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FY 2017 Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved S. 2837, the FY 2017 Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act on April 21. It now awaits consideration by the full Senate. The bill funds the Department of Justice at \$29.2 billion, an increase of \$156 million above the FY2016 enacted level.

The Senate bill allocates \$2.36 billion in funding for state and local law enforcement and crime prevention grant programs. It includes \$384 million for Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), approximately \$170 million for initiatives that will address Rape Kit and other DNA evidence backlogs, and \$49 million in support for Drug Courts. Additionally, the bill includes \$36,000,000 for RISS, a \$1 million increase from FY 2016.

Key Policy Riders

Cell-Site Simulators Restrictions – Requires the Department of Justice to comply with the [DOJ guidance](#) issued on September 3, 2015 regarding cell-site simulators.

Marijuana Provision – Includes a provision that prohibits the Department of Justice from preventing certain States from implementing State laws regarding the use of medical marijuana.

Justice Programs			
Community Oriented Policing Services			
Program	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 Draft Senate Bill
COPS Hiring Grants	\$180,000,000	\$187,000,000	\$187,000,000
Tribal Resources Grant Program	(\$33,000,000)	(\$30,000,000)	(\$30,000,000)
Community Policing Development/Training and Technical Assistance	(\$7,500,000)	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)
Collaborative Reform Model	(\$5,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)
Transfer to DEA for Methamphetamine Lab Cleanups	\$7,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$11,000,000
Anti-Methamphetamine Task Forces	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
Anti-Heroin Task Forces	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$10,000,000
Regional gang task forces	\$7,000,000	-	-

State & Local Law Enforcement Assistance			
Program	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 Draft Senate Bill
Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants	\$376,000,000	\$476,000,000	\$384,000,000
VALOR Initiative	(\$15,000,000)	(\$15,000,000)	(\$15,000,000)
Domestic Radicalization Research	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	-
Convention security		(\$100,000,000)	-
Smart Policing	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)
Smart Prosecution	(\$2,500,000)	(\$2,500,000)	(\$2,500,000)
Firearms Safety Materials and Gun Locks	(\$3,000,000)	-	(\$1,000,000)
Missing Alzheimer's Patients Grants	(\$750,000)	-	
National Missing and Unidentified Person System	-	(\$2,400,000)	(\$2,400,000)
Improved Police Responses to the Mentally Ill			(\$5,000,000)
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	\$185,000,000	\$210,000,000	\$100,000,000
Victims of Trafficking Grants	\$42,250,000	\$45,000,000	\$47,649,000
Drug Courts	\$41,000,000	\$42,000,000	\$43,000,000
Mentally Ill Offender Act	\$8,500,000	\$10,000,000	\$11,000,000
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	\$10,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$14,000,000
Capital Litigation and Wrongful Conviction Review	\$2,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
Economic, High-tech and Cybercrime Prevention	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$14,000,000
Intellectual Property Enforcement Program	(\$2,500,000)	(\$2,500,000)	(\$2,500,000)
Cybercrime Prosecutor Pilot Program			(\$1,000,000)
John R. Justice Grant Program	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Adam Walsh Act Implementation	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000
Children Exposed to Violence Initiative	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Bulletproof Vests Partnerships	\$22,250,000	\$22,500,000	\$22,500,000
Transfer to NIST/OLES	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)	(\$1,500,000)
National Sex Offender Public Website	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction	\$5,000,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Initiative	\$73,000,000	\$73,000,000	\$75,000,000
NICS Act Record Improvement Program	(\$25,000,000)	(\$25,000,000)	(\$25,000,000)
Paul Coverdell Forensic Science	\$12,000,000	\$13,500,000	\$13,500,000
DNA Initiative	\$125,000,000	\$125,000,000	\$125,000,000
Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grants	(\$117,000,000)	(\$117,000,000)	(\$117,000,000)
Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Grants	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Program Grants	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
Community Teams to Reduce the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Backlog	\$41,000,000	\$45,000,000	\$45,000,000
CASA—Special Advocates	\$6,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000

Program	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 Draft Senate Bill
Tribal Assistance	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	
Second Chance Act/Offender Reentry	\$68,000,000	\$68,000,000	\$75,000,000
Smart Probation	(\$6,000,000)	(\$6,000,000)	(\$6,000,000)
Children of Incarcerated Parents Demo Grants	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
Pay for Success	(\$7,500,000)	(\$7,500,000)	(\$7,500,000)
Project HOPE Opportunity Probation with Enforcement	\$4,000,000	(\$4,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)
Veterans Treatment Courts	\$5,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Prescription Drug Monitoring	\$11,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$14,000,000
Prison Rape Prevention and Prosecution	\$13,000,000	\$10,500,000	
Campus Public Safety	\$2,000,000	-	
Vision 21	\$12,500,000	-	
Comprehensive School Safety Initiative	\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000	\$75,000,000
Community Trust Initiative		\$70,000,000	\$70,000,000
Body worn camera partnership initiative		(\$22,500,000)	(\$22,500,000)
Justice Reinvestment Initiative	\$27,500,000	(\$27,500,000)	(\$25,000,000)
Research and Statistics on Community Trust		(\$5,000,000)	
Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program	(\$10,500,000)	(\$15,000,000)	(\$17,500,000)
National Crime Statistics Exchange			(\$5,000,000)

Juvenile Justice Programs

Program	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 Draft Senate Bill
Part B - State Formula Grants	\$55,500,000	\$58,000,000	\$63,000,000
Emergency Planning - Juvenile Detention Facilities	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Youth Mentoring Grants	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000	\$75,000,000
Title V - Delinquency Prevention Incentive Grants	\$15,000,000	\$17,500,000	\$27,500,000
Tribal Youth	(\$5,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)	(\$10,000,000)
Gang & Youth Violence Education & Prevention	(\$3,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
Community-Based Violence Prevention Initiatives	(\$6,000,000)	----	
National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention	(\$1,000,000)	----	
Children of Incarcerated Parents Web Portal	----	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Girls in the Justice System	----	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)
Victims of Child Abuse Programs	\$19,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$21,000,000
Community-Based Violence Prevention Initiatives	----	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
Missing & Exploited Children Programs	\$68,000,000	\$72,160,000	\$73,000,000
Training for Judicial Personnel	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Children of Incarcerated Parents Web Portal	\$500,000	----	
Girls in the Justice System	\$2,000,000	----	
Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense	----	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000

Other Items			
Program	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 Enacted	FY 2017 Draft Senate Bill
Regional Information Sharing Activities	\$30,000,000	\$35,000,000	\$36,000,000
Federal Bureau of Investigation	\$8,394,000,000	\$8,497,860,000	\$8,617,133,000
Drug Enforcement Administration	\$2,405,200,000	\$2,451,514,000	\$2,485,638,000
Diversion Control Program		(\$371,514,000)	(\$382,662,000)
US Marshals Service	\$1,195,000,000	\$1,230,581,000	\$2,713,454,000
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives	\$1,201,000,000	\$1,240,000,000	\$1,258,600,000