



Bureau of Justice Assistance
U.S. Department of Justice

BJA Crime Analysis On Demand Resources

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) recognizes the enormous benefit a healthy crime analysis capacity can bring to law enforcement agencies. To increase crime analysis capacity nationally, BJA funds guidance, training, and technical assistance designed to directly support and assist state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in increasing their crime analysis capacity.

BJA National Training and Technical Assistance Center

Crime Analysis on Demand Tailored 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 training and technical assistance (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.

To learn more about Crime Analysis on Demand and request technical assistance from NTTAC, visit <https://www.bjatrain.org>.

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.

Building a Nationwide Crime Analysis Capability

BJA, in partnership with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research (IIR), 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.

The selected pilot sites are:

- ▶ Tempe, AZ Police Department, representing a midsize law enforcement agency
- ▶ Charlotte-Mecklenburg, NC Police Department, representing an agency with a Real Time Crime Center
- ▶ Cleveland, OH Police Department, representing an agency with a regional analysis focus and working in concert with a regional fusion center

To learn more about Building a Nationwide Crime Analysis Capability, visit <http://www.iir.com>.

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 cost-benefit analysis.

<http://www.vera.org/pubs/value-crime-analysts-law-enforcement-executives>

The mission of the Bureau of Justice Assistance (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.