NEW YORK STATE | Division of Criminal Justice Services

BUILDING SAFER & STRONGER COMMUNITIES

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) helps keep New Yorkers safe and ensures a justice system that works for everyone.

Our mission is simple but powerful: to build safer and stronger communities. Our vision is of a holistic, effective justice system that helps and heals people fairly and fully, making New York the safest large state in the nation.

Under the leadership of Commissioner Rossana Rosado, DCJS partners with law enforcement, community organizations, and local governments to support all facets of the state's criminal justice system from crime prevention and diversion to rehabilitation and re-entry.

With a $1 billion budget and a team of 500+ professionals, DCJS provides the data, training, technology, and investments that empower our justice and safety partners statewide.

OUR VALUES: WHAT GUIDES US

Humanity

Integrity

Equity

Collaboration

Innovation

OUR WORK: HOW WE ACHIEVE OUR MISSION

Delivering Record Support

DCJS provides $1 billion through nearly 4,000 grants to law enforcement agencies, community organizations, and local governments to address crime and its root causes.

Advancing Data and Transparency

DCJS analyzes and publishes statewide criminal and youth justice data, helping policymakers, researchers, and the public understand how the system operates in their communities.

Reducing Violence

Achieved a more than 50% drop in shootings since 2021 through the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative, investing $36 million in evidence-based strategies across 21 counties.

Supporting Communities and Victims

Administers Project RISE, STRIVE, and SNUG, initiatives that strengthen families, expand opportunity, and transform responses to community and domestic violence.

Enhancing Public Safety Infrastructure

Deployed $127 million in technology and equipment to 378 agencies, oversees 11 regional Crime Analysis Centers, manage the Sex Offender Registry and Missing Persons Clearinghouse, and maintain statewide public safety databases that assist investigations and keep New Yorkers informed.

Leading Statewide Collaboration

DCJS convenes the Public Safety Symposium, New York's largest event dedicated to advancing safer, fairer, and more effective justice systems, bringing together more than 1,500 professionals for over 100 presentations each year.