

(2) Conduct research on the nature, extent, and consequences of stress experienced by correctional officers and their families, or to evaluate the effectiveness of law enforcement and/or correctional prevention or treatment programs.

(3) Develop, demonstrate, and test effective ways to change law enforcement or correctional agency policies, practices, and organizational culture to ameliorate stress experienced by law enforcement and correction officers and their families.

Grants totaling approximately \$938,000 will be made available under this solicitation for periods of generally 18 months, although longer award periods may be considered. The Act specifies that a grant to a State or local law enforcement agency may not exceed \$100,000 and that a grant to an organization representing law enforcement or correctional personnel may not exceed \$250,000. Funds under this program may be used to supplement existing stress-reduction or employee assistance programs.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Law Enforcement and Corrections Family Support: Solicitation for Research, Evaluation, Development, and Demonstration Projects" (refer to document no. SL000266). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

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#### National Institute of Justice Extension of Deadline for Solicitation for Evaluation of Victims of Crime Act State Compensation and Assistance Programs, 1998

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Justice.

**ACTION:** Extension of deadline for solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the deadline extension for the National Institute of Justice solicitation

"Evaluation of Victims of Crime Act State Compensation and Assistance Programs, 1998."

**DATES:** The extended due date for receipt of proposals is close of business April 28, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, Sections 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### Background

The National Institute of Justice is calling for proposals for an evaluation of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funded compensation and assistance programs. These programs have an overall goal of providing a seamless web of services and support to reduce the financial, physical, psychological, and emotional costs of victimization. One grant of \$750,000 for a 30-month period, will be awarded to evaluate the effectiveness of these programs in meeting their goals and victim needs.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of Evaluation of Victims of Crime Act State Compensation and Assistance Programs (refer to document no. SL000242). For World Wide Web access, connect to either NIJ at <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/funding.htm>, or the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org/fedgrant.htm#nij>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### National Institute of Justice

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#### National Institute of Justice Solicitation for a National Evaluation of the Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for a National Evaluation of the Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act."

**DATES:** Due date for receipt of proposals is close of business April 3, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For a copy of the solicitation, please call NCJRS 1-800-851-3420. For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6770.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

##### Background

The National Institute of Justice calls for proposals to evaluate Arrest Policies Programs established under the Violence Against Women Act. One grant of up to \$625,000 will be awarded under this solicitation for research that examines the process associated with, and the impact resulting from, arrest policies that are implemented in the context of system-wide and coordinated approaches to domestic violence. This national evaluation should provide a broad overview of the entire program sponsored by the Violence Against Women Grants Office and an in-depth evaluation in a number of sites.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for a National Evaluation of the Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act" (refer to document no. SL000263). For World Wide Web access, connect either to either NIJ at