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**Violent Crime Reduction Strategic Development
State and Local Government Working Group Meeting
Follow-Up Training and Technical Assistance**

As part of the Violent Crime Reduction Strategic Development Working Group Meeting taking place in Long Beach, CA on August 2, 2017, jurisdictions will be provided with an opportunity to sign up for follow-up training and technical assistance (TTA). This TTA will be provided by staff and subject matter experts with the Justice Programs Office (JPO), a center at The School of Public Affairs at American University.

The mission of JPO is to apply the tools of scholarship, professionalism, and "best practices" to the design and management of public programs, with particular attention to policy development and the administration of justice at the local, state, and federal levels of government. In carrying out its mission, JPO - its faculty, staff, senior fellows, and consultants - are pledged to exemplify the values of competence, integrity, and objectivity as representatives of American University and of the agencies and organizations it serves.

At the conclusion of the meeting sites will be able to sign up for follow-up TTA. Staff and subject matter experts with JPO will conduct conference calls with three (3) pre-determined strategic site liaisons (SSL), 30 to 45 days after the meeting, to serve as a check-in on the progress sites are making in implementing their action items and plans devised at the Long Beach, CA event.

Onsite TTA for those three (3) sites will then be provided 45 to 60 days after the meeting. Onsite TTA will consist of a half day or all-day-long interaction to discuss the progress being made on the coordination of strategic plans, including any challenges and successes. Participants from each site will include SSLs, National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) team members, a representative from the state administering agency (SAA), criminal justice policy advisors (CJPA) from the Governor's Office, and a corrections representative. The day will conclude with concrete action items for each participant to implement in order to overcome challenges discussed during the onsite interaction. The specific topics and agenda will be determined by JPO in consultation with the site and will depend on each site's specific needs.

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