

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FY 2025 Budget Request



Upholding the Rule of Law

Component/Initiative	Positions	Agents/ Attorneys	\$000s
Fees and Expenses of Witnesses (FEW)			
Expert Witness Program	0	0	\$50,000
Subtotal, FEW	0	0	\$50,000
Justice Information Sharing Technology (JIST)			
National Law Enforcement Accountability Database	2	0	\$10,000
E.O. 14110 Implementation (Artificial Intelligence)	1	0	\$2,460
Subtotal, JIST	3	0	\$12,460
Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability (JOMA)*			
Evidence Lead	1	0	\$136
Technology Transformation Services	0	0	\$701
Multimedia Services and eLitigation	10	4	\$4,200
Subtotal, JOMA	11	4	\$5,037
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)			
Civil Rights Violations, Cybercrime, and Fraud Investigations	8	8	\$1,889
Cybersecurity and Technology Enhancement	0	0	\$4,865
Cybersecurity and Information Technology Division Enhancement	4	0	\$1,885
National Security Oversight	8	1	\$1,820
Prison Inspector Program Enhancement	8	0	\$1,570
Security and Emerging Technology Enhancement	4	0	\$1,513
Subtotal, OIG	32	9	\$13,542
Office of Justice Programs (OJP)			
Daniel Anderl Act	0	0	\$10,000
Subtotal, OJP	0	0	\$10,000
U.S. Marshals (USMS)			
Judicial Security: SCOTUS Protective Services	53	51	\$28,105
Subtotal, USMS	53	51	\$28,105
Total, Program Increases	99	64	\$119,144

* Formerly known as General Administration (GA).

The Department of Justice's (DOJ) mission is to enforce the law and defend the interests of the United States according to the law; to ensure public safety against threats foreign and domestic; to provide Federal leadership in preventing and controlling crime; to seek just punishment for those guilty of unlawful behavior; and to ensure fair and impartial administration of justice for all Americans. For the Department to achieve this mission, it must be properly resourced and secured. The FY 2025 President's Budget requests resources to support two objectives within the Department's strategic plan related to upholding the rule of law: Protect our Democratic Institutions, and Promote Good Government.

To promote better government operations, the Department requests a variety of staffing,

information technology, and financial resources. These resources will provide support for leadership, management, executive support, litigating, and law-enforcement offices and components within the Department efficiently and cost-effectively. These requests represent the Department's commitment to invest in its people and information technology infrastructure, ensuring components and leadership perform their duties effectively and efficiently.

The Department's FY 2025 enhancements supporting the strategic goal of upholding the rule of law total **\$119.1 million and 99 positions (59 agents, five attorneys)**.

Fees and Expenses of Witnesses (FEW): \$50.0 million

Expert Witness Program

The Department is requesting its first increase in the FEW appropriation since 2012 due to a rise in the number and complexity of casework undertaken by litigating components. Over the past ten years, U.S. Attorneys have seen an increase in more intricate cases requiring a higher volume of expert witnesses with advanced knowledge, experience, training, or education and expertise to provide testimony on behalf of the Federal Government. The Antitrust Division is also litigating an unprecedented number of criminal and civil cases, including 154 grand jury investigations—the highest in 30 years. Furthermore, the Civil Division faces several significant cases requiring substantial FEW resources, such as litigation under the Camp Lejeune Justice Act /PACT Act litigation and the Vaccine program, which are expected to increase dramatically in the coming years. Without an increase in FY 2025, the Department will lack sufficient funding to provide expert witnesses for its cases. This could have a dramatic and negative impact on the Department, the U.S. Government, and the U.S. court system, as it could adversely affect numerous high-profile cases. **Current services are \$270.0 million.**

Justice Information Sharing Technology (JIST): \$12.5 million

 3 positions (0 agents/attorneys)

→ National Law Enforcement Accountability Database: \$10.0 million

2 positions

→ E.O. 14110 Implementation-Artificial Intelligence (AI): \$2.5 million

1 position

Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability (JOMA): \$5.0 million

 11 positions (4 attorneys)

→ Evidence Lead: \$136,000

1 position

→ Technology Transformation Services: \$701,000

National Law Enforcement Accountability Database: \$10.0 million and two positions

The Department requests resources for the Justice Management Division (JMD) Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) to establish and maintain the National Law Enforcement Accountability Database in accordance with Section 5 of Executive Order 14074, Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety. The additional positions will manage the database, coordinate with Federal law enforcement agencies, manage the identity and access for the database, verify the accuracy of the information, and ensure compliance with privacy and data protection regulations. ***There are no current services for this request.***

E.O. 14110 Implementation-Artificial Intelligence (AI): \$2.5 million and one position

The requested program increase will enable the OCIO to support the Department's efforts to capitalize on the extraordinary capabilities of AI in a responsible and secure manner, and to help the Department establish mechanisms consistent with the principles outlined in Executive Order 14110, *Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and use of Artificial Intelligence*. The DOJ's law enforcement and litigation missions present numerous opportunities for the use of AI, but also require proactive steps to ensure the public's rights and safety. ***There are no current services for this request.***

Evidence Lead: \$136,000 and one position

To support the Department's commitment to making evidence-based decisions guided by the best available science and data, JOMA requests funding for an Evaluation Officer to ensure implementation of Title I of the Foundations for Evidence-based Policymaking Act of 2018. ***There are no current services for this request.***

Technology Transformation Services: \$701,000

This request enables the Department to transition three existing programs—FedRAMP, the U.S. Web Design System, and the Data & Analytics portfolio—currently funded by the General Services Administration (GSA) appropriations to an agency contribution model where agencies will reimburse the GSA's costs for operating. ***There are no current services for this request.***

→ **Multimedia Services and eLitigation:**
\$4.2 million

10 positions (4 attorneys)

Office of the Inspector General (OIG):
\$13.5 million



32 positions (8 agents, 1 attorney)

→ **Civil Rights Violations, Cybercrime, and Fraud Investigations:**
\$1.9 million

8 positions (8 agents)

→ **Cybersecurity and Technology Enhancement:**
\$4.9 million

→ **Cybersecurity and Information Technology Division Enhancement:**
\$1.9 million

4 positions

Multimedia Services and eLitigation: \$4.2 million and 10 positions (four attorneys)

This program increase will transfer staff and other expenses for Multimedia Services and the JMD eLitigation Group from the Working Capital Fund (WCF) to the JOMA. Multimedia Services, consisting of a three-person team, will be transferred from the JMD's Facilities & Administrative Services Staff to the Public Affairs Office (PAO). This will complement the PAO's functions and quickly address the needs and the work of that office in a more cohesive manner. The JMD eLitigation office, consisting of a seven-person team, will remain in the JMD, but this new funding mechanism is more appropriate for its function in support of the Department's core investigative and litigation activities than the WCF's model of billing components for services. ***There are no current services for this request.***

Civil Rights Violations, Cybercrime, and Fraud Investigations: \$1.9 million and eight positions (eight agents)

The OIG requests funding to support its efforts in conducting complex criminal investigations and investigating highly sensitive matters relating to allegations of waste, fraud, abuse, and misconduct involving DOJ programs and personnel. These resources will enable the OIG to broaden its oversight capabilities by initiating more investigations involving: official corruption, including expansion of the ability to address cases involving the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP); civil rights violations committed by DOJ law enforcement personnel; and fraud among recipients of DOJ funded grants and contracts. These resources will help keep up with the increasing number of digital evidence items that are associated to the majority of our investigations and facilitate the analysis of the digital evidence. ***Current services are \$42.4 million and 175 positions (142 agents).***

Cybersecurity and Technology Enhancement: \$4.9 million

The OIG requests funding for three crucial areas: (1) modernizing the OIG's mission and business processes through the deployment of software automation, (2) enhancing the OIG's security footprint and eDiscovery capabilities by implementing AI and Machine Learning, and (3) updating and maintaining the OIG's Body Worn Camera (BWC) Program. ***Current services are \$18.6 million and 28 positions.***

→ **National Security Oversight: \$1.8 million**

8 positions (1 attorney)

→ **Prison Inspection Program Enhancement: \$1.6 million**

8 positions

→ **Security and Emerging Technology Enhancement: \$1.5 million**

4 positions

Office of Justice Programs (OJP): \$10.0 million

Cybersecurity and Information Technology Division Enhancement: \$1.9 million and four positions

The OIG requests funding for three crucial areas: (1) enhancing the OIG’s cybersecurity posture, (2) modernizing the OIG’s business processes through the deployment of modern tools and automated applications, and (3) deployment of a classified case management system. **Current services are \$18.6 million and 28 positions.**

National Security Oversight: \$1.8 million and eight positions (one attorney)

The OIG requests positions to boost its capacity for rigorous oversight across the Department’s national security programs and operations. This includes critical domains such as counterintelligence, counterterrorism, and cyber, where increased scrutiny is paramount in this rapidly evolving security environment. **Current services are \$17.8 million and 61 positions (24 attorneys).**

Prison Inspection Program Enhancement: \$1.6 million and eight positions

The OIG requests funding for positions to enhance its efforts to assess and help the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) improve the conditions of confinement in Federal prisons. Specifically, the OIG seeks to expand its capacity to conduct unannounced, routine inspections of the 122 BOP prisons nationwide. **Current services are \$8.2 million and 40 positions.**

Security and Emerging Technology Enhancement: \$1.5 million and four positions

The OIG requests resources to create an IT Security and Emerging Technology Oversight Unit within the OIG’s Audit Division and hire or contract staff with technical expertise in emerging technologies and IT vulnerability mitigation. This will allow the OIG to better align and enhance its oversight of the Department’s Strategic Framework for FY 2022-2026 in combating ever-evolving threats in the cyber environment, including ransomware attacks and cyber supply chain risks, as well as overseeing the Department’s increasing use of AI and other machine learning technologies. **There are no current services for this request.**

Daniel Anderl Act

The Department requests funding to establish the new Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy grant program. This initiative was authorized by the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Act), included in the FY 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 117-263) signed into law on December 23, 2022. The program will provide grant funding to assist State and local governments

to prevent the disclosure of personal information of retired and active Federal judges and their immediate family members. Authorized eligible activities for this grant program include, but are not limited to: (1) creating programs that redact or remove federal judges' information upon request of individual, (2) expansion of existing privacy programs, (3) developing and enhancing protocols to prevent the release of information of Federal judges, and (4) creating confidential opt-out systems to keep information out of multiple systems. ***There are no current services for this request.***

U.S. Marshals Service (USMS): \$28.1 million



53 positions (51
Deputy
U.S. Marshals)

Judicial Security: Protective Services

This initiative will support the USMS's current protective responsibilities for the Supreme Court of the United States, to include ongoing residential security for Supreme Court justices and threat investigative support. ***There are no current services for this request.***