

Pearls in Policing



Assignment 2014-2015

International Action Learning Group (IALG)

Creating a police organization with the culture and conditions that foster innovation through partnerships

Introduction

In October 2014, IALG participants from around the world will gather in Melbourne, Australia where assignment giver Assistant Deputy Director Kevin Perkins of Federal Bureau of Investigation will present an assignment based on the issue of creating partnerships and fostering innovation in law enforcement as identified in the final plenary session. They will meet again in 2015 in Hong Kong and Denmark.

The participants of the San Francisco Pearls in Policing Conference 2014 agreed to better explore the possibilities of cooperation between police and the community. Following up on the *Joint Global Vision* working group in 2013 and the IALG 2013/2014 recommendations, an assignment question was developed to challenge the conceptual and practical thinking of the 2014/2015 IALG, based on innovation and partnerships.

Assignment

How do you create a police organization with the culture and conditions that foster innovation through partnerships?

- Research the need for partnerships in innovation, both public-public and public-private, as well as co-creation (public, private and academic).
- Describe the principles that - from a police point of view - should govern those partnerships and how they can be implemented, bearing in mind the existence of ethical, legal and cultural boundaries and challenges.

- How do those partnerships develop mutual interests and share risks, whilst maintaining integrity and confidentiality?