

Is justice.gov legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

justice.gov

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

justice.gov appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Department of Justice homepage providing organizational information, news, press releases, resources for victims, contact information, and public-facing services. Contains links to social media and external government resources.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is the public-facing homepage of the United States Department of Justice, presenting organizational information, news and press releases, victim resources, forms, contact channels, employment information, grants, and other public services through a non-commercial government information portal.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage's stated Department of Justice identity, government-service content, consistent organizational navigation, and absence of detected phishing, impersonation, malicious, or suspicious indicators support an apparently legitimate and low-risk assessment. The site does not present a commercial investment model, payment solicitation, cryptocurrency feature, or credential-harvesting interface; its observed forms are limited to search, newsletter signup, and contact functions.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies itself as the United States Department of Justice and provides government organizational information, press releases, victim resources, forms, and public-service contacts.
- The homepage contains no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, or untrusted form destination.
- Page analysis recorded zero red-flag items and no suspected brand impersonation.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The website's public-sector purpose and government-domain presentation are consistent with an established institutional portal rather than a regulated financial or commercial service. The homepage links to About, organizational, privacy, contact, careers, grants, and resource information, while five mainstream social-media destinations provide additional public-facing identity context. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate site, but the real-world operator identity is classified as likely rather than independently proven. A broker-focused third-party dataset produced no match; that is contextual reputation evidence and is not a licensing determination. The domain's registration through get.gov and its long continuity further support institutional establishment.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registered 1998-05-14T14:24:37Z; age 28.27 years; registrar get.gov.
- Transport telemetry records service through AS16625, AKAMAI-AS - Akamai Technologies, Inc., US.
- TLS certificate issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1 with OV validation; subject organization U S Department of Justice; valid to 2026-11-08T23:59:59+00:00.
- The homepage links to About, Privacy Program, Contact Us, Careers, Grants, and public resources, and to Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, ordinary independent checks should confirm that any relevant communication originates through official government channels and that the specific service or form is appropriate to the intended transaction. For higher-consequence matters, the applicable Department of Justice office, program, or public registry should be confirmed through an independently sourced government route rather than relying solely on a received message or embedded contact path. Payment-protection and return-policy checks are relevant only if a separate transaction is introduced, since the homepage describes a public-service rather than direct-monetization model.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides an “Our Offices” directory and a “Contact Us” route for office-level confirmation.
- The site separately exposes a Privacy Program, Forms, Guidance Documents, Business and Contracts, Grants, and Employment sections.
- Observed page behavior recorded no wallet connection, wallet-sensitive activity, clipboard hijacking, suspicious inline scripts, cloaking, or external password forms.

Summary Verdict

Overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with available evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate government website. The institutional identity is strongly supported by the site’s content and technical signals, although the operator connection remains likely rather than independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site benefits from a protective CDN/WAF arrangement that places observed addresses at the network edge rather than exposing a directly observed origin. This reduces routine origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure characteristic, not standalone proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- DNS and edge observations identify Cloudflare, Inc. through AS13335, with eight observed edge IPs and zero likely origin candidates.
- The infrastructure record identifies Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection and the ARIN registry.

Closing Assessment

Normal informational use is proportionate to the assessed posture; before submitting credentials or making any payment-related decision, ordinary independent checks of the relevant official channel, identity, terms, and available payment protections should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	40%

- Identity verified on page
- Trusted social count=5

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of justice.gov.

- The request stayed on justice.gov. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under get.gov. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-14. NOTED
- It is hosted on AKAMAI-AS, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	get.gov
Hosting	AKAMAI-AS - Akamai Technologies, Inc., US
Country	NL
Server IP	2a02:26f0:e80:59d::1dae
Name servers	jonah.ns.cloudflare.com, novalee.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-11-08
Domain age	28.27 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-07-14

Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about justice.gov at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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