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NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senate Sign-On Letters Support Funding for Byrne JAG and Other Justice Grant Programs: Thirty-nine senators from both parties signed a joint letter supporting funding for the Byrne JAG program in FY12. The letter is a strong show of support for the program.

Employing Returning Combat Veterans as Law Enforcement Officers: In partnership with the [Bureau of Justice Assistance](#), the IACP and [Klein Associates Division/ARA](#) have undertaken a significant project to support returning combat veterans in law enforcement, their families, and their agencies. With the support of many combat veterans in law enforcement, we were able to identify transitional challenges facing these veterans who are returning to or starting a career in law enforcement.

Since July 2010, the IACP has distributed over 20,000 Veteran's and Leader's guidebooks that will serve as fundamental tools in supporting our nation's veterans, whether overseas or in their communities in law enforcement careers. In May 2011, the IACP released the Family guidebook which provides guidance and support for family members of deployed law enforcement officers and tips for law enforcement agencies on how they can support their deployed officer's family.

Hard copies of all three guidebooks are currently available upon request by

completing an online order form through: www.surveymonkey.com/s/veteranguidebookrequest. However, due to overwhelming demand, quantities of the Veteran's and Leader's guides are currently limited to 1 set per request.

For additional information, visit: <http://theiacp.org/PublicationsGuides/Projects/EmployingReturningCombatVeterans/tabid/494/Default.aspx>

Second Chance Act Reauthorization Introduced in Senate: Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) have introduced a bill to reauthorize the Second Chance Act. The bill would allow continued funding for grants to help state and local governments, educational institutions, service providers, and families successfully reintegrate prisoners into their communities. It would encourage use of evidence-based methods, consolidate the Reentry Courts Program and the Prosecution Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison Program into one grant program, create an incentive for inmates to participate in rigorous recidivism reduction programming by awarding a credit of up to 60 days per year toward completion of their sentence, repeal several programs that have not been funded or have been completed, and require periodic audits of grantees. The bill would also amend the funding formula to ensure that every state is guaranteed a minimum grant award.

View the bill, a section-by-section summary, and Chairman Leahy's press release: <http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMjA1NTQyJnU9NzU5OTg3NjUyJmXpPTUyNDkzNDMmbD1odHRwOi8vbmNqYS5pbmZvcml6Lm5ldC9hZG1pbjMxL2NybnRlbnQvdGVtcGxhdGUuYXNwP3NpZD0yNDE4NHxicmFuZGlkPTMwMjd8dWlkPTc1OTk4NzY1MnxtaT0xMjA1NTQyfHB0aWQ9NTQ/index.html>

Obama - State Medical Pot OK Absent "Industrial Cultivation Centers": New Jersey's medical marijuana program is not likely to run afoul of federal law if its operation is kept small and controlled and doesn't allow growers to create "industrial marijuana cultivation centers," the Justice Department says, according to the Newark Star Ledger. A Justice Department letter arrived more than two months after state Attorney General Paula Dow asked the Obama administration whether New Jersey's medical marijuana program would violate federal law and whether those licensed to sell or grow marijuana and the state workers who will administer the program would face arrest.

Continue reading: <http://www.thecrimereport.org/news/crime-and-justice-news/2011-07-obama-pot-clarif>

TRAINING/RESOURCES

Free Grant Writing Seminars: OCJS is hosting free Grant Writing seminars in 2011. OCJS's grant trainings provide an overview of identifying grant sources, analyzing program objectives, creating a budget, seeking letters of support, and writing proposals. Federal and state grants available to criminal justice professionals are discussed. Attendees also receive the OCJS publication, *Grant Writing: Identifying and*

Applying for Funding in a Competitive Market. Grantwriting 101 trainings take place on the following dates: **July 25, August 18, September 22, October 12, November 7 and December 14**. Please visit http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/GrantTraining_2011.pdf to view class titles. Specialized Grant trainings for the remainder of the year are: *Incorporating Evidence-Based Practices (July 25)* and *Designing an Effective*

Evaluation Strategy (October 12).

All trainings are held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Motorcycle Classroom, located at 1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, on the first floor. To download and print a training registration form, visit: http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ocjs_TrainingForm.pdf

TRAINING/RESOURCES CONT.

Justice Involved Women Webinar: This webinar, led by three criminal justice professionals with diverse backgrounds and sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center, will center around the key differences between female and male offenders and their implications for practitioners and others working with justice-involved women. Evidence-based and gender-responsive approaches, strategies, and tools for achieving more successful outcomes with women will be discussed, as well as, the emerging research findings concerning women offenders.

Lastly, the webinar will focus on resources offered by the newly created National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women and other organizations.

Presenters include:

Becki Ney, Principal, Center for Effective Public Policy and Project Director, National Resource Center on Justice Involved Women
Georgia Lerner, Executive Director, New York Women's Prison Association
Patricia Van Voorhis, Ph.D., Professor, University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice.

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EDT

Cost: Free

New Police Chief Mentoring (Provided by the International Association of Chiefs of Police):

The beginning of any newer police chief's administration can be crucial to achiev-

ing a successful transition and to building important relationships within the new agency and the community.

For this reason, the IACP Research Center Directorate Smaller Law Enforcement Agencies Technical Assistance Program has developed the New Police Chief Mentoring Project. With support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice, the focus of our activities is to provide technical assistance to newer police leaders, in their first three years of appointment, who are serving in smaller and tribal departments (those serving a population up to 50,000).

For more information, please contact: Dianne Beer-Maxwell, Program Manager at 800-THE-IACP, ext. 844, Tamika Scott, Technical Assistance Coordinator at 800-THE-IACP, ext 847 or email mentoring@theiacp.org.

Study Guide for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Certification October 2011: Thinking about taking the SANE-A or SANE-P Certification Exam this October? The exam application deadline of August 2 (late deadline - August 16) is fast approaching!

Please click here <http://www.iafn.org/associations/8556/files/SANE%20candidate%20handbook_2011.pdf> or go to www.iafn.org to download the 2011 SANE Certification Exam Candidate Handbook. This contains all the information you need to apply and take the exam.

After reviewing the information in the handbook, you can submit your application by US mail, fax or apply online. Go to www.iafn.org and click on the Certification tab for the link to the online application

Becoming certified is a statement that you have accepted the challenge of preparing for and passing a rigorous examination demonstrating refined knowledge and critical thinking skills in clinical practice.

A Forum on Child Identity Theft: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, will hold a forum to discuss child identity theft. Government, business, non-profit, legal service providers, and victim advocates will explore the nature of child identity theft, including foster care identity theft and identity theft within families, with the goal of advising parents and victims on how to prevent the crime and how to resolve child identity theft problems. The forum is free and open to the public.

When: July 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: This event will be in Washington D.C. but a live webcast will be available the day of the forum. For more information, contact childidtheft@ftc.gov or visit: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/workshops/stolenfutures/>

GRANTS/FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OJJDP FY 2011 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program for Planning and Demonstration Project

<http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2011/SecondChanceActJuvenileReentry.pdf>
(<http://ncja.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMjA4NDkxJnA9MSZ1PTc1OTk4NzY1MiZsaT01MjY2NDQy/index.html>)

DEADLINE: July 11, 2011, 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time.

OVERVIEW: The Second Chance Act of 2007 provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential

facilities and are returning to their communities. Approximately 100,000 youthful offenders are confined in juvenile residential facilities on any given day. The FY 2011 Second Chance Act Juvenile Offender Reentry Program helps ensure that the transition the youth make from secure confinement facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. A secure confinement facility may include a juvenile detention center, juvenile correctional facility, or staff-secure facility. Eligible juveniles must have been confined under juvenile court jurisdiction.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS: States, territories, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribal

governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. Applicants must adhere to all eligibility and funding requirements of the Second Chance Act.

AWARD INFORMATION:

CATEGORY 1: Planning Projects. As much as: \$50,000.

CATEGORY 2: Implementation Projects. As much as: \$750,000.

CONTACT: Justice Information Center at (877) 927-5657 or JIC@telesishq.com. Center hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday. On the solicitation close date, the Center will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

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