

Learn About BJA NTTAC Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Criminal Justice Agencies!

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The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a component of the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, disseminates state-of-the-art knowledge and practices across the nation's justice systems and provides grants at the national, state, local, and tribal level to fund these crime-fighting strategies. Through BJA, the National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) facilitates the delivery of high-quality, strategically focused training and technical assistance (TTA) to achieve safe communities nationwide. BJA NTTAC provides no-cost assistance across a broad spectrum of topic areas ranging from crime prevention and law enforcement to adjudication and justice information sharing to help communities address their most pressing criminal justice challenges.

BJA is committed to ensuring that the resources and services it provides are responsive to the needs of the criminal justice field. To address these newly emerging needs, BJA NTTAC provides TTA resources that can be tailored to address the most critical issues faced by state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies. Two of BJA NTTAC's new TTA initiatives for support are Crime Analysis on Demand and Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. If you are seeking TTA in this area or have another critical need, visit www.bjatrain.org to view the "Request TTA Information" page to complete the brief, online TTA request form.

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Crime Analysis on Demand TTA Program

BJA NTTAC is offering TTA to law enforcement agencies to enhance their capabilities to analyze and use data to make informed decisions, respond effectively, and prevent crime. These TTA resources address analytical gaps and needs for crime analysts and law enforcement personnel.

BJA NTTAC offers a variety of crime analysis TTA services to enable state, local, and tribal agencies the flexibility of services to meet their needs. These TTA services would range from a basic TTA package that includes an assessment and recommendations process to a full TTA service package that includes an assessment, recommendations process, technical assistance, and training.

The following approach and objectives are a guide to the types of assistance BJA NTTAC anticipates supporting under the Crime Analysis on Demand TTA program for state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies:

- Conduct a needs assessment to determine analytical gaps and needs.
- Develop and present recommendations for addressing the identified gaps and needs including any specific programs or policies that can be targeted for the training or technical assistance.
- Document how the recommended TTA would promote organizational change, help reduce crime and enhance public safety, and data sources and elements that will be used to support these conclusions.
- Outline technical solutions that enable real-time sharing of crime data and analytical products on a local, regional, and statewide basis including examples of best practices in collaboration that address crime needs that involve distance learning tools and communications.
- Provide comprehensive training for crime analysts, including the enhancement of analytical skills, role on a team and within the department, product development such as maps, daily bulletins, presentations for briefings and meetings, and the potential role of CompStat.
- Evaluate and incorporate promising models and evidence-based practices in each phase of the training or technical assistance solution.

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design TTA Program

Through NTTAC, BJA will offer TTA resources in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies to help communities assess their needs as it relates to the environmental conditions that may be leading to crime incidents and putting their citizens at risk. BJA NTTAC is offering TTA resources that will help community leaders and officials evaluate locations of high crime and develop community-specific recommendations that will give that community the tools to make physical improvements and policy changes to prevent future criminal activity.

The following approach and objectives are a guide to the types of assistance BJA NTTAC anticipates supporting under the CPTED TTA program for state, local, or tribal communities:

- Identify partners, government stakeholders, community leaders, and citizens and align needs and concerns with planning strategies.
- Evaluate neighborhoods, communities, commercial and residential locations identified as high crime areas by using CPTED methodologies that drive criminal activity.
- Identify policies and procedures within the community contributing to increased criminal activity.
- Assist the communities with mapping physical conditions in identified target areas used in strategy development with key stakeholders.
- Develop and present recommendations and strategies consistent with CPTED strategies that focus on environmental, policy and procedural changes.
- Assist the community with identifying peers in other communities and towns that may have identified similar strategies for peer-to-peer support.

Crime Analysis on Demand and CPTED are just two examples of the range of TTA assistance that BJA NTTAC provides state, local, and tribal communities. If you or your agency is facing a unique criminal justice need, BJA NTTAC may be able to provide support for TTA services. For more information on how BJA NTTAC can support your community's need, visit www.bjatrain.org.

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