

**The Justice Innovation Center (JIC)** is a collaborative partnership between the National Institute of Justice, the RAND Corporation, and Arizona State University. The JIC's mission is to improve public safety and justice by identifying, evaluating, and disseminating technology solutions to address the operational challenges of small, rural, tribal, and border (SRTB) justice systems.



**Small, rural, tribal, and border criminal justice agencies account for three-quarters of all criminal justice agencies nationwide.**



## **The JIC works with justice agencies to identify cost-effective solutions to their unique challenges.**

Innovative tactics and new technologies can drive large improvements in the effectiveness and efficiency of operations for law enforcement, courts, and correctional agencies. However, these innovations and technologies often are not designed for (or never reach) SRTB agencies. The JIC will work with these agencies to ensure that the needs of all criminal justice systems are considered in the development of technological and innovative solutions.

## Effective long-term planning

Over the next five years, researchers in the JIC will work with SRTB practitioners in law enforcement, the courts, and corrections to carry out several activities.

## 3 MAIN GOALS

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# 1

**Identify unique needs and challenges** faced by SRTB agencies

- The JIC will interview SRTB practitioners to identify unmet needs, operational challenges, and barriers to implementing technological solutions.

- The JIC will organize an expert panel meeting to identify highest-priority needs of SRTB agencies.



# 2

**Identify technological solutions** through rigorous evaluation

- The JIC will pilot technological solutions with SRTB agencies

- The JIC will rigorously evaluate the effectiveness of technological solutions for SRTB agencies, including operational outcomes and savings in time and resources.



# 3

**Support adoption of technological solutions** effective at addressing SRTB needs

- The JIC will promote an exchange of information among SRTB agencies.

- The JIC will provide guidance to SRTB agencies on technology and other innovative solutions that have been shown to be effective in SRTB settings.



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