

HELPFUL ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

Part I: Agencies and Organizations

ABA	American Bar Association
ACA	American Correctional Association
ACJS	American Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
ADAD	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
AJA	American Jail Association
AOUSC	Administrative Office of the United States Court
APPA	American Probation and Parole Association
APRI	American Prosecutors Research Institute
ASC	American Society of Criminology
ASCLD	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
ASUCRP	Association of State Uniform Crime Reporting Programs
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BOP	Federal Bureau of Prisons
CAC	Commission on Accreditation for Corrections
CALEA	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
CCDO	Community Capacity Development Office
CCJJ	Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJCA	Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators
CJJ	Coalition for Juvenile Justice
CSAT	Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
CWLA	Child Welfare League of America
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DOD	Department of Defense
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLE	Department (Division) of Law Enforcement
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice

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FBA	Federal Bar Association
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GAO	General Accounting Office
HHS	(Department of) Health and Human Services
HRWG	Homicide Research Working Group
HUD	(Department of) Housing and Urban Development
IACA	International Association of Crime Analysts
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICMA	International City Managers Association
ICPSR	Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information Systems Institute
ILJ	Institute for Law and Justice
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
JISP	Justice Information Sharing Practitioners
JRSA	Justice Research and Statistics Association
NAAG	National Association of Attorneys General
NABA	Native American Bar Association
NACOP	National Association of Chiefs of Police
NADCP	National Association of Drug Court Professionals
NAICJA	National American Indian Court Judges Association
NARF	Native American Rights Fund
NASC	National Association of Sentencing Commissions
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCCD	National Council on Crime and Delinquency
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCJFCJ	National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
NCJJ	National Center for Juvenile Justice
NCPC	National Crime Prevention Council
NCSC	National Center for State Courts
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NDAA	National District Attorneys Association

NGA	National Governors Association
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIC	National Institute of Corrections
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIJC	National Indian Justice Center
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NLEPC	National Law Enforcement Policy Center
NNALEA	National Native American Law Enforcement Association
NOBLE	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NSA	National Sheriffs' Association
NTJRC	National Tribal Justice Resource Center
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness
OJJDP	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
OJP	Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
OTJ	Office of Tribal Justice
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
PERF	Police Executive Research Forum
SEARCH	The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics (no longer an acronym)
SJI	State Justice Institute
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
USET	United South and Eastern Tribes
VAWGO	Violence Against Women Grants Office
VAWO	Violence Against Women Office

Part II: Programs and Useful Terms

ACJSS	Adult Criminal Justice Statistical System
ADA	American with Disabilities Act
ADAA	Anti-Drug Abuse Act
ADAM	Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring

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AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification System
AIMS	Adult Internal Management System
CACF	Census of Adult Correctional Facilities
CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
CCH	Computerized Criminal History
CHRI	Criminal History Records Improvement
CIMIS	Correctional Institution Management Information System
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CMS	Correspondence/Contact/Constituency Management System
CO	Correctional Officer
CODIS	Combined DNA Index System
COMRS	Corrections Master Record System
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services
CPTED	Crime Protection Through Environmental Design
CPU	Child Protection Unit
CRIPA	Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act
DA	District Attorney
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DATF	Drug Abuse Task Force
DATF	Domestic Abuse Task Force
DCSIP	Drug Control and System Improvement Program
DICRA	Deaths in Custody Reporting Act
DIA	Drug Information and Analysis
DMC	Disproportionate Minority Contact
DOCIS	Department of Corrections Information Systems
DUF	Drug Use Forecasting
DUI/DWI	Driving Under the Influence/Driving While Intoxicated
DVSA	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
EM	Electronic Monitoring
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
GAC	Global Advisory Committee
GIS	Geographic Information System
Global	Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area

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IBR	Incident-Based Reporting
IBRRC	Incident-Based Reporting Resource Center (JRSA project)
III	Interstate Identification Index (referred to as “Triple I”)
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Commission
ISAP	Intensive Substance Abuse Program
ISP	Intensive Supervised Probation
ISAR	Infobase of State Activities and Research (JRSA database of SAC activities)
JAG	Justice Assistance Grants (Byrne JAG Program)
JABG	Juvenile Accountability Block Grant
JJIS	Juvenile Justice Information Systems
K-9	Canine Operations
LEDS	Law Enforcement Data System
LLEBG	Local Law Enforcement Block Grant
MIS	Management Information Systems
NACJD	National Archives of Criminal Justice Data
NamUs	National Missing and Unidentified Persons System
NCADI	National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information
NCHIP	National Criminal History Improvement Program
NCJRS	National Criminal Justice Reference Service
NCRP	National Corrections Reporting Program
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
N-DEx	National Data Exchange (FBI program)
NDIS	National DNA Index System
NIBRS	National Incident-Based Reporting System
NICS	National Instant Criminal Background Check System
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NJJEC	National Juvenile Justice Evaluation Center (JRSA project)
NJRP	National Judicial Reporting Program
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Educational Testing Service
NSOPR	National Sex Offender Public Registry
OBTN	Offender-Based Tracking Numbers
OBTS	Offender-Based Transactions Statistics
PIMS	Police Information Management System
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool
PbS	Performance-based Standards for Youth Correction and Detention Facilities

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PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
PSN	Project Safe Neighborhoods
RET	Regional Enforcement Team
RFA	Request for Application
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFRA	Religious Freedom Restoration Act
RMS	Records Management System
RSAT	Residential Substance Abuse Treatment
SAA	State Administering Agency
SAC	Statistical Analysis Center
SANE/SART	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Sexual Assault Response Team
SOR	Sex Offender Registry
SOTMP	Sex Offender Treatment and Monitoring Program
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
STARS	Statewide Traffic Accident Records System
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics Team
STAC	Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Crime
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TAIP	Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Program
TASC	Treatment Assessment Service Centers
TASC	Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime
TIS	Truth in Sentencing
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
UCR	Uniform Crime Reporting
URL	Universal Resource Locator
VCIN	Violent Crime Information Network
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VOCA	Victims of Crime Act
VOI/TIS	Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth in Sentencing
VPO	Victim Protection Order
XML	Extensible Markup Language