SPI Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

As the SPI technical assistance (TA) provider, CNA has several means of helping SPI grantee sites achieve their goals and desired outcomes, such as:

TTA Type	Description of TTA	Example Topic Areas for TTA
Targeted Technical Assistance	Focused technical assistance sessions, provided either by telephone or during an on-site visit. For on-site technical assistance visits, CNA develops an agenda and presentations (if required) prior to the visit. A CNA SPI team member (staff and/or SME) will visit the site in person to provide the requested assistance. Following the visit, a summary report or memorandum is written as well as an evaluation summary compiled from feedback from the event participants.	• Improving crime analysis • Conducting offender notification meetings/call-ins • Social network analysis training • Strategic planning and program development/implementation • Securing buy-in; managing leadership turnover • Developing sound evaluation plans • Conducting research surveys and IRB • Integrating evidence-based policing into department policies and practices
Peer-to-peer Exchanges	SPI grantee sites share best practices and lessons learned on specific Strategies for Policing Innovation issues. Peer-to-peer exchanges can take place on-site, remotely, or at technical assistance workshops or other meeting venues.	• Increasing collaboration and coordination • Overcoming internal barriers • Place-based or offender-based policing strategies • Using and integrating data and analysis department-wide
Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)	Ongoing contact and consulting from SMEs matched with SPI sites based on each site's project plan/strategies.	• Assistance with developing measurement of organizational change • Feedback on data collection forms or surveys • Crime analysis capacity assessment • Data and information sharing between police and research partners
Webinars	Online training on topics ranging from place-based policing, targeting offenders, collaboration, technology, and more.	• Addressing crime or disorder in housing • Targeting offenders • The Strategies for Policing Innovation Officer • Utilizing technology in policing
Meetings	National meetings and regional workshops provide SPI sites the opportunity to gather together and discuss important issues pertaining to Strategies for Policing Innovation, such as project implementation and expectations, lessons learned, best practices, effective research partnerships, evidence-based policing, and sustainability.	• Learning SPI best practices and lessons learned • Sustaining Strategies for Policing Innovation principles
Research Spotlights, Program Profiles, and Other Publications	The development of reports on SPI outcomes and supportive resources and guides helps disseminate Strategies for Policing Innovation best practices and lessons learned.	• Learning proven and tested strategies • Evaluating your SPI • Learning about SPI from the perspectives of researchers and police • Problem-oriented policing guides
SPI Website	An interactive and dynamic website with podcasts, an extensive library of resources, and details on each SPI project.	• Hearing stories from SPI sites through podcasts • Enhancing your knowledge or requesting resources on crime, crime analysis, department management, justice, organization change, outreach, policing strategies, and technology • Engaging and interacting with the SPI community
Others	CNA can tailor and develop additional TA in response to requests that are not described above and are specific to a SPI grantee needs.	