

What can we do for you?

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The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office for State and Local Law Enforcement (OSLLE) was created by Congress for you. With its establishment, the office was designated to serve the non-federal law enforcement community as the primary liaison to DHS.

At DHS, we strive to promote effective two-way communication and information sharing practices.

As we realize the unique nature of policing in an educational environment, we welcome your feedback so that we may better convey your current issues, concerns and requirements, particularly during the budget, grant and policy development process.

A few of our recent efforts involving our campus partners include: ensuring the participation of campus law enforcement personnel in the FLETC's second Mass Casualty Summit; assisting in the design of a Campus Law Enforcement Directory; participating in a Campus Public Order Focus Group Meeting; attending and participating in the IACLEA Annual Conference and the IACP University and College Police Section Annual Meetings; and hosting law enforcement associations, including IACLEA, at our bi-monthly Component Law Enforcement Office Committee meetings to better enhance the sharing of information.

Our office is also focused on serving you through outreach efforts designed to get information and resources out of Washington, D.C. and into your hands. To this end, we recently released the first edition of the DHS State and Local Law Enforcement Resource Catalog, which provides information on the DHS tools and resources available for law enforcement, including training, publications, newsletters, programs, and services.

We will look forward to continuing to improve the way we provide access to homeland security information and the resources that you need to keep campuses safe and secure, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Thank you for your service and your partnership with DHS.

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