

We represent over 160 founding members – police chiefs, prosecutors, sheriffs, attorneys general – from all 50 states, dedicated to urging the country to reduce incarceration while reducing crime.

MISSION STATEMENT

As current and former leaders of the law enforcement community — police chiefs, sheriffs, district and state's attorneys, U.S. Attorneys, attorneys general, and other leaders — protecting public safety is a vital goal. From experience and through data-driven and innovative practices, we know the country can reduce crime while also reducing unnecessary arrests, prosecutions, and incarceration. We can also reduce recidivism and strengthen relationships with communities. With the goal of building a smarter, stronger, and fairer criminal justice system, we are joining together to urge a change in laws and practices to reduce incarceration while continuing to keep our communities safe.

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