



Public Safety Violence Prevention

Threat Assessment and Threat Management

Objectives:

- Gain a core understanding around perceived utility of threat assessment tools and models (*i.e., are current tools any "good" in practice?*)
- Gain a core understanding of practical application of threat assessment tools and models (*i.e., how are current tools actually used, if used at all?*)

Request for information (RFI) – [questions will be drawn from these general content areas]

- Practitioner backgrounds
- Previous threat assessment experience
- Availability, utility, and forms of training and guidance
- Given expertise in threat assessment, suggestions for improvement of tools and approaches
- Current preferred tools (or general approaches)
- Tools used prior that were removed or disregarded
- Reasons/rationale for why tools are preferred over others
- General perception around utility of tools in supporting threat assessment
- How tools are utilized, practically-speaking
- Perceptions around utility for tools in helping to identify novel threats
- Perceptions around utility for tools in helping to identify non-external threats
- Are different tools utilized for different stakeholders in differing ways (*i.e., variability in application*)

Timeline

- Identification of POCs: 31-March-2022
- Conduct 1:1 virtual interview: Early-April 2022
- Conduct group virtual interviews (if necessary): Late-April 2022
- Analysis and initial recommendations: May 2022
- Draft dissemination of findings to POCs: June 2022
- Final dissemination of findings to POCs: Tentative July/August 2022

Format

- Format is most likely virtual using stakeholder preferred virtual platform (travel may be an option if desired)
- Individual interviews preferred, although group interviews are permissible given schedule constraints
- Interviews with 20 - 30 stakeholders (*i.e., those that utilize threat assessment*) are preferred
- Interviews would be a maximum of 1 hour per interview and be conducted over a two-week period if remote and 2–3-day period if in-person.