

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
FY2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

In accordance with federal program requirements, we are providing an opportunity for community stakeholders to comment on the FY2023 - 2025 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Plan.

Please submit your **written** comments directly to:

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Public comments will be accepted between: July 20th – August 3rd, 2023

The requirements for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2023 indicates that an applicant agency, the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), make its strategic plan available for review by the public. OPM is making the strategic plan available to the public for consideration and comment. All comments must be submitted in written form and submitted as a PDF.

On July 27th, 2023, OPM will virtually convene with Connecticut's criminal justice-involved entities and members of the public at the Criminal Justice Policy Advisory Commission (CJPAC). OPM will present a final draft of the 2023-2025 strategic plan and make the finalized version public after submitting it to the Department of Justice (DOJ) on August 30th, 2023.

OPM is the State Administering Agency (SAA) for the Connecticut Justice Assistance Grant program as well other federal criminal justice grants. As the SAA, OPM is responsible for coordinating a transparent strategic plan process and allocating grant funds to support structural reforms that improve the administration of justice.

Connecticut's FY2023 - 2025 Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) Plan will provide state agencies, local governments, non-profits, and coalitions with critical funding necessary to support a range of program and projects.

OPM will be funding the below DOJ recommended purpose areas:

- Prevention and education programs
- Law enforcement programs
- Corrections, community corrections and reentry programs
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs

Statutory Authority: The JAG Program is authorized by Title I of Public Law 90-351 (generally codified at [34 U.S.C. 10151-10726](#)), including subpart 1 of part E (codified at 34 U.S.C. 10151-10158); see also 28 U.S.C. 530C(a).