

U.S. Department of Justice National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) Training and Technical Assistance Request And Statement of Interest

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The Department of Justice (DOJ) established the National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) to provide an innovative framework to enhance federal support of state, local, and tribal law enforcement and prosecution authorities in aggressively investigating and prosecuting violent criminals.

PSP is designed to promote interagency coordination by leveraging specialized law enforcement expertise with dedicated prosecutorial resources to promote public and community safety – with the end goal of reducing violent crime.

PSP's strategic focus is to support communities that (1) struggle with sustained levels of violent crime far in excess of the national average, and (2) would benefit from DOJ's support in developing their own capacities.

The PSP program is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Suite of programs, which is focused on reducing violent crime. PSP programs work in tandem with a community's PSN program as part of a coordinated violent crime-reduction strategy.

In 2018, DOJ will review potential candidates to join the Partnership. Interested jurisdictions should complete the Training and Technical Assistance Request Form and Statement of Interest below by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018. In consultation with United States Attorneys and DOJ law enforcement partners, sites will be selected through a quantitative and qualitative evaluation process that includes examination of:

- Violent crime rates well above the national average.
- Jurisdictions in different geographic regions with distinct characteristics (e.g., rural versus urban centers).
- Readiness to participate in this collaborative initiative and coordinate efforts with the local PSN program.

Please complete and sign the TTA Request Form and Statement of Interest below and submit via email to BJANTTAC@ojp.usdoj.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on June 1, 2018. Selected cities will be notified by June 30, 2018.

If you have any questions, please email BJANTTAC@ojp.usdoj.gov.

PSP Training and Technical Assistance Request Form

Local Law Enforcement Agency Requestor Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Agency Address:	
Describe the nature and extent of your violent crime problem over the past three years, including current and/or past violent crime-reduction strategies. (1000-word limit)	

PSP Statement of Interest

Please mark an 'X' next to Yes or No to the following questions:

1. Does your jurisdiction have a statute, rule, regulation, policy, or practice that is designed to ensure that U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) personnel have access to any correctional or detention facility in order to meet with an alien (or an individual believed to be an alien) and inquire as to his or her right to be or to remain in the United States?

_____ Yes

_____ No

2. Does your jurisdiction have a statute, rule, regulation, policy, or practice that is designed to ensure that your correctional and detention facilities provide at least 48 hours advance notice, where possible, to DHS regarding the scheduled release date and time of an alien in the jurisdiction's custody when DHS requests such notice in order to take custody of the alien?

_____ Yes

_____ No

3. Does your jurisdiction have a statute, rule, regulation, policy, or practice that is designed to ensure that your correctional and detention facilities will honor a written request from DHS to hold a foreign national for up to 48 hours beyond the scheduled release date, in order to permit DHS to take custody of the foreign national?

_____ Yes

_____ No

By submitting this interest form to the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) National Public Safety Partnership (PSP), I understand that it serves to express our interest in participating in PSP. I understand that PSP is a DOJ-wide program that enables sites to consult with DOJ and receive coordinated training and technical assistance and an array of resources from DOJ to enhance local violence-reduction strategies. If selected, we are willing and able to collaborate with DOJ, our community, our prosecutor(s), and state and local leadership to combat violent crime, especially in the areas of felonious possession and use of firearms, criminal gang violence, and drug trafficking. Insofar as the PSP requires federal, state, and local interagency law enforcement communication and coordination to strengthen public and community safety, I understand that, at a minimum, compliance with 8 U.S.C. Section 1373 is a mandatory prerequisite for PSP participation.

e-Signature of Law Enforcement Executive

Date

Printed Name

Title