



HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTION ASSESSMENT

SMEs will conduct a site visit to meet with personnel from appropriate agencies to assess and review existing policies, procedures, and practices. During the assessment, SMEs will do the following:

- Make general observations about the overall homicide investigative process.
- Collect relevant data, such as the homicide clearance rate.
- Identify weaknesses in the homicide investigations and prosecution process.
- Develop recommendations and feedback related to homicide processes and procedures.

Goals and Objectives

- Assist local efforts to reduce violent crime, conduct high-quality investigations, and produce successful prosecutions for homicide cases by identifying strengths, gaps, and areas for growth across the homicide investigations process.

TTA Type: Assessment

TTA Format: Available in person and virtually

Intended Audience (local personnel to participate in the assessment)

- Executive command staff
- Commanders, supervisors, detectives, and investigators
- Senior prosecutors and homicide trial prosecutors
- Federal counterparts involved in homicide investigations and prosecutions

Length

- Two-to-three-day site visit.
- The SMEs will deliver an assessment report approximately one month after the site visit.

Agenda

- Meetings with the above local personnel
- Tour of police department facilities
- Review of an active homicide investigation case file
- Case briefing meeting and observation of internal briefings
- Review of crime data, policies, procedures, and other documents related to the management and operations of homicide investigative functions

SMEs: An expert will be identified based on need or as suggested/recommended by the requester.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Homicide Investigations and Prosecutions Assessment.