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We Are

The United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), helps state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies meet their community policing training needs through its national network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI). The purpose of this network is to provide training to law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve in region-specific community policing issues in all 50 states and the five United States territories.

The RCPI network is the only one of its kind to bring high-quality training to both law enforcement agencies and community members. RCPIs establish a level of practice that has become the standard for dealing with issues of public trust and personnel accountability. The RCPI network is accelerating the growth of community policing as a law enforcement management philosophy throughout the nation.

The network is an active partnership of law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit community groups providing innovative approaches to law enforcement strategies that address quality of life issues. The RCPIs develop curricula, community policing training, and technical assistance opportunities for law enforcement agencies and community members. To date, the COPS national network of RCPIs has trained over 340,000 officers, community members, and government leaders in community policing.

State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies can call on help from the any of the RCPIs in the network and know that the trainers are competent, the curriculum approved, and the quality of training high.

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Features of the RCPI Network

- Subject matter experts work with curriculum development specialists to develop training programs.
- Law enforcement officers are trained along side community members.
- Training is nationally accessible - agencies can contact RCPIs in other regions to request training, which will be coordinated with the local RCPI.
- Training is available to criminal justice practitioners, local government officials, business leaders and community leaders including youth, volunteers, city employees, elected officials, social service agencies, and other stakeholders.
- Topics and products are innovative and address timely issues in public safety.
- Training is modified to meet the specific needs of the organization and the community.

The RCPI network is accelerating the growth of community policing...

The 2005 Network:

- The Arizona RCPI specializes in problem solving, community and police partnerships, and organizational transformation.
<http://www.azpost.state.az.us/>
- The California RCPI focuses on violence-prevention and neighborhood revitalization training and technical assistance.
<http://www.rcpi-ca.org/>
- The Carolinas Institute for Community Policing concentrates on community policing and the use of technical and nontechnical geographic information systems.
<http://www.cicp.org/>
- The Colorado RCPI specializes in partnership building for law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve.
<http://dcj.state.co.us/crcpi/>
- The Florida RCPI focuses on community policing training of community leaders, community policing/corrections partnerships, and school safety.
<http://cop.spcollege.edu/cop>
- The Gulf States RCPI focuses on partnership building for community progress.
<http://www.gsrcpi.org>
- The Illinois Regional Institute for Community Policing concentrates on organizational and community dynamics.
<http://ricp.uis.edu>
- The Institute for Public Safety Partnerships in Illinois focuses on partnership building and community assessments.
<http://www.ipsp.uic.edu>
- The Indiana RCPI specializes in the strategic implementation of community policing with a focus on community relations.
<http://www.indianareccp.org/>

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- The Kansas RCPI specializes in technology as a community policing resource, focusing on training for rural and small communities.
<http://www.wsurcpi.org/>
- The Kentucky RCPI focuses on rural and small-town community policing.
<http://www.kycops.org>
- The Maine RCPI concentrates on ethics and integrity issues for rural agencies and corrections.
<http://www.mcpi.uma.maine.edu/>
- The Mid-Atlantic RCPI focuses on ethics and integrity in community policing.
<http://marcpi.jhu.edu>
- The Michigan RCPI concentrates on organizational change to enhance the implementation of community policing.
<http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/rcpi/>
- The Missouri RCPI concentrates on advanced community policing for rural communities.
<http://www.missouriwestern.edu/rcpi/>
- The New England RCPI focuses on ethics and integrity and moral decision making as it relates to community policing.
<http://www.rcpinewengland.org/>
- The New York State RCPI specializes in police integrity issues for communities and law enforcement agencies.
<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/rcpi/>
- The Oklahoma RCPI specializes in community policing for management and leadership-level personnel in local government and both community and law enforcement agencies.
<http://orcpi.com/>
- The Pennsylvania RCPI concentrates on community involvement.
<http://www.prcpi.com/>
- The Tennessee RCPI focuses on building the infrastructure to support community policing.
<http://www.leic.tennessee.edu/rcpi.htm>
- The Texas RCPI specializes in integrating community oriented and crime-specific policing.
<http://www.cjcenter.org/trcpi/>

- The Tri-State RCPI focuses on collaborative partnership training: bringing community members and law enforcement officers together to solve ongoing problems.
[www://tri-statercpi.org/](http://www.tri-statercpi.org/)
- The Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute specializes in community policing for communities experiencing rapid demographic changes and those with diverse populations.
<http://www.umcpi.org/>
- The Virginia RCPI concentrates on community policing strategies and creative approaches to problem solving.
<http://www.vcpionline.org>
- Western Regional Institute for Community Oriented Public Safety specializes in onsite organizational assessments for communities and their law enforcement agencies.
<http://www.wricops.org>
- The West Virginia RCPI specializes in community policing as it relates to rural communities.
<http://www.wvrcpi.org>
- The Western Community Policing Institute specializes in community policing of law enforcement community teams.
<http://www.westernrcpi.com/>

The COPS Office encourages officers and citizens to work together to build more successful communities. For more information on how to best utilize training and technical assistance programs to shape community policing practices, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800.421.6770, or visit the COPS web site at www.cops.usdoj.gov.

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Examples of Training Offered

- **Developing Community Groups for**

Homeland Security: This course is centered around six themes identified by community members at a summit on homeland security. The themes are definitions and updates of current issues in homeland security, understanding fear, working with community groups for mobilization, considering ethical issues, defining the community's role, and developing an action plan.

- **Homeland Security Begins on Your Block:**

The target audience for this class is both law enforcement and communities who want to apply the principles of community policing to fighting terrorism. The ideas explored focus on detecting and preventing terrorism at the neighborhood level to defend against an enemy whose strength depends on its ability to blend into our neighborhoods. The class discusses empowerment, partnerships, mutual respect, trust of the police, and problem solving.

- **State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training**

(SLATT1): Designed as an introductory class for local law enforcement, this class presents a definition of terrorism within the perspective of historical and modern examples. There is a focus on forms of terrorism, motivations of terrorists, and common methods of operation, which mirror criminal operations as well as the type of threats they pose to citizens and communities.

- **Citizen Police Academy:**

Designed to increase understanding between citizens and the police departments through training and education. The course covers various aspects in the life of a police department, including administration, recruiting, patrol operations, communications, investigations, safety programs, and other specialized training.

- **COPS in Schools (CIS):**

This workshop focuses on several areas including, school resource officer roles, school safety and the law, homeland security, and understanding a child's perspective.

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- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED):**

This innovative course is for both law enforcement professionals and citizens. Through community policing, law enforcement professionals seek to combine their efforts with city planners, architects, traffic engineers, lighting technicians, landscape designers, and human behavioral experts to better understand opportunity-based crime and factors that attract opportunistic criminal behavior.

- **Ethics and Integrity:**

Explores ethical issues, questions, and problems relevant to community policing. Emphasis is placed on the recognition of ethical issues, personal and professional decision-making skills, the consequences of ethical and unethical behavior, the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, and the roles of moral development and personal character in the professional life of a community policing officer.

- **Domestic Violence Awareness:**

Provides participants with an understanding of community policing and the dynamics of domestic violence. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of factors contributing to domestic violence and the skills to identify types of physical, sexual, emotional, and financial abuse. Participants learn how to identify factors that affect victim safety, survival skills and options for victims, and methods for offender accountability.

- **Problem Solving:**

Provides participants with an understanding of the historical development of the community policing model and the relationship between problem oriented policing and community oriented policing. Community oriented policing represents a break with more traditional incident-driven policing, allowing officers to gain the assistance of neighborhood residents to act as partners in securing public safety.

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RCPI FACT SHEETS



Who We Are

The Arizona Regional Community Policing Institute (AZRCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

The AZRCPI governing board consists of 10 members representing law enforcement, local government, academia, and community organizations. The board also includes members of its constituency groups and individuals with policy level authority who support and guide the AZRCPI.

As a member of the RCPI network, we are able to provide Arizona law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve with innovative cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to their community safety. Through this training, they are able to engage police and community members in active collaboration to reduce crime, maintain order and improve the quality of life throughout the state of Arizona.

The AZRCPI has been very successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. Our extensive list of training programs includes specialties in domestic violence, cultural diversity, domestic preparedness and terrorism, ethics and integrity, and leadership development. We also utilize the resources of other training institutes through the RCPI network. Trainers from other institutes with expertise in certain areas can conduct workshops in other regions, thereby cutting travel expenses for small law enforcement agencies and communities.

THE ARIZONA REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Deliver community policing curriculum to small law enforcement agencies and their communities. Trainers travel to central locations, making training more accessible to small communities.
- Provide technical assistance to law enforcement professionals and community leaders.
- Conduct leadership development sessions resulting in 95 percent of the participants developing training programs in their communities.
- Partner with AZ POST: included in their annual training calendar and attend all Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) board meetings.
- Make presentations and coordinate executive-level training for the Arizona chiefs of police and sheriffs' associations.
- Use instructors from other agencies to supplement staff.

Sample Courses

- **Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement:**

An 8-hour course developed in cooperation with the FBI and United States Border Patrol. It assists line-level operational personnel in the detection and prevention of terrorism. Topics include domestic terrorism, international terrorism, terrorism indicators, officer safety, and legal issues.

- **Terrorism Training for the Community:** A 2-hour presentation touching on domestic and international terrorism. It provides citizens with information on their roles and responsibilities in recognizing and reporting suspicious activities in their communities.

- **Domestic Violence:** A selection of 10 topics on the subject of domestic violence. Domestic violence is a community issue, therefore the classes are open to police and any community member interested in the training. The class emphasizes that law enforcement needs the help of the community to reduce domestic violence.

- **Community Assessment/Town Hall:** The process provides community members with an opportunity to address core issues: the concerns, fears, and/or perceptions of crime or quality-of-life issues in their community and the community's expectations of its law enforcement agency.

- **Ethics and Integrity for Law Enforcement:** A 6 ½-hour course created for all levels of law enforcement personnel, sworn and civilian. It will assist participants in making the correct ethical choices. Presentations and exercises focus on how the lack of law enforcement integrity and ethics affect the community. The course applies ethics theory to law enforcement practice, moral development, and decision-making tools.

- **Leadership Development Program:** A 3-day program designed to give police leaders, public administrators, citizens, and elected officials the opportunity to learn about current leadership issues and practices in a community policing environment. Class members determine how individuals, groups, and organizations can play strategic roles in fostering public safety and a strong sense of well-being in their communities.

[HTTP://WWW.AZPOST.STATE.AZ.US/](http://www.azpost.state.az.us/)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Arizona State University

Law Enforcement:

Arizona POST
Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police
Arizona Sheriff's Association
Arizona Fraternal Order of Police
Gilbert Police Department
Mesa Police Department
Phoenix Police Department
Surprise Police Department
Tucson Police Department

Community:

Greater Phoenix Urban League
Neighborhood Activists Inter-Linked
Empowerment Movement (NAILEM)



Who We Are

The Regional Community Policing Institute - California (RCPI-CA), is one of a network of training institutes funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). We have offices in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

As a member of the RCPI network, the RCPI-CA provides California law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve with innovative, cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to their communities. We have a resource library on the premises, which contains books, periodicals, articles, videotapes, and Internet addresses related to community policing and violence-prevention topics and can direct a researcher to other valuable resources.

We have been very successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. The RCPI-CA staff and consultants are experts in the field of community policing, ethics, and integrity. Law enforcement agencies, local government officials, and community organizations are trained together. Through this method, we emphasize the community policing philosophy that they are all stakeholders in the quality of life of their communities. We also are interested in assisting agencies to institutionalize department-wide community policing strategies.

THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE - CALIFORNIA

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Outreach

- Employ volunteer instructors from agencies throughout California.
- Conduct training in our Terrorism Awareness for Law Enforcement class, which is based on the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) model.
- Develop training series on community policing topics to reduce hate crimes, domestic, school, and workplace violence.
- Partner with the chiefs of police associations for the counties served.
- Partner with the California Association of Police Training Officers (CAPTO).

Sample Courses

- **Terrorism Awareness for Law Enforcement:**

The goal of this training course is threefold: a) to provide a working knowledge of terrorist and criminal extremist groups and individuals, b) their activities, and c) how to recognize and report indicators of terrorism and criminal extremism. Each officer will be able to enhance his or her preventive capabilities by recognizing: potential terrorist indicators, symbols and behaviors, common false documents, as well as recognize and collect useful intelligence and know when and to whom suspicious activity should be reported.

- **Reducing Domestic Violence through**

Community Policing: The course provides proven practical skills and knowledge to help agencies and individual officers develop enforcement strategies. First responders will understand the importance of conducting a complete and thorough crime scene investigation and interviewing and interrogating witnesses, victims, and suspects. The law enforcement community also has the responsibility to provide help and resources to the batterers in domestic violence incidents so that the cycles of violence can be broken.

- **Ethics and Integrity in Community**

Policing: The course facilitates the exchange of honest views about ethics and integrity in law enforcement, to bring about an awareness and self-examination of values, and to seek valid standards for decision making and taking responsibility for these standards. It also examines why officers deviate from or compromise their standards and help individuals understand what is right.

[HTTP://WWW.RCPI-CA.ORG](http://www.rcpi-ca.org)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Rio Hondo College
Los Rios Community College District
American River College

Law Enforcement:

California Attorney General
Sacramento Police Department
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
California POST

Community:

The Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater
Los Angeles
Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods
(SCAN)
Sacramento Mediation Center



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Who We Are

The Carolinas Institute for Community Policing (CICP) is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, we are committed to providing community-based training and educational experiences that effectively identify, address, and resolve problems to enhance the quality of life within our communities. We provide North Carolina and South Carolina law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve with innovative, cutting-edge training and technical assistance on community policing issues.

We specialize in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) training for crime analysis and community policing. GIS tools provide the functionality to perform anything from automated pin mapping to providing management support for personnel deployment and redistricting. Through the virtual maps that can be created using GIS, a more complete picture of a particular community can be formed.

Through the development of leadership courses, counterterrorism training, racial/bias-based profiling, technical assistance, and GIS consulting services to agencies nationwide, we have raised the level of community police training and implementation in the Carolinas.

THE CAROLINAS INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY POLICING

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Outreach

- Deliver integrity training to officers and citizens in North and South Carolina.
- Provide an arena for information exchange among citizens, police, and community agencies.
- Provide advanced and specialized training for small and mid-sized jurisdictions, in cooperation with North and South Carolina justice academies.
- Provide citizens and property managers with a variety of approaches for crime prevention and suppression through "Problem Solving for Property Managers."

Sample Courses

- **Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving for Campus Law Enforcement**

Agencies: This course deals with the unique perspectives of community oriented policing for campus police departments. While the principles and philosophy are the same as for local law enforcement, partnerships and problem-solving techniques for campus law enforcement offer unique challenges. The purpose of this workshop is to understand, apply, and implement community oriented policing and problem solving as the primary method of policing for improving the quality of life for students, faculty, staff, and visitors on university/college campuses.

- **Problem Solving for Property Managers:**

The seminar combines classroom lectures with exercises that encompass the skills necessary to begin effective problem solving within a multifamily community context, from the perspective of property managers, apartment community managers, and property owners. Participants learn a variety of approaches whereby the police and the community can work together to intervene in the problems of crime and disorder in a way that reduces or eliminates the root causes of these issues and thereby improves the quality of life.

- **Introductory and Advanced Topics in GIS:**

The course helps new analysts develop a knowledge of GIS concepts and analytical techniques. It is the first in a series of technical courses and should be considered a prerequisite for subsequent Institute GIS courses for analysts.

- **Ethics and Integrity -Their Influences on**

Public Trust: The four-module course takes the line officer and first-line supervisor through a learning and self-assessment process. It provides the participants with definitions and insights on ethics, misconduct, and ethical dilemmas with the goal of giving them a standard from which to measure their own ethics, beliefs, and attitudes.

- **The Role of Diversity in Community**

Oriented Policing: The workshop looks at valuing diversity from many human perspectives such as age, ethnic heritage, organizational roles, gender, and race. It is designed to heighten understanding and make productive use of diverse and ethical issues that exist within police agencies and communities while viewing human differences as assets.

[HTTP://WWW.GICP.ORG](http://www.gicp.org)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Greenville Technical College
Cape Fear Community College
South Carolina Educational Television (SCETV)
South Carolina State University
Wake Technical Community College

Law Enforcement:

Charleston Police Department
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
Fayetteville Police Department
Greenville County Sheriff's Office
Mt. Pleasant Police Department
North Carolina Justice Academy
Orangeburg Department of Public Safety
South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
South Carolina State Law Enforcement
Division(SLED)

Community:

Bethlehem Center
Crime Stoppers of Greenville, South Carolina
Greenville Family Partners
Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department



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The Colorado Regional Community Policing Institute (CRCPI), created by the Colorado Consortium for Community Policing in the summer of 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, we provide Colorado law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve with innovative, cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to their communities. To further the practices and philosophies of community policing, we focus on building community and law enforcement partnerships through no-cost or low-cost training for law enforcement agencies and communities throughout the state of Colorado.

Through this training, we of the CRCPI also hope to increase the citizenry's understanding of the role they share with law enforcement in community policing. The CRCPI delivers a variety of courses to law enforcement officers, community members, and local government officials. Some of the training covered by the CRCPI include dynamics of domestic violence, cultural concerns in community policing, and coordinating community responses.

THE COLORADO REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Conduct crisis intervention training, which includes procedures on how to interact with the mentally ill using "verbal containment" techniques to resolve potentially violent situations safely.
- Partner with agencies such as Colorado POST, Rocky Mountain HDITA, Office of Preparedness & Security, Anti-Defamation League (ADL), and the Colorado Department of Health to help to deliver statewide law enforcement training.
- Pair training courses (i.e., domestic violence training with community policing training and elder abuse with facilitation courses), thereby increasing overall participation for all sessions.
- Present 1-hour review sessions of training courses to law enforcement agencies and community groups, resulting in both groups scheduling 1- and 2-day training workshops of those courses.

Sample Courses

- **Anti-Bias Policing for Law Enforcement:** The Colorado Peace Officers Standards and Training, in association with the ADL and the CRCPI, have formed a partnership to present an 8-hour course, "Anti-Bias Policing for Law Enforcement Officers." The course addresses assumptions, perceptions, and bias issues that influence police work. It also meets the requirements for mandatory training law enforcement.
- **Risk Assessment and Response Strategies in Dealing with Emotionally Disturbed Individuals:** The 8-hour training program familiarizes law enforcement officers with crisis intervention theory and techniques, as well as behaviors and symptoms associated with selected mental disorders. The training covers various skills that are effective when the officer is responding to incidents where the suspect has a mental disorder, or where strong emotions on the part of the suspect appear to increase the threat of harm to victims or responding officers.
- **Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs - First Responder Operations Level Training:** The 8-hour course is for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and EMT personnel who are required to intervene as a part of an initial response. The responders are trained to act in a defensive fashion, containing a release from a safe distance without personal protective equipment.
- **Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT):** CIT training is a 40-hour course designed to provide police officers with new strategies and tools for identifying, preventing, and de-escalating crisis calls involving individuals with mental illness. CIT decreases arrest and injury rates for people with mental illness, increases officer and citizen safety, and enhances public involvement in law enforcement efforts.
- **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED):** A 16-hour class for law enforcement professionals that explores opportunistic criminal behavior and how environmental factors can encourage or deter such behavior. The course includes basic principles of CPTED, including natural surveillance, access control, territorial reinforcement, and maintenance; strategies for applying CPTED principles in a variety of settings, including residential and commercial areas; identifying resources with whom to partner, such as city planners and traffic engineers.

[HTTP://DCJ.STATE.CO.US/CRCPI/](http://dcj.state.co.us/crcpi/)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Colorado State University
National Jewish Medical and Research Center

Law Enforcement:

Colorado Division of Criminal Justice
Colorado POST
County Sheriff's Association of Colorado
Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police

Community:

Capitol Hill United Neighbors
Colorado Drug Endangered Children, Inc.



Who We Are

The Florida Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) at St. Petersburg College (SPC), was established in 1997 and is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of this network, the Florida RCPI provides Florida law enforcement professionals and the citizens they serve with innovative cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to their communities. This statewide training focuses on collaborative partnerships and problem-solving strategies for criminal justice practitioners, citizens and community leaders - including youth, volunteers, city employees, elected officials, social service agencies and private sector representatives.

Training is delivered via interactive classroom instruction, on CD-ROM, video, community forums, teleconferences and the Internet.

The Florida RCPI has been extremely successful in meeting the training needs of its communities. They specialize in community outreach services, some of which include producing award-winning youth media products, distributed and recognized internationally and training products for supervisory and mid-management audiences.

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Outreach

- Developed a training series entitled "The Terror Within", also called Counter-Terrorism Awareness Training (CTAT)
- Created community Forums: "Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design," "Sexual Predator and Offender Awareness and Internet Safety for Youth," "AKA Academy for Youth," "Public Safety Awareness Symposium."
- Developed youth interactive crime prevention products: "RetroGrade: How School Crime Sets You Back," "After-Math: Lessons in School Safety," and "About Face: Turning Away from Hate."
- Conducts Citizens' Police Academies.

Sample Courses

- **Problem Solving for the Community Police Officer and Citizen:** This highly interactive eight-hour seminar focuses on the problem-solving element of community policing. It provides participants with an understanding of the historical development of the community policing model and the relationship between Problem Oriented Policing (POP) and Community Oriented Policing (COP). This course is designed for community residents, law enforcement officers, city employees and social service agency and private sector representatives who are interested in enhancing their problem solving skills in order to more effectively address community-police issues.
- **Effective Media Skills for Law Enforcement:** This course is designed for law enforcement personnel, communications supervisors, and public information officers with no or limited experience in media relations, who seek additional skills which will allow them to communicate more effectively with members of the media under a multitude of circumstances.
- **Managing Encounters with the Mentally Ill:** This 16-hour session focuses on practical solutions and interventions for community police officers to assess and manage encounters with individuals who are experiencing mental illness.
- **Criminal Justice Academy for Citizens: The Judicial Process:** This course, held for three consecutive Saturdays, provides citizens with a detailed account of the judicial process. The course features two separate cases: an adult case and a juvenile case. Citizens follow each step of the cases from the arrests to the verdicts. There is a question and answer session at the end of each day so the community can speak directly to those involved in the judicial process.
- **Ethical Issues and Decisions in Law Enforcement:** This eight-hour interactive workshop explores ethical issues, questions, and problems relevant to law enforcement and community policing.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

St. Petersburg College
Florida State University
The University of South Florida
The University of Tampa

Law Enforcement:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement and
eight sheriffs' offices and police departments
U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of
Florida
Office of the Florida Attorney General
U.S. Probation Office, Middle District of Florida
State Attorney's Office, Sixth Judicial Circuit
Florida Department of Corrections, Region IV
Florida Commission on Human Relations
Pinellas Police Standards Council

Community:

City of Pinellas Park
Florida MLK, Jr., Institute for Non-Violence
Pinellas County Domestic Violence Task Force
Pinellas County Safe and Drug-Free Schools
YWCA of Tampa Bay



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The Gulf States Regional Community Policing Institute (GSRCPi), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the GSRCPi is able to provide law enforcement professionals and community members in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama with innovative, cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to community safety. We are dedicated to building partnerships among law enforcement agencies, academic institutions, and community organizations to facilitate the implementation of community policing. To that end, we work with local government, on request, to deliver customized curriculum.

The GSRCPi offers classes regionally to ensure all departments and communities in its service states, rural and urban, have an equal opportunity to access training. As a result, Louisiana law enforcement professionals, local government, and community members have come together as a whole to transform themselves into community oriented policing communities. We offer a wide variety of courses and have long-standing relationships with each of the chiefs associations and the domestic violence service communities.

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Outreach

- Designed on-line services for schedules, registration, and e-mail marketing to promote our classes and those of our partners who offer courses and assistance to law enforcement and the communities they serve.
- Work with the chiefs associations in each state. We offer the CEO Leadership series as part of a leadership certification program.
- Awarded the contract from the State of Louisiana to conduct the yearly 40-hour New Chiefs Management Course.
- Received a national training award to coordinate training on the use of in-car video cameras. The program includes the CEO/Practitioners' Course, TOT taught by the Law Enforcement Mobile Video Institute, and the CEO/Prosecutors Course taught by IACP.

Sample Courses

- **Early Warning System and Intervention:** The 16-hour course discusses the definition, purposes, and components of early identification intervention systems (EIIS). It reviews a process to identify, intervene, and follow up with officers who exhibit problematic conduct. The review of data collected by such a system includes supervisory, management, and systemic organizational issues and problems. Attendees have an opportunity to develop a strategy for implementing EIIS in their departments.
- **Use of Force Issues in a Community Policing Environment:** The 2-day program gives police chiefs, sheriffs, and senior managers a model they can use to deal with the broader issues of using force.
- **Citizen Complaint Intake:** This 2- to 3-day training reflects a curriculum related to the handling of citizen complaints from the intake/receipt through to the investigation. Emphasis is placed on the importance of the community's perception of the agency's integrity and accountability when investigating citizen complaints. It is part of a series of training designed to assist police executives in managing their organizations and on improving their compliance with relevant laws and accountability to the community.
- **Volunteers in Policing:** The course assists law enforcement agencies, community groups, and government agencies establish, revitalize, or rehabilitate their volunteer programs.

[HTTP://WWW.GSRCPI.ORG](http://www.gsrcpi.org)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama.
Northwestern State University, Natchitoches,
Louisiana
University of Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg,
Mississippi

Law Enforcement:

Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police
Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police
Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
Gulf Coast HIDTA
State and local police and sheriff's departments

Community:

Alabama Crime Prevention Clearinghouse
Calcasieu Women's Shelter
DREAM Inc.
Louisiana Alliance to Prevent Underage
Drinking
Louisiana Partners in Prevention
Project Celebration
CAN-DO!



Who We Are

The Chicago Institute for Public Safety Partnerships (CIPSP), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the CIPSP is able to provide law enforcement professionals and the community members in the Midwest region of Illinois with innovative, cutting-edge training in all aspects of community safety. The Illinois CIPSP specializes in partnership building and emphasizes the need for law enforcement professionals and community members to work together.

This dedication to community partnerships brought one community together in the fight against terrorism. In a recent "Homeland Security: Be Prepared, Not Scared!" training workshop, presented to a group of concerned citizens in Maywood, Illinois the participants recognized their role as community stakeholders and expressed their desire to do more to help. As

a result, the city of Maywood requested additional training for its citizens. The community members now continue to coordinate efforts with local government agencies, law enforcement officials, and block club participants to work together to protect their communities.

The CIPSP has been very successful in meeting the training needs of its communities. The Institute offers an extensive list of training programs and delivers a variety of courses to law enforcement officers, community members, and local government officials. The CIPSP specializes in training on homeland security issues, community policing, leadership development and methods to reduce domestic violence.

THE CHICAGO INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

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Outreach

- Designated a "Center for Excellence" in integrity to oversee the racial profiling series for law enforcement executives.
- Sponsors an annual conference gathering local partnership teams to share information and participate in workshops.
- Sponsors a youth community-policing workshop, building relationships among youth, police, and other adult community leaders.
- Operates a school violence prevention project, which involves youths in the problem-solving process.
- Attends the regional meetings for law enforcement associations, including: regional chiefs' meetings, FBI National Academy alumni, and the U.S. Attorney's Office task force and coordinating committee meetings.
- Partners with the University of Illinois at Chicago's Office of Women's Affairs to reduce domestic violence on campus.

Sample Courses

- **Center for Excellence in Ethics & Integrity:** Four intensive sessions that can be delivered individually, as a four-session set, or in a customized combination: 1) Racial Profiling: Issues & Dilemmas; 2) Citizen Complaint Intake and Investigation Systems; 3) Use of Force; 4) Early Identification and Intervention Systems.
- **Homeland Security Training: "Be Prepared, Not Scared":** Community preparedness and homeland security training with an emphasis on collaborative planning designed to maximize emergency response options in a disaster situation.
- **Homeland Security Training: Anti-Terrorism Awareness for the Hospitality, Building Management, and Private Security Industries:** Basic awareness and preparedness training with an emphasis on structuring and supporting better communications with local and federal law enforcement regarding potential terrorist activities. This course is designed for members of the hospitality, building management, private security, and other related industries.
- **Community Organizing:** How to mobilize residents, coordinate community efforts, and keep citizens involved and engaged.
- **Diversity Training:** Innovative, highly interactive, and entertaining sessions designed to develop an awareness of diversity as a strength and an opportunity, as well as how to capitalize on the benefits of diversity in organizations and communities.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago
DePaul University - Chicago
Illinois State University
Governor's State University

Law Enforcement:

Ten law enforcement agencies including:
Police Departments
Adult Probation
Sheriff's Departments

Community:

I-Kan Regional Office of Education
Office of Hispanic/Latino Affairs - Illinois Dept.
of Human Services
John Howard Association for Prison Reform



Who We Are

The Regional Institute for Community Policing (RICP) in Springfield, Illinois, established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). The RICP provides training and technical assistance to interested law enforcement and community groups on all aspects of the community public safety.

The RICP governing board consists of 15 members representing law enforcement, local government, and community organizations. In addition to its formal partners, the board also includes statewide and national policymakers who provide support and guidance to the RICP.

As a member of the RPCI network, we provide Illinois law enforcement professionals and community groups with innovative, cutting-edge training on community policing and public safety issues vital to community safety. As the needs and demands for improved public safety have increased over the past few years, we have expanded our role and reached out to include nontraditional partnerships to meet these ever expanding demands.

The RICP offers an extensive list of training programs and can use the resources of the RCPI network to provide additional assets. We also manage a statewide IMAGINE database that contains pioneering problem-solving strategies used by Illinois organizations that can be accessed through the web site. The RICP produces a quarterly newsletter, The Communicator, accessible to all through subscription or through our web site.

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Outreach

- Created a law enforcement integrity program, **It's Your Call** which provides ongoing dialog concerning real-life experiences in the field.
- Established a collaborative partnership with the Illinois Terrorism Task Force to provide administrative support and technical assistance to Illinois' homeland security needs.
- Conducted pilot train-the-trainer sessions on **Human Trafficking and Intelligence Sharing for Chief Executive Officers** for Illinois agencies.
- Established a collaborative partnership with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to develop an e-Learning program for law enforcement professionals about the enforcement of animal abuse laws.

Sample Courses

- **Making Sense of Community Policing: A Collaborative Effort:** This 3-to5-day program gives participants a basic understanding regarding the philosophy and principles of community policing as well as an overview of necessary skills and abilities needed to institute community policing principles in their neighborhoods.
- **Integrity for the Individual Officer:** This 1-day program provides participants with a foundation from which to assess their personal and professional ethics and behavior. The course addresses the role of the police officer, the officer's relationship with the community, and legal standards and their implications.
- **Front Porch Patriots:** This 3-hour training program is designed to provide information for law enforcement trainers to present to community groups and citizen police academies on homeland security preparedness. It provides community groups an opportunity to discuss dealing with a crisis and their role in preparedness planning.
- **The National Landlord Train-the-Trainer Program:** The seminar is designed to aid multi-disciplinary teams such as police officers, city managers, housing code enforcement personnel, landlord attorneys, management associations, and community organizers in addressing chronic problems and drug activity that may be associated with residential housing.
- **Community Policing To Reduce Domestic Violence:** The 2-day interactive workshop explores domestic violence issues. The workshop places emphasis on the needs of the local community to handle domestic violence situations.

[HTTP://RICP.UIS.EDU](http://ricp.uis.edu)

Partner Organizations

Education:

University of Illinois at Urbana
Institute of Government and Public Affairs

Law Enforcement:

Illinois State Police
Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
Illinois Terrorism Task Force

Community:

Illinois Municipal League
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals
Illinois Center for Violence Prevention
Illinois Violence Prevention Authority
Springfield Community Federation

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Who We Are

The Indiana Regional Educational Center for Community Policing (RECCP), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the RECCP is committed to delivering top quality educational products and services to meet the unique challenges facing communities within its region. We recognize that to enhance the quality of life for our community members, we require a broad base of support and involvement from various community representatives. Our educational curricula is focused on the latest developments in technology, community policing strategies, foreign limited English proficiency, professional development, management strategies, multicultural awareness, homeland security programs, and business and community life skills.

The RECCP has been very successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. We realize that Indiana law enforcement officers and the communities they serve must work together as equal partners to improve the quality of life. To this end, we offer a strategy of participation in professional training and educational programs by law enforcement officers and community members to address and solve community problems such as domestic violence, drugs, and other social disorders.

THE INDIANA REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY POLICING (RECCP)

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Outreach

- Partner with the Indiana FBI Field Office to offer classes on Terrorism/Homeland Security to community representatives.
- Assist the Citizens Corps Council in Fort Wayne in their responses to the President's Initiative for Homeland Security.
- Partner with Ivy Tech State College to offer continuing education units to all class participants.

Sample Courses

- **Securing Our Homeland Through Community Policing:** The course covers the major areas of vulnerability in the nation, the threats faced and the pre-incident indicators, information and intelligence sources, and detailed descriptions of groups posing the greatest threat to citizens. Scenarios are provided and participants are asked to apply community policing principles as tools to combat terrorism. Components of the training can be modified to address the needs of specific audiences.
- **Professionalism in Community Oriented Policing:** The principles of community policing are based on collaborative problem solving and the integrity and strong ethics the law enforcement agency. This course reinforces how important the community's perceptions of a law enforcement agency are on building public trust. To bridge the gap between law enforcement and the community, the two must first realize that they have shared values. Discussions and scenarios are used to demonstrate that law enforcement officers make decisions based on the same integrity-based values as the community.
- **The Ethical Response to Hispanic Citizens:** A great demographic change is taking place in the state of Indiana, making the population more multicultural and diverse than ever before. As with other kinds of social changes, law enforcement agencies must adapt to the population shifts in their communities. This 3-day course is designed to raise awareness of the Hispanic culture thus bridging the gap of communication for those who speak little or no English.
- **Financial Crimes Against the Elderly:** This course addresses the problem of financial crimes against the elderly beginning by describing the problem and reviewing risk factors. Two categories of financial crimes against the elderly exist: fraud committed by strangers, and financial exploitation by relatives and caregivers. The instructor discusses the differences in the offender-victim relationships and suggests different methods for analyzing and responding to the problem. After identifying a series of questions to help participants analyze their problem on a local level, the instructor reviews responses to the problem and describes the conditions under which they are most effective.

[HTTP://WWW.INDIANARECCP.ORG/](http://www.indianareccp.org/)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Ivy Technical State College

Law Enforcement:

Fort Wayne Police Department
Bluffton Police Department
New Haven Police Department
Allen County Sheriff's Department

Community:

The Community Services Council of the City of
Fort Wayne
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Lincoln National Corp-Law Division
NAACP
YWCA



Who We Are

The Kansas Regional Community Policing Training Institute (RCPTI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the RCPTI is charged with administering training and educational initiatives and strategies for both Kansas and Nebraska. We provide a wide range of training programs, but specialize in issues facing rural police agencies and the use of technology for training, problem solving, and providing efficient and effective police services. To ensure that we are addressing contemporary concerns, the RCPTI has 16 formal partners and 2 at-large members on the governing board, representing police and community groups from both states in our region.

We also are very committed to maintaining the working relationships between law enforcement agencies and the local communities. We encourage citizen involvement in the policing process through our leadership training and by encouraging citizens to volunteer their time to community activities.

THE KANSAS REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Trainers travel to rural agencies that have limited access to training because of restricted budgets, staff, and travel funds.
- Integrate diverse training delivery systems- distance education, small seminars, conferences, and regional workshops-to accomplish multiple learning goals among demographically and geographically diverse audiences.
- Leverage technology as a tool for training, resource development, and technical assistance by teaching small agencies how to access and draw resources from the Internet.

Sample Courses

- **Basic Course on Terrorism and Extremism:** The 2-hour awareness program for community members offers an overview of how and why terrorists operate and a synopsis of the structure and operation of both domestic and international terrorist/extremist groups. Also discussed are common definitions of terrorism and homeland security. The training identifies the various threats that terrorists present to the nation and local communities, placing special emphasis on terrorist attacks.
- **Advanced/Executive Level Course on Terrorism and Extremism:** The 1-day session is a discussion of problematic issues concerning information collection from individuals and groups that have constitutionally protected beliefs, but may be linked to terrorist acts. The program goes beyond the basic issues of terrorism and looks at the emerging relationship between terrorism and crime in local communities. It also provides a case study to illustrate the complexity of an international terrorism investigation and how these elements relate to a local-level investigation.
- **Securing Our Homeland Through Community Policing:** This course covers the major topics on the vulnerability of the nation, the threats faced and the pre-incident indicators, information and intelligence sources, and detailed descriptions of groups posing the greatest threat to citizens. Scenarios are used to give participants examples of how to apply community policing principles to combat terrorism. Components of the course are modified for different audiences to meet the needs and objectives for that particular group.
- **Strategic Planning and Community Policing/Advanced Community Policing:** The 8-hour course is divided into two separate 4-hour blocks of instruction. The sessions introduce the student to the nature and evolution of community policing and problem solving in America, focusing on the role of law enforcement agencies, officers, and community members in collaborative problem solving.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Wichita State University

Law Enforcement:

Multiple Police Departments from Kansas and Nebraska

Multiple Sheriff's Offices from Kansas and Nebraska

Kansas Highway Patrol

Nebraska Highway Patrol

Kansas Chiefs of Police

Community:

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Association

Wichita Crime Commission

Community Mediation Task Force

Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Center

Government:

U.S. Attorney's Office-Kansas

U.S. Attorney's Office-Nebraska

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The Kentucky Regional Community Policing Institute (KY RCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the KY RCPI is charged with encouraging and enhancing the implementation of community policing in Kentucky. Training topics offered include terrorism awareness; Neighborhood Watch; problem solving; community policing; RCPI resources; ethics and integrity issues for law enforcement; and domestic violence. We have been very successful in meeting the

training needs of our communities. Our training is centered on the development and delivery of quality community policing training and technical assistance to police agencies and citizens in rural and small towns throughout the state of Kentucky. Sensitive to the needs of rural and small towns, we take training to many geographically diverse locations throughout the state, making it easier for people to attend. We also partner with local law enforcement agencies to market the training and to locate facilities in which to hold the training. Training is also conducted via workshops at state conferences and seminars attended by law enforcement agencies in the state.

THE KENTUCKY REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Created and distributed wallet-size laminated *Ethical Dilemma* cards.
- Partnered with Kentucky State Police and Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition to deliver Neighborhood Watch and Terrorism Awareness presentations to entire service region using regionally-developed RCPI materials.
- Obtained in-service accreditation from Kentucky Law Enforcement Council for RCPI-developed training courses.
- Listed courses in the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) annual training calendar, which is accessible to all sworn peace officers in the service region.
- Using the Onsite Community Assessment Model, offers assessments, as technical assistance, to Kentucky agencies.

Sample Courses

- **Ethics for the Individual Officer:** A nationally-developed, 24-hour curriculum that provides the individual officer with an ethics framework, skills in ethical decision-making, and an opportunity to apply those skills in scenario-based ethical dilemmas. Through personal introspection, the course guides participants through a process of self-assessment that requires them to take a closer look at their personal and professional ethics. The training culminates with the development of a personal and confidential action plan for each participant addressing areas that the officer wishes to change or improve.
- **Ethics: Early Warning Systems:** The 16-hour course discusses the definition, purposes, and components of early identification intervention systems (EIIS). It reviews a process to identify, intervene, and follow up with officers who exhibit problematic conduct. The review of data collected by such a system includes supervisory, management, and systemic organizational issues and problems. Attendees have an opportunity to develop a strategy for implementing EIIS in their departments.
- **Situational Leadership & Ethics for Police Executives:** The 40-hour course combines 16 hours of ethics training based on nationally developed curricula with 24 hours of training on Dr. Paul Hersey's Situational Leadership® model. The course focuses on helping law enforcement commanders select effective leadership strategies to increase productivity and to develop specific skills to assist them in identifying their staff's performance needs, while focusing on ethical dilemmas and other law enforcement considerations.
- **Problem Based Learning (PBL):** On-site training offered to agencies within the service region on problem solving issues relative to their jurisdictions. The training is delivered using PBL methodology.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Kentucky University Justice & Safety
Center
Kentucky Center for School Safety
Kentucky School Board Association

Law Enforcement:

Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police
Kentucky Sheriffs' Association
Kentucky State Police
Kentucky Women's Law Enforcement Network
Department of Criminal Justice Training

Community:

Kentucky Citizen Corps Working Council
Kentucky League of Cities
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
National Conference for Community and Justice
Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition
YMCA

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Who We Are

The Maine Regional Community Policing Institute (MCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the MCPI delivers education, training, and technical assistance in community policing philosophy, components, and strategies. MCPI is positioned as a central resource for neighborhoods, communities, and law enforcement agencies in the dissemination of community policing information. In partnership with the University of Maine-Augusta (UMA), we designed a 21-credit certificate in community policing. As part of the criminal justice program offered at UMA, this certificate program has been designed for those who are considering pursuing a college degree, but who need to

quickly develop marketable skills. Students earning a certificate may transfer credits to the associate or bachelor's degree programs in criminal justice or administration of justice.

Communities across Maine and the U.S. are actively engaged in community policing, an integral strategy in combating crime and improving the quality of life in the nation's cities, towns and rural areas. MCPI training programs and products include basic and executive level community policing classes, neighborhood organizing, community policing publications, resource materials, seminars, conferences, and technical assistance to police agencies and community groups. We provide guest speakers, facilitators, and instructors to requesting organizations, and most training, education, and technical assistance is delivered free of charge in Maine.

THE MAINE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Participates in Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, a partnership with the White House USA Freedom Corps Office and the Department of Justice. The goal of the program is to enhance the use of volunteers in state and local law enforcement.
- Partners with the Maine U.S. Attorney's Office to train special investigators that the FBI will use to boost its manpower in the event of future terrorism events.
- Partner with the DOJ Community Relations service to develop a 4-hour block of instruction on cultural awareness and diversity training.

Sample Courses

- **Basic Community Policing:** The 1 and 2-day classes taught by MCPI staff at local, county, and state police facilities lay the foundation for the core elements of community policing and are certified by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.
- **Integrity Training:** Classes are taught to sworn and civilian members of police and correctional agencies. Managing professional dilemmas, building public trust, and modeling integrity are key elements of this training. An MCPI goal is to provide 2 to 3 hours of instruction to every law enforcement officer in Maine.
- **Executive Leadership:** Meaningful change in building community/police partnerships is best accomplished when executives lead the way by adopting community oriented policing department wide. This 6-part or 10-part (when combined with the Advanced Ethics modules) program provides law enforcement and community leaders with the tools to bring about purposeful change in their organizations.
- **Mass Transportation Security Training Program:** Program curricula provide airport law enforcement, security agencies, and other transportation focused organizations with the necessary training tools and protocols to augment and enhance the safety and security of both the people and the assets. The Predictive Profiling: Marking to Getaway program is integrated with this workshop, which includes scenario simulations and reviews of pertinent case studies.

[HTTP://WWW.MCPI.UMA.MAINE.EDU](http://www.mcpi.uma.maine.edu)

Partner Organizations

Education:

University of Maine System
Orono
Augusta
Fort Kent
Farmington
Presque Isle
Machias
Southern Maine

Law Enforcement:

Maine Chiefs of Police
Maine Sheriffs Association
Department of Corrections
Brunswick Naval Air Station, Security
U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Maine
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Boston & Maine Railroad Security
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
Maine Computer Crimes Task Force
Federal Law Enforcement Center
Police Executive Research Forum (Washington, D.C.)

Community:

American Association of Retired Persons
Augusta Family Violence Center
Tri-State Victims Assistance Academy
Sexual Assault Crisis Center
AARP
Justice Planning & Mgmt Associates
Purdue Pharma L.P. (Stamford, Connecticut)
Maine Emergency Management System



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Who We Are

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Community Policing Institute (MARCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

Centrally located in Columbia, Maryland, the MARCPI is a partnership of 17 law enforcement, community, and educational organizations committed to developing and sustaining viable communities in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Delaware, through the effective delivery of community policing education and strategies, training, and technical assistance programs.

We provide services to a broad-based constituency and has provided outreach programs and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies, local government agencies, community groups, and faith-based organizations throughout Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

Three themes or areas of specialization form the foundation for our education, training, and technical assistance programs: (1) integrity and ethics; (2) quality education; and (3) interjurisdictional cooperation and collaboration. These specialties are infused in every component of the MARCPI. We strive to foster lasting partnerships among law enforcement and other government agencies, community organizations, educational institutions, nonprofit agencies, businesses and industries, and other entities to improve police service and the viability and sustainability of neighborhoods.

THE MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Online registration and course catalog.
- Availability and usage of partner agencies' Intranet systems to market MARCPI programs.
- Sponsors peer gatherings of midlevel managers and senior public safety executives to discuss issues of common concern.

Sample Courses

- **Citizens on Patrol:** This 2-day collaborative program is designed to assist public safety agencies and community organizations with strategies to develop a local Citizens-On-Patrol program and organizational structure.
- **Domestic Violence Prevention: A Coordinated Community Response:** The course introduces participants to methodologies about how the community can assist in preventing domestic violence. Participants learn who the stakeholders are within their communities. Additionally, participants learn how each stakeholder can respond to domestic violence in coordination with fellow stakeholders. The outcome of community coordination is a healthier, safer community for victims and their children, while holding abusers accountable.
- **Empowering Safer and Healthier Communities:** The course introduces participants to methodologies about how the community can assist in preventing domestic violence. Participants learn who the stakeholders are within their communities. Additionally, participants learn how each stakeholder can respond to domestic violence in coordination with fellow stakeholders. The outcome of community coordination is a healthier, safer community for victims and their children, while holding abusers accountable.
- **Internal Affairs Commanders' Forum:** This bimonthly series is designed specifically for executive officers associated with internal affairs or professional standards in the Mid-Atlantic area. The mission of this forum is to discuss contemporary public safety ethics and integrity issues and to network the various talents and skills of participants.
- **Opening the Door for Re-Entry to our Community:** The two-day training program is designed for ex-offenders, police, probation and parole, faith-based members, and community members to facilitate reentry into the community by ex-offenders following incarceration. Issues addressed in the training include: building relationships among participants by reviewing perceptions and understanding of each other; examining reentry issues for all participating groups; identifying the qualities and components of a healthy, safe community with an emphasis on ethics and integrity; solving problems and making sound decisions. The training session includes a list of resources available to the individual undergoing reentry.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

The Johns Hopkins University
Maryland Community Crime Prevention
Institute
Maryland Crime Prevention Institute

Law Enforcement:

Anne Arundel County Police Department
Baltimore Police Department
Baltimore County Police Department
Harford County Sheriff's Department
Howard County Police Department
Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
Maryland Sheriff's Association
Maryland State Police
Washington Metropolitan Police Department
Montgomery County Police Department
Prince George's County Police Department
U.S Attorney's Office for the District of
Maryland

Government:

Maryland Police Training Commission

Community:

Citizens Planning and Housing Association

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Who We Are

The Michigan Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

The Michigan RCPI is committed to facilitating organizational change to institutionalize the principles of community policing within law enforcement agencies and to the development of community partnerships. In order to encourage partnerships between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve, the Michigan RCPI has implemented various strategies, such as partnering with Michigan neighborhood associations, as well as, conducting traditional open workshop training.

We also work with the Northern Michigan Community Policing Consortium to make training and technical assistance available to 13 rural police agencies in several areas of southern Michigan. Programs are also available to police and citizens through the Internet, giving Michigan's rural areas significant access to training.

MICHIGAN REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Integrate the input and presenters offered by our partners' into the curriculum to build a training coalition of key stakeholders to address a common problem.
- Encourage local law enforcement's role in preventing and responding to terrorism through the principles of community policing and imparts to their community partners that they play a role in security their neighborhoods.
- Stimulate and support the growth of community organizations to operate as effective partners in community policing efforts, by providing training for participating citizens.

Sample Courses

- **Incident Command Systems for Law Enforcement:** The 16-hour workshop focuses on the management of law enforcement field operations in all-risk emergencies, including those of a criminal, environmental, and terrorist nature. The MI RCPI uses a variety of formats to deliver the program, concentrating on the application of the Unified Incident Command System. The program is in accordance with the State Homeland Security Grant Program Part II Training Grant administered by the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management Division.
- **Anti-Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement:** The 8-hour interactive workshop gives participants a working knowledge of terrorist and criminal extremist groups. It stresses the activities and tactics of these groups and how to recognize and report indicators of terrorism/criminal extremism.
- **Ethics and Integrity for the Police Officer:** The workshop concentrates on meaningful dialogue and discussion of ethical situations facing police in their work. It is designed as two 1-day sessions for the police officer and addresses issues of public trust, public perception, and police integrity. Part I defines ethics, perceptions of public trust, and police professionalism. Part II involves the officer in practical applications from everyday situations. Examines the impact of officers' decisions on their professional and private lives as well as on their agencies

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Michigan State University

Law Enforcement:

Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police
Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement
Standards
Michigan Sheriffs Association
Michigan State Police

Community:

Neighborhood Association of Michigan

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Who We Are

The Missouri Western State College-Regional Community Policing Institute (MWSC-RCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI National Training Network, the MWSC-RCPI provides professional and interactive community policing training and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies, local businesses, local government, and community organizations throughout the state of Missouri. The MWSC-RCPI collaborates with its partner organizations to facilitate the implementation of the concepts

and philosophy of community problem solving as a primary means of addressing crime and disorder to improve the overall quality of life for citizens of Missouri.

The MWSC-RCPI is successful in meeting the training needs of its communities. We successfully demonstrate the strengths of the RCPI concept through our ability to draw law enforcement and community stakeholders into a collaborative training environment to address specific problems and/or concerns unique to each community. Our instructors go to communities to directly deliver training customized for the particular audience.

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Outreach

- Credited along with the Kansas City Police Department and the Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance in the "2004 Community Task Force Report: Feb 2005" for "having been effective in closing drug houses and combating street prostitution and auto theft."
- Partner with the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency in supporting the Missouri Citizen Corps Council.
- Partnered with the governor's office in developing, marketing, and facilitating the 2004 Missouri Governor's Summit on Methamphetamine.

Sample Courses

- **Introduction to Community Policing & Collaborative Problem Solving:** Introduces the school resource officer to the nature and evolution of community policing and problem solving in America. The presentation focuses on the role of the law enforcement agency, the law enforcement officer, and the community in collaborative problem solving.
- **Community Policing Response to Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault / Rave Club Drugs:** Training focuses on the trend on college campuses and communities of using drugs such as GHB, Rohypnol, and Ecstasy to facilitate sexual assault. Topics include the prevalence of the date-rape drug, identification of club drugs, how offenders obtain the drugs, how they are used during an attack, investigative techniques, public awareness campaigns, and overview of the rave culture.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training:** CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people they serve. The goal is for the emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.
- **Ethics for the Individual Officer:** This interactive workshop explores ethical issues, questions, and problems relevant to community policing. Emphasis is placed on the recognition of ethical issues, personal and professional decision-making skills, the consequences of ethical and unethical behavior, the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, and the roles of moral development and personal character in the professional life of a community police officer.
- **Community Policing to Reduce Dating Violence:** The course explores and implements strategies that reduce dating violence through partnerships and problem solving. The training provides participants with an understanding of factors contributing to dating violence and the skills to identify types of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. Participants also learn how to identify factors that affect victim safety, survival skills and options for victims, and methods of offender accountability.
- **Early Identification and Intervention Strategies (EIS):** The course is part of the Executive Officer Ethics and Integrity series. It discusses the definition, purposes, and components of early identification and intervention systems for dealing with officers who exhibit problematic conduct.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Missouri Western State College

Law Enforcement:

Kansas City Missouri Police Department
Maryville Public Safety Department
Buchanan County Department
St. Joseph Police Department
Missouri State Highway Patrol

Community:

St. Joseph Public School District
Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance



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Who We Are

The New England Community Policing Institute (RCPI-NE), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the RCPI-NE's mission is to promote the principles of community policing. One of the major methods is by fostering lasting partnerships, among local law enforcement, local governments, and members of the community so they will work together to solve problems within their communities and improve certain quality of life issues. To this end, the RCPI-NE provides innovative and cutting-edge training, workshops, and technical assistance to all these groups.

Community Policing has been shown to get results. In Boston, which has served as a national model for community policing, crime and homicide rates have plummeted since neighborhood leaders; police and elected officials joined forces to resolve issues before they became problems. The Boston Police Department is one of the RCPI-NE's 10 partners.

We are successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. One reason could be because of our unique combination of two problem-solving models: Scan, Analyze, Respond, Access (SARA) and Dilemmas, Options, Consequences (DOC). The SARA/DOC method provides a moral decision-making tool that can be used by any member of the community to address problems.

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Outreach

- Partnered with the Massachusetts POST to develop a supplement to the basic curriculum that integrates ethics and integrity throughout the course.
- Developed a six-module curriculum using local case studies that addresses the basics of community policing using the SARA problem-solving method as a module framework.
- Developed a 12-week, middle management training course entitled *Managing Community Policing with Integrity and Effectiveness*.

Sample Courses

- **Ethical issues in Law Enforcement:** Key to transforming a law enforcement agency is the full participation, buy-in, training, and performance of its line officers. *Ethics for the Individual Officer: A Self Assessment* is a nationally-developed, 24-hour curriculum that provides the individual officer with an ethics framework, skills in ethical decision-making, and an opportunity to apply those skills in scenario-based ethical dilemmas. Through personal introspection, the course guides participants through a process of self-assessment that requires them to take a closer look at their personal and professional ethics. The training culminates with the development of a personal and confidential action plan for each participant that addresses areas that the officer wishes to change or improve.
- **Racial Profiling - Issues and Dilemmas:** The course identifies key issues of concern regarding racial profiling from the perspective of the law enforcement executive. The case study method helps attendees focus on customized action steps to address racial profiling issues within their departments and the community.
- **Use of Force Issues in a Community Policing Environment:** The course identifies key areas of concern both within the law enforcement agency and the community regarding use of force.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Northeastern University

Law Enforcement:

Boston Police Department

Middlesex County Sheriffs Office

Lowell Police Department

New England Chiefs of Public Safety

Community:

New England Community-Police Crime

Prevention Partnership

Boston Coalition Against Drugs and Violence



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Who We Are

The New York State Regional Community Policing Institute (NYSRCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the NYSRCPI provides New York and New Jersey law enforcement professionals and community members with innovative and cutting-edge training on community policing and public safety issues vital to community safety. Through this training, they are able to engage police and community members (citizens, government, private organizations, and businesses) in active

collaboration to reduce crime, maintain order and improve the quality of life throughout the states of New York and New Jersey.

We offer an extensive list of training programs and uses the resources of the RCPI network and their partnerships to provide additional services. We provide specialized training in the New York City Police Department's (NYPD) CompStat. Short for "computer statistics" or "comparative statistics", this management accountability program uses crime mapping to detect patterns, crime hot spots, and identify problems areas. Through this training, participants are given the opportunity to determine the feasibility of adopting computerized mapping as part of their department's overall management and planning process.

THE NEW YORK STATE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Host community and police focus groups to hone cultural diversity curriculum.
- Distribute small cash awards to local police agencies or community organizations to develop a community demonstration project.
- Collaborate with local advocacy groups to develop and tailor training for specific ethnic or minority organizations.

Sample Courses

- **Fundamentals of Community and Problem Oriented Policing:** The course increases the knowledge, skills, and confidence of participants to implement community and problem-oriented policing in their jurisdictions, communities, or cities.
- **Collaborative Problem Solving:** Participants in this course will understand the basic components of collaborative problem solving, which encourages the building of successful partnerships with the community. The course also discusses how joint planning is key to increasing the effectiveness in solving quality of life crime issues.
- **Streetwise - Language, Culture and Police Work in New York:** The course provides participants with basic linguistic skills and a cultural knowledge about one of seven groups of people: African/Caribbean American, Chinese, Haitian, Hispanic, Russian, South Asian, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender communities. The training uses media presentations, the testimony of mentor officers, role play, case studies, problem-solving exercises, and interactive language instruction to demonstrate graphically the impact of language and culture on day-to-day police/community interactions.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Police Institute, Rutgers Newark, New Jersey

Law Enforcement:

New York City Police Department
New York State Division of Criminal Justice
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Department of Public Safety, White Plains, New
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Community:

Citizens for New York City
Neighborhood Watch of Jamestown, New York
Community Action Organization, United
Neighborhoods of Buffalo, New York
North American Family Institute, White Plains,
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Who We Are

The Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute (ORCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the ORCPI is dedicated to advancing the concept of community policing. Through creative and advanced training, which emphasizes the community-policing philosophy, the ORCPI encourages law enforcement, government officials, business and community leaders, and educational professionals, to see themselves as partners and stakeholders with a shared responsibility in problem solving and crime prevention in their communities.

We lead by example and form partnerships with local law enforcement associations, academic institutions, and community organizations with the same goal of promoting community policing. Together with these partners, we are able to offer on-site training workshops and technical assistance throughout Oklahoma to law enforcement agencies and community members concerned with preventing crime and violence in their neighborhoods.

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Outreach

- Modify training to match the cultural sensitivities of the various Native American tribes.
- Maintain a large database of local and federal law enforcement agencies, advocates, and interested civilians, which facilitates the quick flow of information and has been used by state officials to distribute emergency notifications.
- Established the Oklahoma Community Policing Officer Award with Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police to formally recognize uniformed officers, law enforcement executives and community members for their efforts in advancing the community policing philosophy in the state of Oklahoma.

Sample Courses

- **Introduction to Community Policing:** The course explains the concept of community policing and the importance of community and police partnerships as an essential element in solving contemporary community problems related to crime, fear of crime, social and physical disorder, and neighborhood decay.
- **Terrorism - Counter Terrorism I:** The course is the ORCPI's entry-level course in antiterrorism training. It provides a basic working knowledge of terrorist and criminal extremist groups and individuals, extremist activities and tactics, and how to recognize, and report indicators of terrorism and criminal extremism. Instructors include ORCPI, FBI, and U.S. Attorney's Office staff along with others. Topics include a review of Middle Eastern history, domestic terrorism, international terrorism, and officer safety issues.
- **Dealing with Trauma/Terrorism in your Department or Community:** The class specifically targets first responders, law enforcement, public officials, health care professionals, communications center personnel, chaplains, mental health professionals, Department of Corrections, community members, students, and personnel administrators.
- **Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents:** The ORCPI's counterterrorism staff developed this fast-paced hands-on presentation in cooperation with the Republic of Georgia's Counterterrorism Institute, counterterrorism experts from Israel, and utilizing the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology's publication "Prevention and Response to Suicide Bombing Incidents." This custom 8-hour course reviews basic explosives, defines the suicide bombing threat, and reviews suicide bombings that had a significant impact on the United States, either directly or indirectly. It includes a detailed discussion of deadly force issues and a survey of post-blast personal protective issues. Participants also develop strategies to mitigate a suicide bombing incident.
- **Preventing Today's Terrorists Threats:** A comprehensive, 8-hour class that gives students a better understanding of the many immigration-related issues affecting law enforcement and realistic methods and strategies to combat them efficiently.
- **Domestic Violence:** The course is a comprehensive review of fundamental report writing that emphasizes evidence-based investigation. Topics include establishing primary aggressor, the officer's liability, excited utterances, proper reporting procedures, and a general review of effective evidence gathering. A particular emphasis is placed on recognizing signs of domestic violence, including the physical evidence.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

The University of Oklahoma

Law Enforcement:

Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
Norman Police Department

Community:

Educational Alternatives
Comanche Nation Police Department
Safe Kids
McDonalds Corporation



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Who We Are

The Pennsylvania Regional Community Policing Institute (PARCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the PARCPI provides law enforcement and community organizations, throughout the state of Pennsylvania, with training and technical assistance, which advance the community policing philosophy. Through this training law enforcement officials and community members come to realize that by working together as partners they can identify problem areas within their communities and work together to find solutions.

We have consultants from law enforcement and the community who present training workshops throughout the state. We have a web site that enhances our ability to promote the community policing philosophy through distance learning programs such as "Understanding Community Policing," "Homeland Security for Community Groups," and "Safe School Collaboration." Our web site is constantly updated to provide the most current information.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Distance-learning program for statewide rural and isolated police departments.
- Establishment of a second PARCPI office to provide rural police departments with greater accessibility to training.
- Flexible training schedules to include weekends and nights.
- Train-the-trainer workshops for police personnel.
- Provides training to correctional personnel.
- PARCPI technical advisors assist community leaders in developing community policing programs in their neighborhoods.

Sample Courses

- **Executive Leadership Workshop:** The 4-hour workshop encapsulates the essential elements of all of the PARCPI workshops. It is designed for mayors, city council members, local government department heads, police chiefs, command staff, community leaders, and other administrators. The workshop reviews the skills necessary for a leader to be successful. There are discussions of the essential principles and concepts for effectively commanding line personnel and subordinates.
- **Ethics for Law Enforcement:** Officers live and work in a dynamically changing social context in which they are exposed to myriad ethical conflicts. Ethical dilemmas occur at the most inopportune times, frequently without warning and with little time to stop and think about the situation. When inadequately prepared, even the most honest, above reproach officers can make inappropriate split-second ethical decisions that can result in life-changing consequences. If officers are going to survive ethical dilemmas they need to be as mentally prepared as they would be for tactical encounters. This participatory training is presented in the context of community oriented policing and relies heavily on case studies and interactive exercises.
- **Problem Solving for Law Enforcement:** This highly interactive training will assist officers with understanding the value of community, collaboration, consensus building, and a focused problem-solving orientation to reduce crime, fear, and disorder in their communities. Additionally, participants will be introduced to the powerful SARA (scanning, analysis, response and assessment) model for problem solving.
- **Technical Assistance:** One of the unique aspects of the PARCPI is that we offer assistance to law enforcement and communities in addressing individual community needs. What is needed in an urban setting may be very different than a rural community. We will meet with community leaders and/or law enforcement leadership to discuss and design a program to address their specific concerns and will continue to assist until the programs instituted are well established.

[HTTP://WWW.PRCPI.COM/](http://www.prcpi.com/)

Partner Organizations

Education:

Lehigh University

Law Enforcement:

The Bethlehem Police Department

Allentown Police Department

Community:

The ALERT Partnership

Lehigh Valley Hospital Health Network



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Who We Are

The University of Tennessee Regional Community Policing Institute (UT RCPI), was established in 1997, and is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). They are also a partner agency with the Law Enforcement Innovation Center (LEIC).

As a member of the RCPI network, the UT RCPI provides law enforcement professionals and community members in Arkansas, Georgia and Tennessee with innovative and cutting-edge training and technical assistance on community policing and public safety issues vital to

community safety. The UT RCPI is committed to the development and strengthening of community partnerships. Law enforcement professionals, academic institutions, local government, and community organizations in the region are involved in local training efforts.

We are successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. We offer an extensive list of training programs, including specialized training in DNA evidence identification and collection designed for law enforcement technicians and investigators whose assignments include processing crime scenes and identifying, collecting, and preserving evidence.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Direct contact with citizen groups, such as Citizen Police Academies, Neighborhood Watch, churches, K-12 schools, and civic organizations.
- Administer on-site assessments in cities throughout the region to determine departmental readiness for community policing.
- Send targeted marketing via regular postal mailings, electronic mail, and faxes to ensure that law enforcement agencies and community members are aware of the training available to them.
- Direct contact and well-established partnerships with state and local law enforcement associations.

Sample Courses

- **Enhancing Communication and Trust through Community Partnership Building:**

The 3-day course, part of the ethics and integrity curricula, is intended for both law enforcement officers and community members. The team-teaching approach allows the participants to receive both perspectives of community policing and citizen partnership building. The training is presented in a neutral site within a specific community and/or neighborhood.

- **Leadership and COP:** The course discusses the concept of leadership and the new role it will play within the dynamics of community oriented policing (COP). Through the use of real-life scenarios and group problem-solving exercises, participants learn to think outside the box about leadership in community oriented policing. Participants are shown how to move away from the traditional norms of leadership and how to move toward learning what it takes to be a leader in the era of COP.

- **Racial Profiling:** The program is designed for chiefs, sheriffs, and senior managers who have the authority and responsibility for developing their agencies' responses to the issues of racial profiling and the public perception of racial profiling. Participants engage in interactive learning.

- **Introductory Survival Spanish and Communication:** The entry-level course increases the communication skills of officers, civilian staff, and volunteers with the Latino culture. It covers the Spanish alphabet, primary numbers, and key phrases. Participants will be able to recite and understand short phrases in Spanish for simple questioning and report information. Role-playing exercises in misdemeanor and felony stops and general knowledge of the Latino culture are included along with legal liability issues.

[HTTP://WWW.LEIG.TENNESSEE.EDU/RCPI.HTM](http://www.leig.tennessee.edu/rcpi.htm)

Partner Organizations

Education:

The University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service

The University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center

The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

The Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Law Enforcement:

The Knoxville Police Department

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police

Tennessee Sheriffs Association

Community:

Knoxville's Police Advisory & Review Committee

New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee

New Mount Zion Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas



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TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC PROBLEM SOLVING

Who We Are

The Texas Regional Community Policing Institute (TRCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the TRCPI is committed to providing training and technical assistance to law enforcement professionals, local government and community organizations throughout the state of Texas. Following the community policing principles of prevention and intervention, we formed partnerships with various community organizations in their region. Through these partnerships, organizations have gained access to TRCPI training courses and have realized that they are stakeholders in their communities. They now work with law enforcement to prevent crimes and improve their quality of life.

We actively seek to cultivate relationships with those groups that are traditionally excluded from mainstream communities, such as youth, those with limited English proficiency, and the mentally ill. These are the groups that are on the fringes of society and may fear or avoid communication with law enforcement professionals for various reasons. As these groups are more likely to be victims of crime, the TRCPI emphasizes the concept of police/citizen partnerships to help prevent and solve crime.

TEXAS REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Trained participants in more than 90 percent of the counties in Texas.
- Reach small and rural law enforcement departments through distance education technology.
- Direct active outreach programs toward those groups traditionally excluded from the mainstream.

Sample Courses

- **The Role of Local Intelligence in Homeland Security:** Designed for chiefs, sheriffs, and top management, the seminar focuses on what local law enforcement agencies can and should do to promote a safer homeland. This engaging seminar is taught by experts on terrorism and gives participants concrete steps they can use to advance homeland security.
- **Implementing Community-Oriented Policing:** The seminar targets chief law enforcement officers and top administrators. It ties together the concepts of leadership and community policing in ways that focus on obstacles to implementing community policing as an agency-wide strategy and a means of overcoming those obstacles. The course is co-taught by a law enforcement professional and a city manager with extensive and successful experience at implementing community policing in Texas agencies of different types and sizes.
- **Racial Profiling:** Race continues to be a highly divisive issue in the United States and is even more controversial in policing. This course provides an overview of biased-based policing. Texas data are discussed in the context of national trends. Participants learn when and how race may be properly considered in the context of permissible police practices.
- **Citizen Complaints:** There are few issues in policing that provide more opportunities to affect community-police relations than the resolution of citizen complaints. The complaint intake and investigative process is a leading indicator of a department's commitment to the highest standards of ethics and integrity. The course is designed to help the participants gain the knowledge and skills to assess the citizen complaint process specific to their departments. As a tool to assess and strengthen a department's process, sample processes are reviewed and discussed to identify and describe the key elements that make a process successful.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Sam Houston State University

Law Enforcement:

Law Enforcement Management Institute of
Texas

Community:

Bethany Presbyterian Church



Who We Are

The Tri-State Regional Community Policing Institute (Tri-State RCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the Tri-State RCPI, provides law enforcement professionals and community members in Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky with creative and cutting-edge training on community policing issues vital to community safety. We are committed to the development and strengthening of community partnerships. We form collaborative partnerships with law enforcement agencies, academic institutions, and community organizations in our region to assist in the development and dissemination of training.

We are successful in meeting the training needs of our communities. To ensure that training is accessible to all, we produced CDs of various core courses for distance learning programs. Training is not only conducted in traditional classroom settings but also in the community at large with workplace violence training in businesses and hospitals.

THE TRI-STATE REGIONAL COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Developed curricula for *Spanish for COP* and *Spanish for First Responders*.
- Developed curriculum and training for Cincinnati after the civil unrest in 2001.
- Developing a national Citizens' Police Academy (CPA) Alumni Association.
- Conducts antiterrorism training with the Ohio offices of the FBI.

Sample Courses

- **Constructing and Implementing a Citizen Police Academy:** The course enables a community group or law enforcement agency to establish a Citizen Police Academy (CPA) in the community. The course teaches participants the philosophy of the CPA and helps them understand the relationship of the CPA to the philosophy of community policing. Upon completion of the course, participants will be prepared to construct and implement a CPA in their communities.
- **Problem-Solving:** Through this interactive session, participants are given the opportunity to learn and practice problem solving by using the SARA (scanning, analysis, response and assessment) model. The course acquaints participants with the importance of using proven problem-solving techniques in community policing.
- **Cultural Sensitivity and Awareness:** The course stresses the acceptance and understanding of cultural diversity as a necessity in creating successful community partnerships. Participants have the opportunity to experience the cause and effect relationship inherent in cultural and human diversity. Class members explore how personal experiences and identities affect one's ability to work with others who are different from them.
- **Workplace Violence: Partnership for Prevention and Response:** This course acquaints participants with strategies for preventing violence in the workplace and with crisis intervention techniques. Participants learn to identify conditions and profiles that lead to violence and techniques for de-escalation and avoidance of violent incidents. Participants also learn to develop policy and procedures to deal with crisis in the workplace. By the end of the course, members will understand self-protection and legal issues that provide protection from violence for employees and organizations.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development

Law Enforcement:

City of Cincinnati Police Department

Community:

National Conference of Community and Justice
Ohio Crime Prevention Association

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Upper Midwest
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POLICING
INSTITUTE**

Who We Are

The Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute (UMCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the UMCPI provides law enforcement professionals and community members in Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin, with innovative and cutting-edge training on community policing and public safety issues vital to community safety. The UMCPI is committed to the development and strengthening of partnerships between law enforcement and the communities they serve through the principles of ethical decision-making and collaborative problem solving.

We are successful in meeting the training and technical assistance needs of our communities. Through a partnership with the Center for Reducing Rural Violence, which works with communities to address violence on a community level, we provide ongoing training to the Hmong people and other communities to address their growing problems of violence, drugs, and gang activities.

THE UPPER MIDWEST COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- Extensive work with the tribal communities.
- Facilitated the first joint policing agreement between a tribal government and a local county law enforcement agency.
- Established the Institute as an independent legal 501(c)3 nonprofit organization as the first step of sustainability beyond federal funding.
- Developed the first comprehensive community justice program serving the Hmong community in the Upper Midwest.

Sample Courses

- **Citizen Complaints and the Supervisor:** The course teaches policies and procedures that increase community trust and respect the rights of both complainants and officers. An integral part of UMCPI's integrity initiative, the course emphasizes the role that supervisors play in ensuring that the values of the agency they serve are reflected in the actions and decisions of its officers.
- **Impartial Policing:** The course describes how human beings are subject to, and influenced by, bias. In the area of police practices, the course traces the origins of bias, identifies its forms, and examines its mechanisms. The course provides officers with the tools to implement impartial policing consistent with the requirements of the United States Constitution and the ethics of the profession.
- **Supervising the Problem Solver:** The course gives students a better understanding and heightened awareness of the skills and action steps necessary to enable them to supervise, assist, and mentor members of their respective law enforcement agencies.
- **Police Accountability -Investigating Officer and Employee Misconduct:** The course provides officers assigned to internal affairs investigations a review of the legal framework for administrative investigations as well as the practical skills required to focus, organize, conduct, document, and report an internal affairs investigation.
- **7 Habits of Highly Effective Police Leadership:** This course provides leadership training to chief executives through line officers based on the book, "7 Habits of Highly Effective People," written by Stephen Covey. This leadership training is reinforced through intensive experiential learning exercises developed in the UMCPI's *Discover the Leader in You* curriculum.
- **DNA Evidence Identification, Collection, and Preservation for Law Enforcement:** This course is intended for law enforcement personnel involved with the identification, collection, and preservation of evidence; including evidence containing DNA. The training will utilize small group hands-on problem solving skills in processing crime scene scenarios through a virtual crime scene environment.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Northcentral Technical College
University of Minnesota
North Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy
Century College Law Enforcement Program
South Central College

Law Enforcement:

Several Police Departments in:
Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin
Wisconsin POST Board
Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association
Iowa Attorney General's Office
Iowa Chiefs of Police Association
North Dakota POST Board
Minnesota POST Board
Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association
Minnesota Sheriffs Association

Community:

Hmong Circles of Peace
Minneapolis Police Community Relations Council



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VCPI

The Virginia Community Policing Institute
Training to Build Safer Communities

Who We Are

The Virginia Community Policing Institute (VCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institute funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the VCPI provides training and technical assistance for Virginia's law enforcement officials and communities to build integrated proactive approaches to community policing initiatives. Our mission is to advance community policing to build safer communities and improve the quality of life throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. We hope to accomplish this through the application of crime-prevention techniques, problem-solving strategies, and the establishment of community partnerships.

We are a statewide resource for law enforcement, citizens, local government officials, and others interested in community policing. To meet the training needs of our communities, we created the "VCPI's Power Series," mini-conferences focusing entirely on one topic. These conferences are the result of comments from participants attending annual conferences who wanted to spend more time with a particular trainer or topic. Instead of one annual conference, these mini-conferences are held in different areas of the state throughout the year, ensuring an equal opportunity to access training.

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Outreach

- Quarterly newsletter published and distributed to provide a source for training opportunities and other resources available to the community.
- Lending library with a wide array of books and videos on contemporary community policing issues found at VCPI.
- Mass marketing of all VCPI's training and technical assistance services, which gives other communities greater access to training and community policing resources.

Sample Courses

- **Biased-Based Policing:** The course takes on current critical issues related to racial and ethnic profiling from the perspective of constitutional law. Participants explore the definition, terminology, and extensive case law associated with the perceptions and realities of biased-based policing. Participants are also introduced to systems of control for departmental and supervisor accountability related to field training programs, data collection, complaints, and recruiting and hiring practices.
- **Advanced Search & Seizure:** The course reviews the concepts of constitutional law and search and seizure as they relate to the criminal court procedure specifically focusing on the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. Participants explore the limitations and framework of these amendments, while focusing on procedure that officers must follow from an initial stop to any subsequent search or interrogation. Virginia's asset forfeiture laws and the legalities of eyewitness credibility are also examined. The course concludes with an interactive and comprehensive look at U.S. Supreme Court precedents as well as recent Virginia case law as they apply to today's law enforcement.
- **Problem Solving:** The course provides the participant with the working knowledge of how to apply problem-solving techniques that have been used successfully by law enforcement agencies and officers nationwide. Participants learn the concept of problem-solving policing, learn to differentiate between the operations of community/problem-solving policing and traditional problem solving, and to recognize and apply sound problem-solving principles to everyday situations.
- **Community Policing for Citizens and Community Leaders:** The course introduces the philosophy of community policing to community leaders so that they can apply the concepts of community oriented policing in their neighborhoods and become an equal partner in the community problem-solving process. Topics addressed include history and principles of community policing, problem solving, crime prevention through environmental design, functions of local institutions, developing leadership skills, and developing partners.
- **Community Policing to Reduce Domestic Violence:** This 20-hour course shows participants how the core principles of community policing and the SARA (scanning, analysis, response and assessment) problem-solving model can be applied to domestic violence calls. This can result in enhanced officer and victim safety, improved police response, greater offender accountability, identification and usage of untapped resources, and a reduction in repeated acts of violence.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Virginia Union University

Law Enforcement:

Virginia Department of Criminal Justice
Services

Virginia Sheriffs' Association
Virginia Association of Chiefs of Police
Richmond Police Department

Community:

Virginia Crime Prevention Association

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Who We Are

The West Virginia Regional Community Policing Institute (WVCPI), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institute funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the WVCPI delivers education, training, and technical assistance on the community policing philosophy, components, and strategies. We recognize the valuable perspective and input local citizens bring to all of the community policing programs and encourage their participation in training with police officers.

The majority of law enforcement departments in West Virginia are very small, between two and five members, and are often responsible for large rural jurisdictions with difficult mountainous terrain. The WVCPI helps overcome these challenges by integrating the community policing philosophy into basic and in-service training state and local law enforcement officers receive at the state police academy plus other training sessions made available to officers and community members throughout the state. As a result, we have become the provider of law enforcement training credits among law enforcement professionals throughout the state. The impact of our training, partnership building, and technical assistance on West Virginia law enforcement and the communities is tremendous and benefits all the citizens of West Virginia.

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Outreach

- Assist local law enforcement in establishing their own community outreach programs as the Citizens' Police Academies and Community Assessment.
- Provide training to law enforcement and community members in various subjects to promote partnership building and collaborative responses to problems and issues.
- Active partners in the West Virginia Hate Crimes Task Force, the Anti Terrorism Advisory Council of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of West Virginia, and the WV Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Sample Courses

- **International Extremist Groups:** This course discusses the current trends in international terrorism and reviews the general ideologies of terrorist organizations in Central and South America, Asia Pacific, European, and the Middle East. Additionally, students discuss the fundamental role that Islam plays in attacks by religious-based terrorist organizations.
- **Domestic Extremist Groups:** This course discusses the current trends in domestic terrorism. Students will be able to identify basic information about general terrorist operations and typical organizational structure. They will have a basic understanding of the need for officer safety skills as they relate to domestic extremist investigations; and have a fundamental understanding of religion and the role it plays in attacks by religious-based domestic extremist organizations.
- **Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence/Evidence-Based Prosecution:** The course is designed to improve law enforcement response to incidents of domestic violence. It provides the participants with the knowledge of the changing role of law enforcement, a better understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence and how they affect the law enforcement response, and promoting a community based and total public safety response to domestic violence.
- **Racial Profiling and West Virginia Data Collection Act:** The course provides basic knowledge, understanding, practical solutions and interventions, and proper response methods and procedures for law enforcement concerning racial profiling and the application of prevailing West Virginia statutes.
- **Abuse and Neglect of the Elderly:** The course provides practical information to enhance the response of law enforcement, social service workers, and other first responders to incidents of elder abuse or neglect. It provides information relative to determining the cases of abuse or neglect that are criminal in nature and place the lives of the victims at risk.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

West Virginia State University
Criminal Justice Educators Association of West Virginia

Law Enforcement:

West Virginia State Police
Wheeling Police Department
Charleston Police Department
West Virginia Chiefs of Police Association
West Virginia Sheriffs' Association
U.S. Attorney's Office - West Virginia Northern and Southern Districts

Community:

Charleston Public Safety Council
West Virginia Municipal League
West Virginia Association of Counties
West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence



Who We Are

The Western Community Policing Institute (WCPI), established in 1997, is one of the national network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the WCPI provides law enforcement professionals and community members in Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Utah with the latest and most advanced training on community policing issues vital to community safety. We are committed to the development and strengthening of community partnerships. Law enforcement professionals, academic institutions, local government, and community organizations work together to assist with training efforts.

To ensure equal opportunity to access training, we receive support and guidance from a nine-member governing board made up of representatives from each state, representing law enforcement agencies, community organizations, academic institutions, and tribal communities. An excellent example of community partnerships at work, the members of the board operate in a consensus environment to provide guidance and logistical assistance for the delivery of services and products.

THE WESTERN COMMUNITY POLICING INSTITUTE

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Outreach

- A Tribal/Native Alaskan Advisory Council provides tribal involvement, input, and support.
- Multi-language (Spanish/Ukrainian) community policing and homeland security training.
- Preparedness outreach programs for low-income, minority, and elderly community members.
- Participation in a seven-state advisory council, which provides local-level involvement, input, support, and additional resources.

Sample Courses

- **Problem Solving for the Community Police Officer and Citizen:** This highly interactive, 8-hour seminar focuses on the problem-solving element of community policing. It provides participants with an understanding of the historical development of the community policing model and the relationship between Problem Oriented Policing (POP) and Community Oriented Policing (COP). This course is designed for community residents, law enforcement officers, city employees, and social service agency and private-sector representatives who are interested in enhancing their problem-solving skills to more effectively address community/police issues.
- **Domestic Violence Prevention: A Coordinated Community Response:** The course introduces participants to methodologies about how the community can assist in preventing domestic violence. Participants learn who the stakeholders are within their communities. Additionally, participants learn how each stakeholder can respond to domestic violence in coordination with fellow stakeholders. The outcome of community coordination is a healthier, safer community for victims and their children, while holding abusers accountable.
- **Ethics and Integrity for Law Enforcement:** A 6 ½-hour course created for all levels of law enforcement personnel, sworn and civilian. It assists participants in making the correct ethical choices. Presentations and exercises focus on applying ethics theories to law enforcement practice, moral development, and decision-making tools.
- **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED):** A 16-hour class for law enforcement professionals that explores opportunistic criminal behavior and how environmental factors can encourage or deter such behavior. The course includes basic principles of CPTED, including natural surveillance, access control, territorial reinforcement, and maintenance; strategies for applying CPTED principles in a variety of settings, including residential and commercial areas; identifying resources with whom to partner, such as city planners and traffic engineers

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Western Oregon University

Law Enforcement:

Portland Police Bureau

Community:

Crime Prevention Association of Oregon

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Who We Are

The Western Regional Institute for Community Oriented Public Safety (WRICOPS), established in 1997, is one of a network of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPI) funded through the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

As a member of the RCPI network, the WRICOPS promotes the community policing philosophy through training, technical assistance and applied research throughout the five-state region of Idaho, Montana, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. In partnership with Washington State University, we establish partnerships with other universities and law enforcement agencies to provide on-site regional community policing training and skill development.

In keeping with the philosophy of establishing collaborative partnerships with diverse members of the community, we are governed by individuals representing the interests of the partnership. The members include Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) directors, Native American tribal law enforcement agencies, local government officials, community leaders, and other special-interest groups.

We are constantly expanding our mission to actively deliver new courses to meet the demands of a changing world. As a result, the WRICOPS has developed a cadre of instructors across five states to provide counterterrorism awareness training. In addition to training, we provide a wide variety of technical assistance services such as on-site assessments of local programs.

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Outreach

- A Tribal/Native Alaskan Advisory Council provides tribal involvement, input, and support.
- Developed POST-certified training in each of the five states in the service area.
- Facilitate a leadership curriculum development summit with participants from 11 states in partnership with the Western Community Policing Center in Oregon.
- Conduct on-site assessments, training, and technical assistance to tribal communities in Indian country through the Tribal Resources Grant Program.
- Natural Resources Leadership Academy - applying community policing practices to natural resource protection and regulatory agencies.
- Provide technical assistance and organizational development services through state associations and the network of land grant universities and cooperative extension branches.

Sample Courses

- **Introduction to Problem-Solving Partnerships for Community Oriented Policing:** Problem solving provides the participant with the working knowledge of how to apply problem-solving techniques that have been used successfully by law enforcement agencies and officers nationwide. It is designed for all law enforcement personnel responsible for enforcement and order maintenance.
- **Ethics and Integrity/Early Identification and Intervention Systems:** The focus is on practical, contextually grounded content coupled with learning activities to assist participants in developing the knowledge and skills they need to design/develop or review/revise their departments' early identification and intervention systems.
- **Domestic Violence:** A selection of 10 topics on the subject of domestic violence. Since domestic violence is a community issue, the classes are open to police and any community member interested in the training. The class emphasizes that law enforcement needs the help of the community to reduce domestic violence.
- **Human Trafficking Awareness for Law Enforcement:** Given Washington state's proximity to the Canada-U.S. border and the issues surrounding illegal immigration, this course includes community issues as well as such things as exploitation, and human smuggling.

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Partner Organizations

Education:

Washington State University
Washington State University Extension
Montana State University Billings

Law Enforcement:

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
Washington State Patrol
State POST and Academy agencies in Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming
The United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington

Community:

Spokane COPS community organization
SCOPE (Sheriff Community Oriented Policing Effort)

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