



Focused Deterrence with CNA: Empowering Police Departments and Communities for Effective Crime Reduction



CNA's focused deterrence services have a proven track-record of enhancing crime reduction. Our comprehensive support helps law enforcement and cities implement data-driven, targeted crime reduction strategies that deliver real results. CNA helps agencies pinpoint key focus areas, develop strategic plans, and execute effective focused deterrence initiatives to build safer communities. With our deep history and understanding of the complexities involved in focused deterrence, CNA is uniquely qualified to guide your agency through every step, ensuring effective and sustainable outcomes.

WHAT is focused deterrence?

Focused deterrence is a strategic, evidence-based approach to crime reduction that targets specific criminal behaviors by particular individuals or groups. It involves identifying and engaging with high-risk offenders, communicating clear consequences for continued criminal behavior, and implementing criminal justice partners' strategic enforcement measures to hold offenders accountable.

In addition, focused deterrence mobilizes community resources and stakeholders to offer support and encourage positive change.



Key considerations for successful implementation



Capacity assessments



Commitment from leadership



Defined roles and responsibilities



Action plan development



Community support



Information and intelligence sharing



Individual candidate selection



Support and accountability



Program evaluation



Sustainability

WHY should your agency use CNA for focused deterrence?

Agencies often face challenges in aligning resources and activities across various partners when exploring or executing focused deterrence strategies—an area in which CNA excels. Our team of nationally recognized law enforcement personnel, state and federal prosecutors, community support coordinators, and evaluation specialists brings years of first-hand experience in designing, implementing, and evaluating focused deterrence approaches. By partnering with CNA, your agency can accomplish the following:

- Develop a clear and actionable plan to address specific crime issues.
- Enhance collaboration among law enforcement, community organizations, and other stakeholders to better share the responsibility of reducing violent crime.
- Leverage data and best practices to ensure the success of your focused deterrence efforts.
- Demonstrate to your community that you are using a transparent, evidence-based approach to addressing crime.
- Measure and evaluate the effectiveness of your initiatives to ensure continuous improvement.

WHO should be implementing focused deterrence?

Focused deterrence services are ideal for law enforcement agencies, municipalities, and counties seeking to reduce violent crime and other serious offenses. Communities that succeed in focused deterrence are committed to implementing comprehensive crime reduction strategies, bringing together community organizations involved in public safety and crime prevention efforts, and fostering multidisciplinary partnerships with members of local government, social services workers, and community leaders.



HOW can CNA help your agency with focused deterrence?

CNA offers three levels of focused deterrence implementation services to cater to your agency's current needs, always offering best-practice resources and consultations. CNA's services range from basic foundation setting to comprehensive, full-service support through guided plan development and implementation. In addition, CNA's experts can conduct on-site assessments for agencies that have implemented focused deterrence in the past.

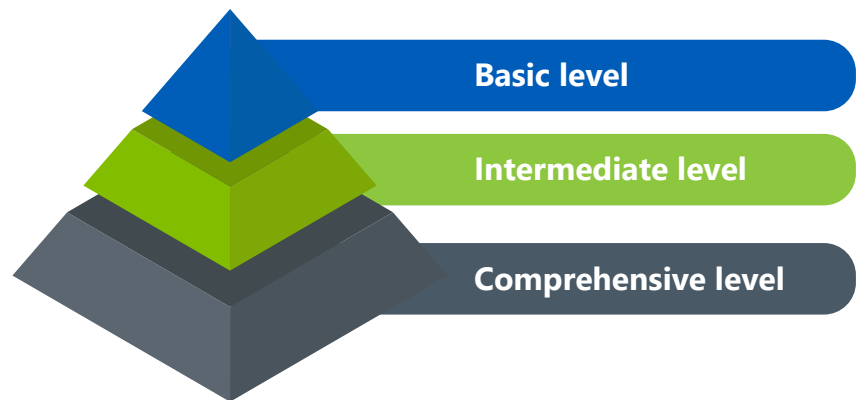


Focused Deterrence Assessments

Designed for sites that have attempted to implement focused deterrence previously but have experienced challenges with design, implementation, or sustainability, with the goal of assisting sites to recalibrate and energize their focused deterrence efforts.

- Site visit to gather information and observe your focused deterrence initiative
- Interviews with current and former stakeholders
- Evaluation report with action items
- Briefing for site leadership

Focused Deterrence Implementation Levels of Support



Basic level

- 1-month engagement
- Customized overview of focused deterrence for partners
- Recommendations for establishing structure and plan

Intermediate level

- 3- to 4-month engagement
- Basic level included
- Onsite workshop and action plan development with partners
- Customized focused deterrence implementation checklist and roadmap

Comprehensive level

- 12- to 15-month engagement
- Basic and intermediate levels included
- Specialized training for police, prosecutors, and providers
- Communications strategy support
- Regular technical assistance meetings for problem-solving
- Summary report

About CNA

CNA is a not-for-profit analytical organization dedicated to the safety and security of the nation. With nearly 700 scientists, analysts, and professional staff across the world, CNA's mission is to provide data-driven, innovative solutions to our nation's toughest problems. It operates the Center for Naval Analyses—the Department of the Navy's federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)—as well as the Institute for Public Research. The Center for Naval Analyses provides objective analytics to inform the decision-making by military leaders and ultimately improve the lethality and effectiveness of the joint force. The Institute for Public Research leverages data analytics and innovative methods to support federal, state, and local government officials as they work to advance national and homeland security.

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