



## News from NIJ Funding Updates

# New Solicitation: Research and Evaluation on Policing Strategies for Civil Disturbances, Fiscal Year 2021

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to better understand the factors that lead to violent disorder and criminal conduct at some protests and demonstrations but not others, and the tactics and strategies that police use to maintain public order. To that end, NIJ seeks applications for funding research projects addressing these two topics:

1. Police Strategies and Tactics to Respond to Violence and Maintain Order
2. The Role of Extremists in Fomenting Violence at Protests and Demonstrations

Applicants' proposals must clearly indicate to which topic the proposal is being submitted.

In FY 2021, applications will be submitted in a new two-step process, each with its own deadline:

1. Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).  
**Step 1, Grants.gov, Deadline: March 29, 2021, by 11:59 PM ET**
2. Submit the full application including attachments in [JustGrants](https://www.justgrants.gov).  
**Step 2, Application JustGrants, Deadline: April 12, 2021, by 11:59 PM ET**

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Applicants must [register with Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [register with JustGrants](https://www.justgrants.gov) prior to submitting an application.

This solicitation is competitive; therefore, NIJ staff cannot have individual conversations with prospective applicants. Any questions concerning the solicitation should be submitted to the National Criminal Justice Reference Service: 1-800-851-3420; TTY at 301-240-6310 (for hearing impaired only); [email](#); fax 301-240-5830; or [web chat](#). See also NIJ.gov's [solicitation FAQ page](#).

The following application elements **MUST** be included in the application submission for an application to meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding: Program Narrative, Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative, and resumes/curriculum vitae of key personnel. Make sure to also go over the application checklist provided in the solicitation before submitting.



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