

**Rural Law Enforcement Training Needs Assessment Project
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Study to Assess Rural Law Enforcement Training Needs

The Center for Public Safety Innovation is pleased to support the national training needs assessment, a study being conducted by the Federal Government to identify the training needs of rural law enforcement personnel. The study includes a survey of rural law enforcement personnel regarding their training needs (related to their law enforcement and emergency response functions) and preferred training delivery methods *and* a training collection process to identify currently available training and assess gaps in training for those professionals. The study team anticipates distributing the survey in early fall 2010.

The study will support the [Rural Policing Institute](#) (RPI), Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), in determining how to most effectively allocate Federal resources for training rural law enforcement professionals. The [Office of Community Oriented Policing Services](#) (COPS), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is administering the study, which is being managed by [CRA, Inc.](#)

For more information on current RPI training, please visit the [agency's web site](#).

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