

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Economic, High-tech, and Cyber Crime Prevention (E-Crime)

FY 2017 Request

Total Funding: \$15.0M
Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: + \$2.0M

Program Description

Purpose. To enhance the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to prevent, investigate, and respond to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes through specialized training and technical assistance.

These training classes are provided both in a classroom setting and online and are supported by the grant funds allowing state, local, territorial, and tribal officers, investigators, and prosecutors to attend the classes at no charge to their agency. These grant funds also provide technical assistance to agencies, upon request, to assist with specific needs or investigative support.

A portion of these funds also support the [Intellectual Property Enforcement Program \(IPEP\)](#).

Authorizing Legislation: Created through Department of Justice appropriations acts

Administering Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

DOJ Strategic Objective 1.4: Combat cyber-based threats and attacks through the use of all available tools, strong public-private partnerships and the investigation and prosecution of cyber threat actors.

Who Can Apply for Funding: Nonprofit or for-profit organizations and institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Applicants must demonstrate the capacity to provide training and technical assistance nationwide.

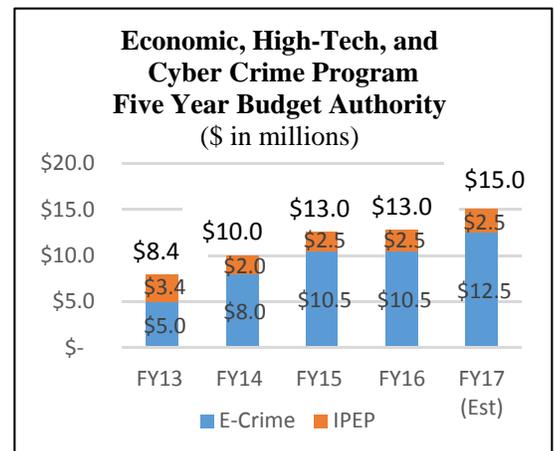
How Funds are Distributed: Through a competitive process, awards are made as grants for up to \$6.0 million for a 12-month project period. Supplemental awards may be made based on the availability of funding, strategic priorities, assessment of the quality of the management of the award (for example, timeliness and quality of progress reports), and assessment of the progress of the work funded under the award.

Program Goals:

- Ensure that small and underserved law enforcement agencies in rural and remote jurisdictions benefit from the trainings.
- Increase the number of online classes to reduce costs for officers to receive training.
- As the amount of digital evidence continues to grow exponentially, encourage law enforcement and prosecutors to work closely together to address the growing use of technology needed for collecting or producing such evidence in connection with preventing economic, high-tech, or internet crime.

Accomplishments: In Fiscal Year 2014:

- Over 60 publications were developed and distributed both in print and downloadable online showing a 15% increase over the previous year.
- 26 classroom style trainings were developed and made available for presentation nationwide. Older classes were removed and newer classes were added based on changes in law, policies, and investigative advances.
- 8,974 students attended and completed online classes which was a 36% increase over the previous year.
- Assisted with over 34,500 technical support activities to include analytical products, in-person sessions, and telephone/email assistance showing a 28% increase over the previous year.



- Developed and implemented the Law Enforcement Cyber Center to provide a comprehensive website for chiefs, officers, investigators, and prosecutors to find resource materials, training announcements, and assistance guidelines for cyber related crimes.

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

FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program: The additional \$2 million will enable the program to fulfill requests for specialized training, complete research to identify the latest emerging issues in high tech crime and use of the Internet as a tool of crime, and develop classes to addresses these issues.

Application and Award History

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount available for E-Crime <i>(after IPEP carve-out)</i>	\$5.0	\$8.0	\$10.5	\$10.5	\$12.5 Requested
Total Funding Awarded [^]	\$4.0	\$6.7	\$6.0	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	1*	1*	10	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: the [National White Collar Crime Center](#), the [High-Tech Crime Investigation](#) website, or the [IACP Law Enforcement Cyber Center](#).