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2023 IN REVIEW

13

Webinars

PUBLICATIONS

39

BJS statistical reports

16

press releases

13

one-page summaries

10

third-party reports

8

How-to Videos

62

Conferences and Meetings

1,200+

Media and AskBJS Requests

90

NACJD-released Data Collections

SOLICITATIONS

89

funding requests

\$163M

funds awarded

4

New and Updated Data Visualization Tools

BJS

FY 2023 Highlights

- Maintained 90 data collections.
- Released 39 statistical reports, 16 press releases, 13 one-page summaries, and 4 data tools.
- Responded to 1200+ media and AskBJS requests.



FY 2023 Highlights, cont 'd.

- Created 8 “How To” videos.
- Conducted 13 Webinars.
- Attended 62 conferences and meetings.
- Processed 89 awards totaling \$163 million.



BJS Record Improvement Programs

- **National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP)** – originally authorized under the Brady Handgun Violence Protection Act to improve the automation, quality, timeliness, and immediate accessibility of criminal history and related information. From 1995-2023, BJS has awarded slightly over \$1 billion to all states and territories and 1 tribe.
- **National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP)** – created pursuant to the NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (NIAA or Act), seeks to address the gap in information available to NICS about such prohibiting mental health adjudications and commitments as well as other prohibiting factors. From 2009-2023, BJS has awarded over \$237 million to 31 states and 3 tribes.
- **National Criminal History Record Improvement Program – Supplemental Funding Under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (NCHIPSFBSCA)** – appropriated under the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (Public Law 117-159). In FY 2023, BJS awarded nearly \$75 million to 30 entities (includes 9 state court agencies).



NCVS@50

International collaboration Instrument redesigns
Tribal Law and Order Act Data
Collection

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Key 2023 Activities

FCCPS –
data tool

Data modernization

SILJ pretest

Transparency

Interagency partnerships

SPIDA

Interactive
data Strategic
planning

22 state victimization estimates

2023 National Census

of Victim Service Providers PREA

Preliminary data releases

Equity and Law Enforcement Data Collection,

Use, and Transparency SRO estimates

Peer reviewer recruitment Gun violence statistics

Stakeholder outreach and engagement

SAP

portal



BJS Priorities

- **Modernize:** Develop systems and resources to ensure statistics are accessible, usable, and relevant
- **Engage:** Strengthen the relationships and strategic partnerships with academics, practitioners, political officials, all levels of government, and the general public
- **Elevate:** Encourage and support professional development of BJS team members in various ways
- **Collaborate:** Help others understand the methodological and statistical issues that underpin a lot of what the department does



What to Expect in 2024

- Continue to improve the accessibility of BJS data and analysis
- Continue strides in engaging stakeholders
- Identify areas for collaboration with other federal agencies, including other statistical agencies
- Successfully transition to the revised NCVS instrument

<https://bjs.ojp.gov/programs/ncvs/instrument-redesign>



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What to Expect in 2024 (cont.)

- Diversify the peer reviewer pool

[Apply to Become a BJS Peer Reviewer | Bureau of Justice Statistics \(ojp.gov\)](#)

- Develop a grants management data dashboard



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Solicitation Schedule

FY 2024 NCHIP and NCHIPSF (BSCA) Solicitations

- Solicitations in the OJP review process
- Anticipated release date TBD
- Proposed application deadline late March for NCHIPSF (BSCA)
 - Award amount available for FY 2024 NCHIPSF = **\$40 million**
- Proposed application deadline late April for NCHIP
- Awards made summer 2024



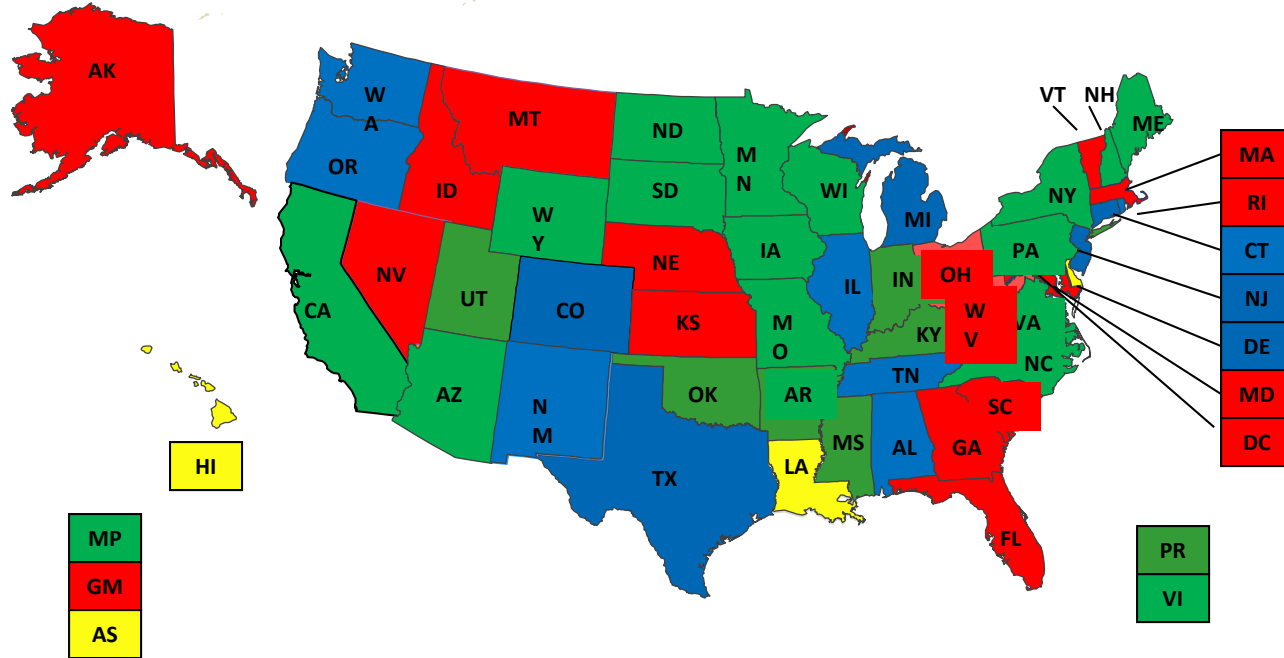
Solicitation Schedule (cont.)

FY 2024 NARIP Solicitation

- Anticipate release of solicitation late February
- Application deadline late April/early May
- Awards made by September 30, 2023



BJS CJDIP Unit State Assignments: as of August 2023



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	Maryland	New Jersey	Maine
	Massachusetts	New Mexico	Minnesota
	Montana	Oregon	Mississippi
	Nebraska	Tennessee	Missouri
	Nevada	Texas	New Hampshire
	Ohio	Washington	New York
	Rhode Island		North Carolina
	South Carolina		North Dakota
	Vermont		Northern Mariana Islands
	Guam		Oklahoma
	West Virginia		Pennsylvania
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