



**Submission Form**  
**NIJ Research Track at the**  
**2023 IACA Conference**  
**August 28 - September 1,**  
**Grapevine, TX**



## Submission Guidelines and Form

**Submissions are due by: Monday, May 15th, 2023 by 11:59 pm EDT**

The International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA) advances the crime analysis field by providing criminal justice professionals with information, training, networking, and support (iaca.net). The IACA annual conference offers an opportunity to inform crime analyst decision-making and practices by sharing current and emerging research evidence. Conference presenters disseminate knowledge in ways that allow criminal justice practitioners to transform evidence into action.

NIJ is seeking IACA conference proposals that will translate research into actionable information. Preference will be given to proposals that clearly summarize sound research evidence and help to build knowledge and skills using practitioner-focused instruction. Presentations should clearly describe lessons learned, including tangible ideas for improving policy and practice; provide instruction to replicate studies; and/or present advice for measuring the implementation and effectiveness of new practices. Proposals that highlight research-driven innovation across crime analysis practices (e.g., use of geographic information systems; spatial data analysis for research, policy evaluation or development; testing theory to inform practice) will be prioritized.

IACA conference panels are limited to 60 minutes, and proposed presentations/workshops can consist of 60-minute or 30-minute presentations (30-minute presentations will be combined into panels), allotting adequate time for audience questions. Each 30-minute proposal selected will receive NIJ travel funding for one person, and each 60-minute proposal selected will receive NIJ travel funding for up to two persons.

Please note:

- NIJ is unable to provide international travel.
- Current NIJ grantees should use grant funds to travel to the IACA conference.
- Travel reimbursements are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.
- NIJ-sponsored presenters should only contact NIJ or our approved travel provider with questions. IACA is only handling the travel of their own presenters.

### Contact Information

**Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Affiliation:**

**Email Address:**

**Mobile Phone:**

**Work Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Biography**  
**(max 1500**  
**characters):**

**Presentation Information**

Select up to 3 categories that best describe the proposed topic.

Partnerships

Fairness/bias

Spatial analysis (hot spots)

Responses to drug use/  
abuse

Responses to homelessness

Co-/Alternative-responders

Theory for practitioners

Responses to mental health

Innovative measures

Evidence to Action

Using GIS to add legitimacy

Reducing violent crime

**Presentation Type**

Computer lab

BYO Computer / Data

Panel discussion

**Audience Experience**

General audience

Intermediate audience

Advanced audience

**Presentation Title:**

**Presentation  
summary for  
agenda (max 300  
characters)**

**Presentation  
abstract (max 300  
words, only used  
by NIJ for selecting  
presentations)**

**Learning outcomes  
and instruction  
method(s) (only  
used by NIJ for  
selecting  
presentations)**

### 30 Minute Presentation

### 60 Minute Presentation

If you selected a 60 minute presentation and there is a second presenter please provide:

**Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Affiliation:**

**Email Address:**

**Mobile Phone:**

**Work Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Biography  
(max 1500  
characters):**

#### **Agencies Involved**

List all agencies that were involved in, collaborated with, contributed to, participated in, or sent or received data for this work.

#### **Submitting**

Submissions are *only* accepted electronically. Send your application to [Joel.Hunt@usdoj.gov](mailto:Joel.Hunt@usdoj.gov)

#### **Deadline**

All submission forms must be received by Sunday, May 15th, 2023 11:59 pm EDT.

Only proposals received by this deadline will be considered. NIJ reserves the right to select proposals based on their applicability to the field, practicality, originality, clarity of purpose, and appropriateness for the IACA audience.

Final decisions will be made the week of May 30th. NIJ will notify *only* winning proposals.

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