



UPCOMING WEBINAR: PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS WEBINAR FOR FY22 GRANT RECIPIENTS

**JANUARY 18, 2023
1:00PM ET**

Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is designed to create and foster safer communities through a sustained reduction in violent crime. The program's effectiveness depends upon the ongoing coordination, cooperation, and partnerships of local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies and community organizations working together with the communities they serve — engaged in a unified approach coordinated by the U.S. Attorney (USA) in all 94 districts.

The purpose of this webinar is to provide guidance to grantees for the FY22 PSN Formula Grant Program. We will highlight program requirements, important topics to remember, and ways you can ensure your program is successful for the new year. The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) allocated approximately \$18 million for FY22.

Topics for this webinar include:

- Sub-Award Funding Decisions
- Sub-Award Approval Process
- Required Sub-Award Documentation
- Budget Requirements & Considerations
- Sub-Award Monitoring
- Contracts vs. Sub-Awards
- Gang Set-Aside Requirements
- Reporting Requirements: including Performance Measurement Tool (PMT)
- Grants Management Best Practices (as it relates to your PSN award)
- Overview of the PSN Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) program

Speakers include:

- Kate McNamee, BJA Senior Policy Advisor
- Stephen Fender, BJA Senior Policy Advisor
- Lauren Troy, BJA State Policy Advisor
- Jeannine A. Bulbulia, BJA Research Analyst
- Brandy Donini-Melanson, Executive Office for United States Attorneys
- Ben Carleton, CNA Institute for Public Research

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January 11, 2023

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GRANTS SPOTLIGHT: GRANT SEASON IS STARTING!

Good news for Grant Geeks - the first FY23 grant solicitations have been released.

For those of you who are not Grant Geeks, don't worry! There are only a few grant solicitations out so far. Here are some highlights.

- [FY 2023 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Initiative](#)

This is the Crime Gun Intelligence Center or CGIC Grant. It is due February 6, 2023 (Grants.gov – first step) and February 13, 2023 (JustGrants – second and final submission step).

The CGIC Initiative is one of the few grants that supports technology purchases. And last year, the Department of Justice awarded more grant awards than they projected in the grant solicitation.

Please reach out to me if you would like to see a winning grant proposal from a previous year. Obviously, you can't copy someone else's proposal because you are in a different jurisdiction with different crime problems and associated data. However, you can read someone else's proposal to boost your confidence and see how they structured their response. Additionally, you can call the city or town that won the award and ask their advice about the program and application approach. Everyone likes being asked for advice, so they should be happy to help!

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) also has one grant open already.

- [OVW Fiscal Year 2023 Justice for Families Program](#)

The OVW Justice for Families grant is due February 13, 2023 (required Grants.gov first deadline) and February 16, 2023 (JustGrants deadline).

Finally, the US Department of Justice (DOJ) FY23 Program Plan came out in mid-December 2022 but was pulled back to make some revisions. It should be out by now, or will be re-released again very soon, so keep checking! You will remember that this is the website where you can search for concise and helpful information about grants that DOJ anticipates releasing in FY23.

- [Department of Justice Grants Program Plan](#)

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On December 6, 2022, the Bureau of Justice Assistance's (BJA) Smart Policing Initiative (SPI) training and technical assistance team hosted the webinar, Gunshot Detection: Reducing Gunfire through Acoustic Technology. The session included presentations from Dr. Dennis Mares, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; and Captain Amy Gauldin, Winston-Salem, NC Police Department during which they explain how gunshot detection systems work, and how it generates data that can be used for tailoring the response to gunfire activations.

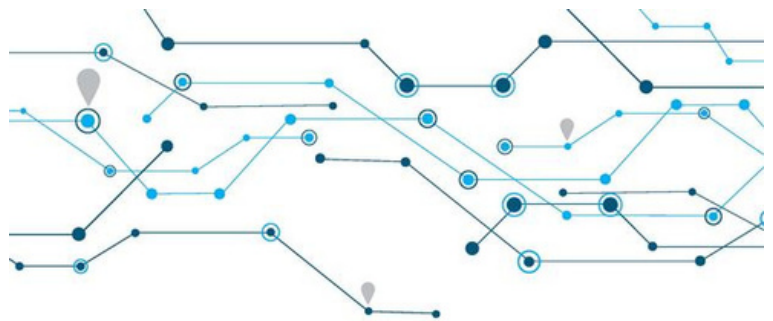
During this session, they also provided insights to agencies interested in implementing their own systems and initiatives; discussed implementation and best practices in responding and investigation gunshot alerts; and how to evaluate the outcomes of agency efforts to determine whether the systems fit their needs.

SPI Gunshot Detection POP Guide Webinar Recording and Slides [here](#)

Learn more about the SPI Gunshot Detection POP Guide and access a copy [here](#)

Please contact spi@cna.org with any questions.

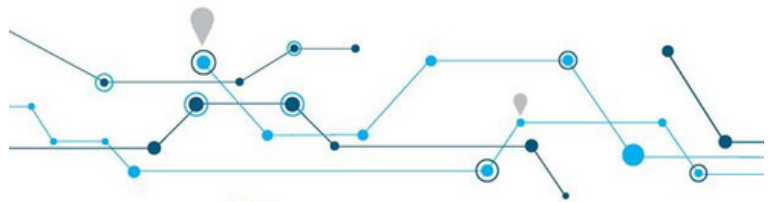
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