



The Jails and Justice Support Center: A vital resource for the nation's jails

The Jails and Justice Support Center (JJSC) assists jails in creating and sustaining safe, humane, and effective environments for their populations including incarcerated individuals, staff, and visitors.

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Upcoming Events

The JJSC team will be in attendance at the following events:

Florida Sheriffs' Association: May 13, 2025, Charlotte Harbor, FL

Presentation: Jails and Justice Support Center overview with listening session on core topics

American Jail Association: May 17-21, 2025, Fort Worth, TX

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Session: The Legal Compass: Use of Force in Jails

Time: 1:30 PM-5:00:00 PM

Location: Room 202A

Monday, May 19, 2025

Session: Jails and Justice Support Center: Screening, Assessment, and Your Jail

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Room 201 C

Monday, May 19, 2025

Session: Securing the Legacy: Succession, Culture, and Innovation

Time: 3:45PM-5:15 PM

Location: Room 204 B

Monday, May 19, 2025

Session: Recruitment in Jails: Strategies, Challenges, and Solutions

Time: 3:45PM-5:15 PM

Location: Room 201 B

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Session: Legal Issues: Part I
Time: 12:30 PM-4:30 PM
Location: Room 203 B

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Session: Legal Issues: Part II
Time: 8:00 AM-11:15 AM
Location: Room 203 A

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Session: Harnessing Leadership and Culture: The Pillars of Effective Jail Management
Time: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
Location: Room 201 A

National Sheriffs' Association: June 23-26, 2025, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Resource Highlights



Rural Community Toolbox

Federal resources that can help rural communities become strong, healthy, prosperous, and resilient places to live and work.



Substance Withdrawal Videos

The eight videos included in this resource are brief, informative videos to enhance learners' awareness and foster a deeper understanding on topics related to substance withdrawal management. These videos also serve as tools to address myths and misconceptions about substance use, substance use disorders, and substance withdrawal.



Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States

Overdose Mapping Tool

This tool allows researchers, policymakers, journalists, and the general public to create county-level maps illustrating the relationship between community and population demographics and fatal drug overdoses—including opioids—in the United States.

"The Jails and Justice Support Center, developed in close collaboration with stakeholders who operate jails, plays a pivotal role in the Bureau of Justice Assistance's commitment to delivering direct and impactful assistance to the criminal justice field. Sheriffs, jail administrators, county leaders, and other stakeholders nationwide will reap the benefits of information, resources, and technical assistance designed to address the specific needs and challenges faced by jails today."



Karhlton Moore
Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Director

"The collaboration between the National Institute of Corrections and its federal partners in launching the Jails and Justice Support Center is a significant step towards better serving the nation's sheriffs and jail administrators. It highlights NIC's long-standing dedication to supporting them and their vital role in the criminal justice system. Through this collaborative effort, they can access the resources and assistance needed to manage their jails effectively and promote community safety."



Holly Busby
National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Director (A)



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