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BJA Funding Stakeholder Series

FY 2022 Programs that Support Law Enforcement

Agenda

- Overview of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and the Bureau of Justice (BJA)
- Introduction of BJA Speakers
- Review of Available FY 2022 Funding
- Review of Resources Available to Grant Applicants
- Question & Answer Period

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What is the Office of Justice Programs (OJP)?

- OJP provides grant funding, training, research, and statistics to the criminal justice community.
- OJP is one of three grant-making components of the Department of Justice along with the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)

Office of Justice Programs

BJA - Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJS - Bureau of Justice Statistics

NIJ - National Institute of Justice

OVC - Office for Victims of Crime

OJJDP - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

SMART - Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking

BJA Mission Statement

BJA provides leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support local, state, and tribal justice strategies to reduce violent crime and strengthen communities.

OJP Goals

OJP strives to prevent and reduce crime through a comprehensive approach; to engage and empower those in at-risk environments; to advance systemic improvements in the justice system and to deliver effective and outcome-driven capabilities and programs.

Types of BJA Grants

Discretionary

- Awarded *directly* by OJP to eligible recipients.
- Applicants apply directly to OJP/BJA.
- Most often awarded on a competitive basis.
- Applications undergo a preliminary review process to ensure that they are complete and meet the eligibility requirements and many are also peer reviewed.

Formula

- Are usually administered and managed by State Administering Agencies or other BJA-approved fiscal agents.
- Are most often on a noncompetitive basis.
- Distribution of funds to eligible recipients is either statutorily defined or defined by a distribution process that is specified by BJA.

Presenters

- Deborah Meader, Policy Advisor
- Elissa Rumsey, Senior Policy Advisor
- Maria Fryer, Policy Advisor
- Kristie Brackens, Senior Policy Advisor
- David P. Lewis, Senior Policy Advisor

BJA FY 2022 Law Enforcement Funding

Presenter

Deborah Meader, Policy Advisor

Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative

- The Officer Robert Wilson III VALOR Initiative seeks to improve the immediate and long-term safety, wellness, and resilience of our Nation's law enforcement officers.
- Through a multifaceted approach that includes delivering no-cost training (professional education), conducting research, developing and providing resources, and establishing partnerships that benefit law enforcement officers, the VALOR Initiative provides our law enforcement with innovative, useful, and valuable resources and skills. More information is available at: <https://bja.ojp.gov/program/valor/overview>.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative

- BJA expects to receive more than 18 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$13M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 4
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$3,000,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: State, local, tribal and territorial governments, non-profits, for-profits, and institutions of higher education.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

- Support inventorying, testing, and tracking sexual assault kits.
- Access necessary training.
- Engage in multidisciplinary policy development, implementation, and coordination.
- Improve practices related to investigation, prosecution, and victim engagement and provide support in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

- BJA expects to receive more than 36 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$60M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 40
 - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$1,200,000
- Eligible Applicants Are:
 - State law enforcement agencies
 - Units of local government
 - Federally recognized Indian tribal governments
 - Governmental non-law enforcement agencies acting as their fiscal agents
 - Prosecutor's offices
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

BJA FY 2022 Law Enforcement Funding

Presenter

Elissa Rumsey, Senior Policy Advisor

Collaborative Crisis Response Training Program

- This program seeks to implement transdisciplinary crisis response training to educate and prepare law enforcement, community corrections, and correctional officers so that they are equipped to appropriately interact with people who have behavioral health conditions or intellectual, developmental, or physical disabilities (“disabilities”) in the course of completing their job responsibilities.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Collaborative Crisis Response Training Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 20 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$5M available for awards.
- Eligible Applicants Are: states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Academic Training to Inform Police Responses

- 40-hour curriculum based on Memphis Model of CIT
- Didactic and scenario-based
- 21 modules covering topics on mental health, disability, substance use, officer wellness, and de-escalation
- Integrates perspectives from police, behavioral health, and disability fields
- For more information on TTA that supports the Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program, visit:
- [Overview | Academic Training \(informedpoliceresponses.com\)](https://informedpoliceresponses.com)

Crisis Response and Intervention Training (CRIT)



BJA FY 2022 Law Enforcement Funding

Presenter

Maria Fryer, Policy Advisor

National Initiatives: Justice and Mental Health TTA

- BJA expects to receive more than 15 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$8.5M available for awards.
- Eligible Applicants Are: 5 TTA categories
 1. TTA for JMHCP site-based grantees
 2. TTA for Connect and Protect Law Enforcement Behavioral Health grantees
 3. TTA to Enhance Law Enforcement Services for Improved Agency Operations, Policies and Response to People with MHDs/MHSUDs: Supporting state/local capacity building for jurisdictions and the field.
 4. TTA for Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training grantees
 5. TTA for Kevin and Avonte site-based grantees
- Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations (including tribal organizations) and for-profit (commercial and tribal) organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).
- Additional information can be located on our JMHCP Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- The Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program supports cross-system collaboration to improve public safety responses to and outcomes for individuals with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders who come into contact with the justice system.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 40 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$15M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 27
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$550,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, and Other:
 - **Other** can be described as agencies with a different legal status (e.g., nonprofit or for-profit mental health agencies) are eligible to apply only if they also have been designated as a state agency or unit of local government to provide behavioral health services. Documentation to support this designation must be attached to the application.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Program Resources and Example Uses

- [Police Mental Health Collaboration Toolkit](#): The PMHC Toolkit provides resources for law enforcement agencies to partner with service providers and community service providers to improve and enhance responses to people with Behavioral Health Conditions or Developmental Disabilities
 - [Law Enforcement-Mental Health Learning Sites](#): Opportunity for hands-on learning from law enforcement and behavioral health partners on strategies to respond to people with behavioral health needs. Site visits are free and travel costs are available on an as needed basis.
 - [Taking the Call National Conference](#) Explores how jurisdictions are responding to calls involving people with behavioral health conditions through community responder models. Visit the Taking the Call page to [watch session presentations](#) and [explore resources](#).
 - [The Best Practice Guide](#) reviews available research on the delivery and impact of police, BH, disability, and community responses to BH and IDD-related crisis incidents. Included are existing response models, identification of evidence-informed and best practice models, and outlines showing key lessons for the development and delivery of crisis response programs.
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- Co-Responder teams
 - Crisis intervention teams
 - Mobile Crisis teams/Community Responders
 - Intensive Case Management Team
 - Law Enforcement/ Mental Health Integrated 911 Dispatch

Publications of Note

Field Notes | Law Enforcement

April 2021

How to Successfully Implement a Mobile Crisis Team

Field Notes | Law Enforcement

February 2021

Developing and Implementing Your Co-Responder Program

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HOW TO REDUCE REPEAT ENCOUNTERS:
A Brief for Law Enforcement Executives

December 2019

Addressing challenges for law enforcement agencies is how to effectively respond to people who repeatedly encounter officers known as "high-utilizers." These individuals utilize the frequent contact with law enforcement officers to either antagonize, harass—usually for low-level, misdemeanor crimes or non-charged concerns—and/or have unmet behavioral health, housing, or other social care needs. For example, in Camden, New Jersey, 16 percent of adults encountered on 20 percent of all arrests over a 16-month period. Another Police County North Carolina, of the 30,000 arrests who obtained the jail over a period of 2 years, 15 percent (11,320) arrests were called at or more times. Of those people, 401 had repeat calls on only the jail, but after homelessness and emergency medical services. Identifying these same people again and again hinders law enforcement agencies, strains limited resources, and causes frustration and demoralizing for officers who are unable to solve the problem.

This brief is designed to provide a practical guide to addressing the needs of the people who have frequently encounter while reducing their contact with the criminal justice system over time.

Who are the "high-utilizers" in your community?

While the definition of "high-utilizer" may differ across systems, it is the law enforcement contact that is most important when trying to identify frequent encounters (e.g., arrests, citations, etc.) with individuals, but not the total number of law enforcement contacts that encompasses a person as a "high-utilizer" because the persistence, timeliness, and frequency may vary. Different terms for the population such as "recurrent

The following publications explore key issues at the intersection of law enforcement and mental health:

- <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/how-to-successfully-implement-a-mobile-crisis-team/>
- <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/developing-and-implementing-your-co-responder-program/>
- <https://csgjusticecenter.org/publications/how-to-reduce-repeat-encounters/>

BJA FY 2022 Law Enforcement Funding

Presenter

David P. Lewis, Senior Policy Advisor

Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs)

- The intent of the program is to fund the purchase or lease of BWCs and deployment of BWC pilot, full-implementation, or expansion programs as one tool in a law enforcement agency's comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary values, improve accountability and transparency, and promote mutual trust.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Body Worn Cameras (BWCs)

- BJA expects to receive more than 200 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$35M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 57
 - Estimated Award Amount: Depends on an agency's size and number of BWCs proposed, from \$10,000 up to \$2,000,000.
- Eligible Applicants Are:
 - BWCPIP for LEA: State, local, tribal, and other publicly funded law enforcement agencies; which would include prosecutors' offices, correctional agencies that perform law enforcement activities, and state/regional consortia representing law enforcement agencies.
 - BWCPIP-TTA and BWC SRT Microgrant : Nonprofits and for profits, including universities (eligible subawardees would be similar to BWC-LEA but must meet the definition of small, rural, or tribal.)
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

PDMP - Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- The Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is a grant program for state prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) and training and technical assistance. The program strengthens states' and territories' ability to plan, implement, or enhance PDMPs by accommodating local decision-making based on state laws and preferences while encouraging the replication of promising practices. The program also supports the Administration's priority of tracking prescribing across providers and states through the integration of PDMPs and electronic health records and health information exchanges.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

PDMP - Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 20 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$31M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 20 site-based awards
 - Average Award Amount: \$1.5M
- Eligible Applicants Are: State governments and U.S. territories that have an enabling statute or regulation (pending or enacted) requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency. OR Applicants within a state that does not have such an enabling statute are eligible to apply as a city, county, or region if (a) the city, county, or region has enacted an enabling statute, ordinance, or regulation requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized city, county, or region; (b) the city, county, or region agrees to transfer the PDMP system to an authorized state agency if the state adopts an enabling state statute requiring the submission of controlled substance prescription data to an authorized state agency; and (c) the city, county, or region ensures that all vendor contracts are written to permit the transfer of ownership of the system to the authorized state agency.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)

- SPI provides resources to law enforcement agencies to help them identify their most pressing crime problems, and support their use of promising practices, data, and technology to effectively respond to those problems.
- Target a pressing operational or crime reduction issue for innovation and intensive intervention. Partner with a researcher to evaluate the project and results.
- BJA will prioritize applications for the development of real-time crime centers in communities with high violent and gun crime rates.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)

- BJA expects to receive more than 20 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$8M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 6
- Eligible Applicants Are: Law enforcement agencies and/or non-law enforcement government agencies acting as their fiscal agent.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs)

- The Local Law Enforcement CGIC Integration Initiative, administered by BJA in partnership with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), is a competitive grant program that provides funding to state, local, and tribal government entities that are experiencing precipitous increases in gun-related violent crime.
- The initiative's purpose is to support local and tribal jurisdictions' capacity to work with their ATF partners to utilize intelligence, technology, and community engagement to swiftly identify unlawfully used firearms and their sources, and effectively prosecute perpetrators engaged in violent crime.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Crime Gun Intelligence Centers (CGICs)

- BJA expects to receive more than 35 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$5M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 7
 - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$700,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: State and local law enforcement agencies
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative (RVCRI)

- The initiative supports improved training and technology, expanded community-based crime prevention programs, and partnerships with victim service providers. The grants fund state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies to improve their analytical capacity, develop a violent crime strategy, and implement collaborative local, regional, and state responses where appropriate (such as regional National Integrated Ballistic Information Network efforts) in order to improve communication and collaboration between them and the communities they serve.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Rural Violent Crime Reduction Initiative (RVCRI)

- BJA expects to receive more than 5 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$9M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 2
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$2,500,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: Supplements to existing awards: National Police Foundation; LISC
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP)

- IPEP is designed to protect public health, safety, and the economy from counterfeit goods and product piracy.
- IPEP also enhances the capacities of state, local, tribal, and territorial criminal justice systems to address intellectual property enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP)

- BJA expects to receive more than 15 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$2.4M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities:
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 6
 - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$375,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: State, local, regional law enforcement agencies
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

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Presenter

Kristie Brackens, Senior Policy Advisor

Edward Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program

- BCJI is a strategic approach to crime reduction that leverages community knowledge and expertise by focusing enforcement efforts on neighborhoods where crime is concentrated, or crime “hotspots.” Persistent crime and public safety problems, especially gang activity and youth violence, cannot be addressed solely by law enforcement. These issues require a comprehensive interagency approach that enables law enforcement, educators, social services agencies, and community organizations to address both public safety problems and their underlying causes. The BCJI model is often used to support Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies to reduce gun violence.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Edward Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 60 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$22M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 14
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$1.4M
- Eligible Applicants Are: Institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), units of local government, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations), and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

JAG is OJP's flagship grant program and the leading source of federal justice funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions. There are eight broad purpose areas:

- 1) Law enforcement programs
- 2) Prosecution and court programs
- 3) Crime prevention and education programs
- 4) Corrections and community corrections
- 5) Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- 6) Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement
- 7) Crime victim and witness programs
- 8) Mental health programs (and related law enforcement and corrections programs, including behavioral programs and crisis intervention teams)

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Coverdell)

- Coverdell aims to improve the quality and timeliness of forensic science and medical examiner/coroner offices' services.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program (Coverdell)

- BJA expects to receive more than 90 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$4.5M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 10
 - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$400,000
- Eligible Applicants Are:
 - States (including territories) and units of local government performing forensic science services.
 - Law enforcement units operating outside of the crime laboratory function, such as crime scene units and other entities that engage exclusively in evidence collection and documentation, are not forensic science laboratories for these purposes.
 - Medical examiner and coroner offices are treated as forensic science laboratories for purposes of eligibility for this program.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

- Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence provides funding to states, units of local government, and public institutions of higher education to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction case identification, case review, evidence location, and DNA testing in violent felony cases (as defined by state law) where the results of such testing might show actual innocence.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

- BJA expects to receive more than 15 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$8M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 12
 - Estimated Average Amount: Up to \$500,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: States, units of local government, and public institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education).
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program

- The Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System program is a competitive grant program that provides funding to support medical examiner-coroner (ME/C) offices increase the supply of board-certified forensic pathologists nationwide.
- It also seeks to strengthen the quality and consistency of ME/C services in their respective offices, increasing public trust in these services.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 25 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$2.05M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 7 fellowships awards and 10 for accreditation
 - Estimated Average Award Amount: Up to \$150,000
- **Eligible Applicants Are:** State governments, City or township governments, Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, County governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, For-profit organizations, other than small businesses, Other: Agencies directly involved in medicolegal death investigations as part of their normal business, such as medical examiner offices and coroner offices, Other: Certain qualified individual
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

BJA FY 2022 TTA Funding

Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) TTA

- SPI provides resources to law enforcement agencies to help them identify their most pressing crime problems, and support their use of promising practices, data, and technology to effectively respond to those problems.
- Target a pressing operational or crime reduction issue for innovation and intensive intervention. Partner with a researcher to evaluate the project and results.
- BJA will prioritize applications for the development of real-time crime centers in communities with high violent and gun crime rates.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) TTA

- BJA expects to receive more than 3 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$1M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: Up to 1
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$500,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: National nonprofit organization, for-profit (commercial) organization (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), or institution of higher learning (including tribal institutions of higher education) that have expertise and experience in managing training and technical assistance for evidence-based law enforcement programs national in scope.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

Forensics Training and Technical Assistance Program

- The Forensics TTA Program will be the first administered by OJP that directly supports state and local site-based grantees awarded under various forensic science grant programs.
- This program will support and enhance the capacity and program outcomes of active and existing BJA forensic grantees through a range of TTA services.
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

Forensics Training and Technical Assistance Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 5 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$5M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 1
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$5,000,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: For-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and consortiums with demonstrated experience providing national and local-level TTA.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

National Public Safety Partnership TTA Program

- PSP is supported through funding to two TTA providers. This is not a site-based grant program. Participants do not receive direct funding. It is proposed to include this in the National Initiatives: Law Enforcement solicitation with two funding categories:
 - Category 1: Local Law Enforcement Violent Crime Strategy Enhancement. The applicant recommended under this category will provide customized TTA to PSP sites. \$4.450M
 - Category 2: PSP Logistical Support. The applicant recommended under this category will support the infrastructure and logistics of PSP. \$3.9M total
- BJA Anticipates the FY 2022 solicitation will release in the second quarter of FY 2022.

National Public Safety Partnership TTA Program

- BJA expects to receive more than 6 applications in FY 2022 and will have approximately \$5M available for awards.
- FY 2022 Opportunities
 - Estimated Number of Awards: 2
 - Average Award Amount: Up to \$2,500,000
- Eligible Applicants Are: Any national nonprofit organization, for-profit (commercial) organization (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), or institution of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that have expertise and experience in managing training and technical assistance for evidence-based law enforcement programs national in scope.
- Additional information can be located on our Info Page on BJA.gov located [HERE](#).

What's Next

- Expected Solicitation Release Dates: **March through June**
- Application Submission Deadlines: Usually open for **at least 60 days**; some may be open longer.
- Subscribe to **NewsFromBJA** to receive announcements of funding releases at <https://bja.ojp.gov/subscribe>.

BJA FY 2022 Resources Available for Grant Applicants

Application Assistance

Grants.gov

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the SF-424 and SF-LLL.
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035
 - Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except on federal holidays.
 - **Email**
 - <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/support.html>
 - support@grants.gov
- Provides information on available federal funding opportunities for various federal agencies.

Application Assistance (cont.)

JustGrants Technical Support

- Provides technical assistance with submitting the full application in DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
 - **Customer Support Hotline** – 833-872-5175
 - Monday – Friday between 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM EST.
 - Saturday, Sunday, and Federal holidays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM EST.
 - **Email**
 - <https://justicegrants.usdoj.gov/user-support>
 - JustGrants.Support@usdoj.gov

Application Assistance and Support (cont.)

OJP Response Center

- Provides solicitation support and general assistance.
- **email** - grants@ncjrs.gov
- **web chat** - <https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp>
- **toll free** at 800–851–3420;
- **TTY** at 301–240–6310 (hearing impaired only)

The Response Center hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Subscribe

- Subscribe to receive email notifications of new funding opportunities and other resources.
 - Sign-up to receive the twice monthly **JUSTINFO** newsletter as well as the weekly **Funding News** email.
 - Subscribe at <https://www.ojp.gov/subscribe> and be sure to select “Grants/funding” as an area of interest.

Resources for FY 2022 Grant Applicants

- OJP Funding Resource Center
<https://ojp.gov/funding/index.htm>
- DOJ Grants Financial Guide
<https://ojp.gov/financilaguidedojoj/overview>
- DOJ Grants Financial Management Online Training
<https://www.ojp.gov/training/financial-management-training>
- OJP Grant Application Resource Guide
<https://ojp.gov/funding/Apply/Resources/Grant-App-Resource-Guide.htm>

BJA Grant Applicant Education Series

To access previous webinar recordings, transcripts, and slides visit:

<https://www.bja.gov/funding/webinars.html>.

Become a peer reviewer

- If you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer, please submit an up-to-date resume or curriculum vitae, including a valid email address, to: BJAreviewer@ojp.usdoj.gov.
- Please put "Peer Reviewer Candidate Resume" in the subject line.

Reminder: Dual Deadlines

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

- Step 1: Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL at [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov).
- Step 2: Submit the full application, with attachments, at JusticeGrants.usdoj.gov.

****NOTE: Submission deadline times for both Grants.gov and JustGrants are now 8:59pm ET, not 11:59pm ET as in past years.***

Read the solicitations carefully for further guidance.

Stay Connected



Email Updates

- Text OJP [your email address] to 468-311 to subscribe.
*Message and data rates may apply.

Social Media

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DOJBJA>
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