



NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING PROJECT

Timely and accurate information is critical for state legislatures responsible for justice information sharing systems and related policy. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) is garnering the expertise of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) to assist states in their effort to appropriate funds and establish structures for sustaining justice information sharing systems.

Through the publication of briefing papers, reports, and magazine articles, the Justice Information Sharing Project provides concise information to lawmakers on the best practices implemented in states. These publications are carefully targeted to legislative leaders in public safety and technology to support the formation of policy and floor debates in Congress. Publications include the following:

- *Funding Justice Information Sharing*, a report detailing the funding sources for justice information sharing efforts in the 50 states.
- *Integrated Criminal Justice Information Systems*, a report highlighting selected state experiences in developing state systems.
- Other briefing papers including *State Crime Records* and *Improving Justice Technology Infrastructure*.
- *Legisbrief on Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs*.
- A criminal justice report on Sex Offender Registries (expected in 2006.)

These reports are available online at OJP's Information Technology Initiatives web site at www.it.ojp.gov.

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