

## NIJ Overview of Planned 2022 Solicitations

- Information in briefing is subject to change based on availability of funds and if new laws are passed, when actual solicitations are posted read closely.
- 2022 funding solicitations will more or less conform to what we saw last year.
- Solicitations will be released in the next month or so and the goal is all awards are completed by 9/30.
- Get registered on grants.gov as soon as possible. There is a time gap of about 2 weeks
- This presentation will be available on the NIJ website soon.

## Developing Knowledge and Tools to Reduce Violent Crime

Solicitation	Funding (in millions)
Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization and Violent Extremism (includes a topic on research on mis-, dis-, or mal-information)	\$10
Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women	\$2.5
Research and Evaluation on School Safety	\$6
Research and Evaluation on Violent Crime and Firearm Violence in the Community	\$5
Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime	\$3
Research and Evaluation on Desistance from Crime	\$2

- Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization and Violent Extremism should inform counter narrative campaigns and information literacy to counter widespread availability of misinformation.
- Research and Evaluation on Violent Crime and Firearm Violence in the Community encouraged to focus on community level of violent neighborhoods.
- Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime will address multiple focus areas, including money laundering, weapons, and criminal networks.

## Developing Knowledge and Tools to Reduce Victimization and Improve Victim Services

Solicitations	Funding (in millions)
Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime	\$3
Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons	\$2.5
Research and Evaluation of Hate Crimes	\$3

- Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons focus areas are trafficking prevention, response to trafficking, and other general areas.
- Research and Evaluation of Hate Crimes will address multiple focus areas some of which are prosecution of hate crimes and strategies for the needs of victims.

### Developing Knowledge and Tools to Produce a More Equitable and Efficient Justice System

Solicitations	Funding (in millions)
Research on the Impact of Public Policy on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Justice System	\$.8 (one award)
Research and Evaluation on Jails	\$3
Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice	\$4
Research and Evaluation on Policing	\$3

- Research on Evaluation of Jails focus areas include optimize work force development for personnel and services offered for justice-involved individuals.
- Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice focus areas include evaluation alternatives to incarceration for mental health and impact of restorative justice.
- Research and Evaluation on Policing focus was impact of allocation of police resources, organization changes, and impacts on retention of staff.

### Developing Knowledge and Tools to Improve Juvenile Justice

Solicitations	Funding (in millions)
National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program	\$2.4 (one award)
Research on Juvenile Justice Topics	\$3
Youth Mentoring Research and Evaluation	\$2

- National Juvenile Justice Data Analysis Program looking to enhance this program broadly.
- Research on Juvenile Justice Topics focus on defense for delinquent proceedings, mental health, and linkage across juvenile justice systems.
- Youth Mentoring and Research Evaluation focus on broad population impacts, mentoring promoting, and optimizing program effectiveness paired with evaluation feedback.

### Building the Justice Research Infrastructure

Solicitations	Funding (in millions)
Tribal Researcher Capacity Building Grants -Both applications for funding for new planning grants and applications for funding for projects resulting from prior year planning grants.	\$2.5
Graduate Research Fellowship (open to all sciences)	\$3

## Office Investigative Forensic Sciences

### Research and Development in Forensic Sciences for Criminal Justice Purposes, Fiscal Year 2022

- Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories Note: need to partner with a laboratory.

### Graduate Research Fellowship Fiscal Year 2022

- Purpose is to support the development of new researchers addressing the challenges of crime and justice in the U.S.
- Supports students' dissertation research at their home institutions.
- All science and engineering fields welcome.
- Eligibility is anyone currently enrolled in a PhD program and has a dissertation project relevant to criminal justice.
- Benefits up to \$52,000/year for up to 3 years of funding.
- Typically about 24 new fellows awarded each year.

### Audience Question and Answer Session

- Will there be a separate solicitation for evaluation of violence against women? A. Refer to OIF.
- Could an application submitted to the recent W.E.B. Du Bois solicitation be submitted for the racial and ethnic disparities solicitation? A. The goal of the current solicitation is to complement last year's solicitation.
- Does the violence against women solicitation have a COVID focus? A. No.
- Is citizenship required for graduate student fellowship? A. No, the award is made to the accredited institution.
- How long are solicitations open for? A. At least 60 days, on occasion less, but would like to leave open for as long as possible, usually open between 60-90 days.
- Can you discuss proposals with proposal officers? A. No, officers don't want to bias the process with their own thoughts because the applications also go to a peer reviewed panel.
- Any specific priorities for R&D and Forensic Science purposes in 2022? A. No.
- Does the desistance solicitation only include theoretical or is evaluation included as well? A. Seeking applications conducting rigorous evaluation of desistance intervention including, Intimate Partner Violence.
- Does the R&E of policing support diverse methods? A. Yes, RCTs have been required for this solicitation in the past, they are not required this year. Looking for the most rigorous type of research for this question.
- No funding on R&E on specific reentry practices? A. Taking a pause to better focus on reentry research for the future.
- Any solicitation on COVID in jail facilities? A. Is potential to address COVID with open ended question on jail system resilience and jail responses COVID-19 pandemic.
- What are the human trafficking specific understudy areas? A. Labor trafficking, trying to develop a better means of prevalence and need of better screening tools for this.
- Any evaluation focused on community corrections specifically mental health? A. No community corrections solicitation this year.

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