

Welcome Webinar

FY 2023 Small and Rural
Violent Crime Reduction Program

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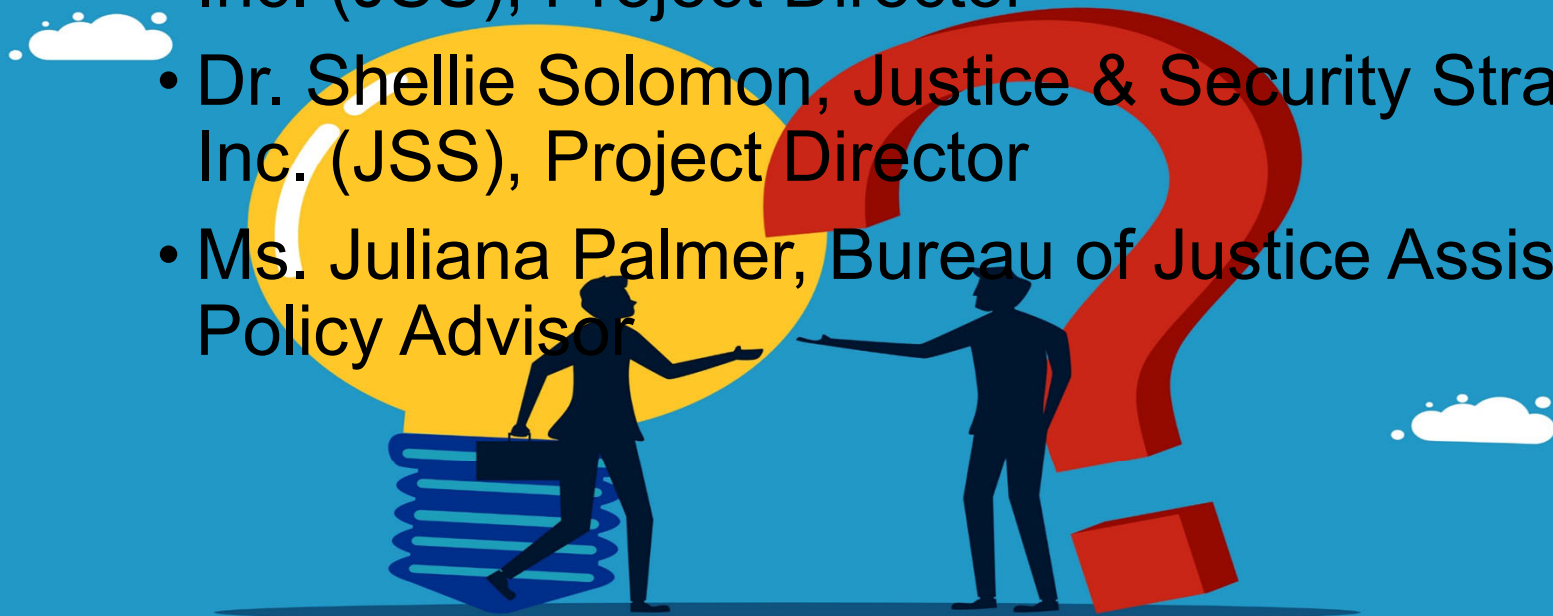
Congratulations!

Requested: \$19.8 Million for 87 Agencies
Funded: \$ 9.6 Million for 37 Agencies



Introductions

- Dr. Craig Uchida, Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), Project Director
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- Ms. Juliana Palmer, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Policy Advisor



FY 2023 Small and Rural Violent Crime Reduction Program

- Through this program, BJA seeks to support small and rural agencies to combat violent crime.
- Agencies should leverage elements outlined in BJA's Violent Crime Reduction Operations Guide.
- Reducing violent crime in any jurisdiction requires a multi-pronged approach.



Program Funding

Previous funding through this program has been used to support efforts to combat various rural violent crime challenges, including:



Assaults, robberies, and sexual assaults



Homicides



Narcotics-related violent crime



Intimate partner violence



Gang-related violent crime



Firearms-related violent crime



Child abuse and exploitation crime

Guiding Principles



Customer Focused



Ease of Use



Leverage Technology



Data-Driven



What is Training & Technical Assistance (TTA)?

1. Ensure success in reducing violence.
2. Provide *useful* information about programs, strategies, and resources.
3. Provide best practices, lessons learned, info about new technology, etc.



What is Training & Technical Assistance (TTA)?



4. Meet you where you are.
5. Assign experts to assist you on your specific project.
6. Listen to your challenges and issues.
7. Assist in overcoming those challenges.

The JSS Team



EXPERTS

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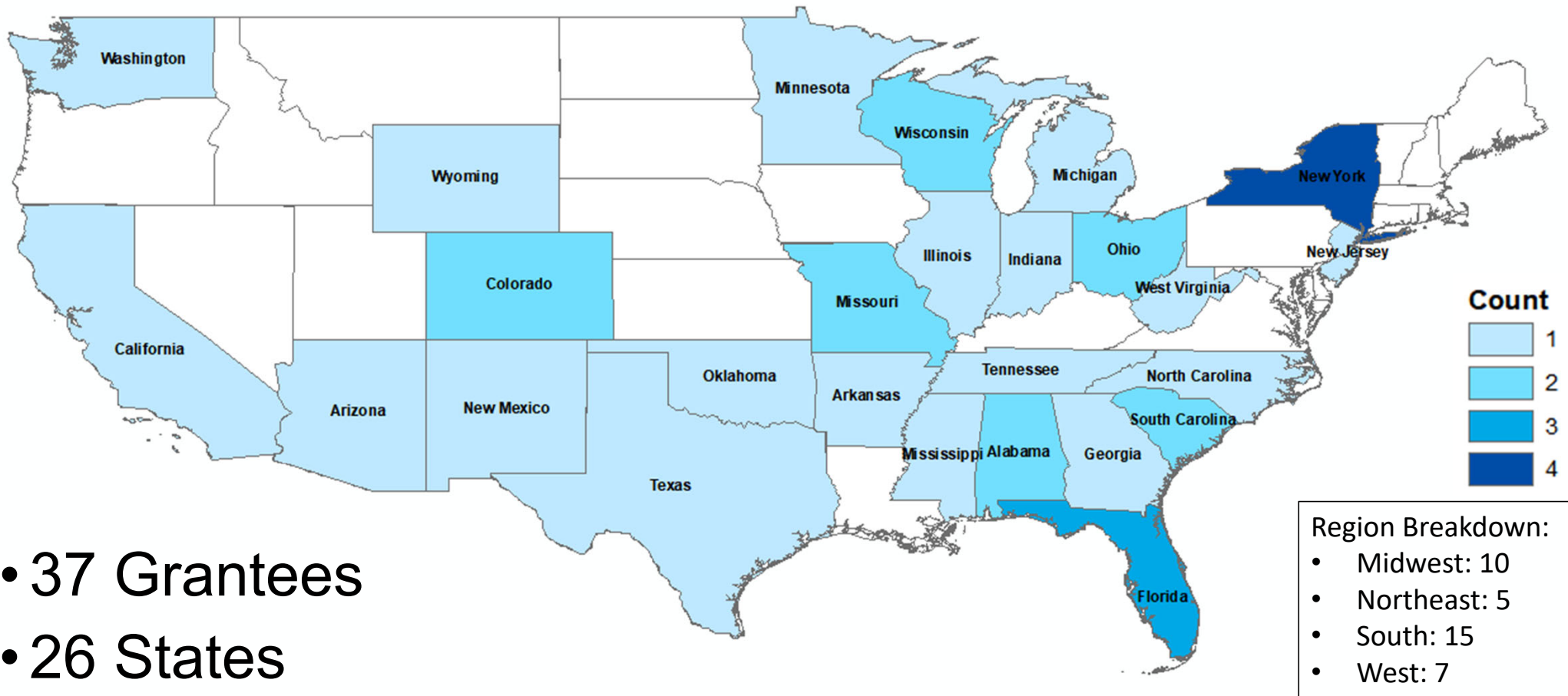
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Staff



Who are you?



- 37 Grantees
- 26 States

Violent Crime Reduction Strategies

Problem Solving

Skill-building

Analysis

Implementation support

**Problem-oriented
policing process**

THE S.A.R.A. MODEL OF PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING

ASSESSMENT

evaluate the effectiveness of the response

SCANNING

identify and prioritize the problem

RESPONSE

identify and select interventions; develop and implement an action plan

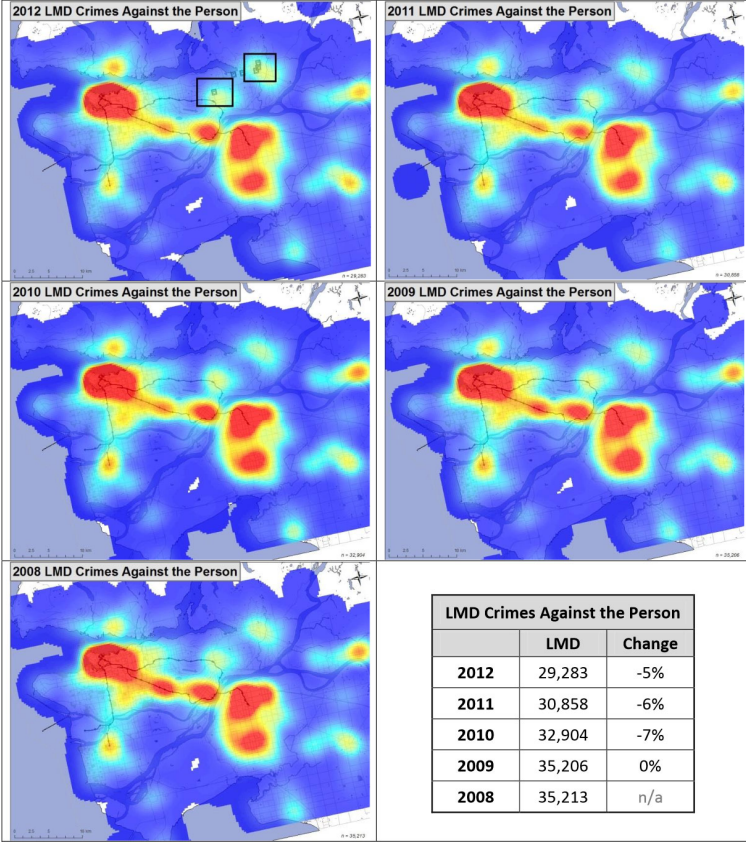
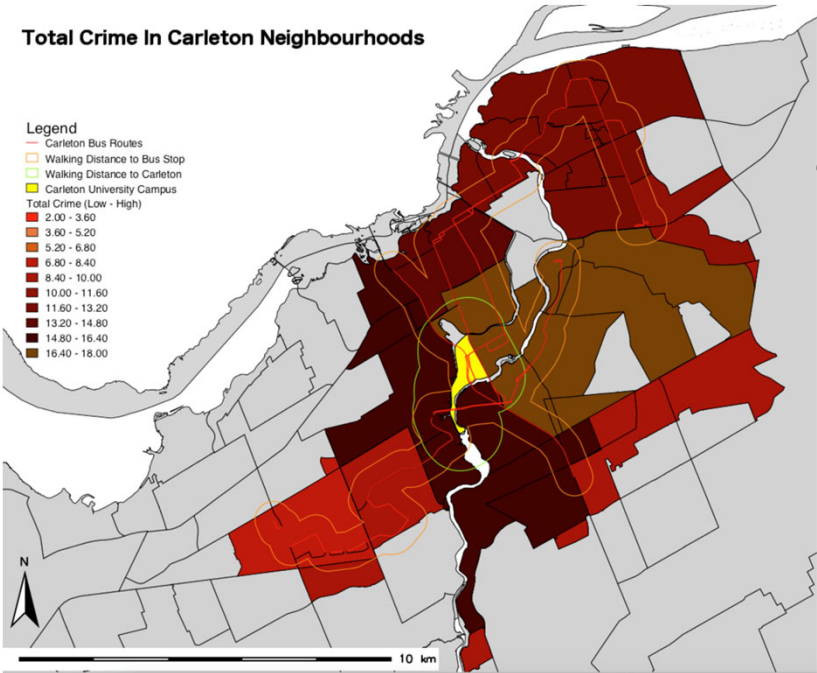
ANALYSIS

use relevant data to pinpoint root causes of the problem



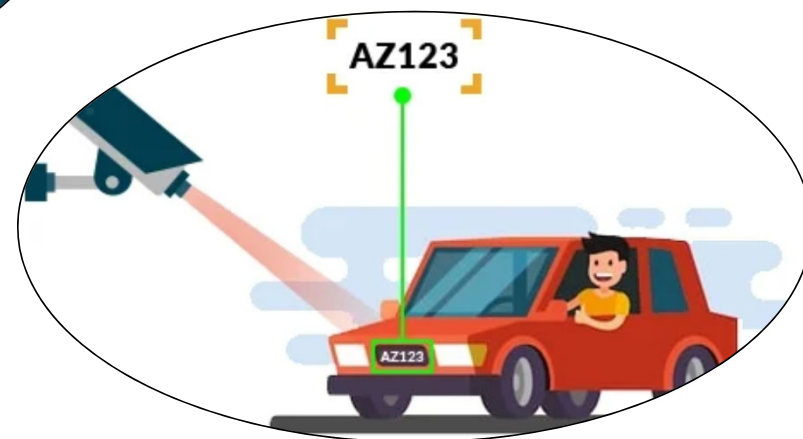
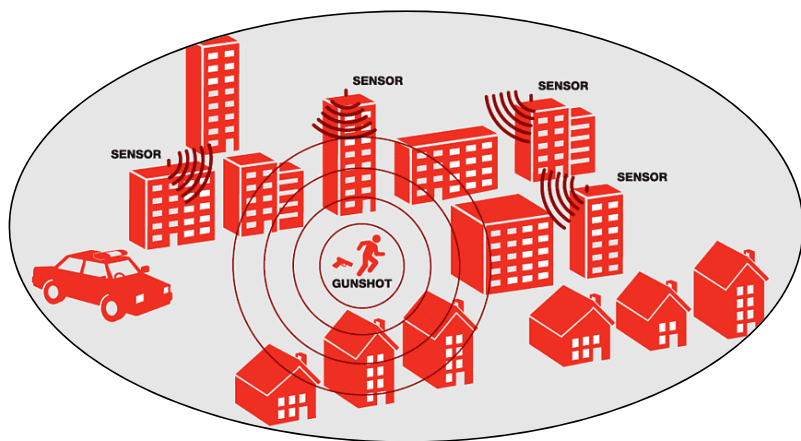
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Hot Spot Policing



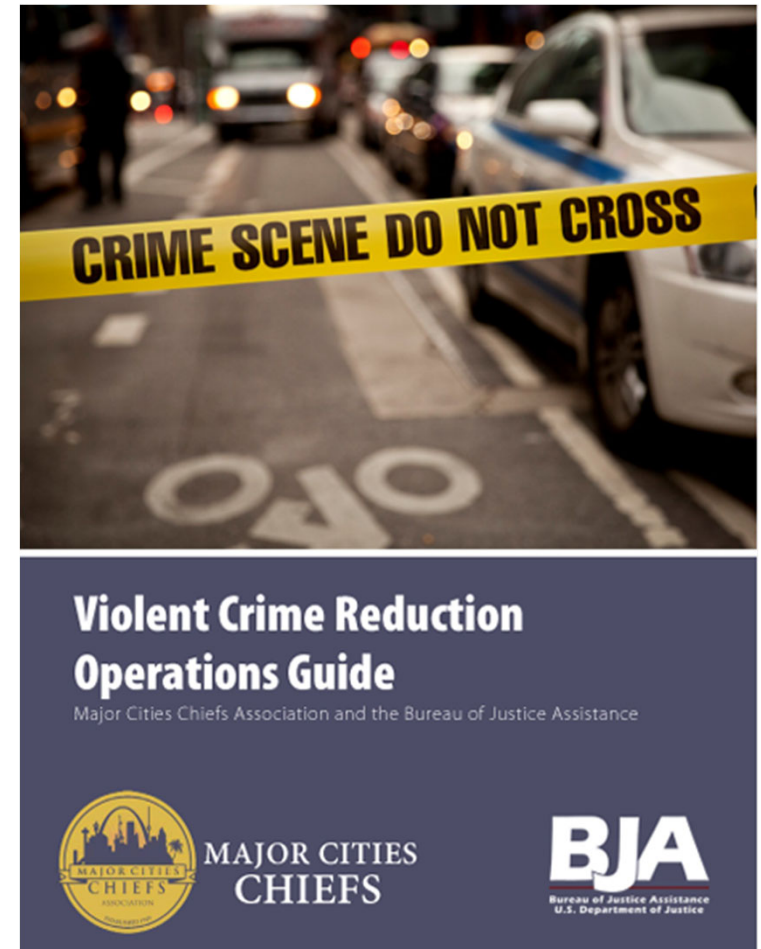
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Hot Technology



Violent Crime Reduction Operations Guide

- Identifies Critical Elements for any agency in its fight against violent crime
 1. Assesses capacity
 2. Identifies actions



Violent Crime Reduction Self-Assessment Tool

Community Engagement

Resources and Sustainability

Tactics

Training

Grants

Constitutional Policing

Accountability

- JSS will assist agencies with completing the assessment
- Results only go to TTA partner and BJA advisors

Federal Partnerships

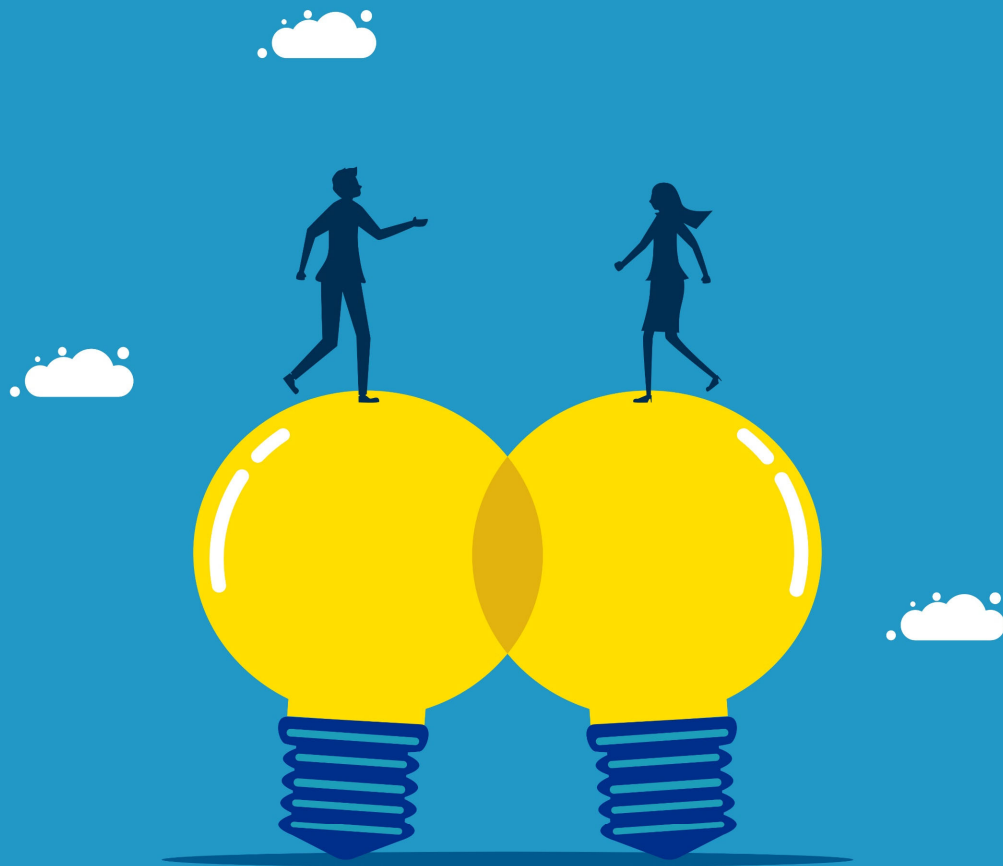
Criminal Justice System Collaboration

Crime Analysis

Technology

Investigations

Gun Violence



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Closing Remarks

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Thank You!

