



## **National Public Safety Partnership Case Study Summaries**

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### **Site Case Studies**

#### [PSP Case Study: Compton, California](#)

##### *Collaborating to Reduce Violent Crime*

In September 2015, the U.S. Department of Justice selected Compton, California, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). Compton was part of the PSP initiative through September 2018. In order to strategically focus efforts in Compton, in February 2017, the local and federal partner agencies developed the PSP Compton Strategic Plan, focused on reducing crime to the lowest levels, increasing community collaboration, and promoting locally driven economic growth in Compton. To meet the goals of the plan, Compton leveraged federal and local partnerships fostered through PSP participation. This case study includes some universal lessons regarding collaboration that may be applicable to a wide range of agencies.

#### [PSP Case Study: Compton, California, Probation](#)

##### *Targeting High-Risk Offenders: A collaboration Between a Probation Department and a Police Department*

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#### [PSP Case Study: Jackson, Mississippi](#)

##### *Building Foundational Capacities and Partnerships to Fight Violent Crime*

In October 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice selected Jackson, Mississippi, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). Jackson was part of the PSP initiative through September 2019. Upon joining the PSP initiative, Jackson identified three primary focus areas: building crime analysis capacities, enhancing technology, and improving investigative capabilities. This case study reviews efforts of the PSP Jackson site in each of these areas. The Jackson Police Department is a model example of how to overcome the budgetary limitations of a police department when building crime analysis or technological capacities.

#### [PSP Case Study: Memphis, Tennessee](#)

##### *Deploying a Monumental Effort in Collaboration to Reduce Violent Crime*

In October 2017, the U.S. Department of Justice selected Memphis, Tennessee, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). Memphis was part of the PSP initiative through September



2020. Upon joining the PSP initiative, Memphis identified three primary focus areas for the engagement: investigations, gun violence, and criminal justice collaboration. This case study reviews the efforts that PSP Memphis partners have made in each of these areas, including instituting practices and procedures to reduce the likelihood that individuals become victims of violence.

### [PSP Case Study: Milwaukee, Wisconsin](#)

#### *Developing a Collaborative Approach for an Offender and Place-Based PSP Strategy*

In March 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice selected Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). Milwaukee was part of the PSP initiative through September 2019. This case study examines two distinct approaches that the PSP Milwaukee site took during its PSP engagement: (1) a place, people, and community-based strategy and (2) a Milwaukee Police Department leadership transition and a renewed emphasis on people and places. This report demonstrates how the PSP engagement can result in positive outcomes and impacts even with leadership and philosophical changes within an organization. PSP Milwaukee's approach can be viewed as a model for other agencies in how to establish direct collaboration through accountability, intelligence sharing, and strategic operations, as well as how successfully adapting to leadership transitions can have significant impacts on reducing violence.

### [PSP Case Study: Nashville, Tennessee](#)

#### *Attacking Violent Crime at the Grass-Roots Level Through Collective Efficacy*

In March 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice selected Nashville, Tennessee, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). Nashville was part of the PSP initiative through September 2019. This case study reviews PSP initiatives in Nashville, which included enhancing the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department's crime analysis capacity, creating a cross-precinct hybrid homicide investigation team, and developing a community collective efficacy program in the West and North Precincts.

### [PSP Case Study: New Orleans, Louisiana](#)

#### *Developing Successful Strategies and Organizational Buy-In With the PSP Approach*

In March 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice selected New Orleans, Louisiana, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). New Orleans was part of the PSP initiative through September 2019. The PSP New Orleans site primarily focused its violent crime reduction efforts on addressing armed robberies, building the capacity of its Analytics Unit, and enhancing criminal justice collaboration. This case study reviews those initiatives in the PSP New Orleans site. Today, the PSP New Orleans site can be viewed as a model that other agencies can learn from by examining how it built its violent crime approaches around evidence, analysis, and reasonable allocation of resources so as not to exceed its capacities.

### [PSP Case Study: St. Louis, Missouri](#)

#### *Leveraging a Comprehensive Coalition of Agencies to Reduce Violent Crime Victimization*

In March 2016, the U.S. Department of Justice selected St. Louis, Missouri, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). St. Louis was part of the PSP initiative through September 2019. This case study reviews PSP initiatives in St. Louis, which include developing a Crime Gun Intelligence



Center, creating a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, and forming nonfatal shooting investigation teams in the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

#### [PSP Case Study: Salisbury, North Carolina](#)

##### *Establishing Collaboration to Address Violent Crime*

After undergoing an engagement with the Office of Justice Programs Diagnostic Center, Salisbury, North Carolina, participated in the U.S. Department of Justice National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) from October 2018 to March 2020. This case study reviews Salisbury's PSP engagement in four primary focus areas: enhancing data management and utilization, developing violent crime reduction strategies, improving investigative processes, and improving internal and external communications. Salisbury exemplifies how a site can effectively use and sustain federal resources and partners to reduce violent crime, increase department capacity, and improve community relations.

#### [PSP Case Study: West Memphis, Arkansas](#)

##### *Creating Analytic Capacities to Develop and Implement Data-Driven Violent Crime Strategies*

In October 2015, the U.S. Department of Justice selected West Memphis, Arkansas, to be part of the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP). West Memphis was part of the PSP initiative through September 2018. This case study describes how PSP helped the West Memphis Police Department develop a crime analysis capacity, a data-driven crime reduction strategy, and a police foundation, as well as strengthen federal law enforcement partnerships.

### **Topical Case Study**

#### [National Public Safety Partnership \(PSP\) Crime Analysis Case Study](#)

Since the inception of the U.S. Department of Justice National Public Safety Partnership (PSP), which built upon lessons learned from a pilot concept known as the Violence Reduction Network, crime analysis has been a core focus area. One of the goals of PSP is to enhance the crime analysis capabilities of each PSP site during its engagement, so that all core crime analysis competencies are obtained. To achieve this goal, PSP provides sites with various training and technical assistance (TTA) opportunities and resources. This case study provides an overview of the TTA opportunities available to the PSP sites, summaries of PSP sites that have focused on crime analysis, and a discussion of the path forward as it relates to crime analysis within PSP.