



A partnership between the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and the Center for Judicial and Executive Security (CJES) was awarded a grant by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), under its “Improving Criminal Courts Program” FY-2011 Competitive Grant Announcement BJA-2011-3066, to conduct a national assessment on state, tribal and local court security. The assessment will be conducted over the 12-month period commencing October 1, 2011 and concluding on or before September 30, 2012.



Along with assessing the current state of courthouse security NCSC/CJES will identify, assess, and document the national court security planning and research completed to date; physical and staff security approaches, and enacted policies and procedures; existing critical needs; available resources to address critical issues and threats; and strategic gaps in available assistance that may be subsequently addressed through other funding sources.

NCSC/CJES will also convene a Project Advisory Committee, consisting of organization subject-matter-experts, to assist with and validate assessment processes; and conduct an online survey of a representative number of state, tribal and local courts to attain further information essential to contemporary assessment conclusions and findings.

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