

Who We Are

Based in Washington, D.C., the NCJA represents state, tribal and local governments on crime control and public safety issues. The NCJA Advisory Council, the association's governing body, is comprised of high-level state and tribal officials designated as their jurisdiction's representatives on the Council. In addition, the NCJA's general membership, including individuals and tribal government representatives, elect twelve regional representatives to sit on the Council. The Council elects 16 members of the Board of Directors and the NCJA's president appoints up to two more at-large Board members to oversee the NCJA's activities.

Members of the Advisory Council represent attorneys' general offices, juvenile justice departments, universities, state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies, local criminal justice administrative offices, as well as state and tribal criminal justice planning and administrative agencies. The NCJA's individual members represent all facets of the criminal justice community from the judiciary, law enforcement, corrections, prosecution, defense, victim witness services and educational institutions to federal, state, tribal and local elected officials.

The NCJA has been a national voice in shaping and implementing criminal justice policy since its founding in 1971. As the representative of state, tribal and local criminal justice practitioners, the NCJA works to promote a balanced approach to communities' complex public safety and criminal justice system problems. The NCJA recognizes the importance of interrelationships among criminal justice agencies and between these agencies and the community and the strong, steady advocacy necessary to achieve comprehensive planning and policy coordination goals.

The NCJA serves as its members' formal mechanism for informing the Congress of state, tribal and local criminal justice needs and accomplishments. Through collaboration with practitioners and policymakers, the NCJA also communicates state, tribal and local views on crime control to federal executive and other public and private agencies at all levels. We invite you to take advantage of NCJA member benefits and make the voice of state, tribal and local criminal justice interests heard in Washington.

Mission Statement

The National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) exists to promote the development of justice systems in states, tribal nations, and units of local government that enhance public safety; prevent and reduce the harmful effects of criminal and delinquent behavior on individuals and communities; adjudicate defendants and sanction offenders fairly and justly; and that are effective and efficient. Toward this end, the Association:

- Focuses on the needs of state, tribal, local and federal governments with regard to criminal and juvenile justice systems;
- Represents state, tribal, and local criminal and juvenile justice system concerns to the federal government;
- Provides support for the development of criminal and juvenile justice policy for the nation's governors and tribal leaders;
- Supports the public and all levels of government in the achievement of public safety by the coordination of education, community and social service systems, in addition to law enforcement and criminal justice measures;
- Serves as a catalyst for the careful consideration and promotion of effective and efficient criminal and juvenile justice policies and practices;
- Advocates for the commitment of adequate resources to support all components of the criminal and juvenile justice systems; and
- Coordinates between the different branches and levels of government and promotes broad philosophical agreement.

The voice of the nation's public safety community

All Members Receive

Justice Bulletin

Newsletter provides weekly in-depth coverage of developments affecting state, tribal and local criminal and juvenile justice. Features include congressional updates, analyses of U.S. Supreme Court decisions, information about federal rules and regulations, research findings, state trends, criminal and juvenile program implementation and evaluation.

National and Regional Conferences

Opportunities to provide policy direction to the NCJA's Advisory Council and Board of Directors through committees, seminars and special sessions on emerging issues and promising practices. Annual national forums also afford interaction with federal officials, members of the Congress and colleagues from around the country. The NCJA regional conferences focus on practical approaches to local public safety problems.

Federal Funding Assistance

Continually updated information on funding opportunities and eligibility requirements through NCJA consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice and its Office of Justice Programs, as well as with other federal agencies, such as the president's Office of National Drug Control Policy, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the U.S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, Education and Transportation. The NCJA also monitors federal financial management requirements for state, tribal and local grant administrators.

Special membership benefit: For your convenience, when you join the NCJA you can also subscribe to the journal *Justice Research and Policy* for only \$25 more. Published by the Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA), *Justice Research and Policy* is a semi-annual, peer-reviewed journal focusing on issues related to applied criminal and juvenile justice research, program evaluation, research utilization, or data analysis that has policymaking and other practical implications. All subscribers have access to all past issues as long as the subscription remains current. To view tables of contents and abstracts, visit <http://jrsa.metapress.com>.

To see benefits for each membership category please visit the NCJA web site at www.ncja.org and click on JOIN NCJA NOW!

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