

Learn About BJA NTTAC Technology Initiatives Assessment Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Criminal Justice Agencies.



The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) National Training and Technical Assistance Center (NTTAC) offers training and technical assistance (TTA) to criminal justice agencies to enhance or expand their capabilities to use technology to make informed decisions, respond effectively, and prevent crime. Through a comprehensive review of an agency's technical resources and capabilities, BJA NTTAC's TTA resources aim to provide actionable recommendations across the technology landscape.

The following approach is a guide to the types of assistance BJA NTTAC supports under the Technology Initiatives Assessment TTA Program for state, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies:

- Conduct a technology review to catalog available resources and data sources.
- Evaluate data collection and storage procedures.
- Present best practices for disparate data source consolidation.
- Recommend staff training or modifications to increase capacity and capability.
- Assess the cohesiveness of existing technology infrastructures.
- Quantify the cost and value of current technologies.
- Identify gaps and needs in the technology landscape by examining areas such as dispatch software, records management software, mobile technologies, case management systems, crime analysis capabilities, information technology support, and other related technologies.
- Provide a set of actionable recommendations to enhance technology-driven initiatives in the areas of systems integration, staffing needs and capabilities, data sharing, security and maintenance, software adoption, mobile technology, and video capture and storage.
- Evaluate and incorporate promising models and evidence-based practices in each phase of the training or technical assistance solution.

Technology Initiatives Assessment is just one example of the range of TTA that BJA NTTAC provides to state, local, and tribal agencies. If you or your agency is facing a unique criminal justice need, BJA NTTAC may be able to provide support for TTA services.


For more information on how BJA NTTAC can support your community's need, visit <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov>.

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BJA NTTAC, a component of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs, disseminates state-of-the-art knowledge and practices across the nation's justice systems and provides grants at the national, state, local, and tribal level to fund these crime-fighting strategies. Through BJA, BJA NTTAC facilitates the delivery of high-quality, strategically focused training and technical assistance (TTA) to achieve safe communities nationwide. BJA NTTAC provides no-cost assistance across a broad spectrum of topic areas ranging from crime prevention and law enforcement to adjudication and justice information sharing to help communities address their most pressing criminal justice challenges. BJA is committed to ensuring that the resources and services it provides are responsive to the needs of the criminal justice field. To address emerging needs, BJA NTTAC provides TTA resources that can be tailored to address the most critical issues faced by state, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies. One of these TTA initiatives is Technology Initiatives Assessment. If you are seeking TTA in this area or have another critical need, visit <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov> and click "Request Training and Technical Assistance" to complete the brief, online TTA request form. The involvement and support of agency leadership are necessary for all TTA activities and enable BJA NTTAC to facilitate services that are tailored to fit an agency's larger mission and vision.

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