

SPA EVALUATION AND LEAA

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Issue 7 On June 1, 1978 evaluators from six SPA's and the director of the National Conference of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators met with representatives of LEAA to discuss and resolve the evaluation issues presented in the May BELLRINGER.

> Thirteen issues were originally proposed: Budget cuts, training, evaluation clearinghouse, progress report and 519 requirements, intensive evaluations, discretionary evaluations and LEAA use of local evaluation information, national workshop, new evaluation units, correct evaluations, information dissemination, planning and evaluation, RPU and operating agency evaluations, and contract evaluations. Three other items were added to the agenda for discussion: New directions for the national evaluation program, juvenile justice evaluation, and redefining evaluations.

Of the 16 items, four were resolved; eight were discussed and general agreement reached (but not resolved) as to what happens next; one item was discussed with no agreement; two items were not really discussed; and one item was discussed and sort of agreed on.

The next meeting of this group is scheduled for October 1978. Half of the agenda is to be prepared by evaluators, half by LEAA.

Budget Cuts

No resolution was made regarding proposed cuts in evaluation staff.

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