



CTAS Purpose Area #3 Grantee Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA)

Resource List — Court Security and Safety

- **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)(bja.ojp.gov) :**
 - [Trial Court Performance Standards with Commentary](#)
This publication presents 22 standards for trial court performance and provides substantive commentary on the rationale for each standard. It also includes an overview of the measurement system.
- **Crest Advisory | Crime and Justice Specialist | United Kingdom (crestadvisory.com):**
 - [Survive. Recover. Rebuild. Justice post Covid-19 \(2021\)](#)
- **Conference of Chief Justices (CCJ) (ccj.ncsc.org) and Conference of State Courts Administrators (COSCA)(cosca.ncsc.org):**
 - [Court Security Handbook Ten Essential Elements for Court Security and Emergency Preparedness](#)
This handbook is based on an analysis of a survey of states to determine the security needs of state courts and to identify effective practices in the area of court security.
- **Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency(CISA)(cisa.gov):**
 - [Active Shooter Preparedness Products and Resources](#)
This is a series of materials to assist businesses, government offices, schools, and communities in preparing for and responding to an active shooter incident.
 - [Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices Guide \(\[cisa.gov\]\(http://cisa.gov\)\)](#)
This document outlines and updates policy requirements for the development and review of an active shooter preparedness plan, along with the training and exercise(s) necessary to support that plan.
 - [Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Template](#)
This is an actual fillable template an agency can use to create their EAP for an Active Shooter incident.



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- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)([fema.gov](https://www.fema.gov)):**
 - [Active Shooter, Targeted Violence and Mass Casualty Events](#)
These are interactive web-based courses in five areas of training for these types of events.

- **National Center for State Courts (NCSC)(www.ncsc.org):**
 - [Court Security and Emergency Preparedness](#)
This is a link to a list of services to help courts improve their security and emergency preparedness posture.
 - [Steps to Best Practices for Court Building Security \(Revised June 2022\)](#)
This revised report has evaluated court security in terms of “best practices” – guidelines describing those security measures that should be in place concerning a comprehensive set of topics on court buildings and court operations.
 - [Personal Safety Tips for Judges and Court Staff](#)
This article addresses precautions Court personnel should adhere to for safety and security on and off the job.
 - [Remote Conferencing Tips and Security Guides: A Pandemic Resource from NCSC](#)
A guide to help courts and users get online and participate securely in hearings.
 - [Courthouse Planning and Security Webinar](#)
This webinar addresses key tips in security and planning a court facility.
 - [The Courthouse: A Guide to Planning and Design | Security | Court Facility Planning](#)
This resource includes links to other aspects of courthouse security topics and publications to be considered when planning and designing a court facility.
 - National Center for State Courts | Center for Jury Studies | Jury News: “[Court Security Includes Jurors, Too](#)”, The Court Manager, Volume 24, Issue 1, 60-62
This column focuses on basic security measures that courts should have in place to secure the safety and integrity of jurors.



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- **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)(ncjfcj.org):**
 - [What Should Tribal Court Judges Know About Domestic Violence in Child Welfare and Custody Matters?](#)
A tip sheet on understanding domestic violence in custody cases.
 - [What Should Tribal Judges and Tribal Leaders Know About Being a Trauma-Informed Court?](#)
A tip sheet on understanding trauma and implementing trauma-informed considerations into handling of court cases.

- **National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC) of Fox Valley Technical College(ncjtc.fvtc.edu):**
 - [List of Court Safety Trainings](#)
Included are several training courses focused on safety and best practices.
 - [When Court Security is Not Enough](#)
A brief outline for managing safety risks for courts and court personnel and resources.

- **US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)(dhs.gov):**
 - [Emergency Action Plan Active Shooter Preparedness](#)
This guide is a learning tool that describes the fundamental concepts of developing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for an active shooter scenario and provides resources for planning.

- **US Department of Interior Indian Affairs (BIA)(bia.gov):**
 - [Tribal Court Assessments | Indian Affairs](#)
The BIA does assessments, which are based on Tribal Court Performance Standards that are modified for tribal courts. The assessment is a tool that assists the tribal court with creating an Operational Strategic Plan for their justice system.

- **U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (OJP)(ojp.gov):**
 - [Court Security - A Manual of Guidelines and Procedures](#)
This manual provides guidance on developing a security program, procedures, and a bailiff's manual.



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- **US Department of Labor(DOL)(dol.gov):**
 - [Workplace Violence - Overview | Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)
This is a link to a website that provides information on the extent of violence in the workplace, assessing the hazards in different settings and developing workplace violence prevention plans for individual worksites.



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