

## The Department of Justice

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FY2011 Request: \$29.2 billion  
FY2010 Enacted: \$27.7 billion

The President's Budget for the Department of Justice (DOJ) is \$29.2 billion. The Budget addresses key priorities in national security and crime-fighting programs in the FBI and other DOJ components; meets needs in Indian Country, and combats financial fraud. The Budget also puts more police officers on the beat by funding the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) hiring program; provides other vital support for innovative State and local law enforcement efforts; and ensures that the nation's borders are secure.

### Strengthen and expand local law enforcement agencies

- \$600 million, an addition of \$302 million, to support the hiring or retention of police officers in communities across the country. Supporting the hiring of police officers will help states and communities prevent the growth of crime as the nation's economy recovers.

### Expand Targeted Efforts to Curb Violent Crime

- \$112 million for initiatives to combat violence in local communities, including \$25 million for the Community-Based Violence Prevention Initiatives that aim to reduce gun and other violence among youth gangs in cities and towns across the country, and \$37 million for the Attorney General's Children Exposed to Violence Initiative, which targets the youth most affected by violence and most susceptible to propagating it as they grow up. This new initiative is a central component of the Administration's interagency initiative on Neighborhood Revitalization.

### Strengthens Efforts to Combat Violence Against Women

- \$538 million, an increase of \$120 million, to support women victims of violence, including domestic abuse and sexual assault victims. Last year, more than 500,000 non-fatal violent victimizations were committed against women by an intimate partner.

### Reinvigorate Federal Civil Rights Enforcement.

- \$162 million, an 11 percent increase in funding, for DOJ's Civil Rights Division to strengthen civil rights enforcement against racial, ethnic, sexual preference, religious, and gender discrimination. This investment will help the Division handle implementation of a historic new hate crimes law.

### Combats Drug-trafficking and Organized Criminal Enterprise and Strengthens Border Security

- \$2.04 billion, including an increase of \$37 million, for a comprehensive approach to combating drugs and crime through enhancing the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces and an additional \$54 million to expand the Drug Enforcement Administration's El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) and combat illegal drugs.
- Additional funding for enforcement along the nation's borders, combining the efforts of law enforcement and prosecutorial units to investigate arrest, detain, and prosecute criminal illegal aliens, as well as those who enter or stay in the country without proper documentation.

### Counters the Threat of Terrorism and Strengthens National Security

- \$145 million for enhancements to the FBI's national security programs, and \$100 million, including \$8 million in program enhancements, for the National Security Division to address the Department's highest priority: to protect the American people from terrorist acts. Funding supports counterterrorism, counterintelligence, cybersecurity and other threats against our national security.

- \$73 million for the transfer, prosecution, and incarceration of Guantanamo Bay detainees.

### **Combats Financial Fraud**

- To combat financial and other sophisticated crime problems, DOJ has developed a strategy of using intelligence-based and prosecutor lead task forces to leverage the resources and expertise of the complete law enforcement spectrum. For example, the Department has established an interagency task force to combat financial crime. The Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services have also established a Health Care Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Teams (HEAT) task force initiative to combat medical fraud. The task forces establish and coordinate investigative and enforcement priorities across multiple agencies. The Budget supports these efforts by providing \$104 million for additional FBI agents and DOJ attorneys to investigate and prosecute major white collar crime, and \$60 million to increase the number of joint HHS and DOJ health care fraud task forces from seven to twenty.

### **High-Priority Performance Goals**

The Administration is committed to building a transparent, high-performance government capable of addressing the challenges of the 21st century. As part of developing the budget, every department identified high-priority performance goals (along with the strategies and in-house resources to achieve them) that each will work to accomplish over the next two years. Highlights of this department's goals are:

- Increase the percentage of total counterterrorism investigations targeting Top Priority threats by 5 percent by the end of FY2011.
- Increase white collar caseload by 5 percent concerning mortgage fraud, health care fraud, and official corruption by FY2012, with 90 percent of cases favorably resolved.
- Increase agents and prosecutors by 3 percent, in order to reduce incidents of violent crime in high-crime areas by FY2012.
- Support 8,900 additional police officers by FY2012 via COPS Hiring Programs to promote community policing strategies that are evidence based.

To see the Department's full set of performance information, please visit:

<http://www.justice.gov/02organizations/bpp.htm>.