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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.

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