

Appendix F: Checklist for Building a Successful GunStat Process

GunStat enhances communication and collaboration regarding gun offenders and gun cases across criminal justice agencies. Jurisdictions interested in developing a GunStat process should implement the following steps:

- Develop a coalition of stakeholders focused on gun offenders.
- Identify a GunStat coordinator to manage the process.
- Identify core inter-agency data for analysis.
- Initiate collaborative monthly GunStat meetings.
- Establish benchmarks and realistic goals.
- Consider working with a research partner to help evaluate progress.

Start simple, with readily available data, and grow in complexity over time.