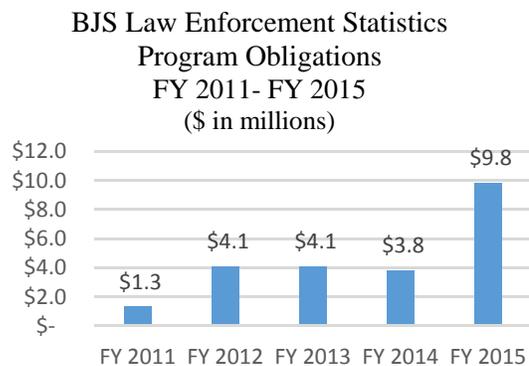


## OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

### Program Name: Criminal Justice Statistics Program -- Law Enforcement Statistics Program

#### **Funding:** Annual average of \$4.6M\*

Between FY 2011 and FY 2015, a total of \$23.1M was awarded.



\*Includes funds from Criminal Justice Statistics Program (BJS base) as well as transfers from federal agencies.

#### **Program Description**

**Purpose:** To provide national estimates on key indicators of law enforcement policy, personnel, operations, and performance.

Data are collected from a variety of stakeholders, including law enforcement agencies, police training academies, law enforcement officers, and citizens in the community.

Current data collections include:

- [Census of Federal Law Enforcement Officers](#)
- [Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories](#)
- [Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies](#)
- [Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Survey](#)
- [Survey of Law Enforcement Officers in Schools](#)

**Authorizing Legislation:** The Justice Systems Improvement Act of 1979

**Administering Agency:** Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)

**DOJ Strategic Objective 3.1:** Promote and strengthen relationships and strategies for the administration of justice with law enforcement agencies, organizations, prosecutors, and defenders through innovative leadership and programs

#### **Program Goals:**

BJS is redesigning its law enforcement surveys to focus on measuring police performance in order to assess the quality and effectiveness of law enforcement programs. BJS will analyze police practices and performance within a broader framework of community health and public safety to understand the relationships between police performance, crime, and indicators of community well-being.

#### **Accomplishments:**

In 2015, BJS released three reports with information needed to understand current issues related to law enforcement personnel, organization, and performance:

1. [Police Use of Nonfatal Force, 2002–11](#) contains findings from the Police-Public Contact Survey, the only national source of data on nonfatal force by police as well as citizen views of police use of excessive force.
2. [Local Police Departments, 2013: Equipment and Technology](#) highlights the state of technology use in police departments, including the percentage of agencies that have deployed dashboard and body-worn cameras.
3. [Local Police Departments, 2013: Personnel, Policies, and Practices](#) provides an overview of statistics related to human resource management, including the racial composition of agencies.

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

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

For additional information, please visit: [BJS Law Enforcement Statistics](#)