems, vast data storage media, and sophisticated high-speed mobile devices. Electronic devices and mobile technologies are readily accessible and affordable, and they continue to evolve and become more complex as they spread throughout the U.S. population. This has created both problems and opportunities for law enforcement. This training event provided the opportunity for nearly 1,500 attendees to participate in more than 125 unique lecture and interactive computer lab workshops. Without this event, it could take participants years to attend such a wide variety of training. With this training, the law enforcement community is better able to do their work and children across the globe are safer for it. This event enables all members of law enforcement agencies who work child exploitation cases, not just investigators and prosecutors affiliated with the national ICAC Task Force Program, to connect, communicate and learn with and from their colleagues from around the world, creating an invaluable network of resources.

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Office of Justice Programs	2018 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) National Training Conference	Savannah, Georgia	8/6/2018	8/9/2018	48	83	398	\$ 140,712	In support of the Department of Justice's strategic goals and objectives, including upholding the rights of victims of crime, the Department is committed to supporting crime victims to keep them safe from further harm, assist their recovery, and facilitate their participation in the justice process if they choose. The goal of the 2018 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) National Training Conference was to provide training and updated information on federal grant management and victim services to staff from state VOCA assistance administrative agencies and state crime victim compensation programs. Every state agency that is awarded a VOCA formula grant (which comprises approximately 80 percent of annual funding available to the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) from the Crime Victims Fund) is required by grant conditions to attend this conference to stay abreast of current federal grant management information and learn about evidence-based and promising practices and policies related to serving victims. This conference has become even more essential as VOCA funding to state assistance agencies has increased exponentially in recent years, and the states and territories are currently collectively managing \$7.8 billion. VOCA assistance and compensation administrators, as well as staff and board members of these state agencies, explored ways to improve the delivery of a full range of services to victims of crime; remain up-to-date on the most current national and state issues and trends in victims services; improve their administration of VOCA victim assistance and/or crime victim compensation formula grants; exchange information, views and experiences with colleagues; improve the provision of services to specific victim populations; provide training to subgrantees on effective program management; and use current information to comply with their responsibilities as managers of VOCA victim assistance and/or crime victim compensation grants.
OJP - Office of Justice Programs	Department Of Justice National Public Safety Partnership Symposium on Violent Crime	Birmingham, Alabama	9/24/2018	9/26/2018	118	203	286	\$ 439,465	In 2017, the President issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Justice to take the lead on federal actions to support law enforcement efforts nationwide and to collaborate with state, tribal, and local jurisdictions to restore public safety to all of our communities. In furtherance of the Executive Order, in June 2017, the Attorney General announced the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) program, an intensive training and technical assistance initiative designed to help the selected locations develop and implement programs and procedures intended to reduce violent crime. PSP provides a framework for enhancing federal support of state and local law enforcement officials and prosecutors as they aggressively investigate and prosecute violent criminals, specifically those involved in illegal firearm use, drug trafficking, and gang violence. PSP provides the Department with a platform to directly engage with cities to identify and prioritize resources that help local communities address their violent crime challenges. The 2018 PSP Symposium was a key aspect of the Department's PSP efforts. The Symposium convened executive leadership from federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and stakeholders and representatives of the 22 PSP cities for focused discussions that explored effective violence reduction strategies. The Symposium provided 2.5 days of in-depth training and technical assistance for the cities, which focused on strategies to reduce violent crime and included peer-to-peer learning; techniques for using data, technology; strategic information to focus resources and achieve success; and implementing tools and strategies to make their communities safer.
Office on Violence Against Women	Strengthening Sovereign Responses to Sex Trafficking in Indian Country	Palm Springs, Agua Caliente Reservation, California	1/30/2018	1/31/2018		52	280	\$ 139,247	This conference addressed trafficking in Indian Country using a culturally-specific lens. This conference allowed tribes from around the country to convene and share best practices for supporting survivors and holding perpetrators accountable. The event's workshops assisted programs and agencies with information, implementations, and highlighting key issues to improve response to American Indian/Alaska Native survivors of sex trafficking.
Office on Violence Against Women	Office on Violence Against Women Campus Grant Program Training & Technical Assistance Institute	Atlanta, Georgia	2/19/2018	2/22/2018	1	28	372	\$ 110,185	The campus grants program training had eight designated technical assistance providers delivering comprehensive, integrated and interactive trainings to grantees in their first year of the grant. The technical assistance providers also provided one on -one consultations, strategic planning, and technical expertise to build the capacity and competencies of each project team to effectively implement the program requirements upon completion of the first year of training.
Office on Violence Against Women	Office on Violence Against Women Campus Program Summer Training & Technical Assistance Institute	Fort Worth, Texas	6/11/2018	6/14/2018	3	38	458	\$ 151,890	Campus Grantees and TA providers came together for intensive training, collaboration, and peer-to-peer learning to implement the Campus Roadmap. Training and Technical Assistance Institutes (TTIs) are designed to equip campuses with the core competencies necessary for them to build comprehensive response and prevention programs to address violence against women on their campuses. As a result, the conference fostered the capacity and provided the skills for campus grantees to meet OVW minimum requirements for the campus program.

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Office on Violence Against Women	2018 Annual Tribal Governments Program Summit: Key Issues and Promising Practices in Native Communities	Denver, Colorado	9/25/2018	9/27/2018	6	36	393	\$ 103,097	This summit supports OVW's mission through enhancing the capacity of Tribes and tribal programs to address violence against women in Native communities through highlighting key issues and promising practices in Indian Country, with multi-disciplinary training specific to OVW Tribal Government Program, Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program, Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction.
Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces	Mid-Atlantic, New York/New Jersey, and New England Joint Regional Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Conference	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5/7/2018	5/10/2018	163	137	205	\$ 125,595	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	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Strike Forces Conference	Dallas, Texas	8/21/2018	8/22/2018	163	133	193	\$ 159,929	The OCDETF National Strike Force Operational Meeting was held to coordinate programmatic efforts for both operational and administrative requirements.
United States Marshals Service	Domestic Investigations Branch (DIB)/Sex Offender Investigations Branch (SOIB) Combined Regional Management Training	San Diego, California	7/23/2018	7/26/2018	81	81	81	\$ 149,812	The Domestic Investigations Branch (DIB) / Sex Offender Investigations Branch (SOIB) Combined Regional Management training provides needed updates on investigations to district and field operations personnel. Attendees include senior district management (United States Marshals, Chiefs, Enforcement Supervisors, and Sex Offender Investigations Coordinators) along with Regional Task Force personnel (all operational Regional Fugitive Task Force staff) for SOIB, Southwest and South Central Regions. Some of the topics covered include legal updates, administrative subpoena training, and crisis management.

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 § 1 (B).

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