

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
Program Name: Campus Public Safety Program

FY 2017 Request

Total Funding: \$0M
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: No Change

Program Description

Purpose: To improve public safety on college and university campuses across the country from a wide range of threats such as mass shootings, sexual violence, natural disasters, crime and disorder. The vision of the program is safer and stronger campus communities.

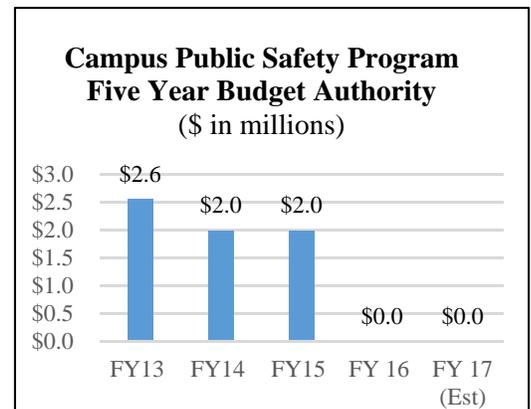
The funds created and maintain a “one-stop shop” for campus public safety information called the National Center for Campus Public Safety (National Center). The National Center supports the field, fosters collaboration, facilitates information sharing, and supports policy development, model practices, operations, and research. The Center is key to improving public safety on campuses nationwide.

Authorizing Legislation: Created through Department of Justice appropriations acts

Administering Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Who can Apply for Funding: National, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including nonprofit and for-profit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education and units of local government that support campus public safety. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

How Funds are Distributed: Through a competitive process in FY 2013, BJA made one award, a cooperative agreement for \$2.3 million for a 24-month project period. With subsequent appropriations, BJA has provided supplemental funding to maintain, enhance and expand activities of the National Center.



Program Goals: BJA and the National Center work closely to:

- Identify and prioritize the needs of the field by reaching out to key stakeholders;
- Connect existing federal and non-federal resources with the needs of constituents;
- Connect major campus public safety entities with one another, and with federal agencies to facilitate collaboration and coordination around issues of campus public safety; and
- Highlight and promote best and innovative practices specific to campus public safety efforts.

Accomplishments:

The National Center has partnered with the Administration and various stakeholder organizations to provide assistance in the area of campus sexual assault and Clery Act Compliance. The National Center also partnered with the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety for the 2015 Campus Safety and Violence Prevention Forum held in Portsmouth, Virginia in February.

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

FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program: BJA is not requesting additional funding at this time because the National Center has a high balance of funds remaining from existing awards to operate through FY 2017.

Application and Award History

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Available	\$2.6 M	\$2.0 M	\$2.0 M	\$0	\$0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded^	\$2.3	\$1.8 M	\$1.8 M	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	20	1*	1*	TBD	TBD
Number of Awards	1	1	1	TBD	TBD

*Supplemental awards were made.

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

For additional information, please visit: [BJA Campus Public Safety Program](#) and the [National Center for Campus Public Safety](#).