

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention



Working for Youth Justice and Safety

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The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) was established in 1974 to guide national efforts to prevent delinquency, strengthen the juvenile justice system, and protect children. OJJDP is a component of the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) within the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). DOJ's grant-making components include OJP, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), and the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW).

OJJDP at a Glance

OJJDP works with state, local, and Tribal communities to reform juvenile justice systems to better serve justice-involved youth and their families.

In fiscal year 2023, OJJDP awarded more than \$420 million to advance state, local, and Tribal efforts to address juvenile delinquency and victimization, improve the juvenile justice system, and enhance community safety.



OJJDP envisions a nation where all children are free from crime and violence. Youth contact with the justice system should be rare, fair, and beneficial.

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