TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR JUSTICE SOLUTIONS

For 15 years, the CNA Institute for Public Research has applied research, analysis, and technical assistance to solve complex problems in the public and government sectors. We work with more than 380 agencies and organizations to analytically assess challenges and develop responses that promote public safety, reduce violence, prevent crime, address victim needs and services, and improve police and corrections operations. Through methodologically sound scientific research grounded in field operations analysis and assistance—and through our close connections with justice agency management and operations—we help local, state, and federal organizations achieve practical results that save lives, promote justice, and improve efficiency, trust, and accountability in justice system operations.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LEADER

CNA works directly with law enforcement and other justice agencies to develop and implement customized training and technical assistance (TTA) based on evidence-based solutions, to improve performance, and maximize impact. Our diverse and experienced team of analysts, practitioners, and subject matter experts manage and support TTA on a variety of scales —from targeted assistance to individual agencies to complex national TTA initiatives that promote sharing of best practices broadly. We deliver TTA in many formats including, curriculum development, facilitation and training, distance learning, conferences and workshops, publications, field-based assistance, peer learning, capacity assessments, on-site subject expert assiistance, program evaluation, online tools, and websites.

TTA THAT CNA DELIVERS

- Applying place- and offender-focused approaches to crime prevention and violence reduction
- Conducting after-action reviews of critical incidents
- Reviewing policies and proceddures
- Conducting topical assessments

- Delivering law enforcement training
- Developing practioner-researcher partnerships
- Disseminating best practices
- Facilitating peer exchanges
- Fostering law enforcement community collaboration

- Harnessing available technical assistance resources
- Implementing body-worn cameras and technologies
- Maximizing crime analysis and crime intelligence capabilities
- Protecting officers and communities

- Reducing civilian complaints and use of force incidents
- Enhancing organizational change and executive leadership
- Enhancing analytical and research capacity building
- Sustaining evidence-based practices.

ANALYSIS-DRIVEN, OPERATIONALLY GROUNDED RESULTS

Our TTA approach delivers analytically-driven, operationally grounded assistance that guarantees advances and improvements in policies, procedures, and practices for justice agencies. We team practitioner and research subject matter experts and analysts with agencies and establish regular communication vehicles to facilitate productive working relationships. Our approach allows us to identify real issues and needs, provide helpful solutions, and produce lasting results. Our results-oriented TTA includes the following:

- **Assessment** of agency strengths, challenges, and opportunities for improvement and advancement. CNA has developed tailored assessment methodologies for law enforcement agency analytic capabilities, evidence-based policing, policy and program implementation, community engagement, officer safety and wellness, violence reduction, technology and more.

- Detailed, multifaceted evaluation **methodologies** to document and assess TTA quality and effectiveness at individual and organizational levels and identify strategies for improvement.

LOCALLY DRIVEN INNOVATION

We recognize the vast wealth of experience and strong dedication of public servants and leaders in the justice system. We craft solutions informed by local expertise and our broad network of analysts and research and practitioner experts. We facilitate peer-to-peer exchanges that solve problems efficiently and effectively. Our collaborative approach allows us to tailor TTA resources to the needs and strengths of local jurisdictions, and our emphasis on evidence-based evaluation ensures that TTA impacts can be clearly demonstrated and sustained.

NETWORK OF PRACTICE

We recruit and cultivate top-notch, experienced researchers and practitioners from across the country, as well as professional crime analysts and information system experts. Our strong network of experts produces consistently excellent and useful TTA. We also work with law enforcement agency leaders and line officers to review and validate the TTA we provide. In addition, we disseminate best practices across our network through regular publications, white papers, podcasts, webinars, social media, websites, and conferences.

ABOUT CNA CORPORATION

CNA is a not-for-profit research and analysis organization with 75 years of experience providing government agencies with data-driven insights and real-world, actionable solutions grounded in our direct experience with the operational environments where these solutions are applied. CNA developed the foundational techniques for operational analysis to address complex challenges facing government programs. We have applied these techniques successfully in areas ranging from defense to aviation, education, justice, and homeland security.

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OUR SKILLS

Law Enforcement Operations Analysis | Law Enforcement Agency Assessment | Technology Assessment | Critical Incident Reconstruction and Review | Curriculum Development | Multifaceted and Virtual Training and Technical Assistance Delivery | Meeting Planning and Facilitation | Policy and Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation | Organization Change Management | Cost-Benefit Analysis | Research Design Using Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis

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