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### **BJS TO RELEASE *CONTACTS BETWEEN POLICE AND THE PUBLIC, 2015***

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue a press release and report, *Contacts Between Police and the Public, 2015*, **EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018, 8 A.M. ET.** The report presents data on the nature and frequency of contact between police and U.S. residents. Findings are based on data from BJS’s 2015 Police-Public Contact Survey, a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey.

**WHAT:** Press release and report on *Contacts Between Police and the Public, 2015* (NCJ 251145)

**WHO:** BJS Statisticians Elizabeth Davis and Anthony Whyde and former BJS Statistician Lynn Langton

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 11, 2018; 8 a.m. ET

**WHERE:** [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov)

**MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:** To access the embargoed press release and the full report now available on the BJS website, send an email to [bjspress@usdoj.gov](mailto:bjspress@usdoj.gov). You must type **POLICE** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report and press release can be found at [www.bjs.gov](http://www.bjs.gov).

The Office of Justice Programs, headed by Matt M. Dummermuth, provides federal leadership in developing the nation’s capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice and assist victims. OJP has six bureaus and offices: the Bureau of Justice Assistance; the Bureau of Justice Statistics; the National Institute of Justice; the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention; the Office for Victims of Crime; and the Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking (SMART). More information about OJP and its components can be found at [www.ojp.gov](http://www.ojp.gov).

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