

**OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS**  
**Program Name: Missing Persons with Alzheimer's Program**

<u>FY 2017 Request</u>	
Total Funding:	\$0
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted:	No Change

**Program Description**

**Purpose:** To support law enforcement in locating and responding to the needs of missing persons with Alzheimer's and related dementia.

**Authorizing Legislation:** Created through Department of Justice appropriations acts

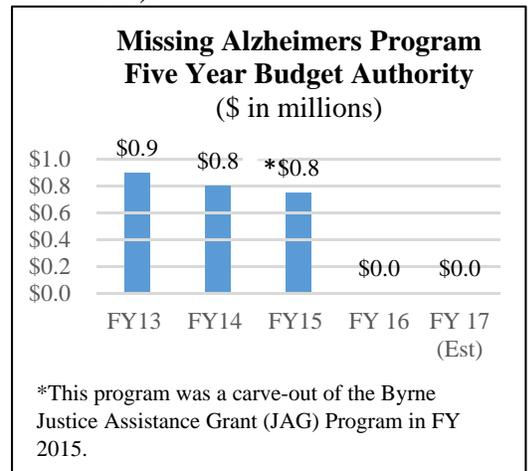
**Administering Agency:** Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

**Who Can Apply for Funding:** Local law enforcement agencies (city, county, or federally recognized tribal) serving communities with a significant percentage of the population being 65 years of age or older.

**How Funds are Distributed:** Through a competitive process, awards are made as grants for up to \$120,000 for 24 months. Applicants are required to provide a minimum match equal to 25 percent of a qualified, full-time, law enforcement agency staff person's annual hours (not less than 520 hours).

**Program Goals:** Through its grantees, BJA has reached its goal of assisting law enforcement in addressing missing persons with Alzheimer's. BJA grantees are successfully moving forward, without additional federal funds, in assisting law enforcement and caregivers for those persons with Alzheimer's and related dementia.

**Accomplishments:** Products produced include pocket guides, training videos, evaluative questions to ask caregivers, model policies, training keys, podcasts, and [protocols](#) for a comprehensive approach for law enforcement and community partners to proactively prevent persons with Alzheimer's disease from wandering and to locate those who are reported missing.



**FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program:** N/A

**FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program:** N/A

**Application and Award History**

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Appropriated	\$0.9	\$0.8	\$0.8*	\$0	\$0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded <sup>^</sup>	\$0.8	\$0.7	\$0.7	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	2	3	11	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	2	2	6	TBD	TBD

\*This program was a carve-out of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program in FY 2015.

<sup>^</sup> Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

**For additional information, please visit: related [BJA Publications](#), related [IACP Resources](#), or the BJA-funded [Project Lifesaver](#).**