CAR
CRIME ANALYST IN RESIDENCE

What Is CAR?

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Crime Analyst in Residence (CAR) program enables law enforcement participate in remote technical assistance, and receive resources to enhance their analytical capacity. Agencies make a minimum commitment of four months to work with subject matter experts, participate in peer exchanges, and receive training and technical assistance at **no cost**.

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Goals and Objectives

Expand the use of data analysis and analytics in law enforcement agencies with little or no current crime analysis capacity by integrating sophisticated crime and data analysis practices, products, tools, and information more fully into the daily operations and management of the department's crime fighting efforts.

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

Eligibility

The CAR program is open to interested jurisdictions with:

1. Executive support to establish or enhance crime analysis capacities and capabilities
2. A precipitous increase in or persistently high rates of crime (violent or non-violent)
3. Willingness to participate in a data analysis and systems capacity assessment
4. Availability to meet with BJA and the Project Team as determined
5. Willingness to provide feedback to the Project Team throughout the CAR program