

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

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he Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP is a component of the Office of Justice Programs within the U.S. Department of Justice.

OJJDP supports states, communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to implement effective prevention and intervention programs. The Office also supports states' efforts to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders appropriately accountable, and empowers youth to live productive and law-abiding lives.

OJJDP offers funding through discretionary and formula grants. In fiscal year 2019, the Office awarded more than \$320 million in grants to support programs, research, training and technical assistance, and information dissemination activities.

OJJDP envisions a nation where our children are free from crime and violence. If they come into contact with the justice system, the contact should be both just and beneficial to them.





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