

# Violence Reduction Training and Technical Assistance

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**Violence Reduction Network**

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This information was collected as part of a data call requested by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) for violence reduction-related training and technical assistance (TTA) provided during the time period of 2011–2014 but may include information prior to 2011. TTA information included is a representation of resources that have been provided and may be available to your site. While some descriptions may be specific to a particular delivery, they are included as examples of TTA resources your site can receive.



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## **Adjudications**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Comprehensive Technical Assistance to Courts Training and Improvement Grant (now Justice for Families)**

The technical assistance (TA) has consisted of strategic planning with the judges and court staff and a training that was provided by Legal Momentum (a Courts TA provider) on November 1, 2013. The training focused on dynamics of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trauma.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

#### **Criminal Court Communication Improvement Project**

In partnership with the National Judicial College and other faculty, project staff conducted a full-day on-site training with the Delaware Justice of the Peace Court, called Enhancing Procedural Fairness. The training covers the fundamentals of procedural fairness, verbal and nonverbal communication strategies, approaches for working with special populations, and implementation planning.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

#### **Enhancing Community Prosecution Through the National High Performance Prosecution (HPP) Framework Initiative**

Two site visits were made to the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in response to a training and technical assistance request from the community prosecution team. The visit's primary topic was dealing with Chicago's "no snitch" problem.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Association of Prosecuting Attorneys/Cook County State's Attorney's Office

#### **Family Court Enhancement Project**

The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges is currently working on a logic model for the technical assistance intentions.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

#### **Geographic Zone Prosecution Training**

Community Prosecution at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office: The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has jurisdiction over all felony and most misdemeanors committed within the county. The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office staff prosecutes 64% of all serious felony jury trials in Michigan, 56% of all lesser felony jury trials in Michigan, 40% of all juvenile cases in Michigan, and 52% of all felony cases in Michigan.

The office employs about 150 attorneys and represents a population of 1,949,929 countywide as estimated in the year 2008. In 2006, the city of Detroit's population was estimated at 871,121. Currently, Wayne County has ten community prosecutors assigned to police districts and two citywide gang units, which are operating as federal task forces. These community prosecutors focus on problem solving while building partnerships with law enforcement and the community. Community prosecutors attend monthly community meetings to address quality-of-life issues

and various law enforcement meetings focused on the reduction of nonfatal shootings, violent crime, and gang-related violence.

Length of Event: 6 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

### **Indigent Defense TTA**

The National Training and Technical Assistance of legal representation provided to indigent defendants in state capital cases enhances the ability of prosecutors to effectively represent the public in state cases. Because capital case litigation is governed by unique evidentiary rules and processes, this training and technical assistance is essential to improving the quality of legal representation provided to indigent defendants.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

### **Measures for Justice Stakeholder Engagement Initiative**

Measures for Justice (MFJ) will assess the effectiveness of the “Measures” at providing an empirical way to compare the performance of local criminal justice systems in the United States. MFJ has created a series of performance measures that assess how county criminal justice systems are performing, piloting these Measures in 72 Wisconsin counties. MFJ provides counties with technical assistance around data collection and analyses.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: MFJ

### **National Problem-Solving Justice Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

The Center for Court Innovation assisted the 36th District Court in Detroit, Michigan, in launching the Southwest Detroit Community Court, which allows low-level offenders to perform community service instead of paying fines or serving jail time for their crimes. The program is modeled after the Center for Court Innovation’s Red Hook Community Justice Center in Brooklyn, New York, and expects to add social service linkages in the next phase of its implementation. The center provided ongoing assistance through regular conference calls and e-mail exchanges.

Length of Event: 500 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

To help the Cook County Circuit Court develop a concept for its newest problem-solving court—the Access to Community-Based Treatment Court—the center planned and hosted a three-day workshop in August 2013 in New York City for project planners titled “Linking Defendants to Community-Based Alternatives.” The workshop, attended by Cook County judges, court staff, and partner agencies, featured roundtable discussions with some of New York City’s experts in evidence-based practices, community corrections, alternatives to incarceration, behavioral health, and community-based treatment. The workshop also included structured site visits to the Brooklyn Treatment Court and the Red Hook Community Justice Center to help animate problem-solving principles. Based on the workshop, project planners developed an implementation plan that adhered to evidence-based practices and launched the Access to Community-Based Treatment Court in November 2013.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

The center is assisting Delaware’s Justice of the Peace Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts in their efforts to plan and implement a community court that will serve the entire city of Wilmington and the surrounding area. In addition to holding regular planning conference calls, center staff assisted the Justice of the Peace Court in developing a blueprint for the community court that incorporates space for a resource center and community



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meetings and helped the court create a community engagement strategy that includes presenting at community meetings and surveying the community to gain a deeper understanding of problems and needs.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

**Pretrial Justice Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Initiative**

*Cook County Pretrial Site Visit*

The Pretrial Justice Institute (PJI) hosted a delegation from Cook County, Illinois, for a tour of pretrial services programs. Two sites were visited: one in Washington, DC, and one in Montgomery County, Maryland. The visit to District of Columbia (DC) Superior Court involved speaking to key stakeholders about statute and policies and procedures related to pretrial justice in DC. The Cook County delegation heard from and asked questions of judges, prosecutors, defenders, and representatives from the Pretrial Services Agency of the District of Columbia. In Montgomery County, the Cook County delegation visited the detention facility and heard from the jail warden, public defenders, the prosecutor, and pretrial services representatives. The visit was concluded by PJI facilitating a “lessons learned” luncheon, identifying take-home messages and action items on improving pretrial justice in Cook County.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: PJI

The Pretrial Justice Institute conducted a day-long training for all the bail-setting magistrates in the state of Delaware on pretrial release decision making. Part of that training focused on identifying risk levels of defendants, including risks to public safety. The training was requested because of a new statutory mandate in Delaware that requires that judicial officers use a risk assessment tool when making pretrial release decisions.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: PJI

**Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision Training and Technical Assistance Program (Fiscal Year 2015)**

This program aims to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth under community supervision by improving supervision strategies through training and technical assistance and policy support. It is designed to assist state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribes to support their efforts to implement evidence-based reform strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for youth under community supervision. The program will objectively assess and/or evaluate the impact of innovative and evidence-based supervision and treatment strategies and demonstrate the use and efficacy of evidence-based practices and principles to improve the delivery of community supervision strategies and practices.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)  
Provided By: TBD

**Smart on Juvenile Justice: Enhancing Youth Access to Justice Initiative (Fiscal Year 2015)**

This program supports efforts that reduce juvenile recidivism and seeks to ensure that youth’s rights to due process and equal protection are fulfilled. It is composed of three distinct categories of work: (1) planning grants that support year-long efforts that will lead to a comprehensive statewide juvenile indigent defense reform strategic plan; (2) training and technical assistance that provide education and support to defenders on adolescent brain and behavioral development, recent advances in neuroscience, and the impact of exposure to violence and trauma on normal human development and well-being; and (3) resource centers that support juvenile defenders in a variety of important ways, including tapping local defenders into national knowledge, standards, and materials; evaluating



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ways to use policy development and advocacy to solve problems related to juvenile defense; and supporting innovation in juvenile indigent defense through shared policy and practice.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: TBD

## Publications

### **The Prosecutors' Resource on Witness Intimidation**

AEquitas

<http://www.aequitasresource.org/The-Prosecutors-Resource-Intimidation.pdf>

## Web Sites

### **Pretrial Justice Institute**

The PJI Web site contains research and other relevant publications and tools relating to pretrial justice.

[www.pretrial.org](http://www.pretrial.org)

### **OJJDP NTTAC**

This Web site is OJJDP's one-stop shop for resources, tools, Webinars, news from the field, and training and technical assistance (TTA) from all of OJJDP's many providers.

[www.nttac.org](http://www.nttac.org)

### **TTA360**

OJJDP's training and technical assistance portal is a streamlined and easy-to-use system that allows OJJDP to centralize the intake of TTA requests through a single interface. Requesters can choose a specific provider or select multiple providers from an easily accessible online directory, which includes program and contact information, related training and resources, and eligibility requirements. Users can also interact with providers, inquire about the status of their requests, and update requests at any time simply by logging in to their TTA360 accounts.

[www.ojjdpTTA360.org](http://www.ojjdpTTA360.org)

<https://www.nttac.org/index.cfm?event=trainingCenter.homepage>

## Corrections

### Training and Technical Assistance

#### **Center on Sentencing and Corrections Technical Assistance**

Contra Costa County contacted the Vera Institute of Justice in February 2012 to conduct targeted technical assistance around the issue of documentation within Safe Havens-funded supervised visitation centers, which are at times in conflict with California's local rules for documentation. Throughout 2012, the Vera Institute worked with Contra Costa County's supervised visitation center staff around safety and documentation, providing intensive, targeted technical assistance.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

#### **The Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators**

The Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) is a national nonprofit organization formed in 1994 to improve local juvenile correctional services, programs, and practices so that the youths within the systems succeed when they return to the community and to provide national leadership and leadership development for the individuals responsible for the systems. CJCA represents the youth correctional CEOs in 50 states, Puerto Rico, and major metropolitan counties.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: A 2015 seminar was supported by the OJJDP's Center for Coordinated Assistance to States' grant to CJCA and the Council of State Government's Justice Center  
Provided By: CJCA

#### **Critical Perspectives for Governors and Governors' Criminal Justice Advisers on the Role of Paroling Authorities**

The project provides targeted information to governors' Criminal Justice Planning Agencies on emerging best practices for paroling authorities, roles and responsibilities of paroling authority members and the implications for qualifications to consider in making appointments, opportunities for paroling authorities as key stakeholders in carrying out governors' public safety and criminal justice system improvement efforts, and strategies that can be employed by governors in exercising their appointing and leadership authority in order to strengthen parole board practices.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: Center for Effective Public Policy

#### **Expanding Access to Post-Secondary Education Project**

This project provides technical assistance to state departments of corrections and to state and local policymakers on the provision and expansion of post-secondary educational opportunities in prison and post-release.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

#### **National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resource Center**

This site visit began with an initial meeting with the Illinois Department of Corrections' contacts and task force. The staff and the grantee reviewed the purpose of the solicitation and expectations of BJA and recommended ways to approach completing the Statewide Recidivism Reduction Planning and Implementation (P&I) Guide. The staff provided (1) training on P&I Section 3: Assessing Current Recidivism Reduction Policies and Implementation

Barriers and Gaps and (2) information on Employment Framework and Behavioral Health Framework, and the staff shared the Justice Center's "Reentry Matters" document.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Council of State Governments

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A site visit was conducted with the SRR Detroit Reentry Center Task Force and subcommittee meeting. This was the initial meeting for this grant—discussed strategy and grant purpose and explained P&I Guide and next steps.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Council of State Governments

### **Natural Response Control Tactics**

This program looks at how parole, probation, and community corrections officers are killed and injured each year, both in the office and in the field. It then provides tactics that officers can apply in these situations that will increase their ability to successfully avoid or control these situations. During this dynamic training program, officers will learn how to employ defensive tactics and use whatever safety equipment they normally have in a manner that will minimize the risk of injury to both the officer and the aggressor.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
 Sponsored By: BJA/Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)  
 Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

### **Pretrial Justice Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Initiative**

Achieved through reducing recidivism by reducing overincarceration and oversupervision of pretrial defendants and employing evidence-based tools and practices, such as risk assessment tools, to identify pretrial defendants who are a danger to public safety.

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Pretrial Justice Institute

### **Reentry Training and Technical Assistance**

The Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center provided on- and off-site training and technical assistance (TTA) to jurisdictions under the provisions of the Second Chance Act. CSG Justice Center staff worked with jurisdictions to develop an assessment of the project, understand its goals and objectives, and identify areas where TTA can be of most use to the project team. Based on this assessment, CSG Justice Center staff worked with jurisdictions to design an individual technical assistance plan for each project that reflects the particular goals and objectives identified in the assessment process. As part of the TTA services, CSG Justice Center staff provided jurisdictions with publications, distance-learning sessions, and opportunities to connect with experts and practitioners in a wide variety of fields working on reentry, as well as with peers engaged in similar reentry work.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Council of State Governments Justice Center

### **Safety Simulation Training**

The Safety Simulation Training (SST) program represents the latest in safety training concepts specifically tailored for community corrections agencies. This simulation-based training program takes officer safety training from classroom theory to a real-world setting. SST is a comprehensive approach to safety training that developed as a continuation of our lecture and interactive training packages. The goal of SST is to provide current, practical safety training and to deliver this training using cost-efficient, state-of-the-art methods and technologies. SST will provide agencies the opportunity for an ongoing dialogue regarding the latest safety issues and continued individualized training development.



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Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA/PSN  
Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

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Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: TBD

### **Swift and Certain (SAC) Sanctions Training and Technical Assistance Resource Center**

The SAC Training and Technical Assistance Resource Center program provides TTA resources for state, local, and tribal governments to establish or enhance alternatives to incarceration that are focused on modifying and reducing criminal behavior and enhancing public safety through the use of HOPE SAC sanction initiatives.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Pepperdine University

### **TTA for Paroling Authorities Through the National Parole Resource Center**

This project supports the National Parole Resource Center (NPRC), which provides TTA to parole boards and releasing authorities nationwide. The focus of these efforts is on synthesizing and translating evidence-based information on risk reduction and helping parole boards to apply and operationalize this information into their daily practice.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Center for Effective Public Policy

## **Publications**

### **Considerations for Developing a Program of Reentry in Tribal Communities**

Ada Melton

<http://www.communitycorrections.org/psn/publications/DevReentryinTribalComm.pdf>

### **Policy Implications of Police-Probation/Parole Partnerships: A Review of the Empirical Literature**

Adam K. Matz and Dr. Bitna Kim

<http://www.uscourts.gov/uscourts/FederalCourts/PPS/Fedprob/2013-06/policy.html>

## Web Sites

### **American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)**

In addition to BJA's Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Web site, APPA also has a PSN-dedicated Web site that contains a wealth of resources.

<http://www.appa-net.org/psn/index.html>

### **Community Corrections Institute**

More information about Community Corrections Institute's programs can be found on its Web site.

[www.communitycorrections.org](http://www.communitycorrections.org)

### **National Reentry Resource Center**

The National Reentry Resource Center offers a wealth of current, evidence-based reentry information; individualized technical assistance for Second Chance Act grantees; and training to support grantees and advance the field. The Resource Center hosts an online library with over 1,000 publications, reports, and other reentry materials.

<http://csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc>

## **Crime Analysis**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Coordinated Center for Assistance to States (CCAS)**

CCAS is dedicated to coordinating the delivery of training and technical assistance (TTA) to states, tribes, territories, and communities. Through the implementation of the Consultant Coordinator Model, CCAS delivers high-quality targeted, tailored, and responsive resources to improve outcomes for the at-risk youth and youth involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. Areas include delinquency prevention, intervention, and systems improvement; evidence-based approaches in detention and commitment; information sharing, dual youth, and systems improvement; maximizing your State Advisory Group (SAG); and emergency preparedness. Partners include:

- American Institutes for Research, one of the world's largest behavioral and social science research and evaluation organizations (<http://www.air.org>).
- Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University, which supports and educates leaders across systems of care to advance a balanced, multisystems approach to improving outcomes for, and promoting the positive development of, youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.  
The National Center for Juvenile Justice (<http://www.ncjj.org>) is the research division of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and is the oldest juvenile justice research group in the United States (<http://cjjr.georgetown.edu>).

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: CCAS  
Provided By: CCAS

#### **Building a Nationwide Crime Analysis Capability**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), in partnership with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research, is identifying, assessing, and leveraging best practices and lessons learned from existing Crime Analysis Centers. Three pilot sites have been selected and provided funding to improve their crime analysis capacity and become models for the field. Lessons learned and products from these sites will be used to develop an implementation toolkit of resources that may be used by any law enforcement agency seeking to improve its crime analysis proficiency.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Building Analytical Capacity**

##### *Crime Analysis for Chief Executives*

BJA, in partnership with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), provides a series of two-day regional and online workshops in which agency teams, including agency executives, commanders, and analysts, create customized action plans to address specific crime analysis challenges within their departments. This workshop will assist top commanders and their teams in identifying how to support actionable analysis within their own departments and use that analysis to drive operations. As part of the workshop, attendees will receive the comprehensive guidebook *Building a Model Crime Analysis Capability: 50 Steps for Law Enforcement Professionals*, [www.iadlest.org/Projects/CrimeAnalysisforChiefExecutives.aspx](http://www.iadlest.org/Projects/CrimeAnalysisforChiefExecutives.aspx).

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: IADLEST

#### **Crime Analysis on Demand Training and Technical Assistance**

The BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) promotes the BJA mission by facilitating the delivery of high-quality, strategically focused TTA to achieve safe communities nationwide. The NTTAC has

identified expert providers to deliver high-quality services and products that address analytical gaps and needs for crime analysts and law enforcement personnel.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA NTTAC  
Provided By: BJA NTTAC

### **Increasing Crime Analysis Capacity**

#### *A Crime Analysis Symposium for Law Enforcement Leaders*

The Police Foundation and the International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) invite law enforcement executives to a highly informative symposium that will provide them an overview of crime analysis best practices and organizational considerations necessary to integrate crime analysis and evidence-based policing strategies into their agencies' everyday practices, making them more effective and efficient in reducing crime in their communities. In a one-day symposium, executives will be shown how to focus their use of crime analysis by matching the appropriate type of analysis to the appropriate rank and division in the agency, so that crime reduction at all levels is informed by actionable crime analysis.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Police Foundation and IACA

### **Putting a Value on Crime Analysts**

#### *Considerations for Law Enforcement Executives*

BJA, in partnership with the Vera Institute, developed guidance so law enforcement executives may understand how an investment in crime analysts contributes to the goals and mission of policing, via the execution of a costbenefit analysis. Visit <http://www.vera.org/pubs/value-crime-analysts-law-enforcement-executives>.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

## **Publications**

### **Identifying Hot Spots of Juvenile Offending: A Guide for Crime Analysts**

Charlotte Gill, Zoe Vitter, and David Weisburd

Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P298>

## **Domestic Violence**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Coming Together: Creating and Enhancing Supervised Visitation Services That Account for Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence and visitation training workshop

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

#### **Domestic Violence Training**

Topics include Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault, Educating Judges and Juries About Victim Behavior, Working With Victims Who Recant, Evidence-Based Prosecution of Domestic Violence, and Ethical Considerations for Prosecutors in Domestic Violence Cases.

Length of Event: 5 Hours  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

#### **Exploring the Connection: Linking the Safety of Children and Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence**

Domestic violence training workshop

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

#### **Intimate Partnership Violence Training**

Topics include Life After Crawford, Davis, Giles and Bryant; Ethics in Domestic Violence Cases.

Length of Event: 3 Hours  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

#### **Rape Victim Advocates (RVA) Sexual Assault Training**

Topics include Special Populations, Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault, and Recanting Victims.

Length of Event: 4 Hours  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

#### **Sexual Assault Training**

Topics include Alcohol-Facilitated Sexual Assault, Prosecuting the Non-Stranger Rapist, Special Populations of Victims, Working With Victims Who Recant, and Offender-Focused Prosecution Strategies.

Length of Event: 8 Hours  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

#### **Stalking: An Overview for Criminal Justice Professionals**

*Domestic Violence Working Group*

Length of Event: 1 Hour  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women



## **Drug/Narcotic Investigation**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Center for Task Force Leadership and Integrity**

The Center for Task Force Leadership and Integrity (CTFLI) is an online training and resource Web site that serves to fill a special condition to those task forces receiving BJA funding. The training is designed to foster leadership and integrity, bolster task force capabilities, promote officer safety, and protect individuals' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Training addresses the organizational and operational principles of successful task forces and includes strategies for effective leadership and management.

Online training courses include:

- Executive Leadership
- Task Force Commander Leadership and Management
- Safeguarding Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties in a Task Force Setting

Other online training courses available on the CTFLI Web site include:

- Criminal Intelligence Systems Operating Policies (28 CFR Part 23)
- Methamphetamine Investigations and Officer Safety

Length of Event: 1 to 2 Days

Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Center for Task Force Training (CenTF) Program**

Through this program, specialized training is provided to increase the effectiveness of local, state, and tribal law enforcement in the administration and management of multijurisdictional task force operations. The training promotes integrity and accountability and emphasizes best practices to reduce liability and enhance officer safety.

Length of Event: 1 to 2 Days

Sponsored By: BJA

Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Drug Market Intervention (DMI) Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

In 2007, DOJ funded Michigan State University (MSU) for the Drug Market Intervention (DMI) Training and Technical Assistance Initiative. MSU has worked with more than 35 sites to assist with implementation of this model during the six years of funding. MSU continues to support DMI requests for assistance through PSN TTA funds.

Length of Event: Varies

Sponsored By: BJA

Provided By: Michigan State University (MSU)

### **Publications**

#### **The Drug Market Intervention Approach to Overt Drug Markets**

E. F. McGarrell, N. Corsaro, and R. K. Brunson

*Journal of Criminal Justice and Security*, 12 (4):397–407

#### **Drug Market Intervention Implementation Guide and Lessons Learned**

<http://www.dmimsu.com/content/resources/dmilessonslearned.pdf>

**Problem-Oriented Policing and Open-Air Drug Markets: Examining the Rockford Pulling Levers Deterrence Strategy**

N. Corsaro, R. K. Brunson, E. F. McGarrell  
*Crime & Delinquency*, DOI: 10.1177/0011128709345955

**The Impact of Drug Market Pulling Levers Policing on Neighborhood Violence: An Evaluation of the High Point Drug Market Intervention**

N. Corsaro, E. D. Hunt, N. K. Hipple, and E. F. McGarrell  
*Criminology and Public Policy*, 11 (2):167–199. DOI: 10.1111/j.1745-9133.2012.00798.x.

**Reno, Nevada, Smart Policing Initiative: Reducing Prescription Drug Abuse**

Emmanuel Barthe, Mac Venzon, Stacy Ward, and Michael D. White  
<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/reno-nv-program-profile>

**Video: Reclaiming the Streets, Healing the Community**

<http://www.dmimsu.com/highpoint-dmi>

## Web Sites

**Center for Task Force Training (CenTF) Program**

The Web-based Resource Center for the Center for Task Force Training (CenTF) Program is a centralized source of current narcotics investigative information for law enforcement practitioners that includes recent articles, available training, grant funding information, and a question-and-answer section. The information contained herein is general in nature.

[www.iir.com/centf](http://www.iir.com/centf)

**Michigan State University (MSU): Drug Market Intervention Web Site**

<http://www.dmimsu.com>

## **Gang Investigation/Prevention**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Advanced Gang Investigations**

##### *National Gang Center (NGC)*

This class provides advanced gang training to street gang investigators, security threat group investigators, and intelligence analysts currently assigned to gang investigations who have two to four years of experience in that field.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Anti-Gang Seminar for Law Enforcement Chief Executives**

##### *NGC*

This one-day seminar is intended for police chiefs, sheriffs, and other law enforcement chief executives. It is designed to be a collegial, facilitated event in which the participants' experiences are shared and constitute the educational value.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Basic Training for Street Gang Investigators**

##### *NGC*

This 3½-day class provides basic, entry-level training to officers newly assigned to work with street gangs but who may have limited experience and little formal training in street gang investigations.

Length of Event: 3.5 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative (CAGI)**

Michigan State University (MSU) has served as the national evaluator and TTA provider for the Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative. MSU has been afforded the opportunity to interact with all 93 United States Attorney's Office districts quite regularly.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: MSU

#### **Comprehensive Gang Model Training**

##### *NGC*

Training and technical assistance are conducted via phone, e-mail consultation, and on-site consultation visits by NGC staff, peer trainers, and subject-matter experts. Assistance includes, but is not limited to, recommendations on selecting conference speakers, implementing strategies associated with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Comprehensive Gang Model, and developing youth gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA/OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Dorchester Coalition for Safe Neighborhoods**

#### *Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)*

Because of the National Crime Prevention Council's (NCPC) past work in the Boston area with gang prevention, NCPC was asked to conduct several anti-gang presentations for the Dorchester Coalition for Safe Neighborhoods. NCPC also asked Ossco Bolton of P.O.S.S.E. to come and present on his program and describe how this agency can replicate some of the strategies that P.O.S.S.E. uses.

Length of Event: 2 Hours  
Sponsored By: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)  
Provided By: NCPC

### **Gang Resistance Education And Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Families Training**

The G.R.E.A.T. Families Training (GFT) is a 12-hour course. Only certified G.R.E.A.T. instructors are eligible to attend GFT classes. This intensive training will prepare lead facilitators to plan, organize, and conduct the G.R.E.A.T. Families program in their communities.

Length of Event: 12 Hours  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Gang Unit Supervision Training**

#### *NGC*

This two-day class is intended for officers who are currently or soon to be assigned as supervisors in gang units. Although this curriculum is designed for personnel who operate against street gangs, security threat group supervisors are accepted on a space-available basis.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Gang Violence Prevention Training**

#### *PSN*

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: PSN  
Provided By: NCPC

### **Gangs in Indian Country Training**

#### *NGC*

This three-day class provides basic, entry-level training to tribal law enforcement officers newly assigned to work with street gangs who have limited experience but little formal training in street gang investigations. Tribal law enforcement officers will be given priority for attendance, but the class is also appropriate for local officers who routinely work with tribal authorities.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **G.R.E.A.T. Instructors**

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **G.R.E.A.T. Officer In-Service Training**

G.R.E.A.T. Officer In-Service Training is an advanced training for G.R.E.A.T. instructors who have taught G.R.E.A.T. for at least one year. The goal of the training is to provide an interactive and self-directed forum.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **G.R.E.A.T. Officer Training**

In order for a law enforcement professional to be certified to teach any of the G.R.E.A.T. curricula, successful completion of G.R.E.A.T. Officer Training (GOT) is required. The training is a comprehensive course that focuses on the structure and content of the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum and provides knowledge of current gang trends, while building the skills necessary to teach in a classroom setting. The goal of the GOT is to educate and certify officers to successfully deliver the G.R.E.A.T. curriculum in their respective communities.

Length of Event: 8 Days  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Major National Gangs and Indian Country Gangs: Trends and Identification**

*PSN*

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA/PSN  
Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

### **Managing Gang Members: From Arrest to Reentry**

*PSN*

This class discusses the gang mentality and how successfully reentry involves all aspects of the criminal justice system. This also describes successful evidence-based programs.

Length of Event: 12 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

### **Managing Gang Members: Native American Street and Prison Gang Dynamics**

*PSN*

This class discusses the gang mentality and how successful reentry involves all aspects of the criminal justice system. This also describes successful evidence-based programs and has emphasis on Native American gangs.

Length of Event: 16 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

### **National Gang Center Technical Assistance**

NGC provides in-depth, specialized technical assistance to communities and agencies that are working to address gang issues. NGC's technical assistance includes coaching community leaders as they convene a gang task force or steering committee, conduct a comprehensive assessment of local gang issues, use assessment findings to create an action plan that fits local problems, and implement coordinated gang prevention, intervention, suppression, and reentry strategies (including OJJDP's Comprehensive Gang Model). NGC has served as OJJDP's technical assistance provider on the Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM), providing coaching and training to OJJDP CGM demonstration/replication initiative sites.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA/OJJDP  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Project Safe Neighborhoods: Anti-Gang/Anti-Violence Training Project**

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: National District Attorneys Association

## **Publications**

### **Addressing Gangs in Our Schools**

National Crime Prevention Council

### **An Assessment of the Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative**

Michigan State University: School of Criminal Justice

[http://www.psnmsu.com/documents/CAGI%20Final%20NIJ%20Report\\_Post\\_Review\\_Revisions\\_July2012.pdf](http://www.psnmsu.com/documents/CAGI%20Final%20NIJ%20Report_Post_Review_Revisions_July2012.pdf)

### **APPA's C.A.R.E. Model—A Framework for Collaboration, Analysis, Reentry, and Evaluation: A Response to Street Gang Violence**

Dr. Matthew T. DeMichele and Adam K. Matz

[http://www.appa-net.org/psn/docs/PSN\\_CARE\\_Model.pdf](http://www.appa-net.org/psn/docs/PSN_CARE_Model.pdf)

### **Attempting to Reduce Firearms Violence Through a Comprehensive Anti-Gang Initiative (CAGI): An Evaluation of Process and Impact**

E. F. McGarrell, N. Corsaro, C. Melde., N. K. Hipple, T. Bynum, J. Cobbina.

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

### **Custom Notifications: Individualized Communication in the Group Violence Intervention**

David M. Kennedy and Michael A. Friedrich, 2014

Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P304>

### **Equine-Assisted Gang Preventions for North American Indian Horse Cultures**

Les Whitbeck, Ph.D.

<http://www.communitycorrections.org/psn/publications/EquineGangPreventionProgram.pdf>

### **Focused Deterrence Strategies to Prevent Crime: Crime Prevention Research Review (#6)**

Anthony A. Braga and David L. Weisburd, 2012

Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P242>

### **Gang Courts: An Innovative Strategy for Gang-Involved Offenders**

Robert Thornton and Michelle Young

[http://www.communitycorrections.org/psn/about\\_psn.html](http://www.communitycorrections.org/psn/about_psn.html)

### **Girls and Gangs**

National Crime Prevention Council

Various Sources

**Group Violence Intervention: An Implementation Guide**

National Network for Safe Communities, 2013

Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P280>

**Group Violence Reduction Strategies: Four Case Studies of Swift and Meaningful Law Enforcement Responses**

Sibylle von Ulmenstein and Bonnie Sultan, 2011

Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-W0718>

**Hybrid Gangs Fact Sheet**

National Crime Prevention Council

**Keeping Kids Cool and Confident and Out of Gangs**

National Crime Prevention Council

**Managing the Group Violence Intervention: Using Shooting Scorecards to Track Group Violence**

Anthony A. Braga, David M. Hureau, and Leigh S. Grossman, 2014

Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P280>

**Police Enforcement Strategies to Prevent Crime in Hot Spot Areas: Crime Prevention Research Review (#2)**

Anthony A. Braga, 2008

Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P140>

**Police Programs to Prevent Crime in Hot Spot Areas: Crime Prevention Research Review (#7)**

Anthony A. Braga, Andrew V. Papachristos, David M. Hureau, 2012

Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P252>

**Pulling Levers Focused Deterrence Strategies to Prevent Crime: Crime Prevention Research Review (#6)**

Anthony A. Braga and David L. Weisburd, 2012

Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

<http://ric-zai-inc.com/ric.php?page=detail&id=COPS-P242>



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## Web Sites

### **National Gang Center**

The NGC has many resources posted on its Web site that are relevant to violence reduction strategies. The NGC also has a number of subject-matter experts who assist with various training and technical assistance. A list is available upon request.

<http://www.nationalgangcenter.gov/>

## **Homicide Investigation/Prevention**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Applied Evidence-Based Homicide and Violence Reduction Training**

The two-day course integrates theoretical and practical foundations of crime prevention, reduction, and deterrence, focusing on current evidence-based practices, ways to implement these practices, and how research can enhance existing practices. Participants will explore numerous examples and case studies and will be guided through the process of implementation at the local level. The program culminates with a workshop that provides participants an opportunity to develop a customized evidence-based crime reduction strategy that they can take back to their respective agencies.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)  
Provided By: Virginia Center for Policing Innovation

#### **Homicide Investigation Management Training**

##### *Major Case Investigative Teams (MCIT) Homicide Technical Assistance and Training Project*

This training is based on best practices in homicide investigation management throughout the United States. The curriculum addresses trends, victimology, variables affecting homicide investigations, organizational characteristics of the homicide unit, homicide unit roles and responsibilities, crime scene responsibilities, interview and interrogation, eye witness identification, crime scene protocols, privacy considerations, and more. This curriculum provides homicide units with a baseline standard of knowledge and best practices by which to operate. It is designed to promote effectiveness and reduce agency liability. Training is delivered by subject-matter experts and is delivered utilizing a team-teaching approach and proven adult-learning strategies.

Length of Event: 2 to 3 Days  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Homicide Investigations Enhancement Training and Technical Assistance Project**

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) will conduct assessments of homicide investigation policies and procedures and develop recommendations in the assessments to develop customized training curricula for the agencies. The goal is to assess homicide investigation responses in the agencies and facilitate the adoption of evidence-based strategies to improve homicide clearance rates.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: PERF

#### **Homicide Investigations Operational Performance Assessment Services**

##### *MCIT Homicide Technical Assistance and Training Project*

Through this project, BJA provides for the comprehensive assessment of the structure, management, and operating practices of law enforcement agency homicide investigations based on best practices across the nation. A team of experienced homicide subject-matter experts and criminal justice practitioners provide on-site assessment services that include a comprehensive assessment of data and policies, as well as interviews with agency homicide investigation personnel, agency personnel in other units within the department, and representatives of agencies whose work intersects with homicide investigations (e.g., narcotics and gang units, forensics, and prosecutions). Each assessment results in a comprehensive report to the recipient agency that outlines recommendations designed to help agencies improve the quality of homicide investigations and increase the clearances of homicide cases.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## **Major Crime Scene Preliminary Investigation Train-the-Trainer**

### *MCIT Homicide Technical Assistance and Training Project*

The Major Crime Scene Preliminary Investigation Train-the-Trainer course provides standardized training in preliminary investigative strategies at major crime scenes to promote established practices and protocols agency-wide. The curriculum addresses perimeter crime scene security, notifications, crime scene evaluation, evidence preservation, witness identification and interaction, suspect identification and interaction, area canvass, responding personnel, reports, courtroom testimony, media interaction, and more. This curriculum provides agency patrol officers with a baseline standard of knowledge and best practices by which to operate. It is designed to promote effectiveness and reduce agency liability. Training is taught by subject-matter experts. Delivery utilizes a team-teaching approach and proven adult-learning strategies and includes valuable resources and practical tools for first responders and responding supervisors.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## **Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission Training**

Under contract with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission (MHRC) will provide training and technical assistance to U.S. police departments and other criminal justice professionals in urban districts. The purpose of the project is to build the capacity of local jurisdictions to prevent homicides and related events (e.g., non-fatal shootings and near-fatal domestic violence incidents) using a "homicide review" prevention model. Homicide reviews are a proven community policing strategy that the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Police Department, and its partners have used since 2005 (see [www.milwaukee.gov/hrc](http://www.milwaukee.gov/hrc)). Training participants will learn how to start homicide reviews in their jurisdictions and are eligible to receive in-person and long-distance technical assistance.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: MHRC

## **Publications**

### **10 Things Law Enforcement Executives Can Do to Positively Impact Homicide Investigation Outcomes**

International Association of Chiefs of Police

[http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/documents/pdfs/10%20Things\\_IACPHomicideGuide.pdf](http://www.theiacp.org/portals/0/documents/pdfs/10%20Things_IACPHomicideGuide.pdf)

### **Homicide Process Mapping: Best Practices for Increasing Homicide Clearances**

David L. Carter, Ph.D.

[http://www.iir.com/Documents/Homicide\\_Process\\_Mapping\\_September\\_email.pdf](http://www.iir.com/Documents/Homicide_Process_Mapping_September_email.pdf)

### **Reducing Homicide Risk in Indianapolis Between 1997 and 2000**

N. Corsaro and E. F. McGarrell

*Journal of Urban Health*, 87 (5):851-864. DOI: 10.1007/s11524-010-9459-z.

### **Reducing Homicide Through a "Lever-Pulling" Strategy**

E. F. McGarrell, S. Chermak, J. Wilson, and N. Corsaro

*Justice Quarterly*, 23 (2):214-231. DOI: 10.1007/s11524-010-9459-z

### **Testing a Promising Homicide Reduction Strategy: Reassessing the Impact of the Indianapolis "Pulling Levers" Intervention**

N. Corsaro and E. F. McGarrell

*Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 5:63-82.

## **Intelligence/Information Sharing**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Building Communities of Trust (BCOT)**

##### *Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global)*

The purpose of the BCOT initiative is to encourage and improve information sharing among law enforcement officers, fusion centers, and the communities they serve in order to address the challenges of crime control and terrorism prevention. Established trust-based relationships between law enforcement and the community are a critical component of homeland security because they allow law enforcement to distinguish between innocent cultural behaviors and behaviors indicative of criminal activity.

Length of Event:	1 Day
Sponsored By:	Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Provided By:	Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Children Exposed to Violence**

The purpose of this toolkit is to increase the understanding of children exposed to violence (CEV) among law enforcement leaders and officers. It provides best practices in law enforcement response to CEV to create a series of tools and resources that can equip law enforcement agency operations, activities, policies, and procedures to meaningfully address children's exposure to violence. This toolkit includes a self-assessment tool to gauge current identification of CEV incidents, determine current response to CEV, and assess readiness to address CEV and the capacity to enhance or improve agency response. Additional deliverables include a pocket guide for patrol; roll-call videos; a resource library on the International Association of Chiefs of Police's (IACP's) Youth Focused Policing Resource Web site; a model policy on responding to the IACP; a model training curriculum and e-learning training; and other publications on best practices to identifying and responding to CEV in communities of various sizes and demographics.

Length of Event:	Varies
Sponsored By:	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
Provided By:	IACP, in partnership with the National Center for Children Exposed to Violence and Childhood Violent Trauma Center at the Yale Child Study Center

#### **Foundations of Intelligence Analysis Training (FIAT)**

##### *Training: Intelligence Analysis*

The need for well-trained intelligence analysts has become more critical in recent times. Law enforcement, military, and national security entities all require skilled analysts to interpret growing amounts of information. The FIAT course was developed by a consortium that included the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), the Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Units (LEIU), the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA), and RISS. This course has been certified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), National Preparedness Directorate, National Integration Center, Training and Exercise Integration's Training Operations as course number AWR-204.

Length of Event:	Varies
Sponsored By:	NW3C
Provided By:	NW3C

#### **Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative**

Global serves as a Federal Advisory Committee and advises the U.S. Attorney General on justice information sharing and integration initiatives. Global focuses on information exchange and systems interoperability by working with BJA to develop policy and technology solutions of national scope. Global working groups and task teams advance BJA and Global priorities by guiding and assisting with development of documents and products in furtherance of information sharing, as well as planning, developing, and supporting outreach activities to



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communicate Global recommendations and solutions. Additional information on the wide range of BJA's Global solutions can be found at [www.it.ojp.gov/gist](http://www.it.ojp.gov/gist).

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Intelligence Writing and Briefing**

#### *Training: Intelligence Analysis*

Intelligence Writing and Briefing, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security(DHS)/FEMA grant-funded project, addresses the demonstrated need for fusion centers and other analysts to produce high-quality intelligence reports and briefings. This three-day course is for state, local, and tribal law enforcement and regulatory agency personnel. The training includes basic intelligence writing and briefing principles and methods to facilitate increased intelligence sharing.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: NW3C  
Provided By: NW3C

### **Law Enforcement Cyber Center Project**

The RAND Corporation, in partnership with PERF, provides TTA to local and state law enforcement to better combat cybercrime. The partners oversee the Cyber Center, a Web-based information system that provides local and state law enforcement officers with critical resources to help them investigate and solve cybercrimes, share cyberthreat information, and collaborate with regional and federal authorities and task forces. RAND and PERF facilitate and coordinate capacity-building efforts with local and state agencies to enhance their operational and investigative activities regarding cybercrime complaints.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: RAND Corporation

### **National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Technical Support Project**

NIEM is a community-driven, standards-based approach to exchanging information. It provides the foundation and building blocks for nationwide interoperable information sharing and data exchange. The NIEM project offers a range of technical assistance services and outreach, including virtual town hall meetings, regular communication with partners and stakeholders, development services, and maintenance of robust online resources to support the mission of providing a seamless information sharing environment. Additional information on NIEM can be found at [www.niem.gov](http://www.niem.gov).

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **National Training and Technical Assistance: Intellectual Property Enforcement Program**

The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property criminal enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: NW3C

## **Police and Youth Engagement: Supporting the Role of Law Enforcement in Juvenile Justice Reform (Fiscal Year 2015)**

This program will introduce law enforcement agencies to best practices and innovative approaches related to juvenile justice reform and work closely with those agencies to assess their current response to youth. Training and technical assistance will be provided in support of a youth and law enforcement roundtable and the Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Juvenile Justice. The Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Juvenile Justice will focus on how to improve interactions between youth and law enforcement and effectively contribute to juvenile justice reform. Participants will learn how to change the culture within their agencies and support collaboration with other public and private organizations. State and local law enforcement executives will explore their roles as change agents and determine how they can more effectively address systemic juvenile justice issues, improve local responses to justice-involved youth, and accelerate progress toward more successful outcomes for youth, families, and communities.

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: OJJDP  
 Provided By: TBD

## **Privacy 101**

### *Criminal Intelligence Sharing: Protecting Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties*

This one-day training is designed to enhance the sharing of information by examining the federal guideline governing the operation of federally funded criminal intelligence systems (28 CFR Part 23), presenting effective information sharing tools, and addressing the importance of privacy and civil liberties within these areas.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## **Privacy Compliance Verification Peer-to-Peer Exchange**

### *Fusion Center*

A Privacy Compliance Peer-to-Peer Exchange with the Chicago Police Intelligence Center (through the DHS/DOJ Fusion Process Training Program) was held on October 4, 2013. Participants included the director and privacy officer with the Chicago fusion center; the director, privacy officer, and lead analyst with the Washington Regional Threat Analysis Center; and two IIR staff members. The purpose of the exchange was to assess compliance and implementation of the fusion center privacy policy.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## **Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Membership**

The Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Program provides secure information and intelligence sharing capabilities, critical investigative support services, and officer safety event deconfliction. RISS supports all crimes, including violent crimes. Through RISS's Secure Cloud (RISSNET), authorized users can access numerous resources, including the RISS Criminal Intelligence Database (RISSIntel) and the 35 partner-agency intelligence databases connected via RISSIntel. Through RISSIntel, users can query multiple databases simultaneously to obtain information on violent suspects and connect with officers across jurisdictions to share information. Other resources available that aid in violence reduction efforts include the RISSGang Program, RISSLeads Investigative Website, RISS Property and Recovery Tracking System (RISSProp), and the Project Safe Neighborhoods Mapping and Analysis Program (PSN MAP). RISS also provides investigative support services in the areas of analytical support, audiovisual enhancement, digital forensics, surveillance and specialized equipment loans, research assistance, publications, and training. Each of these areas has been used and is available to support law enforcement efforts to investigate, respond to, apprehend, and prosecute violent offenders. RISS provides officer safety resources, including the RISS Officer Safety Event Deconfliction System (RISSafe), which maintains data on planned law enforcement investigative events—such as raids, controlled buys, surveillances, and undercover operations—and identifies and alerts agencies or officers of potential conflicts. RISSafe has helped safeguard officers and citizens



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across the country. Approximately 30 percent of events entered into RISSafe result in an identified conflict. RISS is a proven resource for law enforcement and provides officers services that aid them from the beginning of an investigation to the ultimate prosecution and conviction of criminals. For more information about RISS, visit [www.riss.net](http://www.riss.net). Examples of shared success stories on how agencies and officers have used RISS to resolve violent crimes or apprehend violent offenders can be viewed at [www.riss.net/Impact](http://www.riss.net/Impact).

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: RISS

### **Strategic Intelligence Reports Published and Disseminated**

RISS Centers sponsor or cosponsor training classes, meetings, and conferences that build investigative expertise for member-agency personnel. In addition, each center researches, develops, and distributes numerous publications—including bulletins, flyers, and other criminal intelligence publications—highlighting local and nationwide issues.

Length of Event: 30 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: RISS

### **Tactical Analytical Products**

RISS analysts develop specialized analytical products for investigators and prosecutors to increase their ability to identify, detect, and apprehend suspects, as well as to enhance prosecutorial success in court. These products include highly complex and specialized flowcharts, link-analysis charts, crime scene diagrams, and telephone toll analysis reports, as well as financial analysis reports, computer forensic analyses, and audio/video enhancement services. Digital forensics focuses on the analysis and retrieval of information from computers and digital storage media. Digital forensics analysts uncover deleted files; locate evidence; evaluate the structure of computerized files; analyze other computer and cellular phone activity within hard drives, CD-ROMs, and JPEG images; and analyze e-mail seized during investigations. Audio and video enhancements have become extremely common inside the courtroom and serve as a finite way of assisting law enforcement and prosecutors in convicting criminals. The enhancement of audio bites or video footage assists law enforcement in identifying suspects. Audio enhancements are useful for undercover operations because analysts have the ability to remove background and frequency noise, enabling investigators to clearly identify the suspects. Analysts have the ability to enhance video footage in order to present a clear picture, which is extremely useful in robbery and burglary cases.

Length of Event: 28 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: RISS

## **Investigations**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation**

National Forensic Science Technology Center's Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation online course goes beyond basic skills to cover situations investigators do not see every day. Expanded skills and knowledge are available for investigators, students interested in pursuing forensic science, corrections agencies, death investigators, tribal agencies, and anyone interested in more advanced evidence collection techniques. This course takes approximately 16 hours to complete at your own pace. Users have access to the course for 60 days. A certificate of completion will be issued to students successfully completing the course (75% assessment score). The cost is \$129 (for groups of 10 or more, the group rate is \$99). <http://www.nfstc.org/service/forensics-training/online-course-intermediate-crime-scene-investigation/>

Length of Event: 16 Hours  
Sponsored By: National Institute of Justice (NIJ)  
Provided By: National Forensic Science Technology Center

#### **Shooting Reconstruction**

This course has been designed to give students information about evaluating, interpreting, and reconstructing a shooting scene. The units within this course will cover a general overview of firearms/ammunition and their components, bullet path reconstruction theories and techniques, cartridge case ejection patterns, evidence collection, and firearm/ammunition testing, as well as gunshot wound examination. The course will also discuss the analysis of a shooting scene, and the appropriate mathematical equations to include within the analysis. This course is an online self-paced training that costs \$150. <http://continuinged.wvu.edu/courses/course.php?cid=37>

Length of Event: 20 Hours  
Sponsored By: NIJ  
Provided By: West Virginia University

#### **What Every First Responding Officer Should Know About DNA Evidence**

This self-paced training course is designed for first responding officers and is intended to provide interactive training that covers basic information about the identification, preservation, and collection of DNA evidence at a crime scene. Recommended practices covered may not be applicable to all situations or crime scenes. You should apply local department or agency procedures or applicable laws that govern the use, collection, and processing of DNA evidence. This online self-paced training is free and open to all.

Length of Event: Self-paced  
Sponsored By: NIJ  
Provided By: NIJ



## **Officer Safety**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Blue Courage Academy (Train-the-Trainer)**

The Blue Courage Academy is a four-day workshop that educates attendees to be able to deliver the two-day workshop to their organization. Attendees are given all necessary supporting materials to successfully teach Blue Courage and impact fellow law enforcement professionals.

Length of Event: 4 Days  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: Blue Courage

#### **Blue Courage: Drive**

While a suspect's "motive" never has to be proved in court to obtain a conviction, the driving question of "why" is how all of us in our roles as leader, spouse, parent, sibling, coworker, and law enforcement officer try to make sense of other people's actions (or lack thereof). Based upon Daniel Pink's Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us, this 4- or 8-hour seminar begins with a personal inventory that evaluates current working conditions, discusses the upgrade our mental "operating systems" need, whether money is a motivator for better performance in law enforcement, and implementable strategies, regardless of our rank or role in our organizations, to nourish and master our own, our subordinates', our coworkers', and our department's fundamental human need to be intrinsically motivated by autonomy, mastery, and purpose.

Length of Event: 4 or 8 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Blue Courage

#### **Blue Courage: Emeritus**

With 20, 25, 30 years (or more) of midnight shifts, fights, critical incidents, loss of coworkers, missed family outings, tragedies, politics, loss of close relationships, and more, our highly experienced veteran members have selflessly and stoically served their department, community, and profession with nobility, honor, and courage. This 1- to 2-day seminar looks back to honor and validate these decades of service with an appreciation, significance, and meaning that may have been lost over time and a repurposing of heart-set and mind-set in the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual "dimensions of a whole person" needed to envision retirement years as the "end of the beginning" instead of the "beginning of the end."

Length of Event: 1 to 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Blue Courage

#### **Blue Courage Executive Overview**

A 4- to 8-hour workshop, Blue Courage's Executive Overview delivers the basic importance of creating a Blue Courage culture of respect and resilience in the law enforcement environment.

Length of Event: 4 to 8 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Blue Courage

#### **Blue Courage Leadership Academy**

A series of 4- to 6-hour workshops, the Blue Courage Leadership Academy offers essential Blue Courage topics taught one day a month over 6-12 months. Bite-size learning is highly effective to ensure that learning is reinforced over time and is not taxing on the time committed to training. Topics include Pursuing Greatness, Nobility of Policing, Respect, Resilience, Inclusive Leadership, Practical Wisdom, Positive Psychology, Understanding and Changing Culture and Leaders as Coaches.

Length of Event: 4 to 6 Hours  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Blue Courage

### **Blue Courage Resilience**

This course explores and educates participants on the important of resilience and stress management that the policing profession demands today. The four-hour course draws on the Institute of HeartMath’s research on resilience, energy, and peak performance. The course will also examine positive psychology and mindfulness. Participants will learn the process of “Pattern Interruption”—the practice of quieting the mind by breaking the pattern of our negative thoughts and emotions in the chaos of the day, designed to create increased mindfulness, awareness, focus, and performance.

Length of Event: 4 Hours  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Blue Courage

### **Blue Courage: Search and Seizure**

An unknown French philosopher once said, “When people of action cease to believe in a cause, they then begin to believe only in the action.” When law enforcement officers are not mindful of the purpose and core principles of democratic policing with a Guardian ethos and lack courage in the moment of testing to always abide by those principles, our “action” becomes focused on the outcome (the number and type of arrests and ensuring convictions), instead of the process (demonstrating honesty, integrity, and empathy in every citizen encounter). This 4- or 8-hour seminar includes not only the most current instruction and application of Fourth Amendment rules and cases but goes above and beyond by integrating the Nobility of Policing, police legitimacy, fundamental fairness, and serving justice as the grounding principles and ethics upon which all Fourth Amendment actions must be centered.

Length of Event: 4 or 8 Hours  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Blue Courage

### **Blue Courage: The Heart and Mind of the Guardian**

Blue Courage is a transformational two-day leadership development workshop designed for all levels of an organization. This revolutionary educational process is a holistic approach to developing people. It will touch hearts, awaken minds, and ignite spirits through dynamic presentations and learning processes.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Blue Courage

### **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Train-the-Trainer**

#### *Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)*

Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills. Participants in this four-hour train-the-trainer course will receive a manual and PowerPoint presentation suitable for use in their own presentations.

Length of Event: 4 Hours  
 Sponsored By: Varies  
 Provided By: Texas State University

## **Inclusive Leadership**

### *Blue Courage*

Inclusive Leadership is a transformational, experiential, learning-based workshop that blends diversity/inclusion learning with leadership development. This intensive three-day course is also offered in other formats, including a 4-hour Public Safety course (POST-certified), a one-day basic course, a train-the-trainer for the one-day course. Areas of focus for Inclusive Leadership include Understanding and Embracing Diversity and Inclusion, Building Trust, Developing High Performance Teams, and Leadership Development.

Length of Event: 3 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Blue Courage

## **National Law Enforcement First-Line Supervisor Training on Violence Against Women**

The topics covered include effective sexual assault investigations, violence against women report review, assessing culture and climate, stalking, communication strategies regarding violence against women, mentoring and leadership on violence against women issues, roll call training presentation and development, lethality assessment, sexual misconduct by law enforcement, domestic violence by law enforcement, strangulation, drug-facilitated sexual assault, human trafficking, and other areas related to violence against women.

Length of Event: 4 Days  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

## **Officer Safety and Street Survival Training**

The IACP, in collaboration with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), hosted a no-cost training for law enforcement officers, command staff, trainers, and personnel prior to the start of IACP 2011. This training featured the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA) program, a nationwide law enforcement safety initiative. The program is based on more than 20 years of research and is designed to assist law enforcement managers, trainers, and personnel in the identification of training issues to prevent deaths and/or serious injuries involving law enforcement personnel. The presentation includes a review of case studies with video interviews of officers and offenders involved in violent encounter situations. The presentation includes information on Law Enforcement Online (LEO), an information sharing suite of products and services that support law enforcement investigative operations, intelligence activities, secure electronic communications, online law enforcement training, and information sharing. The two-hour course will introduce attendees to the LEO network and identify many of the most significant and popular products.

Length of Event: 2 Hours  
Sponsored By: FBI  
Provided By: IACP

## **The Respect Effect: A Guardian's Path to Building Trust**

### *Blue Courage*

An exploration of the importance of respect to policing and public safety, this unique curriculum that was built on the neuroscientific principles and behaviors of respect assists members of the law enforcement profession to serve their communities better. This customized curriculum is based upon the book *The Respect Effect: Using the Science of Neuroleadership to Inspire a More Loyal and Productive Workplace*, by Paul Meshanko. (Also offered to organizations that are not part of the law enforcement community.)

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Blue Courage

## **Safety in Search and Seizure, Weapons Identification and Safe Handling**

### *Project Safe Neighborhoods*

Four days of both classroom- and scenario-based search training and one day of weapons identification and safe handling.

Length of Event: 4 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Community Corrections Institute

## **Terrorism Response Tactics: Active Shooter Level II**

### *ALERT*

First responders are being trained to quickly enter into harm's way to neutralize a shooter and save the lives of innocent victims. In many circumstances, formally trained medical personnel will not or cannot be on the scene immediately to provide casualty care. First responders must be educated and trained in point-of-wounding casualty care techniques to save lives. The course curriculum includes T-ECC-based Self-Aid/Buddy-Aid techniques, including hemorrhage control and tourniquets, bandaging, airway management, triaging, casualty collection points, and casualty evacuation methods. The course includes "force-on-force" mass-casualty scenarios in which the student will not only have to neutralize the threat but also treat the wounded, establish casualty collection points, conduct hasty triage, and integrate responses with EMS/Fire personnel.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: Varies  
Provided By: Texas State University

## **Terrorism Response Tactics: Basic Active Shooter Level I**

### *ALERT*

This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. The course curriculum includes weapon manipulation, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement (including solo officer strategies), setting up for room entry and room entry techniques, approaching and breaching the crisis site, follow-on responder tactics, improvised explosive devices (IEDs), and post-engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic "force-on-force" scenarios.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: Varies  
Provided By: Texas State University

## **Terrorism Response Tactics First Responder Operations in Rural Terrain (FORT)**

### *ALERT*

The FORT course was originally designed to assist rural law enforcement officers working along the volatile southern U.S./Mexican border, but over the years, it has proved to be beneficial to officers from any type of agency or locale. This hands-on course will cover equipment selection, vehicle ambushes, medical emergencies, mounted and dismounted officer-/citizen-down rescue, dismounted individual movement techniques, dismounted team movement techniques, and hasty vehicle assaults. Since some students attending this course have found it to be physically challenging, participants should be able to walk moderate distances, jog, kneel, crawl, and lift moderate weight.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: Varies  
Provided By: Texas State University



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### **Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Officer Safety Conference**

The VALOR Conference is designed to provide officers with the opportunity to gain knowledge and be reenergized in their profession by introducing the principles of the VALOR Program.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **VALOR Online Training**

VALOR Online Training includes training modules for all law enforcement officers to be viewed at roll call or individually.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **VALOR Officer Safety Training**

VALOR Officer Safety Training is designed for frontline law enforcement to promote officer safety and to help prevent injuries and deaths of law enforcement officers and the people they serve. In this training, participants will develop an understanding of emerging threats and challenges that officers routinely face in the line of duty. Instructors will provide officers with tools to enhance professionalism while utilizing techniques for preventing and de-escalating situations that may result in a violent encounter.

Length of Event: 2½ Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **VALOR Supplemental Training**

Supplemental training consists of workshops designed to provide an effective and flexible response to state, local, and tribal law enforcement training needs. Workshops average one-half day to two days in duration, and program content is tailored to accommodate the varied needs of the law enforcement audiences.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research



## **Technology**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Advanced and Emerging DNA Techniques and Technologies**

Although advancements to methods in forensic biology have streamlined the analysis process, the community continues to research faster methods. Some of the research has focused on miniaturization technology, robotics, and expert systems. This course provides an overview of these three technologies. The horizon continues to expand as more technology is developed.

Length of Event: Online (Self-Paced)  
Sponsored By: National Institute of Justice (NIJ)  
Provided By: NIJ

#### **Basic Cell Phone Investigations**

*Training: Computer Crime*

This two-day course is for officers, investigators, and analysts who encounter cell phone evidence and includes the acquisition and analysis of information external to the phone. Class concepts include instruction on how to request, read, and analyze Call Detail Records obtained from cellular providers and plot cellular site locations to determine the position of a suspect during a given time frame. Also, this course provides guidance to first responders on proper procedures to seize and preserve evidence on a cell phone until that phone can be fully analyzed. The student is also shown techniques for tying all this information together for case reports and/or courtroom presentations. No special hardware or software is required, just a new knowledgebase to apply to cell phone cases. This course focuses heavily on analysis, and as such, a strong working knowledge of Microsoft® Office is highly recommended.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)  
Provided By: NW3C

#### **GPS Interrogation**

*Training: Computer Crime*

This one-day course begins by establishing a basic understanding of the concepts and components behind the Global Positioning System (GPS). Students will then be introduced to a wide array of GPS devices, ranging from portable and marine navigation units to tracking devices. Focus will then shift to best practices for seizing and preserving the vast amount of location information that could potentially be stored on GPS-enabled hardware. From there, instructors will guide attendees through the use of forensically sound tools and techniques designed to extract and analyze GPS data in the most effective manner possible. Proper methods for documenting and presenting location-based data will also be discussed. This course is designed for individuals who possess a basic understanding of computer software. It utilizes applications, both free and commercial, currently in use by experienced practitioners as well as those new to the computer forensics discipline. While previous experience in the field of computer forensics is preferred, it is not a requirement of this course.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: NW3C  
Provided By: NW3C

#### **Identifying and Seizing Electronic Evidence**

*Training: Computer Crime*

This six-hour course provides law enforcement professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond to an electronic crime scene and to safely and methodically collect and preserve items of evidentiary value that may be used in court proceedings.

Length of Event: 6 Hours  
Sponsored By: NW3C  
Provided By: NW3C





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## **Violence Prevention/Reduction**

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Abandoned and Foreclosed Property Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**

##### *PSN*

The Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey was trying to find strategies to address the abandoned and foreclosed homes and associated violence crime challenges in many of the cities throughout the state. NCPC was asked to conduct the CPTED Abandoned and Foreclosed Homes Property training and assist the participants with how to conduct a neighborhood survey.

Length of Event: 2 Hours  
Sponsored By: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)  
Provided By: National Crime Prevention Council

#### **Addressing Crime or Disorder in Housing**

##### *Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)*

To date, many members of the Smart Policing community are experiencing high-crime activities at specific property locations (e.g., an abandoned home) or specific property types (e.g., apartment complexes). SPI efforts to locate property owners, engage property managers, and initiate change have proved difficult. The Webinar presentation on problem properties addresses the following objectives:

1. Defining the underlying issues related to problem properties and the desired objectives.
2. Developing an intervention strategy that aligns with the characteristics of the problem property.
3. Implementing the intervention strategy in a manner that elicits results.
4. Assessing the impact of the intervention and its applicability to other problem properties.

Dr. John Eck, SPI subject-matter expert (SME) and member of the Cincinnati SPI Team, facilitated this Webinar. He also is a Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, where he teaches research methods, police effectiveness, and crime prevention. <http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/addressing-crime-or-disorder-housing-Webinar>

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: CNA Corporation

#### **Armed Persons and Gun Prosecution Training**

##### *Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)*

Law enforcement officers walk away with tips on making observations of an individual's bodily movement, clothing behaviors, stop-and-frisks, crime gun recovery, keen observations during traffic stops, and report writing and testimony for successful prosecution. This program is specifically designed for uniformed police officers/agents, as well as other line officers. This course includes detailed instruction on identifying characteristics of persons who carry concealed firearms, legal issues regarding stop-and-frisk, and articulating probable cause for searches. It also addresses how participants, including Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and state and local police department personnel, can impact gun violence on our streets. In collaboration with ATF, participants will learn how working with the ATF National Tracing Center and using e-Trace can positively affect a gun case. All of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) PSN trainings are centered around violence reduction. Please note that TA requests are submitted on a rolling basis. As trainings approved by BJA come in, IACP works with the requester (United States Attorney's Office [USAO]) and the local ATF/FBI/Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) offices to provide additional training instructors at no cost to the IACP grant. These successful collaboratives allow for participants to improve their skill set in the allotted training time. The IACP staff has been able to provide instruction with the help of federal, state, local, and tribal partners.



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Length of Event: 8 Hours  
Sponsored By: DOJ/BJA  
Provided By: IACP

**Basic and Advanced Crime Prevention Training Course**

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: National Crime Prevention Council

**Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJI)**

*Community Safety Initiative*

BCJI focuses on reducing crime/violence through comprehensive, community-oriented, evidence-informed strategies to address drivers of crime in specific hot spots. Topics include (a) using research and data to guide crime/violence reduction program planning, (b) engaging community leaders in crime/violence prevention efforts, (c) linking crime/violence prevention efforts with neighborhood revitalization, and (d) building effective cross-sector partnerships to address crime/violence. TTA is delivered by customized consultation and deployment of subject-matter experts; distance learning, including Webinars, articles, and online tutorials; and group meetings/trainings.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

**Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Research Partner Orientation Course (RPOC)**

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Michigan State University

**Characteristics of Armed Persons Training**

Law enforcement officers walk away with tips on making observations of an individual’s bodily movement, clothing behaviors, stop and frisks, crime gun recovery, keen observations during traffic stops, report writing, and testimony for successful prosecution. This program is specifically designed for uniformed police officers/agents, as well as other line officers. This course includes detailed instruction on identifying characteristics of persons who carry concealed firearms, legal issues regarding stop-and-frisk, and articulating probable cause for searches. It also addresses how participants, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and state, and local police department personnel, can impact gun violence on our streets.

Length of Event: 4 Hours  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: IACP

**Cities United Program**

*National League of Cities (NLC)*

Cities United is a national partnership to eliminate violence-related deaths of African-American males. Cities United is based on the very simple but fundamental premise that African-American men and boys matter and are assets to our nation. What can Cities United do for your city? Supply research and other information on violence-related deaths; provide access to consultants who can assist, develop, and implement solutions to violent crime; connect local officials with representatives from other cities that have implemented successful violence-reducing strategies; encourage accountability through community involvement, commitment to evidence-based practices, and rigorous evaluation; coordinate annual meetings where city teams can share their challenges and successes, learn about new models and methodologies, and interact with youth and leaders from other cities, and allow mayors to engage in facilitated sessions with each other. Cities United supports a national network of mayors who are committed to developing and implementing effective plans and working in partnership with community leaders, families, youth,

philanthropy, government officials, and other stakeholders to reduce the epidemic of homicide-related deaths and injuries among African-American men and boys.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: NLC  
 Provided By: NLC

### **Community Works: Smart Youth Make Safer Communities**

The Community Works curriculum is divided into six topical units, all broken down into highly interactive sessions: You and Your Community; Violent Crimes; Substance Abuse and Drug Dealing; Property Crimes; Hate Crimes; and Police and Community. Each session is activity-based and relevant to the lives of young people. Youth will develop skill in crime prevention, conflict management, and leadership. In Community Works, everyone is a teacher—teens take an active role in their own education. Interactive teaching strategies build on the strengths of the young people, while they learn from each other's experiences and insights.

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: National Crime Prevention Council

### **Community-Based Violence Program**

#### *Cure Violence—Camden*

The city of Camden proposes to replicate the Cure Violence model. Camden's Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program entails a partnership between the city, Center for Family Services, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden Metro Police Force, Camden Board of Education, Housing Authority Camden City, and Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers. Cure Violence—Camden will use a public education campaign, community events, and community mobilization to change community norms regarding violence, provide alternatives to violence, and increase awareness among youth of perceived risks and costs of involvement of violence. Cure Violence—Camden is committed to accountability and intends to utilize the national Cure Violence database system as well as existing health and enforcement data systems. The existing data systems will provide real-time detection capabilities, as well as track progress toward goals, such as reduction in homicides, nonfatal shootings, and violence-related emergency room visits.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: OJJDP  
 Provided By: City of Camden, Center for Family Services, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden Metro Police Force, Camden Board of Education, Housing Authority Camden City, and Camden Coalition of Health Care Providers

### **Community-Based Violence Program**

#### *Comprehensive Violence Prevention Plan*

Detroit's Comprehensive Youth Violence Prevention Plan identifies the need for a program that will quickly and dramatically reduce youth-driven gun violence and associated homicides with sustainable results. As a result, the Detroit Police Department (DPD), in partnership with the Mayor Dave Bing's Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (YVPI), plans to implement CEASEFIRE Detroit as a Community-Based Violence Prevention Program. CEASEFIRE Detroit is a community outreach and mobilization project designed to reduce or eliminate youth-driven gun violence in Detroit neighborhoods and to change community norms about the acceptability of violence. This evidence-based program grew out of Detroit's Comprehensive YVPI and is modeled on the successful Boston CEASEFIRE Program. It builds on existing, successful coalitions of community organizations, clergy, and education and law enforcement agencies to reach at-risk youth in a Detroit community where youth violence is pervasive. Project implementation will begin in Detroit's 9th Precinct, part of its Eastern District. Detroit's team will identify the "worst of the worst" perpetrators of gun and gang violence, call them in to deliver messages regarding enforcement and community impact, and offer opportunities to change their behavior. Dr. Edmund McGarrell of Michigan State University will lead the project's research, technical assistance, and process and impact evaluation activities.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: OJJDP  
 Provided By: OJJDP

## Community-Based Violence Program

### *Oakland Ceasefire*

Oakland has an epidemic of youth violence, with target neighborhoods where murder rates are ten times the national average. Oakland’s approach to this epidemic incorporates many facets of evidence-based best practices, while also incorporating the specific needs and characteristics that are unique to Oakland residents. As in Chicago, the violence tends to be concentrated within a smaller subset of youth. Among those involved in violence, juvenile justice- and gang-involved youth minorities under age 25 are disproportionately represented, as are youth disconnected from school or employment. Therefore, efforts are focused on parolees, probationers, truants, and gang members. Oakland Ceasefire will (1) conduct expanded street outreach, (2) increase the coordination, enforcement, and service provision among the systems—juvenile justice, school, police, social services—that touch high-risk youth, (3) “call in” violent offenders to offer services to turn their lives around and communicate severe sanctions for not doing so, (4) respond quickly and compassionately to shootings/killings in order to prevent retaliations, and (5) initiate public education campaigns and expand clergy/community engagement and training efforts.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: OJJDP  
 Provided By: OJJDP

## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is based on the principle that proper design and effective use of buildings and public spaces in neighborhoods can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life for citizens. Learn how to assess conditions in your neighborhood and apply practical access control (doors, fences), surveillance (lighting, windows, landscaping), territorial reinforcement (signs, sidewalks, ordinances), and maintenance (code enforcement, community cleanups) to improve your community, your neighborhood, and/or your home.

Length of Event: 3 Hours  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: BJA's National Training and Technical Assistance Center

## Immigrant Parents and Law Enforcement Promoting Community Safety Pilot Training: Oakland Law Enforcement

This event will pilot curriculum developed for parents and community members during the Immigrant Parents and Law Enforcement Promoting Community Safety Project. This event will test the implementation and reception of curriculum and inform its improvement toward reducing youth violence among children of immigrants. This event will increase public safety by improving training for law enforcement and parents to enhance family involvement in reducing youth violence among children of immigrants.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: National Council on Crime & Delinquency

## Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women

National Law Enforcement Leadership Initiative on Violence Against Women partnered with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute to develop the Illinois Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women in Oak Brook, Illinois. The training curriculum covered effective sexual assault investigations, violence against women policy creation, implementation, auditing, communication strategies regarding violence against women, accountability and liability, stalking, assessing culture and climate, lethality assessment, sexual misconduct by law enforcement, strangulation, witness intimidation, and other areas related to violence against women.

Length of Event: 4 Days  
 Sponsored By: OVW  
 Provided By: IACP

### McGruff Club

McGruff Club is for children between the ages of 6 and 10. Children meet once a week for 30 to 45 minutes. They spend meetings identifying safety concerns, learning how to stay safe, engaging in service projects, and reflecting upon and celebrating those projects. All children in McGruff Club explore the topics of safe and unsafe neighborhoods, conflict management, bullying, and dangerous situations in the neighborhood. McGruff Clubs address additional issues based on the concerns of the children, which may include diversity, Internet safety, guns and other weapons, and home safety.

Length of Event: 30 to 45 Minutes  
 Sponsored By: N/A  
 Provided By: National Crime Prevention Council

### Neurobiology of Violence

Neuroimaging and risk assessment instruments were demonstrated for judges presiding in cases involving homicide and other personal violence.

Length of Event: 4 Days  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: National Network of Science and Technology Resource Judges Project

### Nobility of Policing

#### *National Franklin Covey 7 Habits and Leadership for Law Enforcement*

The Nobility of Policing training reinforces and reconnects officers to the nobility of their profession. Reignite the flame of passion for what policing represents and remember why you came to the profession. Learn how to combat the cynicism that often creeps in and destroys the ability to perform with excellence. Remember the importance of the contribution you are making by faithfully wearing your badge.

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Greenville Technical College

### Ongoing TTA and Select Training Events

#### *Community Development/Neighborhood Capacity Building*

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) has provided training in the form of Webinars, technical assistance in regular expert dialogue with community agencies, and peer exchange opportunities. Topics emphasize issues of community-police collaboration and place-based primary violence prevention that include changing blight/vacancy conditions correlated with high crime/violence and building social capital and collective efficacy. The LISC's primary audience has been community development by organizations and service agencies working in violent neighborhoods. The LISC has also provided funding and training to support community and municipal agencies in efforts to rehabilitate crime hot spots, including recreational fields rehabilitated with National Football League (NFL) funding.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: HUD/Allstate/State Farm/NFL/MetLife Foundation/Other Private Funders  
 Provided By: LISC

### Policing at the Speed of Trust

#### *National Franklin Covey 7 Habits and Leadership for Law Enforcement*

In his best-selling book, *The Speed of Trust*, Stephen M.R. Covey describes "the high cost of low trust" in terms of taxes. When trust is low in an organization, processes bog down, communication becomes guarded, decisions are put on hold while facts are checked and rechecked, and attention becomes focused on hidden agendas rather than on

key objectives. Every consequence of low trust exerts a toll on your organization’s ability to succeed. Opportunities go by the wayside as clarity becomes clouded. Results become diluted and unpredictable, and those results that are achieved come slowly – at a high cost. The good news is that improving trust is well within the grasp of most people, organizations and communities. Long perceived as a “soft” – or simply ignored – asset in the workplace, Franklin Covey’s Speed of Trust programs raise trust from a liability to a strategic advantage.

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: Greenville Technical College

### Project Safe Neighborhoods

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a nationwide commitment to reduce gun and gang crime in America by networking existing local programs that target guns and gun crime and providing these programs with additional tools necessary to be successful. Since its inception in 2001, approximately \$2 billion has been committed to this initiative. This funding is being used to hire new federal and state prosecutors, support investigators, provide training, distribute gun lock safety kits, deter juvenile gun crime, and develop and promote community outreach efforts as well as to support other gun and gang violence reduction strategies.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: PSN

### Public Safety and Public Health: Sharing Resources and Strategies to Make Communities Safer

The COPS Office, the California Endowment, and the Center for Court Innovation convened a roundtable discussion at Open Society Foundations in Washington, DC, on January 20, 2012. The roundtable, “Public Safety and Public Health: Sharing Resources and Strategies to Make Communities Safer,” brought together law enforcement officials, public health researchers, and representatives from grant-making institutions to continue the examination of how public health and public safety collaborations can increase the health and safety of communities. Former COPS Office Director Bernard K. Melekian participated in the event, and two presentations on new advancements in prevention methods helped shape the day’s discussion: Dr. Andrew Papachristos, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar at Harvard University, presented a public health approach to analyzing social network data to predict gun violence, and Dr. Thomas Simon, Deputy Associate Director for Science of the Centers for Disease Control’s Division of Violence Prevention, discussed using previously unavailable data from emergency rooms to help law enforcement inform crime-fighting strategies. Select pilot projects shared how minigrants for public health/public safety collaborations from the California Endowment helped seed change in their communities. Some of the key questions that guided discussion over the course of the day included the following: How did the minigrants help seed change? How does a successful idea go from being an isolated project to a larger movement? How does any innovation become a common practice? and, Once new approaches become established, how can they be sustained?

Length of Event: 1 Day  
 Sponsored By: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)/The California Endowment  
 Provided By: Center for Court Innovation

### Retaliatory Violence Insight Project

This project addresses retaliatory violence and police legitimacy through the conflict framework of the Insight approach.

Length of Event: Ongoing  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

### School Safety Strategies

Length of Event: Varies  
 Sponsored By: N/A  
 Provided By: National Crime Prevention Council

### Smart Policing Initiative

The Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) is a BJA-sponsored initiative that supports law enforcement agencies in building evidence-based, data-driven law enforcement tactics and strategies that are effective, efficient, and economical. Smart Policing represents a strategic approach that brings more “science” into police operations by leveraging innovative applications of analysis, technology, and evidence-based practices. The goal of the SPI is to improve policing performance and effectiveness while containing costs, an important consideration in today’s fiscal environment.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: BJA  
 Provided By: CNA Corporation

### Strengthening Military-Civilian Community Partnerships to Respond to Sexual Assault

Strengthening Military-Civilian Community Partnerships to Respond to Sexual Assault is an interactive training that helps participants establish partnerships with local military installations in order to effectively respond to the needs of sexual assault victims in the military. Throughout this training, participants will build knowledge about military systems, protocols, and culture to improve service provision to military sexual assault victims and to develop an appreciation of the perspectives of their future collaborative partners. With the knowledge gained through this training process, in combination with their existing expertise in responding to sexual assault, participants will be able to serve as knowledgeable resources

Length of Event: 1 Day  
 Sponsored By: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)  
 Provided By: OVC

### Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2)

#### *White House Initiative*

The Strong Cities, Strong Communities (SC2) initiative, first announced in July 2011, seeks to strengthen neighborhoods, towns, cities, and regions around the country by enhancing the capacity of local governments to develop and execute their economic vision and strategies, providing necessary technical assistance and access to federal agency expertise and creating new public and private sector partnerships.

Length of Event: N/A  
 Sponsored By: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)  
 Provided By: White House Council

### Technical Assistance

#### *Michigan State University: School of Criminal Justice*

Dr. Edmund McGarrell, who leads the MSU national Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) team, assumed the role of local PSN research partner in Detroit. Dr. McGarrell’s team provides regular summaries of firearms crime patterns in the PSN targeted areas (6th and 8th districts). Dr. McGarrell is also providing technical assistance (TA) on promising people- and place-based strategies. Dr. McGarrell plays a similar role as research partner for Ceasefire Detroit, which is funded by OJJDP. Ceasefire Detroit is occurring in two high-violent-crime districts (5th and 9th) on the east side of Detroit. The MSU team is assisting with regular analyses of firearms crime patterns, TA on people- and place-based strategies, and ongoing assessment and evaluation. In addition, MSU has a National Institute of Justice research grant on firearms violence that includes Detroit as one of three cities currently in the study.



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Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: MSU

**Technical Assistance**

Primary technical review for the statewide sexual assault medical forensic examination protocol. This technical assistance was conducted for the entire state of Michigan.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: OVW  
Provided By: International Association of Forensic Nurses

**Training and Technical Assistance**

*AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women*

AEquitas staff are available upon request to provide training related to the prosecution of violence against women. These trainings can be on-site or Web-based; can be specific to a particular region, statewide, or national in scope; and can range in length from one hour to several days. AEquitas also hosts several national training events, including Institutes on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking, and Elder Abuse; the Prosecution of Sexual Assault in P.L. 280 Jurisdictions; and Prosecuting Domestic Violence Homicides. In addition, AEquitas hosts Web-based training events on various topics. All AEquitas training events are tuition-free, and scholarships may be available to help prosecutors and their offices offset the cost of travel-related expenses.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

**Training and Technical Assistance**

*Community Safety Initiative*

TTA includes coaching/funding to partnerships comprising police departments, community organizations, and other neighborhood stakeholders; trainings on topics such as CPTED or collaborative approaches to problem solving using the SARA method; and Webinars and guides on topics related to physical/economic development as a tool for crime prevention.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA/COPS  
Provided By: LISC

**Youth Violence Forum Project**

*Technical Assistance*

The Chicago Mayor's Office requested assistance with coordinating the various planning efforts/activities/documents, as a part of its Youth Violence Forum Project. Specifically, they requested summarization and analysis of past planning efforts around youth violence reduction and facilitation of the Youth Violence Forum planning process in Chicago. Ms. Tracey Meares, Yale Law School professor, was assigned to assist the city of Chicago's Youth Violence Forum because of her familiarity and prior involvement with the group. She will facilitate a strategic planning of the program's planning efforts, activities, and documents and will summarize and analyze past efforts.

Length of Event: 5 Months  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Fox Valley Technical College

**Youth Violence Prevention Technical Assistance Program**

This program will provide training and technical assistance to OJJDP's three signature programs for preventing and reducing youth violence: the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention, the Defending Childhood Initiative,



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and the Community-Based Violence Prevention program. The purpose is to strengthen and mobilize multiple community systems toward ensuring that the OJJDP-funded programs are able to make the kinds of systems change and resource commitments that lead to long-term, significant, and measurable reductions in youth violence.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: OJJDP  
Provided By: Development Services Group, Inc.

## Publications

### **Best Practices for Using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design in Weed and Seed Sites**

National Crime Prevention Council

### **Boston, Massachusetts, Smart Policing Initiative: Evaluating a Place-Based Intervention to Reduce Violent Crime**

Anthony A. Braga, Edward F. Davis, and Michael D. White

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/boston-ma-site-spotlight-phase-i>

### **Community Works: Smart Youth Make Safer Communities**

National Crime Prevention Council and Street Law, Inc.

### **Crime Prevention Matters**

National Crime Prevention Council

### **Designing Safety Communities: A Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Handbook**

National Crime Prevention Council

### **Glendale, Arizona, Smart Policing Initiative: Reducing Convenience Store Theft**

Michael D. White and Frank Balkcom

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/gun-violence-spotlight>

### **Los Angeles, California, Smart Policing Initiative: Reducing Gun-Related Violence Through Operation LASER**

Craig D. Uchida, Marc Swatt, David Gamero, Jeanine Lopez, Erika Salazar, Elliott King, Rhonda Maxey, Nathan Ong, Douglas Wagner, and Michael D. White

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/los-angeles-ca-site-spotlight>

### **Lowell, Massachusetts, Smart Policing Initiative: Reducing Property Crime in Targeted Hot Spots**

Brenda J. Bond, Lauren Hajjar, Arthur Ryan, and Michael D. White

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/lowell-ma-site-spotlight-phase-i>

### **McGruff Club Curriculum**

National Crime Prevention Council

**The New Criminal Justice: American Communities and the Changing World of Criminal Justice**

J. Klofas, N. K. Hipple, and E. F. McGarrell

**Palm Beach County, Florida, Smart Policing Initiative: Increasing Police Legitimacy and Reducing Victimization in Immigrant Communities**

Michael D. White, Debra Ainbinder, and Rolondo Silva

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/palm-beach-county-fl-program-profile>

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Smart Policing Initiative: Testing the Impacts of Differential Police Strategies on Violent Crime Hotspots**

Jerry H. Ratcliffe, Elizabeth R. Groff, Cory P. Haberman, Evan T. Sorg, and Nola Joyce

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spotlight/philadelphia-pa-site-spotlight>

**Project Safe Neighborhoods and Violent Crime Trends in U.S. Cities: Assessing Violent Crime Impact**

E. F. McGarrell, N. Corsaro, N. K. Hipple, and T. Bynum

*Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 26 (21):165–190. DOI:10.1007/s10940-010-9091-9.

**Project Safe Neighborhoods Case Studies**

<http://www.psnmsu.com/psn-resources>

**Project Safe Neighborhoods National Evaluation: Final Report**

[http://www.psnmsu.com/documents/PSN\\_Final\\_Report\\_209.pdf](http://www.psnmsu.com/documents/PSN_Final_Report_209.pdf)

**Project Safe Neighborhoods Violence Reduction Assessment Tool (VRAT)**

Michigan State University: School of Criminal Justice

**Reducing Gun Violence in Our Communities**

Joyce Foundation

IACP

**Safer Schools**

National Crime Prevention Council

**Seeding Change: How Small Projects Can Improve Community Health and Safety**

Sarah Schweig

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Police Services, The California Endowment

**SMART Approaches to Reducing Gun Violence**

Anthony A. Braga, Daniel W. Webster, Michael D. White, and Hildy Saizow

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/sites/all/files/SPI%20Gun%20Violence%20Spotlight%20FINAL.pdf>

**Smart Policing Offender Notification Meeting Webinar**

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/offender-notification-meeting-webinar>



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**SPI Spotlight Report**

Smart Policing Initiative

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/tta/spi-site-spotlight-reports>

**Taking a Stand: Reducing Gun Violence in Our Communities Report**

Joyce Foundation

IACP

**Witness Intimidation: Meeting the Challenge, Monograph (PDF)**

Teresa Garvey

<http://www.aequitasresource.org/Witness-Intimidation-Meeting-the-Challenge.pdf>

**Web Sites**

**Accessing Safety Initiative**

Funded by the Office on Violence Against Women, the Accessing Safety Initiative helps organizations and communities meet the needs of women with disabilities and deaf women who are victims or survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Web-based resources are available.

[www.accessingsafety.org](http://www.accessingsafety.org)

**BJA Project Safe Neighborhoods**

PSN provides funding to hire state and local prosecutors and other key positions; support investigations, crime analysis, strategic planning, and research activities; provide training; and develop community outreach efforts. In FY2013, \$5 million was committed to this initiative.

[https://www.bja.gov/programdetails.aspx?program\\_id=74](https://www.bja.gov/programdetails.aspx?program_id=74)

**Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University**

The 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.

<http://cebcp.org/evidence-based-policing/the-matrix/>

**Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University**

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 and advice on crime, interventions, and evaluations.

<http://gmuconsortium.org/>

**Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University**

YouTube: Center for Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University Video Library

<http://www.youtube.com/user/clsMason>

**MSU: Project Safe Neighborhoods**

<http://www.psnmsu.com>



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**Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) National Gun Violence Research**

The National Gun Violence Research Center is dedicated to providing information regarding gun-related crime and promising practices to reduce gun violence. Based in Washington, DC, the center serves as a resource for police agencies, policymakers, and the public to receive accurate, timely, and nonpartisan information about gun violence and strategies and policies designed to reduce it.

<http://gunresearch.org>

**Smart Policing Initiative**

<http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com>

## Other

### **Training and Technical Assistance**

#### **Analytic Capacity Protocol**

*Law Enforcement Organization of Planning and Research Directors (LEOPRD)*

Law Enforcement Agency Assessment

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Provided By: CNA Corporation

#### **Anti-Human Trafficking Training for Law Enforcement and State Prosecutors**

This TTA project is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state and local criminal justice systems to investigate and prosecute the crime of human trafficking. Trainings are targeted to increase the knowledge of law enforcement and state prosecutors in understanding, investigating, and prosecuting the crime of human trafficking; conducting trainings to increase the knowledge of law enforcement and state prosecutors in understanding the unique needs of human trafficking victims and the need of victim-centered prosecution; and providing technical assistance to human trafficking task forces, law enforcement, and prosecutors.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute

#### **Anti-Terrorism Workshop for Campus Law Enforcement**

*State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program*

A one- to two-day workshop designed to provide terrorism awareness training to campus law enforcement personnel. Course topics are tailored to the specific concerns of college and university campuses and include terrorism indicators, domestic and international terrorist/extremist groups, and officer safety issues.

Length of Event: 1 to 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

#### **Comprehensive Training and Technical Assistance for State Criminal Justice Administering Agencies Program**

The National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) will utilize funds to provide State Administering Agencies (SAA) with TTA directly related to the mechanics of the SAA role and administration of formula funds. NCJA provides TTA related to grants management, oversight, and program implementation. NCJA will be tasked with providing orientation to new SAAs, providing up-to-date information to BJA and SAAs on major state policy efforts and innovative practices, and collecting data on JAG-related activities.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: NCJA

#### **Community Policing Defined**

Community Policing Defined is a Web-based training course designed to provide participants with a basic awareness and understanding of the fundamental principles and best practices of community policing. Based on the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office publication of the same name, Community Policing Defined not only describes the practice of community policing but also examines how it can be effectively applied. Composed of four interactive modules, the course explores partnerships, problem solving, and organizational transformation as they relate to specific issues and challenges facing today's law enforcement professionals and the communities they serve. As such, it is a valuable and appropriate training opportunity for a wide variety of law enforcement and public safety professionals ranging from new hires to experienced personnel. Utilizing a blended learning approach,

Community Policing Defined prompts users to actively navigate through the course's comprehensive content, which includes on-screen text, graphics, and narration. This design feature allows adult learners the flexibility to determine their own pace and sequence for completing the course. Although Community Policing Defined requires a minimum of 4 hours of uninterrupted run-time, participants should expect to spend between 8 and 12 hours to complete the course.

Length of Event: 8 to 12 Hours (online)  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: Virginia Center for Policing Intervention

### **COPS Hiring Grant**

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: COPS

### **Cultural Diversity Training**

Ed Burnette and Catherine Beane were selected to provide training and facilitate a discussion with 100 public defense attorneys and other individuals who were familiar with the American Bar Association (ABA) Criminal Justice Section "Building Community Trust: Improving Cross-Cultural Communication in the Criminal Justice System."

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Fox Valley Technical College

### **Disability Grant Technical Assistance**

Technical assistance for Wilmington, Delaware's OVW Disability Grant; trainings included regularly scheduled telephone consultations with project staff and biweekly Webinars designed to support grantees through each step of their grant process. In addition, upon request, ASI provides in-person site visits to address specific needs of the grantee. Staff members of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Delaware's National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Center for Disabilities Studies at the University of Delaware participate in this technical assistance.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Office on Violence Against Women  
Provided By: Vera Institute of Justice

### **Foot Patrol Strategies**

#### *Smart Policing Initiative (SPI)*

The Smart Policing Initiative has facilitated peer-to-peer exchanges between SPI sites engaging in similar street enforcement strategies. Exchanges have occurred between Los Angeles SPI/Las Vegas SPI and Memphis SPI/Boston SPI. <http://www.smartpolicinginitiative.com/ta/peer-peer-exchanges>

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: CNA Corporation

### **Grant Writing and Management Academy**

#### *Bureau of Justice Assistance*

The Bureau of Justice Assistance has established the Grant Writing and Management Academy for criminal justice practitioners and state, local, and tribal jurisdictions (including any community- and/or faith-based partners) that apply for or receive federal grants. This training provides an overview of project planning, management, administration, and assessment of federally funded programs. The training encourages participants to think strategically about how they develop and fund projects. Participants are introduced to a variety of methods and tools used to identify community problems, administer and manage projects, and assess performance.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: BJA

## Investigative/Intelligence Workshop

### *SLATT Program*

A 2.5-day workshop designed to address pre-incident awareness and prevention as well as to provide the participant with the knowledge and background of terrorist and violent criminal extremist techniques.

Length of Event: 2.5 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## Justice Reinvestment Initiative

### *Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Justice reinvestment is a data-driven approach to improve public safety, examine corrections and related criminal justice spending, manage and allocate criminal justice populations in a more cost-effective manner, and reinvest savings in strategies that can hold offenders accountable, decrease crime, and strengthen neighborhoods. In 2010, BJA launched the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI), with funding appropriated by Congress in recognition of earlier successes of justice reinvestment efforts. A public-private partnership between BJA and the Pew Charitable Trusts, JRI provides technical assistance to states and localities as they collect and analyze data on drivers of criminal justice populations and costs, identify and implement changes to increase efficiencies, and measure both the fiscal and public safety impacts of those changes.

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: JRI

## New Perspectives on Community Policing

New Perspectives on Community Policing is a Web-based training course that examines how change, emerging issues, and threats are necessitating a reinvigorated commitment to the key components of community policing: community partnerships, organizational transformation, and problem solving. Building and expanding on these principles, New Perspectives on Community Policing explores the dramatic shifts in society, technology, criminal trends, economics, and the very definition of “community” relative to law enforcement. In doing so, the course introduces participants to a new perspective on community policing and its continued relevance for current and future public safety. Utilizing a blended-learning approach, New Perspectives on Community Policing offers users the opportunity to examine problem-solving tools, discover examples of successful police and community partnerships, and directly link to numerous community-policing resources. Flexible, interactive, and relevant, the course offers participants an outstanding opportunity to gain new insights on community policing and its role in today’s complex world. It is ideal for all law enforcement and criminal justice professionals as well as any community-policing stakeholders. New Perspectives on Community Policing has been developed as a modular Web-based training that allows participants to start, stop, and resume the training based on their schedules and the demands of the day. Although New Perspectives on Community Policing requires a minimum of 4 hours of uninterrupted run-time, participants should expect to spend between 8 and 12 hours to complete the course. For additional information on this course, see [www.vcpionline.org](http://www.vcpionline.org).

Length of Event: 8 to 12 Hours (online)  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: Virginia Center for Policing Intervention

## Multimedia Resources From NIJ's DNA

National Institute of Justice (NIJ) hosts free, self-paced online courses that include videos and animations developed with funding from NIJ. The courses are free and may be used as resources in classrooms or other work. NIJ must be acknowledged as the source. <http://nij.gov/training/Pages/dna-multimedia.aspx>



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Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: NIJ  
Provided By: NIJ

**Procedural Justice for Law Enforcement Agencies**

The procedural justice curriculum will expand emphasis on procedural justice and its core principles throughout law enforcement, focusing on respect, legitimacy, and the concept of fairness ultimately demonstrated in interactions between law enforcement and the community. The purpose of the curriculum is to create a broader awareness of procedural justice and its core principles; provide practical steps to integrate procedural justice at the organizational level by training law enforcement executives on how to incorporate procedural justice’s core principles into organizational decision making and policies; and to help agencies create an environment where procedural justice’s core principles become standard practice. The curriculum will guide users on implementation considerations and strategies, raising their awareness and aiding them in becoming more effective in fostering an environment where procedural justice’s core principles become a standard practice within law enforcement and policing.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: Center for Public Safety and Justice at the University of Illinois

**Professional Development Scholarship Program**

Scholarship to attend OVC Grant Writing and Other Funding Strategies Training

Length of Event: N/A  
Sponsored By: Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)  
Provided By: OVC

**Promoting Fair and Impartial Policing**

The Fair and Impartial Policing Training-of-Trainers (TOT) Program allows teams of trainers from academies and other law enforcement training organizations to learn to implement both the recruit/patrol officers’ and first-line supervisors’ curricula. This 2.5 day TOT “walks” trainers through every aspect of the Fair and Impartial Policing TOT Program and provides opportunities to “practice” teaching the modules of both curricula. At the conclusion of the TOT, trainers will be able to:

- Understand and effectively communicate the science of implicit bias and the fact that it can impact what we perceive/see and can (unless prevented) impact what we do.
- Understand and effectively communicate that fair and impartial policing leads to effective policing.
- Use the Fair and Impartial Policing Training curricula to teach academy recruits/patrol officers and first-line supervisors to (1) recognize their conscious and implicit biases; (2) implement “controlled” (unbiased) behavioral responses; and (3) promote fair and impartial policing in their daily work.

Length of Event: 2.5 Day (Train-the-Trainer)  
Sponsored By: COPS  
Provided By: University of South Florida and Circle Solutions

**Specialized Workshop**

*SLATT Program*

A workshop designed to provide an effective, flexible response to law enforcement training needs. Workshop length (four hours to two days) and topics are tailored to the specific needs of the requesting agency.

Length of Event: 2 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Specialized Workshop: Criminal Elements of the Sovereign Citizen Movement**

#### *SLATT Program*

This one-day workshop is designed to provide law enforcement officers with current information regarding the sovereign citizen movement. The basic beliefs of sovereign citizens, along with their historical antecedents, will be discussed. The threats that sovereign citizens present to law enforcement officers will be explored. Extensive coverage will be afforded to indicators that will enable law enforcement officers to better recognize sovereign citizens and determine the level of threat. Emphasis will be given to the problems that sovereign citizens present in court and other legal situations. The various financial frauds employed by sovereign citizens will also be discussed.

Length of Event: 1 Day  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

### **Technical Assistance, Training, and Strategic Planning Services to State Administering Agencies**

The American University is funded to deliver TTA in strategic planning services to SAAs on criminal justice topics, provide customized on-demand training to SAAs on the development and implementation of evidence-based programs through JAG funding, and provide TTA on the integration of evidence-based practices.

Length of Event: Varies  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: American University

### **Train-the-Trainer Workshop**

#### *SLATT Program*

A 1½-day course designed for qualified law enforcement trainers, intended to assist agencies in developing in-house anti-terrorism training capabilities by providing quality instruction and a take-home instructor guide to be used for further training.

Length of Event: 1.5 Days  
Sponsored By: BJA  
Provided By: Institute for Intergovernmental Research

## **Publications**

### **Evading Justice: The Pervasive Nature of Witness Intimidation, STRATEGIES in Brief Issue #16**

John Wilkinson, JD, Christopher Mallios, JD, and Rhonda Martinson, JD  
[http://www.aequitasresource.org/Strategies\\_in\\_Brief\\_Issue\\_16.pdf](http://www.aequitasresource.org/Strategies_in_Brief_Issue_16.pdf)

### **Improving Witness Safety and Preventing Witness Intimidation in the Justice System: Benchmarks for Progress**

Franklin Cruz and Teresa Garvey  
<http://www.aequitasresource.org/Benchmarks-for-Progress.pdf>

### **The Prosecutors' Resource on Witness Intimidation**

AEquitas  
<http://www.aequitasresource.org/The-Prosecutors-Resource-Intimidation.pdf>

## Web Sites

### **BJA Center for Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement**

The Justice Research and Statistics Association (JRSA) developed and maintained the BJA Center for Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement, a resource for state and local programs. The Web site contains information on effective programs and performance measures for several relevant areas, including community-based crime prevention, gang programs/strategies, offender-based policing, community prosecution, and drug courts.

<https://www.bja.gov/evaluation/>

### **BJA National Body-Worn Camera Toolkit**

This toolkit is a comprehensive clearinghouse for criminal justice practitioners interested in planning and implementing a body-worn camera program in an effort to strengthen community trust and confidence in the justice system and improve officer and community safety.

<https://www.bja.gov/bwc/>

### **BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center**

The mission of BJA is to provide leadership and services in grant administration and criminal justice policy development to support state, local, and tribal justice strategies to achieve safer communities. Established in 2008, the BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) promotes that mission by facilitating the delivery of high-quality, strategically focused training and technical assistance (TTA) to achieve safe communities nationwide. To achieve this mission, BJA NTTAC works to improve the criminal justice system by providing rapid, expert, coordinated, and data-driven TTA to support practitioners in the effort to reduce crime, recidivism, and unnecessary confinement in state, local, and tribal communities.

<https://www.bjatrainning.org>

### **COPS**

Campbell Collaboration Crime and Justice Coordinating Group

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2614>

### **Council of State Governments (CSG)**

Discover many BJA-funded resources on criminal justice and the mentally ill at the CSG Justice Center's Mental Health page

<http://csgjusticecenter.org/mental-health>

### **IACP's Alzheimer's Initiatives**

Offers a host of resources, including no-cost training and educational seminars to assist law enforcement to better respond to people with Alzheimer's and dementia.

[www.theiacp.org/alzheimers](http://www.theiacp.org/alzheimers)

### **Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Training and Technical Assistance**

Training and technical assistance is available to provide the criminal justice field with practical or specialized knowledge. OJP supports a broad range of training and technical assistance projects, such as information sharing, conferences and workshops, strategic planning, and staff development.

<http://ojp.gov/training/training.htm>

### **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC)**

OJJDP's Online University offers resources, training events, and materials for juvenile justice audiences, including state juvenile justice representatives; court, probation, law enforcement, social service, and mental health professionals; educators; and researchers.

<https://www.nttac.org>

### **Police Officer's Guide to Recovered Firearms Mobile Application**

IACP: The Police Officer's Guide to Recovered Firearms mobile application is designed specifically for law enforcement officers to aid with processing recovered firearms while in the field and can be downloaded for free. The Police Officer's Guide to Recovered Firearms app is a critical tool to help officers properly identify and describe guns associated with crimes, which will result in more complete reports, and ultimately help prosecutors build a stronger case against armed criminals. This app was developed through a partnership between the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Project Safe Neighborhoods, the IACP Firearms Committee, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

<http://www.theiacp.org/Firearms-Application>

### **SLATT Program**

The SLATT Program hosts and maintains a robust Web site that offers a wealth of online training, publications, and other resources dedicated to terrorism prevention and interdiction activities. Some of the resources and materials may be applicable to violence reduction strategies.

[www.slatt.org](http://www.slatt.org)