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FROM THE DIRECTOR

With the arrival of 2006, I wish you great success with your justice and law enforcement efforts. As BJA continues to focus on its mission of developing innovative and effective policies to address crime, we will look to you—our state and local partners—for America's best enforcement, reduction, and prevention practices.

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TRAINING & RESOURCES

BJA South Central Regional Conference

The BJA Regional Conference "*Demonstrating the Value of America's Justice Initiatives*" will be held on February 6 – 7, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas. Nearly 1,000 State Administering Agency staff, grantees, and other law enforcement and criminal justice professionals have already attended earlier conferences. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with BJA Director Herraiz and staff to discuss programmatic and policy issues related to your initiatives. For more information or to register for the event, visit www.ncja.org/bjaregionalmeeting.html.

BJA Toll Free Number

To increase customer service to the field, BJA has established a toll free number. In the future, simply call (866) 859-2687 to speak with a BJA assistant.

FUNDING

Tribal Court Assistance Discretionary Grant

The Tribal Court Program is open for applications from federally recognized tribal communities to help develop new tribal courts and improve existing ones. Visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/tribal.html> for details. Deadline: January 12, 2006.

Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Discretionary Grant

The Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program is open for applications from federally recognized tribal communities to plan, develop, implement, or enhance tribal strategies to reduce crime involving alcohol and controlled substances. Visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/indian.html> for details. Deadline: January 12, 2006.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Formula Grant

The RSAT Program is open for applications from State Administering Agencies for treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities, and aftercare services for offenders. Visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/rsat.html> for details. Deadline: January 19, 2006.

Prisoner Reentry Initiative Competitive Grant

The Prisoner Reentry Initiative is open for applications from state government agencies, including Departments of Corrections and State Administering Agencies, and federally recognized tribes in jurisdictions where U.S. Department of Labor FY 2005 Prisoner Reentry grants were awarded. Visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/reentry.html> for details. Deadline: January 26, 2006.

Protecting Inmates and Safeguarding Communities Discretionary Grant

The Protecting Inmates and Safeguarding Communities Program is open for applications from state agencies, the District of Columbia, and territories to support efforts to prevent and eliminate prisoner rape, and to safeguard communities where inmates return. Visit http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/Protecting_Inmates.html for details. Deadline: February 9, 2006.

Byrne Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG)

The JAG Program is open for applications from states and eligible units of local government to support a wide range of law enforcement and justice needs. Visit: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html> for details.

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