

Training Outline—continued



*The Crime Triangle
Community members and
police officers are learning to
analyze crime problems from
all perspectives.*

Training Schedule

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The 16 trainers will provide actual instruction in the classroom and will team up with Chicago Police Department trainers to provide the technical assistance portion of the training.

The training project includes several phases:

- Community organization and outreach. Members of the community are being made aware of the community training in their neighborhoods and are being encouraged to participate.
- Classroom instruction. This consists of approximately three hours of instruction on the Chicago Alternative Policing Strategy (CAPS) and problem solving. Classes, offered in the evenings and on weekends, will take place in churches, assembly halls, schools and other settings on the beat.
- Joint training and technical assistance. Community and police trainers work with community members and police officers to apply their classroom training in targeting actual crime problems in their neighborhoods. Police and community members gain experience in how to identify and analyze a problem, how to develop a solution, and what resources are available to them. This technical assistance will target those beats where problem solving help is needed the most.

The JCPT model was tested in selected districts during May and June of 1995. Citywide training began in July of 1995.

The JCPT is a joint project of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Alliance for Neighborhood Safety (CANS), a Citywide coalition of community organizations. Throughout the 1980s, CANS provided training on block watch and safe school organizing and was an early proponent of community-oriented policing. In 1991, CANS organized the Community Policing Task Force, a coalition that grew to include more than 100 community organizations. The Task Force and CANS have been involved in CAPS since it was initiated on a prototype basis in April 1993.

The Project Oversight Committee is a group which monitors and guides JCPT. It includes Warren Friedman, CANS Executive Director; Cathy Vates and Tyron Smith, representatives from CANS Board of Directors; CAPS Project Co-Managers Charles H. Ramsey, Deputy Superintendent of the Bureau of Staff Services, and Barbara B. McDonald, Director of Research and Development; and Theodore F. O'Keefe, CAPS Implementation Project Manager, Office of the Mayor.

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