

How to Correctly Collect and Analyze Racial Profiling Data: Your Reputation Depends On It!

This publication is the result of a COPS-funded project conducted to help law enforcement agencies collect and analyze data. How to Correctly Collect and Analyze Racial Profiling Data: Your Reputation Depends on It is particularly timely as more and more states mandate that law enforcement agencies collect traffic stop data. This project highlights the Baltimore (MD) Police Department, the Phoenix (AZ) Police Department, the Chattanooga (TN) Police Department, the St. Paul (MN) Police Department, and the Oakland (CA) Police Department.

Crime Analysis in America

Crime Analysis in America: Findings and Recommendations is the final report of a COPS funded study conducted by the University of South Alabama concerning the nation's law enforcement crime analysis units. Researchers conducted national telephone interviews, mail surveys, and site visits in order to develop a comprehensive understanding of the state of crime analysis in the United States. The researchers also provide recommendations on ways that local law enforcement agencies can enhance and develop their own crime analysis capabilities.

Problem Analysis in Policing

This publication introduces and defines problem analysis and provides guidance on how problem analysis can be integrated and institutionalized into modern policing practices. The 64-page report is not a "how-to" guide on conducting problem analysis, but is a summary of what problem analysis is, what skills and knowledge are necessary to conduct it, and how it can be advanced by the law enforcement community, academia, the federal government, and other institutions.

Bringing Victims into Community Policing

This publication focuses on the role of crime victims in advancing community policing. It examines the benefits of developing strong relationships between crime victims, crime victim organizations, and the police. It also includes a discussion of repeat victimization and a "model" policy for the prevention of repeat victimization. The three "First Responder" guides in this publication are to assist those officers who make first contact with victims of residential burglary, automobile theft, and domestic violence.

Law Enforcement Technology: How to Plan, Buy and Use it (Successfully)

This comprehensive technology planning, acquisition, implementation and integration guide presents best practices in strategic IT planning and procurement. It provides implementation strategies for complex technology projects and reveals pitfalls for agencies to avoid. The technology guide is a user-friendly product designed for chiefs and sheriffs, project managers and technologists.

Problem-Solving Tips: A Guide To Reducing Crime And Disorder Through Community Oriented Policing

This publication is intended to serve as a reference for those in all stages of implementing the problem-solving approach. The guide provides a general overview of the SARA model and contains insights into every stage of the process, most of which are drawn from the experience of law enforcement officers in the field. The problem-solving approach analyzes groups of related incidents that comprise a specific crime problem, so that comprehensive, tailored strategies to prevent future crime can be developed. These problem-solving strategies rely on developing long-term ways to detect offenders, protect likely victims, and make crime locations less conducive to problem behaviors.

Mediating Citizen Complaints Against Police Officers: A Guide for Police and Community Leaders

This guide addresses the implementation, expectations, and evaluation of a mediation program. The guide addresses how to deal with obstacles in establishing a mediation program, and how to overcome police and citizen resistance to a mediation program. Key issues like eligibility, cultural barriers, and creating a level playing field are reviewed. The guide reviews an existing example of a successful mediation process for all communities thinking about developing a mediation program.

Police Training Officer (PTO) Program Materials

COPS funded the development of an alternative model for field training that would incorporate community policing and problem-solving principles. The PTO program represents the first substantial change in post-academy field-training for law enforcement agencies in more than 30 years. This new approach to training is the foundation for life-long learning that prepares new officers for the complexities of policing today and in the future.

To order a publication, call the DOJ Response Center at 800.421.6770 or e-mail your request to ask.dojrc@usdoj.gov. Include your name, mailing address, phone number, fax number, and the title of the publication. These publications and other information on community policing are also available at COPS Online: www.cops.usdoj.gov.



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COPS Publication Resources

New Publications! New Products!

The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is dedicated to evaluating the practice of community policing, promoting the adoption of sound policing strategies, and assessing their effectiveness. As part of that effort, COPS has developed publications and products that not only enhance the understanding of community policing, but also provide law enforcement the opportunity to work with and engage the community. By sharing this information, COPS hopes to help police and their communities advance community policing, strengthen law enforcement, and build neighborhood partnerships.

New publications and products are now available, such as the Problem-Oriented Guides for Police series. Lawmakers, police, community residents – anyone who is struggling with day-to-day crime and disorder problems – can use these Problem-Oriented Guides to learn how to develop real solutions that work.

The Problem-Oriented Guides for Police consists of three separate types of Guides- Problem-Specific, Response, and Problem-Solving Tools, and includes information on:

- Specific crime and disorder problems,
- Responses commonly used by police,
- Tools to assist police engaging in problem-solving, and
- How to evaluate responses.

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COPS Publications and Products:

Problem-Oriented Guides for Police (series)

Problem-Specific Guides

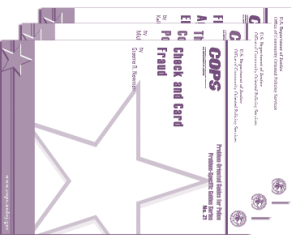
- Assaults in and Around Bars
- Street Prostitution
- Speeding in Residential Areas
- Drug Dealing in Privately Owned Apartment Complexes
- False Burglar Alarms
- Disorderly Youth in Public Places
- Loud Car Stereos
- Robbery at Automated Teller Machines
- Burglary of Retail Establishments
- Graffiti
- Panhandling
- Rave Parties
- Bullying in Schools
- Shoplifting
- Theft of and From Cars in Parking Facilities
- Burglary of Single Family Houses
- Acquaintance Rape of College Students
- Mische and Abuse of 911
- Clandestine Drug Labs
- Financial Crimes Against the Elderly
- Check and Card Fraud

Response Guides

- The Benefits and Consequences of Police Crackdowns

Problem-Solving Tools Guides

- Assessing Responses to Problems:
An Introductory Guide for Police Problem-Solvers



Problem-Oriented Guides...

Using Analysis for Problem-Solving: A Guidebook for Law Enforcement. A companion piece to the **Problem-Oriented Guides**, this publication provides tips on choosing the right tools for analysis. This guidebook also outlines ways to overcome some of the challenges inherent in conducting quality analyses.

Problem-Oriented Policing: Reflections on the First 20 Years. An assessment of the current state of problem-oriented policing (POP), the author revisits the fundamental principles of Herman Goldstein's problem-oriented policing framework and reports on the successes and barriers to implementing POP.

The School Crime Operation Package (School COP) to Address Student Discipline and Crime Problems. This guide is designed to help school administrators and school resource officers reduce crime and discipline problems in and around their schools. A companion software package is available separately, free of charge, at www.schoolcopsoftware.com. School COP software lets users record and store detailed information on student misconduct to identify persistent problems and develop plausible solutions.

COPS Innovations (series). These booklets offer guidance to practitioners on solving a variety of common crime and disorder problems.

- Local Law Enforcement Responds to Terrorism: Lessons in Prevention and Preparedness
- Problem-Solving Partnerships: Including the Community for a Change
- Addressing School-Related Crime and Disorder: Interim Lessons from School-Based Problem-Solving Projects
- Creative Partnerships: The Key to Supporting Our Youth
- Combating Methamphetamine

Also Available for Order:

Information System Technology Enhancement Project (ISTEP). A strategic guide on the planning, acquisition, and application of technology for community policing, with a close examination of five police agencies across the country.

Tackling Crime and Other Public-Safety Problems: Case Studies in Problem-Solving. An in-depth look at how communities and law enforcement agencies across the country have worked together to address a wide variety of crime and disorder problems using creative problem-solving techniques.

Community Policing, Community Justice, and Restorative Justice: Exploring the Links for the Delivery of a Balanced Approach to Public Safety

and

Toolbox for Implementing Restorative Justice and Advancing Community Policing. These two publications explain the restorative justice process and offer thoughts and suggestions on how to incorporate the victim, the offender, their families, and the community in preventing and addressing the short-term and long-term effects of crime.

New from COPS!

Early Intervention Systems for Law Enforcement Agencies

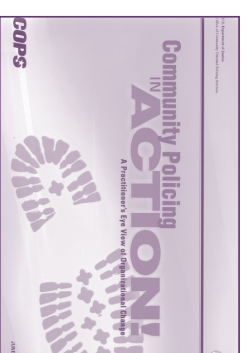
This new publication explores the benefits and potential pitfalls of early intervention systems. Written by professor Sam Walker, Ph.D. of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, this guidebook discusses successful early intervention systems all over the country, focusing on large agencies.

Call Management and Community Policing

This guidebook looks at the direct relationship between community policing and managing calls for service effectively, and includes practical examples from police departments around the country.

Community Policing in Action!

Law enforcement agencies are traditionally reluctant to reexamine processes that have proven effective, but what if there's a better way? This document focuses on nine agencies determined to reinvent their organizations around the principles of community policing. It details the challenges they faced in implementing a variety of organizational change projects, and examines their lessons and experiences.



Community Policing in Action is just one of many publications at the COPS Office.