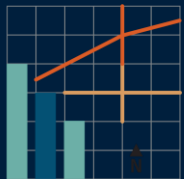


IACA, Meet the CAR Program

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CRIME ANALYST IN RESIDENCE

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Let's Get This Session Started!

A CA Case Study

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No M&Ms for you



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The CAR Program

- Purpose:
 - To establish an innovative program for law enforcement agencies around the country to work with onsite embedded crime analysts, participate in remote technical assistance, and receive resources to enhance their analytical capacity and capability.
- Goal:
 - To more fully integrate sophisticated crime and data analysis practices, products, tools, and information into the daily operations and management of a department's violent crime and property crime reduction efforts.

The CAR Project Plan

Provide TTA to approximately 25 law enforcement agencies during the three-year CAR Program through the following activities:

- 1. Hold a project kickoff meeting**
- 2. Identify and select sites for TTA**
- 3. Provide in-residence and remote (ad hoc) TTA**
- 4. Promote subject matter expert (SME) engagement and peer-to-peer learning**
- 5. Coordinate with existing crime analysis associations, services, and resource providers**
- 6. Identify and disseminate products and deliverables**
- 7. Evaluate TTA**

Agency Selection Plan

- Pilot Site: 1
- Full-Sites: 19–24

Pilot Site

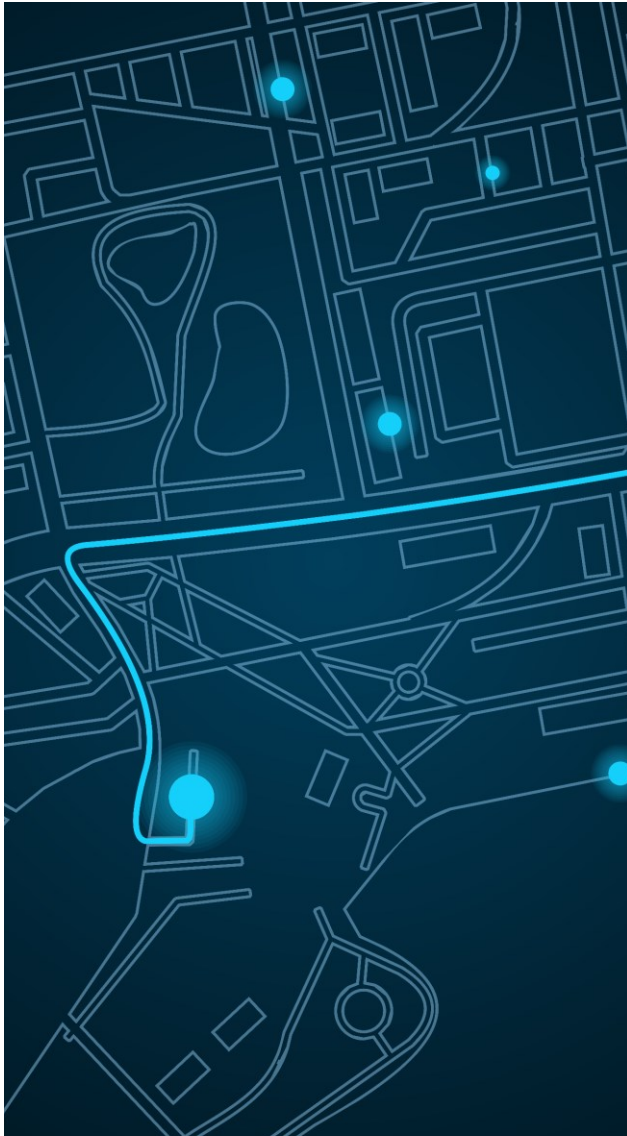
- Led by Chief Alfonso Morales, Fitchburg, WI, Police Department
- Five departments; one analyst
 - Deforest Police Department
 - Middleton Police Department
 - Verona Police Department
 - Sun Prairie Police Department
 - Dane County Sheriff's Office

Regional Stated Support

- Madison Police Department
- Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center
- United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Wisconsin

Site Support

- Complete a CAR capacity assessment
- Develop a project plan
- Provide hybrid TTA
- Conduct monthly evaluations of the TTA
- Create a sustainability plan



Quarter	Time Frame	# of Agencies/TTA
Pilot	September 2022	1
1st	September – December 2022	1–2
2nd	January – April 2023	4–5
3rd	May – August 2023	4–5
4th	September – December 2023	4–5
5th	January – April 2024	4–5
6th	May – August 2024	2
7th	September 2024	Remaining TTA and Evaluation of TTA

CAR Benefits

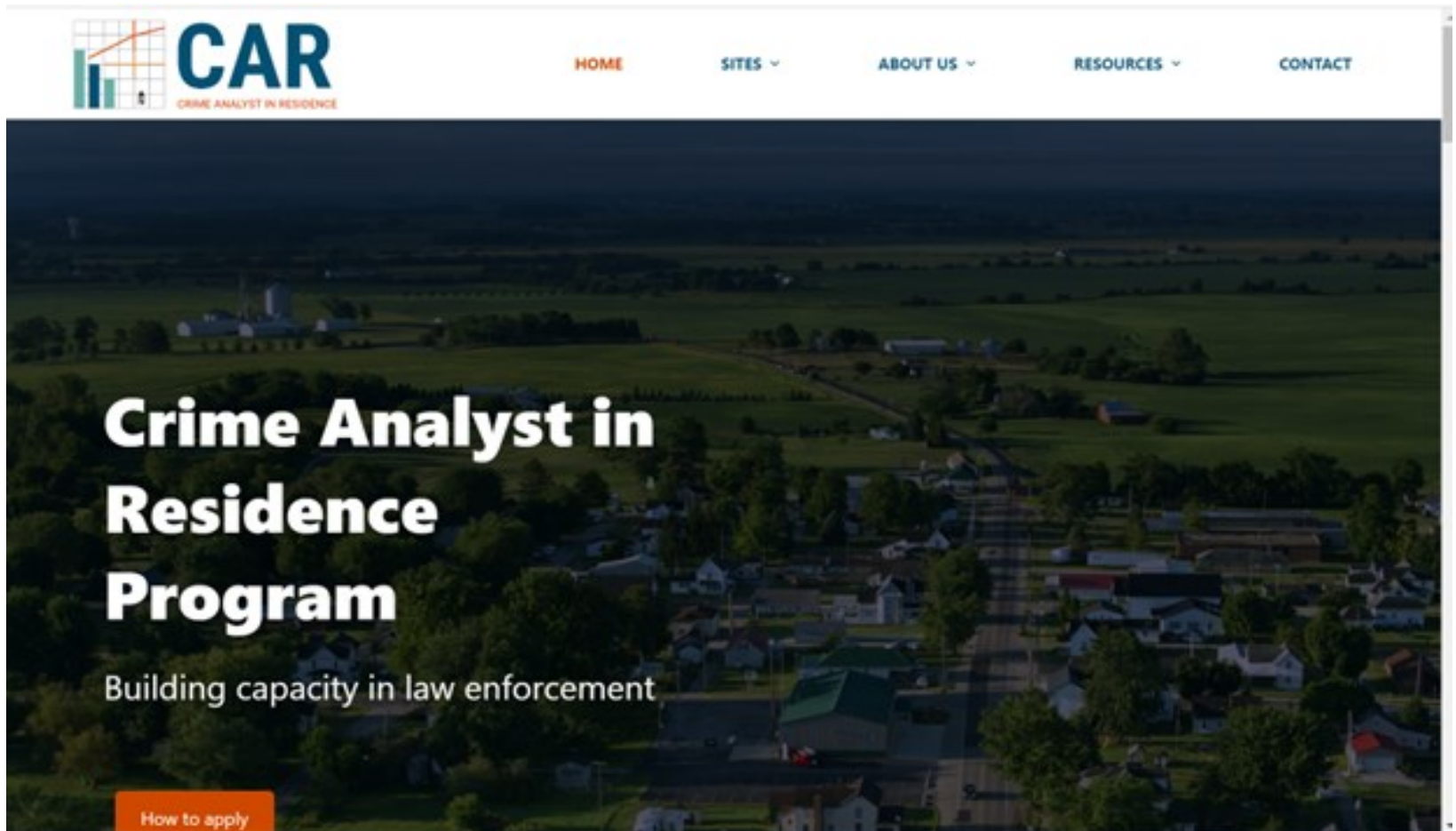
Agencies that participate in the CAR Program will:

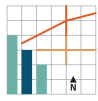
- Work with subject matter experts and senior crime analysts who will provide in-residence and remote training and technical assistance
- Engage in peer exchanges with law enforcement agencies that have extensive crime analysis capacity
- Build analytic and intelligence capacity to solve cases
- Receive assistance in identifying crime patterns
- Gain understanding of problem-solving approaches
- Learn tailored crime-reduction strategies
- Enhance transparency and integrity

CAR Eligibility

- I. Minimal to no crime analysis capacity
- II. Persistently high or precipitous increases in crime, including violent or non-violent
- III. Ability to provide a signed Statement of Interest acknowledging senior executive (e.g., police chief or sheriff) support to establish or enhance crime analysis capacities and capabilities
- IV. Willingness to participate in a data analysis and systems capacity assessment
- V. Commitment to meet regularly with BJA and the CAR Team as determined to provide feedback and evaluations of the CAR Program

CAR Website: Application





QR: CAR Application



Crime Analysis and Intelligence Analysis: Why an Integrated Approach Works

CRIME ANALYSIS

Systematically studies crime and disorder problems as well as other police-related issues (e.g., sociodemographic, spatial, and temporal factors) to assist the police in criminal apprehension, crime and disorder prevention, and crime evaluation.

CRIME ANALYSIS:

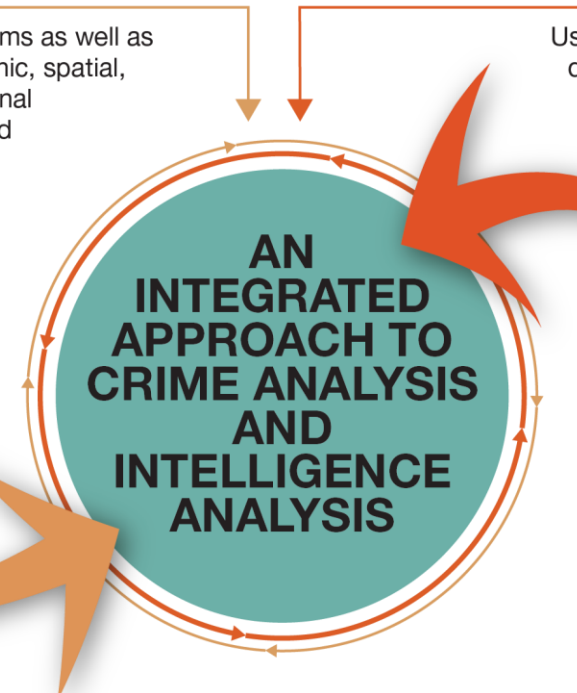
- ▶ Focuses on studying **crimes that have already occurred**
- ▶ Seeks to find trends and consistencies to **understand crime patterns**
- ▶ Provides temporal, geographic, crime type, crime characteristics, and other forms of multidimensional analyses to **inform policymakers about crime** within a jurisdiction

INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

Uses the scientific approach to problem-solving to develop actionable assessments of crime trends, crime and security threats, and conditions that reflect changes in the criminal threat picture.

INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS:

- ▶ Focuses on preventing crimes by **studying threats** and conditions that increase the probability of threats
- ▶ Supports executives and top-level managers by **informing organizational planning** to influence the criminal environment
- ▶ Tactical intelligence, the most common form of intelligence analysis, helps front-line officers and investigators take **case-specific action to achieve**



AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO CRIME ANALYSIS AND INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS

Holistic	Integrating crime analysis with intelligence analysis results in a holistic approach to developing community-focused and problem-oriented policing solutions to crime problems.
Scientific	Both forms of analysis use the scientific approach to problem-solving, but each uses different analytic techniques that complement each other.
Comprehensive	An integrated approach provides senior law enforcement executives with a complete picture of the criminal environment.
Unifying	An integrated approach breaks down communication barriers between individual analytical units within larger agencies (e.g., narcotics, street gang, robbery intelligence, and CompStat units) and increases opportunities for coordination with outside agencies.
Tactical	If crime analysts and intelligence analysts work together to produce areas for targeted patrol produce and offender target packages, they can offer the operational commander options for a broader range of tactics.
Valuable	Merging functions may involve some initial costs, but long-term benefits will result from merging databases, software, and computing resources, as well as training.

An integrated approach is:

An integrated model will be effective only with strong leadership. Police executives must be clear about why and how they wish to coordinate information resources from the crime analysis and criminal intelligence sides. The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Crime Analyst in Residence (CAR) Program can help law enforcement leadership achieve this clarity by assessing and improving their use of data analysis and analytics.

Agencies participating in the CAR Program work with onsite embedded crime analysts, engage in remote technical assistance, and receive resources to enhance their analytical capacity and capability. This program aims to enhance law enforcement's use of data analysis and analytics in the management of law enforcement operations and practices by integrating tailored crime and data analysis practices, products, tools, and information to aid in violent and property crime reduction efforts.

CAR and IACA:

- Experiences in building a solid foundation for crime analysis
- Critical crime analysis resources
- Tips on networking to identify sites, SMEs, and analysts
- Suggested departments for peer exchange opportunities
- Advice on how agencies selected for the CAR Program can sustain their crime analysis capacity once the TTA engagement is completed

Let's Hear from You

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