

## **Summary of President's Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request to Congress for Law Enforcement & Homeland Security Related Programs**

The President released his fiscal year (FY) 2020 budget on March 11. It is important to remember, Congress ultimately has control of federal spending, and presidential budget submissions are considered a suggestion.

\*Note: The White House will be releasing further details of the President's FY 2020 Budget proposal on March 18. We will send out a more detailed summary once that additional information is released.

**Budget Text:** You can view the FY 2020 budget proposal [here](#).

### **Regional Information Sharing Systems**

- Proposes a \$27 million cut to RISS (\$10 million)

### **State & Local Law Enforcement**

- Provides \$100 million for the Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction/Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program.
- Provides \$100 million in STOP School Violence Act funding.

### **COPS Office**

- Merges the COPS Office into the Office of Justice Programs

### **Combatting Opioids**

- \$330 million for opioid-related State and local assistance including
  - o \$145 million for the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program
  - o \$125 million for Drug Courts, Mental Health Courts, and Veterans Treatment Courts
  - o \$30 million for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
  - o \$30 million for Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs.

### **Office of National Drug Control Policy**

- Removes HIDTA from ONDCP, and transfers the program to the Department of Justice under the Drug Enforcement Administration
- Removes the Drug Free Communities Program from ONDCP and transfers the program to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, under the Department of Health and Human Services

### **Sanctuary Cities**

- Proposal to amend 8 U.S.C. 1373, a federal statute that deals with immigration information sharing between federal, state and local authorities.
  - o Clarifies that a Federal, State, or local law, a Federal, State, or local government entity or official may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from honoring or complying with a civil immigration detainer; and



- Explicitly authorizes DHS and DOJ to condition certain grants and cooperative agreements on requirements that recipients agree to cooperate with specific Federal immigration enforcement activities and requests.

**Border Security**

- Proposes the creation of a new Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Fund to be financed from mandatory receipts.
- Provides \$5 billion to construct approximately 200 miles of border wall along the U.S. Southwest border.
- Provides \$192 million to hire 750 Border Patrol agents, 171 CBP Officers, and support staff.
- Invests \$367 million in CBP aircraft, vessels, surveillance technology, and equipment.
- Provides \$314 million to hire an additional 1,000 ICE law enforcement officers, 128 immigration court prosecuting attorneys, and 538 additional support staff.
- Includes \$2.7 billion for 54,000 detention beds.

Program	FY 2017 Enacted	FY 2018 Enacted	FY 2019 Enacted	FY 2020 WH Budget Request
COPS Hiring Grants *before carveouts	\$194,500,000	\$225,500,000	\$228,500,000	\$99,000,000
Byrne JAG *before carveouts	\$403,000,000	\$415,500,000	\$423,500,000	\$405,200,000
State Homeland Security Grant Program	\$467,000,000	\$507,000,000	\$525,000,000	TBD
Urban Area Security Initiative	\$605,000,000	\$630,000,000	\$640,000,000	TBD
Port Security Grants	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	TBD
Public Transportation Security/Railroad Security	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	TBD
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program	\$254,000,000	\$280,000,000	\$280,000,000	\$254,000,000
Regional Information Sharing Activities	\$35,000,000	\$36,000,000	\$37,000,000	\$10,000,000
VALOR Initiative	\$7,500,000	\$10,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$15,000,000
Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction (PSN)	\$6,500,000	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$100,000,000
Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grants	\$117,000,000	\$120,000,000	\$120,000,000	\$97,000,000
Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Conviction DNA Testing Grants	\$4,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$4,000,000
Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Program Grants	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Community Teams to Reduce the Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Backlog	\$45,000,000	\$47,500,000	\$48,000,000	\$47,500,000
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	\$210,000,000	\$240,000,000	\$243,500,000	\$0
Opioid Initiative	\$103,000,000	\$330,000,000	\$347,000,000	\$330,000,000