



NATIONAL CONFERENCE *of* STATE LEGISLATURES

The Forum for America's Ideas

Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017

Department of Justice and Department of Homeland Security Summary

Division B - Commerce, Justice, and Science

Title II Department of Justice

- Appropriates #31 million to Justice Information Sharing Technology, including planning, development, deployment and departmental direction
 - Permits additional transfer of DOJ funds up to \$35.4 million to supplement information sharing programs under the condition it meets §505 of this act.
- Grants \$440 million to immigration related activities to the executive Office for Immigration Review
- Allocates \$95.583 million to the Office of Inspector General to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character
- Provides \$96 million to the National Security Division
- Provides \$517 million for the identification, investigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the most significant drug trafficking organizations, transnational organized crime, and money laundering organizations
 - Includes intergovernmental agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and prosecution of individuals involved in transnational organized crime and drug trafficking
- Appropriates \$2.1 billion for the Drug Enforcement Administration
- Allocates \$1.258 billion to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and explosives for training of State and local law enforcement agencies
 - Includes training in connection with the acquisition and training of canines; provision of laboratory assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies
- Provides the Federal Prison System \$7billion for necessary expenses associated with the administration, operation and maintenance of Federal penal and correctional institutions.
 - Grants \$130 million for buildings and facilities

State and Local Law Enforcement Activities

Office of Violence Against Women

- Provides \$326million for programs under the office including:
 - \$215million to combat violence against women;
 - \$30million for transitional housing assistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault;
 - \$3 million for the National Institute of Justice for research and evaluation of violence against women related issues
 - #11 million for a grant program to provide services to advocate for and respond to youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; assistance to children and youth exposed to violence, programs to engage men and youth in preventing such violence;
 - \$53million for grants to encourage arrest policies authorized for a homicide reduction initiative;
 - \$35 million for sexual assault victims' assistance;
 - \$35 for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement assistance grants;
 - \$20 million for grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus;
 - \$45 million for legal assistance for victims;
 - \$5million for enhanced training and services to end violence against and abuse of women in later life;
 - \$16million for grants to support families in the justice system;
 - \$6 million for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities;
 - \$500,000 for the National Resource Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of domestic violence;
 - \$1 million for analysis and research on violence against Indian women;
 - \$500,000 for national clearinghouse that provides training and technical assistance on issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian and Alaska Native women;
 - \$4 million for grants to assist tribal governments in exercising special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction;
 - \$1.5 million for the purposes authorized under the 2015 act.

Office of Justice Programs

- Provides \$89million in spending for grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and other assistance including:
 - \$45.5 million for criminal justice statistics programs
 - Of which \$5 million is for a nationwide incident-based crime statistics program;

- \$39.5 million is for research, development and evaluation programs
 - Of which \$4 million is for research targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention;
- \$4 million for activities to strengthen and enhance the practice of forensic sciences

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

- Allows \$1.258 billion For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and other assistance authorized in law including:
 - \$396 million for Byrne JAG program
 - Of which, \$7.5 million will go to the Officer Robert Wilson III Memorial Initiative on Preventing violence Against Law Enforcement Officer Resilience and Survivability
 - \$5 million for an initiative to support evidence-based policing
 - \$2.5 million for initiative to enhance prosecutorial decision-making
 - \$2.4 million for operationalization, maintenance and expansion of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System
 - \$2.5 for the national training initiative to improve police-based responses to people with mental illness or developmental disabilities
 - \$6.5 million for competitive and evidence-based programs to reduce gun crime and gang violence
 - \$2 million for student loan repayment assistance
 - \$2.5 million for the Capital Litigation Improvement Grant Program
 - \$10.5 million for prison rape prevention and prosecution grants to States and units of local government;
 - \$20 million for reimbursing extraordinary law enforcement and related costs directly associated with protection of the President-elect incurred from Nov. 9, 2016 until the inauguration
- Appropriates \$210 million for the state criminal alien assistance program
- Grants \$45million for victim services programs for victims of trafficking
- Provides \$13 million for economic, high technology, white collar and internet crime prevention grants
- Provides \$20 million for sex offender management assistance authorized by the Adam Walsh Act
- Grants \$22.5 million for the matching grant program for law enforcement armor vest
- Provides \$1 million for the National Sex Offender Public Website
- Appropriates \$73 million for grants to States to upgrade criminal and mental health records for the national instant criminal background check system

- Appropriates \$117 million for DNA analysis and capacity enhancement program and for other local, State, and Federal forensic activities, including the DNA analysis backlog elimination act of 2000
- Provides \$68 million for offender reentry programs and research as authorized by the Second Chance Act
- Provides \$65 million for initiatives to improve police-community relations
 - \$22.5 million is for a competitive matching grant program for purchases of body-worn cameras for state, local and tribal law enforcement
 - \$25million is for a justice reimbursement initiative, for activities related to criminal justice reform and recidivism reduction
 - \$17.5 million is for the Byrne Memorial criminal justice innovation program
- \$103 million is for comprehensive opioid abuse reduction activities
 - \$43 million for Drug Courts
 - \$12 million for mental health courts and adult and juvenile collaboration program grants
 - \$14 million for grants for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners
 - \$7 million for veterans' treatment
 - \$14 million for a program to monitor prescription drugs

Juvenile Justice Programs

- \$247 million for grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and other assistance to be distributed as follows
 - \$55 million for programs, training and technical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organizations
 - \$80 million for youth mentoring grants
 - \$14.5 million for delinquency prevention
 - \$4million for gang and youth violence education, prevention and intervention
 - \$500,000 for internet site providing information and resources on children of incarcerated parents
 - \$2million for competitive grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice system and
 - \$8 million for community-based violence prevention initiatives
 - \$21 million for programs authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act
 - \$72.5 million for missing and exploited children programs
 - \$2 million for child abuse training programs
 - \$2million for juvenile indigent defense

Community oriented Policing Services

- Appropriates \$221.5 million for community oriented policing activities providing that:
 - \$10 million be provided for anti-methamphetamine related activities
 - \$194.5 be provided for grants to hire and rehire additional career law enforcement officers
 - Of which \$5 million be dedicated to community policing development activities
 - \$10 million is for the collaborative reform model of technical assistance
 - \$35 million is for regional information sharing activities
 - \$7.5 million is for the POLICE Act of 2016
 - \$7 million is for competitive grants to State law enforcement agencies in States with high seizures of precursor chemicals
 - \$10 million for competitive grants to statewide law enforcement agencies in States with high rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids

Department of Justice

- At the discretion of the Attorney General and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be available or authorized with respect to funds appropriated under State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance and Juvenile Justice Programs
 - Up to 3% of funds made available to the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reimbursement programs may be used by such Office to provide training and technical assistance;
 - Up to 7% of funds made available for grant or reimbursement programs under the heading “state and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” and under the headings “Juvenile Justice Programs” and “State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” shall be available for tribal criminal justice assistance without regard to the authorizations for such grant or reimbursement programs.
- Upon a showing of fiscal hardship, the Attorney General can exempt certain requirements from the below programs
 - Adult and Juvenile Offender State and Local reentry demonstration projects
 - State, Tribal and local reentry courts
 - Drug treatment alternatives to prison program
 - Grants to protect inmates and safeguard communities under the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003

Division F – Department of Homeland Security

Title I – Departmental Management, Operations, Intelligence, and Oversight

Title II – Security, Enforcement, and investigations

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

- Appropriates \$10.9 billion For operations and support, including the transportation of unaccompanied minor aliens; air and marine support to Federal, State and local agencies in the enforcement or administration of laws enforced by DHS

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

- Appropriates \$6.168 billion of which
 - \$18.7 million to be used for the Visa Security Program;
 - \$3.471 billion will be for enforcement, detention and removal operations, including transportation of unaccompanied minor aliens
 - Provided that no more than \$11.2 million be used for the costs associated with the care, maintenance, and repatriation of smuggled aliens.
- None of the funds provided in this section may be used to continue a delegation of law enforcement authority authorized under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act if the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General determines that the terms of the agreement governing the delegation of authority have been materially violated.
- Within 90 days of the enactment of this act, the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives a comprehensive plan for immigration data improvement.

Title III Protection, Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Allocates \$1.048 billion for operations and support
 - Provides \$2.983 billion for federal assistance through grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other activities to be allocated as follows:
 - \$467 million for the State Homeland Security Grant Program
 - \$55 million will be for Operation Stonegarden
 - \$605 million will be for the Urban Area Security Initiative
 - \$100 million will be for the Public Transportation Security Assistance, railroad Security Assistance and Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance
 - \$100 million for port security grants
 - \$690 million provided through Sept. 30, 2018 for
 - \$345 million assistance to firefighter grants

- \$345 for adequate fire and emergency response grants
- \$350 million for emergency management performance grants
- \$100 million for the National Pre-disaster Mitigation Fund under the Stafford Act and Emergency Assistance Act
- \$177.5 million for Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis
- \$120 million for emergency food and shelter program under the McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- \$350 million for emergency management performance grants
- \$273.9 million to sustain current operations for training, exercises, technical assistance, and other programs.
- Provides \$7.328 billion in the Disaster Relief Fund, of which \$6.7 billion will be for major disaster declarations pursuant to the Stafford Act.
- Allocates \$181.7 million for the National Flood Insurance Act and other flood disaster programs.
 - \$13.4 million will be available for mission support associated with flood management
 - \$168.3 million will be for flood plain management and flood mapping.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

- Appropriates \$103 million for the E-Verify Program