

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE (NCJRS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

NCJRS, established in 1972, is a federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to researchers, policymakers, practitioners and others worldwide. NCJRS offers reference, referral and library services; conference exhibition and support; and other services accessible via the Web, e-mail, toll-free lines and on-site visits. Learn more about NCJRS and its sponsoring agencies at: www.ncjrs.gov. Click on "Customer Services – Subscribe" and follow a few easy steps to stay informed about new publications, conferences, grants and funding opportunities, as well as other information resources through services such as *JUSTINFO* (a bi-weekly electronic newsletter), and periodic e-mail notices based on your particular areas of interest. A cornerstone of NCJRS is one of the largest criminal justice libraries and abstracts database, with more than 180,000 holdings.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

International community involved or interested in justice and substance-abuse information, ranging from law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice, courts and victim assistance providers, as well as the general public.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Assistance includes providing publications, referrals, statistics, promotion for upcoming conference and other events, and other technical assistance. Access NCJRS via the Web to place orders, register for services, and submit requests 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The library is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), by appointment; customers who visit or call may consult with subject matter experts. Available telephone hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., EST.

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APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINE

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MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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Bureau of Justice Statistics
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs

National Institute of Corrections
www.nicic.org

National Institute of Justice
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Office of Community-Oriented Policing Services
www.cops.usdoj.gov

Office of Justice Programs
www.ojp.usdoj.gov

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov>

Office of National Drug Control Policy
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

Office for Victims of Crime
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc

Office on Violence Against Women
www.usdj.gov/ovw

Office of the Police Corps
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/opc

Community Capacity Development Office
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ccdo

Office of the Assistant Attorney General
www.ojp.doj.gov/oag