

Handout 2-3: U.S. Department of Justice Organizational Structure

<p>Office of Justice Programs (OJP)</p>	<p>OJP provides Federal leadership, coordination, and assistance to make the Nation’s justice system more efficient and effective in preventing and controlling crime. OJP and its program bureaus and offices are responsible for collecting statistical data and conducting analyses; identifying emerging criminal justice issues; developing and testing promising approaches to address these issues; evaluating program results; and disseminating these findings and other information to State and local governments.</p>
<p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)</p>	<p>OJJDP administers State Formula Grants, State Challenge Grants, and the Title V Community Prevention Grants Program, and also funds numerous projects through its Demonstration Program Division, Child Protection Division, and the State Relations and Assistance Division. Other activities include training and technical assistance to States, discretionary grants to organizations to implement delinquency prevention efforts, and support for professionals working with juvenile victims and offenders.</p>

<p>Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)</p>	<p>BJA has three primary components: Policy, Programs, and Planning. The Policy Office provides leadership in criminal justice policy, training, and technical assistance. The Program Office coordinates and administers all State and local grant programs and acts as BJA's direct line of communication to States, territories, and tribal governments. The Planning Office coordinates the planning, communications, and budget formulation and execution; provides overall BJA coordination; and supports streamlining efforts.</p>
<p>Office of Victims of Crime (OVC)</p>	<p>OVC administers the Crime Victims Fund, which supports domestic violence shelters, children's advocacy centers, and rape treatment programs. Also, OVC manages the Children's Justice Act Grant Program, which awards grants to States and tribes to improve the investigation, prosecution, and handling of child abuse cases, and administers the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) formula/block grant programs and victim assistance grants.</p>
<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)</p>	<p>BJS collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.</p>
<p>National Institute of Justice (NIJ)</p>	<p>NIJ supports research, evaluation, and demonstration programs, development of technology, and information dissemination that can help prevent and reduce crime.</p>