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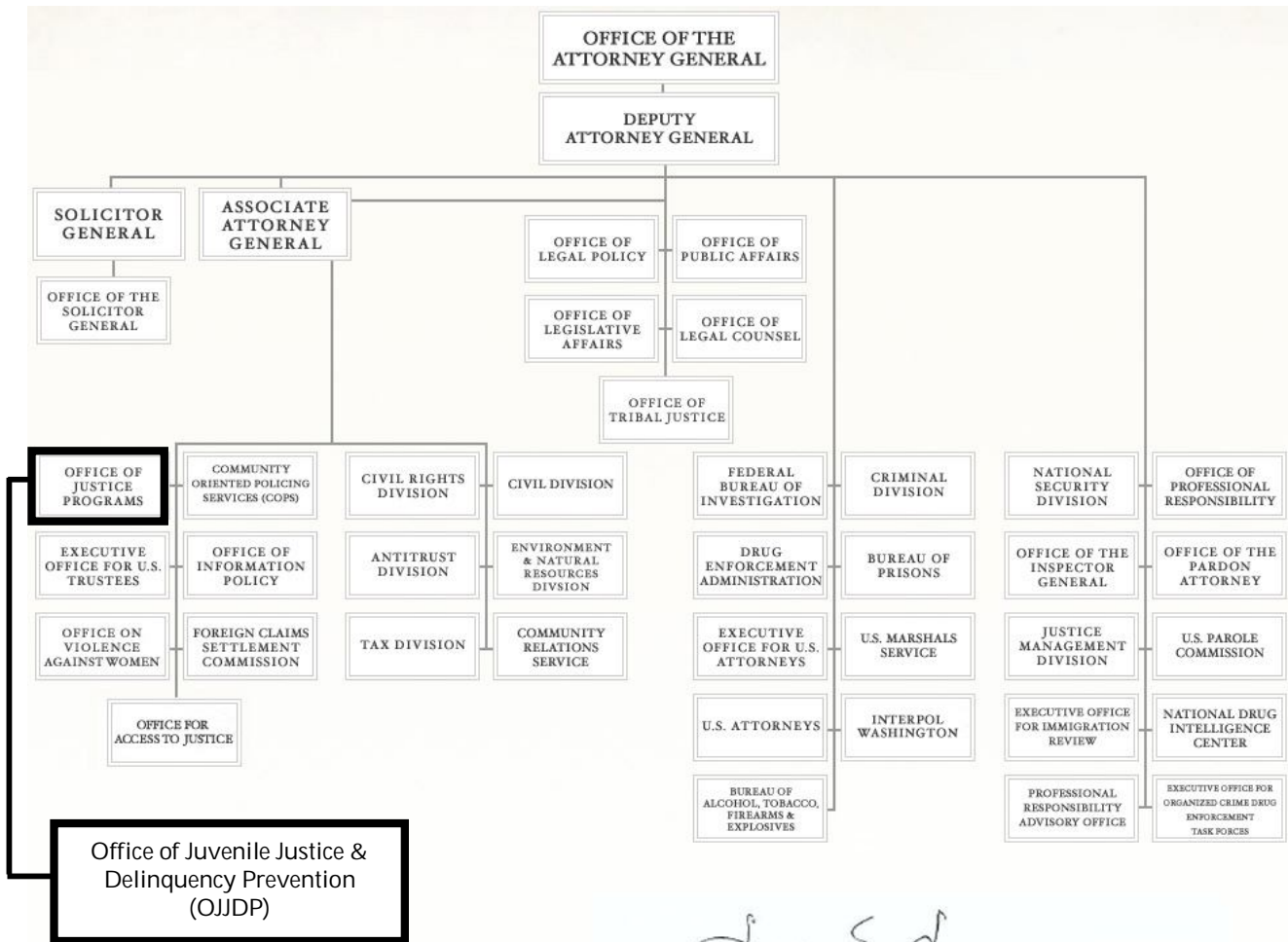
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U.S. DOJ Overview

<http://www.justice.gov/>

This mission of the U.S. DOJ enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans.

The DOJ FY 2017 Budget totals \$29.0 billion in discretionary budget authority. The FY 2017 DOJ Budget delineated by category is: law enforcement (49%); litigation (12%); prisons and detention (30%); administration/ technology/other (2%) and grants (7%). In addition, DOJ is estimating \$10.2 billion in mandatory budget authority in FY 2017.



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Organizational chart: Accessed 1/11/16 at: <http://www.justice.gov/agencies/chart>



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U.S. DOJ Primary Youth Related Programming/Resources:

Within the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), primary focus on youth issues takes place within the Bureau of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), although there are other places where youth programs and resources live within the DOJ. The following resource compilation includes programs and initiatives within the U.S. DOJ focused on health and safety of children and youth.

The type of resource included below is noted as:

- A = agency, center or division within DHHS
- I = initiative or program within a DHHS agency
- R = DHHS agency funded tool, publication, or other print resource

Although this list is not all-inclusive of the many places in federal government where health issues affecting adolescents are addressed, it certainly demonstrates the extensive array of federally funded efforts addressing critical adolescent health issues.

Juvenile Justice	
<p>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) http://www.ojjdp.gov/ OJJDP, a component of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, strives to strengthen the juvenile justice system's efforts to protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and provide services that address the needs of youth and their families OJJDP accomplishes its mission by supporting states, local communities, and tribal jurisdictions in their efforts to develop and implement effective programs for juveniles.</p>	A
<p>Model Programs Guide / OJJDP http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/ Designed to assist practitioners and communities in implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention programs. The MPG database is an easy-to-use tool of over 200 scientifically-proven programs addressing a range of issues, including substance abuse, mental health, and education, and covering the entire continuum of youth services from prevention through sanctions to reentry.</p>	R
<p>Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) www.cops.usdoj.gov/html/cp_topics/Community-Policing-Topics.asp Provides practical information available to the law enforcement community, including sheriffs and police officers, but also government leaders, first responders, scholars, students, and citizens who want to learn about the best ways to create safer communities. Community Policing Topics (such as Youth Safety: Child Abuse and Bullying) offer useful knowledge on critical subjects, and links to other websites, courses and online resources in practical community policing.</p>	I



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Gangs	
<p>National Gang Center http://www.nationalgangcenter.gov/ Operated by the Institute for Intergovernmental Research on behalf of the OJJDP and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. NGC conducts research on street gangs, provides technical assistance and training to communities that are planning and implementing multi-strategy approaches to their gang problem, and training for state, federal, and tribal criminal justice personnel engaged in gang suppression. Website features: links to tools, databases, and other resources to assist in developing and implementing effective community-based gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies; findings from nearly 15 years of data from the annual National Youth Gang Survey; a database of gang-related state legislation and municipal codes; a list of newspaper articles on nationwide gang activity, updated daily; and GANGINFO, an electronic mailing list for professionals working with gangs.</p>	I
Crime & Delinquency	
<p>Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program (ICAC program) / OJJDP https://www.icactaskforce.org/ Helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. This help encompasses forensic and investigative components, training and technical assistance, victim services, and community education.</p>	
<p>Teens, Crime and the Community / OJJDP / DOJ http://www.ncpc.org/programs/teens-crime-and-the-community TCC increases social responsibility in teens, educates them about the law, reduces their potential for victimization, and engages them in making their homes, schools, and communities safer. Two programs are administered under the TCC initiative: Community Works (law-related, crime prevention curriculum); and Youth Safety Corps (club component of the TCC initiative). Funded in whole or in part through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs. U.S. Department of Justice.</p>	I
<p>Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center / OJJDP www.udetc.org Established by OJJDP to support its Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program. The training center builds leadership capacity and increase the effectiveness of States and local communities in their efforts to enforce underage drinking laws, prevent underage drinking, and eliminate the devastating consequences associated with alcohol use by underage youth.</p>	A



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Special Populations	
<p>Office of Violence Against Women / DOJ https://www.justice.gov/ovw Provides federal leadership in developing the nation’s capacity to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.</p>	A
<p>Girls Study Group / OJJDP http://www.ojjdp.gov/programs/girlsatrisk.html A team of multidisciplinary experts with theoretical and practical expertise related to female development, delinquency, and the juvenile justice system.</p>	I
<p>OJJDP Tribal Youth Program http://www.tribalyouthprogram.org/ A resource for those tribal recipients of OJJDP’s Tribal Youth Program (TYP) and Tribal Juvenile Accountability Discretionary (T-JADG) grants and all Federally recognized tribes seeking to prevent and control delinquency and improve tribal juvenile justice systems.</p>	I
Data & Statistics	
<p>Bureau of Justice Statistics / OJP http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/ Provides access to statistics about crime and victims, criminal offenders, special topics and related systems and services.</p>	A
Resource Portals	
<p>National Training and Technical Assistance Center / OJJDP https://www.nttac.org/ One stop shop for resources, tools, webinars, news from the field, and training and technical assistance from all of OJJDP’s many providers. OJJDP NTTAC provides national leadership, coordination, and resources that respond to the needs of the juvenile justice field.</p>	A
<p>Disproportionate Minority Contact Virtual Resource Center / OJJDP https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=dmc.modelResource Provides a forum for state and local DMC Coordinators and other juvenile justice system stakeholders to access a variety of tools and resources to help support their state and local DMC efforts.</p>	A
<p>National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)/ OJJDP www.ncjrs.gov A federally funded resource offering justice and drug-related information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.</p>	R

