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### **BJS RELEASES INDICATORS OF SCHOOL CRIME AND SAFETY: 2019**

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics today released *Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2019*.

This report is the 22<sup>nd</sup> in a series of annual publications produced jointly by BJS and NCES. It provides official estimates of school crime and safety from a variety of data sources, including national surveys of students, teachers, principals and post-secondary institutions.

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