

# Trends in Criminal Enforcement

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- Federal and state budget shortfalls
  - DOJ adds 311 new prosecutors (violent crime and immigration focus)
  - BUT, SEC attrition and hiring freeze
  - Anticipated continued increase of AUSA positions under FY2020 request
- Attrition of Federal Prosecutors
- Increased Aggressiveness of State Attorney General Offices

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## U.S. Department of Justice

### FY 2020 Budget Request At A Glance

#### Discretionary Budget Authority

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| FY 2019 Annualized Continuing Resolution: | \$29.9 billion (113,114 positions) |
| FY 2020 Budget Request:                   | \$29.2 billion (115,440 positions) |
| Change from FY 2019:                      | -2.3% (+2,326 positions)           |

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The Department defends the interests of the United States and protects all Americans. The FY 2020 Budget reflects the Attorney General's highest priorities. This budget ensures the Department continues to defend the interests of the United States and protects all American citizens as the chief enforcer of federal laws. It provides the needed resources so that Federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies can fight the opioid epidemic that is destroying neighborhoods., it prioritizes efforts to counter illegal immigration and protect America's borders. Finally, illicit activities such as drug trafficking continue to threaten the fabric of our communities. The FY 2020 request includes resources to confront each of these threats. Notable investments and changes include:

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