

Learn about BJA NTTAC Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Criminal Justice Agencies.



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

BJA NTTAC offers training and technical assistance (TTA) resources in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies to help communities assess their needs as they relate to the environmental conditions that may be leading to crime incidents and putting their citizens at risk. BJA NTTAC's TTA resources will help community leaders and officials evaluate locations of high crime and develop community-specific recommendations that will give that community the tools to make physical improvements and policy changes to prevent future criminal activity.

The following approach and objectives are a guide to the types of assistance BJA NTTAC supports under the CPTED TTA program for state, local, or tribal communities:

- Identify partners, government stakeholders, community leaders, and citizens and align needs and concerns with planning strategies.
- Evaluate neighborhoods, communities, commercial and residential locations identified as high crime areas by using CPTED methodologies that drive criminal activity.
- Identify policies and procedures within the community contributing to increased criminal activity.
- Assist the communities with mapping physical conditions in identified target areas used in strategy development with key stakeholders.
- Develop and present recommendations and strategies consistent with CPTED strategies that focus on environmental, policy, and procedural changes.
- Assist the community with identifying peers in other communities and towns that may have identified similar strategies for peer-to-peer support.

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

Let BJA NTTAC Assist You!

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), a component of the 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, the National Training and Technical Assistance Center (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 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. If you are seeking TTA in this area or have another critical need, visit www.bjatrain.org and click "Request Training and Technical Assistance" to complete the brief, online TTA request form.

For more information on how BJA NTTAC can support your community's need, visit www.bjatrain.org.

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