



Are Guns and Gangs Plaguing Your Community?



- **Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)** provides funding to hire state and local prosecutors and other key positions; supports investigations, crime analysis, strategic planning, and research activities; provides training; and develops community outreach efforts. In FY 2013, \$5 million was committed to this initiative. Learn more at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=74.
- **Project Safe Neighborhoods Resource Catalog:** Find out about training and technical assistance (TTA) opportunities at www.bja.gov/Programs/PSN/PSN_TTA_manual.pdf.
- The **National Gang Center** offers tuition-free classes on anti-gang training to law enforcement personnel. These classes include: Basic Training for Street Gang Investigators; Advanced Gang Investigations; Gang Unit Supervision; Gangs in Indian Country; and Anti-Gang Seminar for Law Enforcement Executives. Learn more at www.nationalgangcenter.gov.

What Reentry Resources Can Assist People Leaving Prison and Jail?



- The **National Reentry Resource Center** offers current, evidence-based reentry information; individualized technical assistance for Second Chance Act grantees; and training to support grantees and advance the field. It hosts an online library with more than 1,000 publications, reports, and other materials. Learn more at <http://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/>.
- **Second Chance Act Funding:** BJA makes awards to state and local government agencies, tribes, and nonprofits to support reentry programs that provide training, treatment, and supervision that offenders need when reentering their communities. For FY 2013, a total of \$68.7 million was committed to this initiative. Learn more at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=90.
- The **Federal Interagency Reentry Council** represents 20 federal agencies working to remove federal barriers to successful reentry for individuals who have served their time. The Reentry Council's mission is to make communities safer by reducing recidivism, assist those who return from prison and jail in becoming productive citizens, and save taxpayer dollars. Learn more at <http://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/projects/firc/>.

How Can You Successfully Work with Research Partners?



- **Researcher-Practitioner Orientation Course:** BJA in collaboration with Michigan State University has developed a course that provides an overview of the role and expectations for the PSN task force research partner. Learn more at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=74.
- **George Mason University's Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy** and BJA formed an e-consortium to assist justice agencies and practitioners seeking scientific advice from university researchers about interventions, evaluations, and crime problems. Examples of collaborations between scholars and practitioners include a partnership on grant submissions for larger projects. Access the e-Consortium at <http://gmuconsortium.org/>.

Need Solutions to Your Community's Crime Problem?



- The **Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)** brings more "science" into police operations to improve policing performance and contain costs. BJA is collaborating with law enforcement agencies and their research partners to test innovative and evidence-based solutions to serious crime problems. The initiative provides grant funding and documents best practices and lessons learned. Learn more at www.smartpolicinginitiative.com.



= Funding Available



= Training and/or Technical Assistance Available



= Publications Available

- **George Mason University’s Evidence-Based Policing Matrix** is a research-to-practice translation tool that organizes visually all experimental and quasi-experimental research on police and crime reduction. Access the tool at <http://cebcp.org/evidence-based-policing/the-matrix>.
- The **Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program** is a community-oriented program that addresses the needs of communities with the most significant crime issues. The program leverages research and innovation to identify the drivers of crime in a location and uses multifaceted strategies to reduce and prevent crime. In FY 2013, BJA awarded \$18 million under this initiative. Learn more at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=70.
- OJP’s **Crimesolutions.gov** serves as a resource for information about evidence-based programs in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.
- OJP’s **Diagnostic Center** facilitates the translation of data and research into public safety and criminal justice policy and practice at the state, local, and tribal levels. It works with communities to collect and use local data to understand the criminal justice issues specific to the community; use data to make decisions about local programs and practices; and support efforts to integrate data and evidence into policies to promote public safety. Learn more at <https://ojpdiagnosticcenter.org/>.

Need Assistance with Community-Based Strategic Planning and Performance Management?



- The **National Center for Justice Planning** provides public safety leaders with the tools they need to successfully prepare and use a strategic plan. The focus is on community-based strategic planning, as a successful strategic plan for public safety or criminal justice policy is firmly rooted in community needs and priorities, and includes the input of stakeholders with a diverse range of perspectives. Learn more at <http://ncjp.org/>.
- *Compstat: Its Origins, Evolution, and Future in Law Enforcement Agencies*, a new report from the Police Executive Research Forum, traces how Compstat came into being, how it has changed as it spread to law enforcement agencies across the country, and where it is headed. Learn more at <http://policeforum.org/library/compstat/Compstat.pdf>.

Is Your Community Holding a Major Event or Public Demonstration?



- **Law Enforcement Planning for Major Events:** BJA offers valuable publications to assist law enforcement with planning and managing a large-scale event, including *Managing Large-Scale Events: A Planning Primer for Local Law Enforcement Agencies*. Learn more at the BJA web site: www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=107.

Want to Ensure Your Community’s Privacy and Civil Liberties?



- **Privacy and Civil Liberties** resources are available for law enforcement agencies seeking to maintain an individual’s privacy and civil liberties during information sharing and public demonstrations. Publications include:
 - [Recommendations for First Amendment-Protected Events for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies](#)
 - [7 Steps to a Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Policy](#)
 - [Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Policy Development Guide for State, Local, and Tribal Justice Entities](#)

Looking to Improve Your Agency’s Response to the Elderly, People with Alzheimer’s, or Those with Mental Illness?



- **IACP’s Alzheimer’s Initiative** offers resources including no-cost training and educational seminars to prepare law enforcement to better respond to people with Alzheimer’s and dementia. Learn more at www.theiacp.org/alzheimers.
- The **Council of State Governments’ (CSG) Law Enforcement Training with Mentally Ill:** Discover many BJA-funded resources on criminal justice and the mentally ill at the CSG Justice Center’s Mental Health web page: <http://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health/>.

- The **National Crime Prevention Council’s Crimes Against Seniors:** Financial fraud is difficult to recognize and often goes unreported, yet the elderly are frequent targets of telemarketing frauds and sweepstakes scams. The initiative seeks to prevent financial crimes against seniors by promoting awareness and preventive strategies for senior citizens and law enforcement. Learn more at www.ncpc.org/topics/crime-against-seniors.
- The **National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)** offers training to help participants more effectively pursue cases of financial exploitation of seniors. The training explores issues, such as identifying what the crimes are and who commits them, working with victims with special needs, and dealing with family members and trusted persons as perpetrators. Learn more at www.nw3c.org.

Do You Worry About Human Trafficking?



- The **Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI)** provides training for prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement to combat the crime of human trafficking. Learn more about UMCPI’s courses at www.umcpi.org/Services/NationalInitiatives/HumanTrafficking.aspx.
- The **Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force Strategy and Operations e-Guide** is an online learning tool that assists law enforcement in the development and enhancement of multidisciplinary anti-human trafficking task forces. This resource includes links to valuable tools, trainings, and resources. Learn more at www.ovcttac.org/taskforceguide.

Concerned About Your Law Enforcement Officers’ Safety?



- The **Valor for Blue Web Site** provides many resources plus TTA opportunities. VALOR is designed to help prevent violence against law enforcement officers and ensure officer resilience and survivability following violent encounters during the course of their duties. Learn more at www.valorforblue.org.
- **Officer Safety Initiatives:** Learn about the many initiatives BJA is supporting to improve officer safety at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=103.
- The **Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program** provides funding to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions for purchasing bullet-resistant body armor. Eligible jurisdictions are reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of each unit of eligible body armor purchased for law enforcement officers. Learn more at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/.

How Can Law Enforcement Best Respond to an Active Shooter?



- **ALERRT Training:** The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center at Texas State University prepares responding officers to safely and effectively handle active-shooter situations. Since 2002, ALERRT has delivered critical active-shooter response training to nearly 40,000 law enforcement professionals throughout the nation. Learn more at www.ALERRT.org.

Are You Setting the Standard for Your Justice Information Sharing Efforts?



- The **National Justice Information Sharing (JIS)** Initiative works collaboratively with national partner organizations to identify critical information sharing issues and problems, and to provide resources in response to emerging challenges. Learn more at www.bja.gov/ProgramDetails.aspx?Program_ID=91.
- The U.S. Department of Justice’s **Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global)** promotes standards-based electronic information sharing and interoperability to provide the justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Learn more at www.it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=globalJustice.
- The **National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)** initiative is designed to develop, disseminate, and support enterprise-wide data exchange standards and processes that can enable jurisdictions and nontraditional partners (such as youth and family services, infrastructure protection, and immigration) to effectively share critical information. Learn more at www.niem.gov.

Are You Looking for Training Programs that Target Violent Extremism and Terrorism?

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- The **State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT)** Program provides training and resources to law enforcement in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting extremist criminal activity, including activity that is inspired by international events. Learn more at www.slatt.org/.
- The **Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS)** Program offers secure information sharing and communications capability, investigative support services, and technical assistance that directly support our nation's public safety mission. RISS consists of six regional centers and a national technology support center. Learn more at www.riss.net.

Do You Need information About Cyber-Security and -Awareness?

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- The **National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)** provides training, investigative support, and research to agencies and entities involved in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of economic and high-tech crime. Learn more at www.nw3c.org.
- **NW3C's Investigative Support section** provides timely, relevant, and effective services to member agencies involved in fighting economic and high-tech crimes. The section has no investigative authority but can provide analytical assistance and perform public database searches. Learn more at [NW3C Investigative Support](#).
- The **Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)** addresses crime committed over the Internet. For victims of Internet crime, IC3 provides a convenient and easy way to alert authorities of a suspected violation. For law enforcement and regulatory agencies, IC3 offers a central repository for complaints related to Internet crime and provides timely statistical data of current trends. Learn more at www.ic3.gov.
- **SEARCH**, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, identifies and helps solve the information management and sharing challenges of state, local, and tribal justice and public safety agencies. Learn more at www.search.org.
- **IACP's Law Enforcement Cyber Center** will build upon existing initiatives and address emerging challenges associated with cyber-threats and cyber-crime. This center will collaboratively leverage the expertise of a multidisciplinary working group of federal, state, and local government organizations; public and private industry; and academia. To stay up to date about the development of IACP's Law Enforcement Cyber Center, "like" IACP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheIACP.

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