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\$1.1 Trillion Federal Spending Plan Unveiled with Important Justice-Related Investments for Children, Crime Victims

Big win possible for raising the cap on fund disbursed from the Crime Victims Fund, level funding for CACs and CASA

December 10th – Later today the [United States House Committee on Rules](#) will attempt to advance a \$1 trillion plus spending bill that would fund the federal government for Fiscal Year 2015. FY 2015 got under way on October 1st, but Congress has been unable to pass the individual spending bills (e.g., Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, Department of Defense, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and Related Agencies) through the traditional appropriations process.

Ultimately the funding measure proposed last night funds all federal agencies, outside the Department of Homeland Security, through the end of FY 2015. Republicans want to revisit that Department's spending and policy directives early next year when they control the U.S. House and Senate.

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The future of the DOJ funding levels and policy directives discussed below is obviously contingent upon the final vote tally on the omnibus ([Senate amendment to H.R. 83](#)):

- Juvenile Justice Programs
- State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance
- Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution

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Department of Justice Appropriations (figures in thousands of dollars)	FY 2014 Omnibus	FY 2015 U.S. House	FY 2015 U.S. Senate	FY 2015 Omnibus
Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution	417,000	425,500	430,000	430,000
STOP grants	193,000	195,000	195,000	195,000
Transitional Housing Assistance				
Research & Evaluation				
Consolidated Youth-Oriented Program				
Grants to encourage arrest policies				
Sexual Assault Victim Services				