

COLORADO Division of Criminal Justice

Department of Public Safety

TEAMWORK

The division is comprised of six offices, all supported by the Office of Administrative Services, working diligently to improve the administration of justice. These offices work with our partners across the state.



OFFICE OF ADULT AND JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

OAJJA administers seven federal and two state criminal and juvenile justice funding programs. Additionally, OAJJA supports the Justice Assistance Grant Board and the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Council. Staff from OAJJA are actively involved in policy initiatives intended to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems.



OFFICE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT

ODVSOM sets and reviews standards of practice for the court-ordered treatment for individuals charged with domestic violence or sex offenses. The standards are designed to enhance victim and community safety, promote offender accountability, and provide an opportunity for individuals to eliminate violent and assaultive behavior.



OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

ORS analyzes justice policies and problems, evaluates criminal justice programs, conducts recidivism studies, provides research support to the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and distributes information. ORS undertakes this work to assist the General Assembly, the Governor's Office, state and local agencies, and the public for the purpose of enhancing the administration of justice.



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Colorado community corrections provides a sentencing or placement alternative to incarceration and an opportunity for incarcerated felons to transition back into the community by providing individualized services and support. The OCC funds, regulates, collects statistical data and provides technical assistance, including assisting providers and boards with the implementation of the Colorado Community Corrections Standards.



OFFICE OF VICTIMS PROGRAMS

OVP houses a number of programs to support victims of crime. The programs include grant funding for victim service agencies, support for local victim compensation and Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement programs, victim rights compliance, supporting statewide human trafficking efforts, and supporting statewide responses to sexual assault.



OFFICE OF LIAISON FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES (NEW 2022)

SB22-150 establishes the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives in the Department of Public Safety. The bill lists the office's duties, which include assisting with missing indigenous persons investigations and homicide cases involving indigenous victims; taking measures to address issues relating to missing or murdered indigenous persons, and providing assistance to families of victims.

New in 2022



SB22-001 Crime Prevention through Safer Steets Program

Summary: Request for Proposals will be sent to local governmental agencies for the agencies to identify areas where crime is prevalent.

Funding Level: \$10,300,000

Advisory Committee (NEW): The Advisory Committee will be informing the funding criteria, reviewing applications, and making funding recommendations.

SB22-145 Resources to Increase Community Safety

Summary: Multiple grant programs for community-based, multidisciplinary and collaborative approaches to crime prevention and crisis intervention strategies.

Funding Level: \$7,500,000

Advisory Committees (NEW): Crime Prevention and Intervention Advisory Committee and the Law Enforcement Workforce Advisory Committee will be reviewing applications and making funding recommendations.



SB22-196 Health Needs of Persons in Criminal Justice System

Summary: Creates the behavioral health information and data sharing program to award grants to counties to integrate the county jails' data systems with the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System.

Funding Level: \$3,500,000 The majority of the funds are American Rescue Plan Act Funds and must be spent according to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.



SB22-183 Crime Victim Services

Summary: Creates the Crime Victim Services Fund to award grants to governmental and nonprofit organizations that provide services for crime victims.

Funding Level: \$38,500,000 *The majority of the funds are American Rescue Plan Act Funds.*



HB22-1003 Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grants

Summary: Multiple grant programs for community-based, multidisciplinary and collaborative approaches to crime prevention and crisis intervention strategies.
Funding Level: \$7,500,000
Advisory Committees (NEW): Crime Prevention and Intervention Advisory Committee and

Law Enforcement Workforce Advisory Committee

HB22-1326 Fentanyl Accountability and Prevention



Summary: Creates a grant program to fund investigations by law enforcement Funding Level: \$7,000,000



Additional Legislation

SB22-057 Violent Crime Victim Brain Injury Screening Program Funding Level: \$65,000

HB22-1208 Jail Data Collection Clean-up Funding Level: \$4,918

HB22-1274 Sunset CO Interagency Working Group on School Safety Funding Level: \$100,000

HB22-1210 Sunset Domestic Violence Management Board Funding Level: \$70,232

No Additional Funding

HB22-1368 Concerning Opportunities for Persons to Access Community Corrections Programs