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**BJS RELEASES 3 REPORTS: BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS, 2012 - STATISTICAL TABLES; CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 2013 - STATISTICAL TABLES; AND PREVALENCE OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AMONG TRANSGENDER ADULT INMATES - SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES**

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has released three reports:

*Background Checks for Firearm Transfers, 2012 - Statistical Tables*, using data from the Firearm Inquiry Statistics program, describes background checks for firearm transfers conducted in 2012 and presents the estimated number of firearm applications and denials since the inception of the Brady Act in 1994 through 2012.

*Capital Punishment, 2013 - Statistical Tables*, which presents information on persons under sentence of death on December 31, 2013, and persons executed in 2013. It also includes executions through November 30, 2014. Data are from the National Prisoner Statistics (NPS-8) series.

*Supplemental Tables: Prevalence of Sexual Victimization Among Transgender Adult Inmates*, for the previously released report, *Sexual Victimization in Prisons and Jails Reported by Inmates, 2011–12*. Tables describe the prevalence of sexual victimization among transgender inmates held in state and federal prisons and local jails, as required under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-79).

TITLES: *BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM TRANSFERS, 2012 - STATISTICAL TABLES* (NCJ 247815) by Jennifer C. Karberg, Ronald J. Frandsen, and Joseph M. Durso of Regional Justice Information Service, and Allina D. Lee of BJS.

*CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, 2013 - STATISTICAL TABLES* (NCJ 248448) by Tracy L. Snell.

*SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES: PREVALENCE OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AMONG TRANSGENDER ADULT INMATES* (NCJ 241399) by Allen J. Beck.

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