

Additional Resources

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

is a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice, and is the United States' primary source for criminal justice statistics. BJS collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government.

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/

Center for Community Alternatives

provides services to professionals and clients in the criminal and juvenile justice and human service systems, as well as training and technical assistance in those fields.

www.dreamscape.com/ccacny/ccahome.htm

Center for Prevention of School Violence

The Department of Education requires each state to submit an annual report that provides the number of students expelled by the types of firearms and school level.

www.ncsu.edu/cpsv

Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice

is a private non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce society's reliance on the use of incarceration as a solution to social problems. The Center has developed model programs in the areas of juvenile justice, alternative sentencing, pretrial release and residential programming which demonstrate the effectiveness of community-based programming for offender populations.

www.cjcj.org/

Early Warning and Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools

tells what to look for and what to do to prevent violence, when to intervene and get help for troubled children and how to respond when violent situations occur. Developed by the Departments of Justice and Education, in cooperation with the National Association of School Psychologists.

www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/earlywrn.html

Frontline: Does TV Kill?

investigates the connection between television violence on the screen and real violence in our society.

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/teach/tvkillguide.html

Institute on Violence and Destructive Behavior

empowers schools and social service agencies to address violence and destructive behavior, at the point of school entry and beyond, in order to ensure safety and to facilitate the academic achievement and healthy social development of children and youth.

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~ivdb/>

Join Together Online

is an anti-gun violence organization that presents news information and offers community grants to reduce juvenile crime.

www.jointogether.org/gv/

Justice Policy Institute

formed by the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice as a policy development and research body to promote effective and sensible approaches to America's justice system.

<http://cj.cj.org/jpi/contact.html>

Juvenile Justice Center of the American Bar Association (ABA)

is dedicated to working in partnership with other ABA entities, bar associations, and local and state advocacy groups to monitor and influence juvenile justice policy and practice.

Contact: Patricia Puritz, director, 202-662-1515; email: juvjus@abanet.org

Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse

is operated by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, produces fact sheets on juvenile crime and juvenile court statistics, including "Offenders in Juvenile Court" which is updated annually.

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org>

Juvenile Justice Media Project

is a collaboration of the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice and the American Bar Association's Juvenile Justice Center. It was established to promote balanced coverage and increased public awareness of juvenile justice issues.

www.cjcj.org/mediaproject.html

Kids Count Data Book

is published each year by the Annie E. Casey Foundation in June, includes state profiles of indicators of child well-being, including child death rates, teen violent death rates, and juvenile violent crime arrest rates.

www.aecf.org

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)

The Division of Violence Prevention in the Center of Disease Control's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) has four priority areas for violence prevention, including youth violence. This site is a resource for statistics, programs, and publication.

www.cdc.gov/ncipc

National Center for Injury Prevention and Control State Cooperative Agreements

have been undertaken to evaluate specific interventions that may reduce injuries and deaths related to interpersonal violence among adolescents and young adults. Eleven projects have been funded. Most projects are 3-year projects in their third year of funding.

www.cdc.gov/ncipc/res-opps/ythviolc.htm

National Center for Juvenile Justice

is the research division of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The Center developed and maintains the National Juvenile Court Data Archive. Periodic publications include States Response to Serious and Violent Juvenile Crime Report and bulletins and fact sheets on current areas of interest in juvenile crime.

www.ncjfcj.unr.edu/

National Children's Coalition

addresses the growing crisis of violence among youth: child abuse, suicide rate among teens, violence directed at and even by children, AIDS, runaways, domestic violence, latchkey children, and the lack of adequate activities and opportunities for youth, particularly in cities.

www.child.net/ncc.htm

National Conference of State Legislatures

tracks state legislation related to juvenile justice issues, including at what age different states will charge a child as an adult.

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National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

represents over 9,000 judges who exercise jurisdictions over delinquency, abuse and neglect, divorce, custody, support, domestic violence and similar types of cases throughout the country.

<http://ncjfcj.unr.edu>

National Crime Prevention Council

is dedicated to helping America prevent crime and build safer, stronger communities.

www.ncpc.org/

National Criminal Justice Reference Service

is one of the most extensive sources of information on criminal and juvenile justice in the world.

www.ncjrs.org

National Youth Gang Center

expands and maintains the body of critical knowledge about youth gangs and effective responses to them. The Center assists state and local jurisdictions in the collection, analysis, and exchange of information on gang-related demographics, legislation, literature, research, and promising program strategies, and coordinates activities of the OJJDP Youth Gang Consortium (a group of federal agencies, gang

program representatives, and other service providers). It also provides technical assistance to two OJJDP Programs: the Rural Gang Initiative and the Gang-free Schools and Communities Initiative.

www.iir.com/nygc/maininfo.htm

New Peace Movement: North Carolina Television Against Violence

Through a public television awareness campaign, the Center for the Prevention of School Violence has become a vital facilitator of actions taken to get violence out of schools.

www.ncsu.edu/cpsv/

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP accomplishes this by supporting States and local communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects the public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of families and each individual juvenile.

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/>

Pacific Center for Violence Prevention

addresses the root causes of violence, implements a multifaceted approach to prevention, and focuses on broad, community-based prevention strategies.

www.pcvp.org

U.S. Department of Justice/Justice Information Center

is a federally sponsored information clearinghouse for people around the country and the world involved with research, policy, and practice related to criminal and juvenile justice and drug control.

www.ncjrs.org

Youth Crime Watch

is a youth-led movement to create a crime-free, drug-free environment in our schools and neighborhoods.

www.ycwa.org/

Youth Law Center

is a non-profit, public interest law office that has worked to protect abused and at-risk children, especially those children living apart from their families in child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

www.youthlawcenter.com/