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The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), working with RTI International (RTI), is fielding the 2018 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies (CLETA). This survey is sent to all of the approximately 750 law enforcement training academies in the United States and the BJS team is hoping that you will participate in this important project.

The information that will be produced by this survey will be very valuable not only to BJS, but to all academy directors. From the survey results, you will be able to learn about how other academies conduct their business. For instance, you will learn about curriculum content, training methods, staff credentials and training, facilities, budgets, policies and more. You will be able to assess your own academy in relation to national norms.

I write to strongly encourage you to complete the survey. The receipt of information from *each and every academy* will greatly enhance the value of the data produced by this project. We know that you and your staff have many responsibilities and limited time, but we hope that you will provide the requested information and contribute to this effort. Your participation will help ensure that the 2018 CLETA is a success and that the results can be used with confidence.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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