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- Applicants Sought To Assist Indian Country Jails**: The National Institute of Corrections is soliciting proposals for Training and Related Assistance for Indian Country Jails, a 3-year cooperative agreement that will be carried out in conjunction with the NC Jails Division.
- Newsletters Discusses Cost of Illicit Drug Use**: The July issue of the "ONDCP Update" newsletter features the 2011 National Drug Control Strategy, an article on drug use among active military personnel and veterans, and highlights recovery high schools.
- Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008**: This Bureau of Justice Statistics publication presents the results of a census conducted every four years, of all state and local law enforcement agencies operating nationwide.
- Administration Releases Strategy to Combat an Evolving Threat**: The Administration has released the Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime, a comprehensive plan that will, in part, help us build on our progress to further reduce drug use in the United States and disrupt drug trafficking and its facilitation of other transnational threats.
- OJJDP Seeks Nominations for Awards at its National Conference**: As part of its 2011 National Conference, "Children's Justice and Safety: Unite, Build, Lead," the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will recognize the efforts of
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Publications

- Economic Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative**, NIJ-Sponsored, December 2009, NCJ 230422. (78 pages). [PDF](#)
- Final Report: Sexual Assault Among Latinas (SALAS) Study**, NIJ-Sponsored, 2010, NCJ 230445. [PDF](#)
- Full Response to an Empty House: Public Safety Strategies for Addressing Mortgage Fraud and the Foreclosure Crisis**, BJA, May 2010, NCJ 230465. [PDF](#)

- [Trafficking in Persons](#)
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Access to Counsel, OJJDP, June 2004, NCJ 204063, (34 pages).
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Access to Recovery Fact Sheet, ONDCP, September 2007, NCJ 220401, (2 pages).
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Accountability-Based Sanctions, OJJDP, March 1997, FS 9758, (2 pages).
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ACES Software Write Block Tool Test Report: Writeblocker Windows 2000 V5.02.00, NIJ, January 2008, NCJ 220221.

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Sample Publications

Responding to Elder Abuse: What Community Corrections Should Know, Office for Victims of Crime, August 2010 (Video)

Strategic Cutback Management: Law Enforcement Leadership for Lean Times, National Institute of Justice, July 2011

Juvenile Residential Facility Census, 2008: Selected Findings, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, July 2011



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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

On February 17, 2009, the President signed into law the [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) (H.R. 1, Recovery Act), which includes more than \$4 billion for state and local law enforcement and other criminal and juvenile justice activities. The Office of Justice Programs (OJP), which provides federal leadership in developing the nation's capacity to prevent and control crime, administer justice, and assist victims, has been designated as the lead agency in administering \$2.76 billion of the Recovery Act funding.

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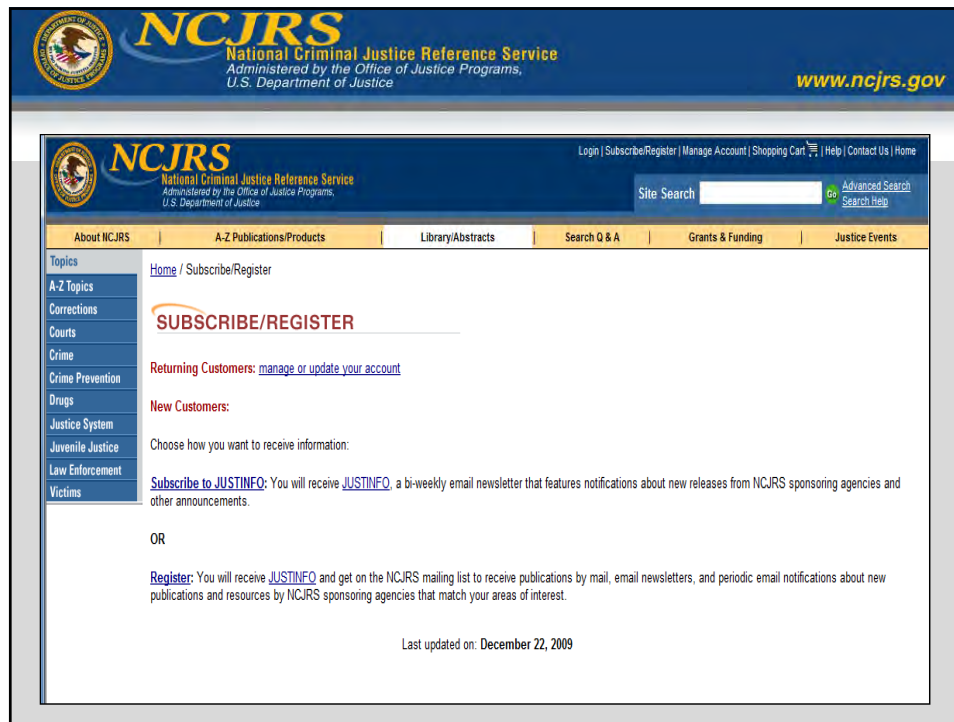
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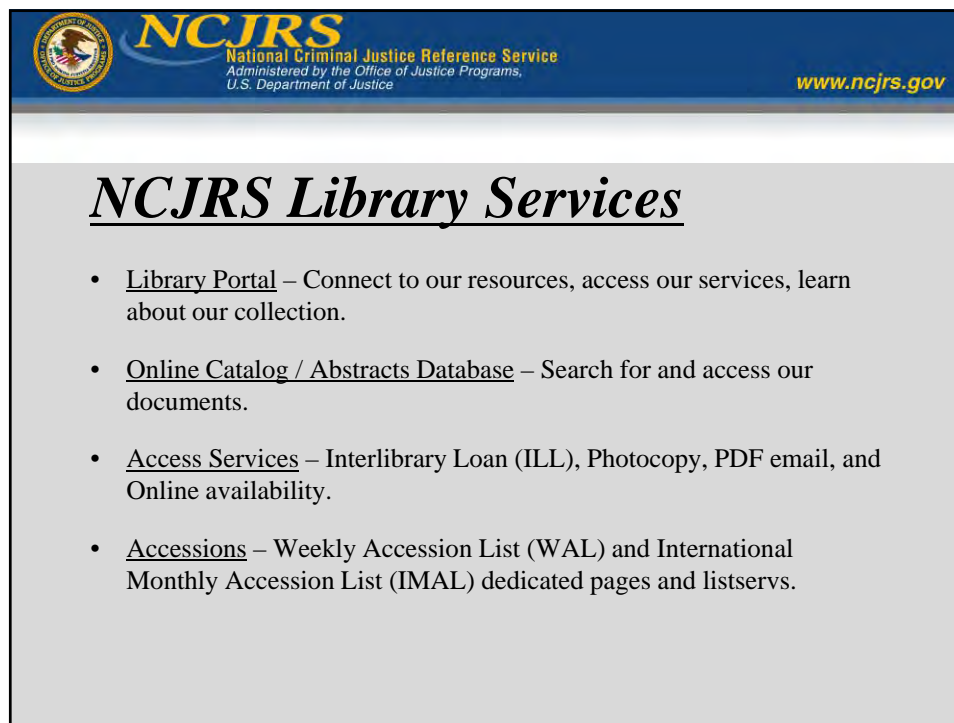
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