







### **Chief Executive Officer Survey**

Welcome to the survey of Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of law enforcement agencies serving rural areas and Indian Country. Thank you for agreeing to participate in the study.

**Survey purpose:** The <u>Rural Policing Institute</u> (RPI) is conducting this survey to assess the special training needs of law enforcement personnel serving rural areas and Indian Country. The RPI, which is within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), U.S. Derpartment of Homeland Security, has teamed with the <u>Office of Community Oriented Policing Services</u>, U.S. Department of Justice, to conduct the study. <u>CRA</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, a Washington DC, metropolitan area-based management consulting firm led by a retired law enforcement professional, is managing the survey for RPI/FLETC and the COPS Office. (For more information, see the answers to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> about the survey.)

Why this survey is important to you: The RPI Mission is to design and deliver training that meets the unique needs of rural law enforcement professionals - both at an executive and field officer level. The RPI will use the results of the survey to guide its allocation of future Federal training resources for those personnel.

By participating in the survey, you will help RPI to ensure that the training it delivers meets your needs - and those of your fellow law enforcement personnel serving rural areas and Indian Country nationwide. Participation in this survey is voluntary.

Quick overview of the survey questions: Read more about the number and type of questions that you will be asked.

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**Completing the survey:** Please follow the directions for each survey question and then select the appropriate response option or fill in a brief narrative response. To move between answer options, you may use your mouse or the keyboard. If you choose to use the keyboard, you may move between answer options from left to right using the left and right arrows on your key pad. When you complete the survey, please click the "Submit" button on the bottom of the last page.

For help in accessing the Web-based survey: Please call the CRA-managed Rural Law Enforcement Training Needs Assessment Project at 1-855-272-4640 between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST.

**Survey findings:** After completing the survey, you may read more about how to access the survey findings, which will be available in late summer 2011. The survey results will be reported in an aggregate form only and information from individual respondents will not be shared.

To begin the survey, please click on the "Next" button below.

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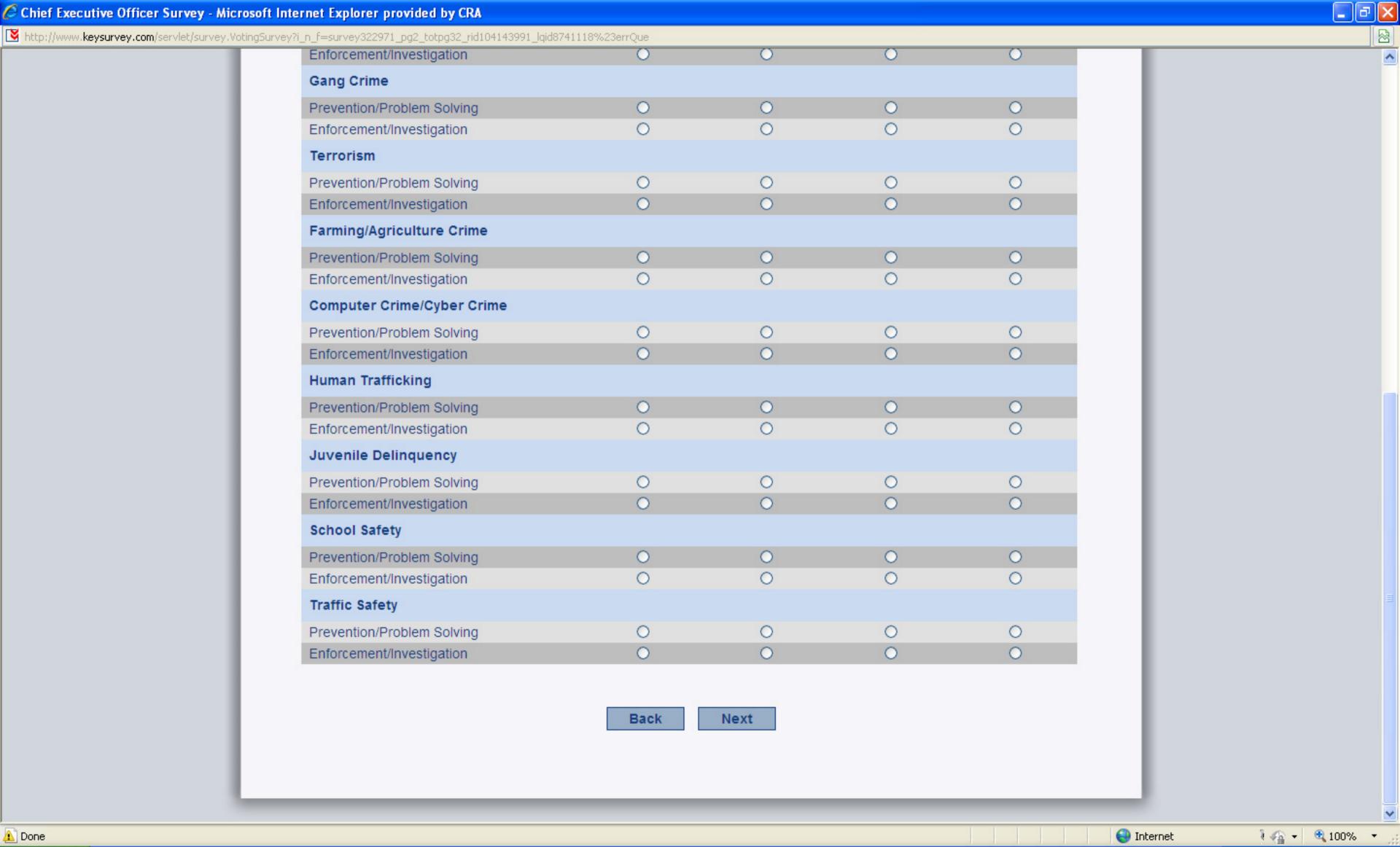


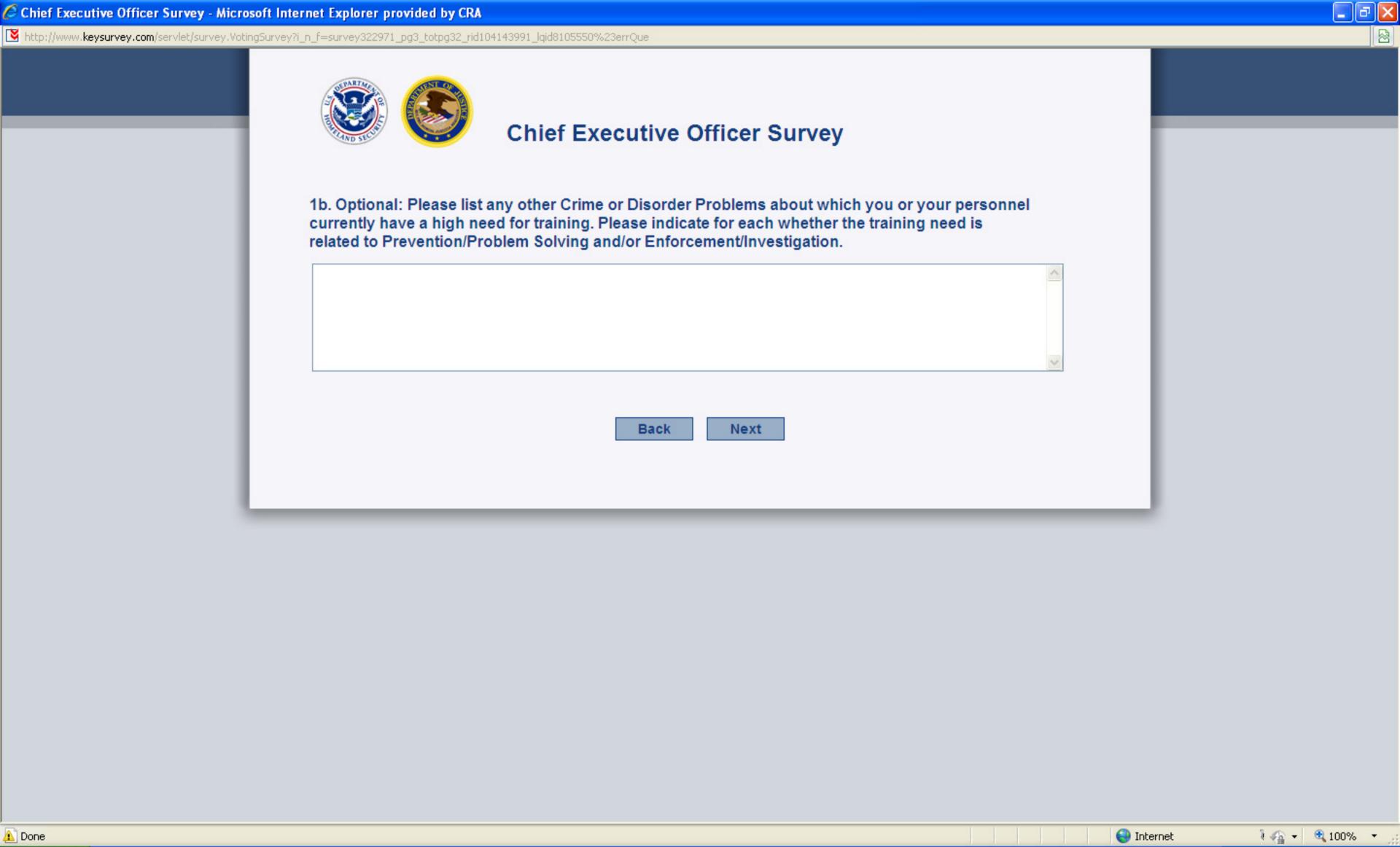
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#### Section I: Survey Questions about Training Needs

1a. Please rate the current training needs of the personnel in your agency (including yourself) in relation to the Prevention/Problem Solving and Enforcement/Investigation aspects of the Crime and Disorder Problems below.

| Crime and Disorder Problems    | Current Training Needs of Personnel |        |     |      |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----|------|--|--|
|                                | High                                | Medium | Low | None |  |  |
| Violent Crime                  |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Property Crime                 |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Drug and Alcohol-Related Crime |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Domestic Violence              |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Gang Crime                     |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Terrorism                      |                                     |        |     |      |  |  |
| Prevention/Problem Solving     | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |
| Enforcement/Investigation      | 0                                   | 0      | 0   | 0    |  |  |







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2a. Please **rate the current Executive, Command or Supervisory training needs** of the managers in your agency (including yourself), in regards to Law Enforcement Management. (Please select N/A [not applicable] for any management tasks for which your agency does not have responsibility.)

| Training Topic   | Current Training Needs of Management Personnel |        |     |      |     |  |
|--|--|--------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Law Enforcement Management   |  |        |     |      |     |  |
|  | High   | Medium | Low | None | N/A |  |
| Leadership/management  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Resource management (budget, finance, generating revenue, doing more with less)  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Personnel management (e.g., recruitment, hiring, selection, retention, benefits) | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Supervision  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Addressing employee training needs   | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Technology management  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Community relations/community involvement  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Media relations/strategic communication  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Risk management/liability reduction  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Disaster/crisis/emergency management and planning                                | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Managing the use of force  | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |
| Managing jail/detention facilities   | 0  | 0      | 0   | 0    | 0   |  |

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