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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO RELEASE REPORT ON STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ACADEMIES, 2013

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) will release *State and Local Law Enforcement Training Academies, 2013*, **EMBARGOED** until **12 A.M. EDT, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016**. The report presents findings on the basic training programs of more than 600 state and local law enforcement training academies, including data on teaching methods, major subject areas, average hours of instruction, characteristics of recruits, completion rates and employment data. Data are from the 2013 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies, which collected information from all state and local academies that provided basic law enforcement training from 2011 to 2013.

To access the embargoed report and one-page summary now available on the BJS website, send an email to bjspress@usdoj.gov. You must type **ACADEMIES** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report can be found at <http://www.bjs.gov/>.

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