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STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFILE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



HIGHLIGHTS

In the District of Columbia, Byrne JAG state funding has assisted with numerous innovative initiatives and supports:

- House of Ruth's Women's Integrated Re-entry Program (WIRP). This program works to facilitate a smooth transition into the community for women being released from the correctional treatment facility in southeast DC. A case manager develops individualized reentry plans for each woman based on an assessment of her needs, capabilities, and personal goals.
- Parent and Adolescent Support Services (PASS) program of the Department of Human Services. PASS aims to reduce the occurrence of status offenses by engaging families, community partners, and government agencies in promoting positive behaviors among youth. It also works to prevent court-processing and detention of youth.

Source: National Criminal Justice Association

STATE ADMINISTERING AGENCY (SAA)

District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration
Edward Smith, Administrator
<http://jga.dc.gov/>

BJA INVESTMENTS

In Fiscal Year 2014, BJA provided more than \$1 million* in state and local funds to the District of Columbia.

Justice Assistance Grant Program—State Formula	\$1,516,171
Other Direct Discretionary Funds	\$331,577

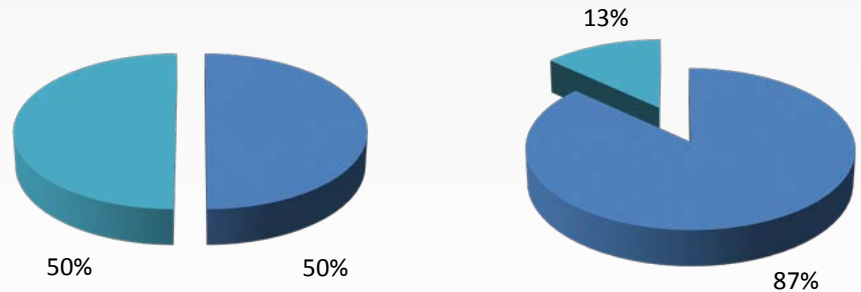
Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance

*This amount does not include funding for national training and technical assistance programs that benefit all states and territories.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICERS

Law Enforcement Agencies: 2

Sworn Officers: 4,579



■ City ■ County ■ Tribal ■ State ■ Other

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Report \(2013\)](#)

- 100% of sworn officers work for agencies with 100 or more officers.

OFFICER FATALITIES AND ASSAULTS

Between 2004 and 2013, 2 officers were feloniously killed (0 in 2013) and 2 officers were accidentally killed in the line of duty.*

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#)

*Assault data is not available.

Total Population: 646,449
Population Under 18: 111,474
Population Over 65: 73,422
Source: [U.S. Census \(2013 est.\)](#)

Local Governments: 2
Source: [U.S. Census \(2012\)](#)

Federally Recognized Tribes: 0
Source: [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#)

U.S. Attorney's Office:
Channing D. Phillips—*District of Columbia, Washington*
Source: [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

Homeland Security Agency:
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
Christopher Geldart, Director
<http://hsema.dc.gov/>

Drug Courts: 3
Source: [National Drug Court Resource Center](#)

CRIME TRENDS

According to the FBI Annual Report, nationwide violent crime in 2013 decreased more than 4% from the 2012 estimates. Below are the current crime trends for the District of Columbia:

Crime	2012	2013	%
Violent Crime	7,864	8,406	6.89
Murder and Manslaughter	88	103	17.05
Forcible Rape*	236	671	N/A
Robbery	4,036	4,078	1.04
Aggravated Assault	3,504	3,830	9.30
Property Crime	30,736	31,083	1.13
Burglary	3,519	3,316	-5.77
Larceny-Theft	23,556	24,533	4.15
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,661	3,234	-11.66

Source: [FBI Uniform Crime Reports](#)

*This state's agencies submitted rape data according to the revised Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) definition of rape.

COURT STRUCTURE

Court of Last Resort: Court of Appeals
General Jurisdiction: Superior Court
Source: [Bureau of Justice Statistics \(2011\)](#)

CORRECTIONS

Major Correctional Facilities: 1 central detention center, 1 correctional treatment facility, and 3 halfway houses

Recidivism Rate*: 21.0%

Top Offenses: Assault/domestic violence, parole and release violation (FY 2014)
Source: [District of Columbia Department of Corrections](#)
*The percentage of those who are reincarcerated within 1 year.

REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS® (RISS)

The Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCLN), a RISS Center, serves the District of Columbia. There are 34 District of Columbia criminal justice agencies that are members of MAGLOCLN.

Source: [Regional Information Sharing Systems](#)