



National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership Survey: Criminal Justice Issues, Activities, Needs, and Relationships

Part I: Local Criminal Justice Issues

Thank you for contributing to the National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership's (NNIP's) project with Microsoft Cities on *Catalyzing Criminal Justice Reform with Data*. This survey is intended to help us understand the landscape of local criminal justice reform in NNIP cities, including the extent to which Partners and other local groups are engaged in this area, any relevant initiatives, and data access and application. We will use the information to identify potential second stage analytic projects to begin this fall and to plan for further network involvement around this issue.

1. Based on your knowledge, which of the criminal justice issues below currently have a high profile in your community (i.e., for advocates and residents, for politicians or local agencies, and/or for the media)? (Check all that apply)

- Disparities in police activities (incl. over-policing of specific groups and places)
- Interaction of people who are homeless or with behavioral and mental health issues with the criminal justice system
- Police violence (use-of-force, shootings, and killings)
- Prosecutorial discretion and bias
- Access to council/public defense
- Judicial discretion and bias
- Bail reform and pre-trial detention
- Imposition and impact of fees and fines
- Disparities in incarceration (incl. over-incarceration of specific groups)
- None of the above
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify)

2. Select the top three criminal justice issues that your organization would be most interested in working on (check only three):

- Disparities in police activities (incl. over-policing of specific groups and places)
- Interaction of people who are homeless or with behavioral and mental health issues with the criminal justice system
- Police violence (use-of-force, shootings, and killings)
- Prosecutorial discretion and bias
- Access to council/public defense
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- Bail reform and pre-trial detention
- Imposition and impact of fees and fines
- Disparities in incarceration (incl. over-incarceration of specific groups)
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

3. How useful would the following resources be to you in starting or increasing your involvement in criminal justice reform?

| | Not at all useful | | Neither not useful or useful | | Very useful |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Advice on building relationships with criminal justice advocates | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Advice on building relationships with police departments and other system actors | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Introduction to the policy issues and best practices in criminal justice reform | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Guidance on data sources and indicators related to criminal justice reform | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Guidance and examples of using local criminal justice data to support criminal justice reform | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Guidance and examples of using analytic methods or tools to understand criminal justice reform issues | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. We already know about some criminal justice data you have (arrests, reported crime, 911 calls for service, prisoner reentry and parole, and juvenile justice) from our annual data inventory, which will be updated in August.

Does your organization have other sources of data related to any of the issues discussed above (at any geographic level)? (Check all that apply)

- Police use of force
- Police vehicle stops
- Police pedestrian stops
- Complaints about police conduct
- Charging decisions
- Bail
- Case Dispositions
- Sentencing
- Jail population
- Prison population
- Surveys with topics related to criminal justice issues
- Interviews/focus groups
- Qualitative data not listed above
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

5. Does your organization have current or recent past projects related to criminal justice issues and reform?

- Yes
- No



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Part II: Projects

Please give short project descriptions (and include URLs if available). If you have more than three, please list the ones that you think are most relevant to local criminal justice reform efforts.

6. Describe project 1

Project

Description

Link(s)

Data sources

Funder

Other local partners

7. Describe project 2

Project

Description

Link(s)

Data sources

Funder

Other local partners

8. Describe project 3

Project

Description

Link(s)

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Part III. External activities and relationships

9. Do you know of any formal or informal non-governmental groups, coalitions, or initiatives in your community related to criminal justice reform?

- Yes
- No



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Part III. External activities and relationships (cont.)

Please list up to three formal or informal non-governmental groups, coalitions, or initiatives in your community related to criminal justice reform. If you have more than three, please list the ones that you think are most relevant to local criminal justice reform efforts.

10. Describe group, coalition, or initiative 1

Name of organization or project

Description

Relationship to your organization, if any

Link(s)

11. Describe group, coalition, or initiative 2

Name of organization or project

Description

Relationship to your organization, if any

Link(s)

12. Describe group, coalition, or initiative 3

Name of organization or project

Description

Relationship to your organization, if any

Link(s)



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Part III. External activities and relationships (end)

13. How would you characterize your organization's relationship with stakeholders in your local criminal justice system? (Check all that apply)

- We negotiated for data with the police department.
- We have relationships with individual police officers or department staff.
- We have current or past collaborations or projects with the police department.
- We negotiated for data with the courts or related offices (e.g., public defenders, prosecutors, or judges).
- We have relationships with individual court staff or the staff of related offices (e.g., public defenders, prosecutors, or judges).
- We have current or past collaborations or projects with the courts or related offices (e.g., public defenders, prosecutors, or judges).
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

14. Is there anything else on criminal justice issues, reform, or criminal justice data that you'd like to comment on or share with us?

15. Please enter your contact information so we can follow-up for clarifications or further discussion.

Name

Organization

Email

