

Collaborative Reform Update

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The Department of Justice (DOJ) concluded their fourth site visit to the City of St. Anthony Police Department back on May 4th. The COPS Office is now in the midst of the assessment phase of the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance (CRI-TA).

The goal of the CRI-TA is to assess, monitor, and assist the SAPD, in concert with the community, in the implementation and sustainment of reforms that improve community-oriented policing practices, transparency, professionalism, accountability, and public trust, taking into account national standards, promising practices, current and emerging research, and community expectations.

Collaborative Reform with the Saint Anthony Police Department has focused on assessing law enforcement contacts with the public, including traffic stops, as well as enhancing community policing, and enhancing public safety by taking into account national standards, best practices, existing research and community expectations.

The next phase of CRI-TA will involve the drafting of recommendations based on the assessment currently being conducted. We eagerly look forward to being presented with a draft version of the recommendations sometime in the early part of the fall.

If you have any questions or comments about the work of the Department of Justice in Saint Anthony, please contact them at saintanthonypd.crita@usdoj.gov