

Training & Technical Assistance

Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) can be a useful resource to help law enforcement, government, and community-based stakeholders develop and implement strategies to reduce and prevent violent crime. The following are no-cost TTA resources that can be requested:

PSN TTA Portal

<https://bja.ojp.gov/program/project-safe-neighborhoods-psn/training>

Other DOJ TTA Resources

Bureau of Justice Assistance, National Training & Technical Assistance Center
www.bjatta.bja.ojp.gov

Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, National Training & Technical Assistance Center
www.ojjdp.ojp.gov/training-and-technical-assistance

COPS Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC)
www.cops.usdoj.gov/collaborativereform

Office on Violence Against Women Training & Technical Assistance
www.justice.gov/ovw/training-and-technical-assistance#TechnicalAssistance

Federal Grants

Sign up to receive real time notices about federal grant opportunities:

www.grants.gov/web/grants/manage-subscriptions.html

Information about DOJ grant programs can be found through the following agencies:

- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
www.cops.usdoj.gov
- Office of Justice Programs (OJP)
www.ojp.gov
- Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)
www.justice.gov/ovw



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“The Department is strengthening its Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, our cornerstone initiative that brings together law enforcement and community stakeholders to develop solutions to pressing violent crime problems. Community-led efforts are vital to preventing violence before it occurs.”

**Attorney General
Merrick B. Garland**
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What is Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)?

In 2001, PSN was launched to reduce gun violence and violent crime in the United States. It is a nationwide initiative that brings together federal, and non-federal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, government officials, community-based partners, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing violent crime problems in a community and develop comprehensive solutions to address them.



At the local level, PSN is coordinated by the U.S. Attorneys’ offices (USAOs) in the 94 federal judicial districts throughout the 50 states and U.S. territories. PSN uses research, data analysis, and lessons learned from other violent crime reduction initiatives to inform decision-making on the most effective violence reduction strategies.

PSN Core Principles

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Reducing violent crime is a shared responsibility between communities and law enforcement. USAOs engage with a range of community stakeholders to gain perspective, increase mutual understanding, and collaborate to improve public safety.

PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Prevention and intervention programs are essential elements of reducing violent crime. Community-based organizations and local government agencies are well suited to coordinate these strategies to reduce individual and community risk factors and increase protective factors. USAOs can help connect these important stakeholders to subject-matter experts, grant funding, and training and technical assistance.

FOCUSED AND STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT

Short- and long-term enforcement strategies for disrupting violent crime must be tailored to address the specific challenges and most significant drivers of violence within communities. USAOs meet regularly with law enforcement partners to develop enforcement strategies that are supported by local data and intelligence.

ACCOUNTABILITY

USAOs develop and implement a district-specific PSN strategy that adheres to the principles of PSN. The strategy is assessed regularly and adjusted as needed.

