

Intelligence-led policing Creating a Preventative, Proactive, Data Driven Law Enforcement System

Innovative Analytics & Training (IAT) has a diverse group of employees that possess skills and knowledge in many areas, such as intelligence, law enforcement, homeland security, and national security. One of these areas is the creation, analytic development, and optimization of intelligence-led policing within law enforcement organizations. IAT combines the vast experience of its intelligence professionals with the real world perspective of its law enforcement veterans to provide state and local jurisdictions with cutting edge techniques and practices in Intelligence-Led Policing. IAT also possesses strong subject matter expertise in the areas of training and evaluation processes.

Why Intelligence-Led Policing?

Intelligence-led policing (ILP) is the latest paradigm shift for modern law enforcement. In the past, law enforcement used primarily reactive techniques to mitigate crime problems. A crime would occur, law enforcement would investigate, and eventually justice would be achieved. These reactive techniques were improved through the application of popular methods such as Community Policing, Problem Oriented Policing, and Computer or Comparative Statistics (COMPSTAT). Each of these techniques improved police performance and usually resulted in moderate crime reduction. However, the modern criminal and technological landscape, combined with the increased expectations for law enforcement from citizens, has changed the way law enforcement organizations can and must do business. No longer can police organizations solely pursue reactive investigative models; instead, they must prevent criminal activity through the further use of new technology and intelligence processes.

ILP has emerged because it can provide law enforcement organizations with a method to pre-empt criminal and national or homeland security threats. This is done through a cohesive process involving information fusion and analysis. Using the massive data pools available via the Internet, routine reporting by the law enforcement officer on the street, and investigative collections on existing cases, state and local law enforcement executives can leverage criminal intelligence analysts to craft strategies that not only reduce but pre-empt crime. This fusion of data and the creation of actionable intelligence for street officers and investigators happens by interpreting the environment of a given jurisdiction, analyzing information gaps, devising and executing a collection plan to close these gaps, and producing actionable intelligence reporting to guide law enforcement officers and first preventers. ILP allows managers to efficiently allocate their scarce manpower against the most fruitful criminal targets. ILP, when properly implemented, results in tangible successes for the agency that translate into enhanced public safety and greater situational awareness.

IAT Service Offerings in Intelligence-led Policing (ILP)

Building on its vast local, state, federal, and international intelligence and law enforcement experience, IAT provides full spectrum consulting, training, technology integration, analysis, and evaluation programs for local and state law enforcement and homeland security agencies.

ILP Consulting The first step in ILP development is determining where to begin. IAT creates customized consulting packages for agencies that want to 1) create an ILP system from scratch, 2) change their existing architecture into an ILP system, or 3) assess the effectiveness of their current ILP methods and identify ways to improve them.

ILP Training ILP is a new discipline that requires specific training in order to properly implement intelligence processes into the law enforcement and first responder work environment. IAT offers customized training packages for different audiences:

ILP for the Law Enforcement Officer Trains the police professional on the process of intelligence, the craft of analysis, and the use of intelligence to gain tangible results.

ILP for Law Enforcement Leaders Trains law enforcement and homeland security leaders on the introduction, application and value of ILP techniques in their jurisdictions.

ILP for Criminal Analysts Trains criminal analysts to be effective contributors to ILP, and focuses on critical thinking, advanced analysis, and effective report production.

ILP Assessment Trains law enforcement, homeland security, and government personnel on methods for monitoring and assessing the effectiveness of ILP efforts.

ILP Technology Integration The most effective ILP programs deliberately and routinely introduce and upgrade cutting edge technologies into their organization and carefully choose and integrate the most effective tools and programs. IAT provides law enforcement and homeland security organizations with technology tools and technology training to gain the best results from their ILP processes.

ILP Program Evaluation IAT provides its highly-qualified and experienced personnel to evaluate existing ILP programs and identify best practices within agencies and other techniques that might further improve the effectiveness of a given ILP program.

About Innovative Analytics and Training

Innovative Analytics & Training LLC (IAT), a privately-held company in Washington, D.C., focuses on improving analysis and decision-making for government and commercial clients. IAT is “the sources and methods company,” and draws upon analytic methods and techniques that range from critical thinking to rapid global expert network development and advanced analytic applications. We help organizations understand the complexity and data dependencies of their decisions by offering new approaches in how existing information is used and how to gather new information that will narrow the uncertainty within any given decision space. For more information on Innovative Analytics & Training, visit www.innovative-analytics.com.

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