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1. The CDPP recognises the responsibility investigation agencies have to ensure that their investigators receive timely and appropriate training. Such training may be provided internally by the agency or may be assisted by external resources such as the AFP and CDPP. It is the referring agency’s responsibility to ensure that their investigators satisfy required standards and comply with the law.

2. The CDPP is able to assist agencies to provide information to their investigators on core matters arising in the prosecution process such as:

- the role of the prosecutor;
- the Prosecution Policy of the Commonwealth;
- the Criminal Code; and
- principles concerning disclosure

3. CDPP may also be able to assist agencies to provide information to their investigators, where resources allow, on:

- new legislation, especially new offences, practice and procedure, and
- the law in relation to investigative tools such as search warrants and surveillance devices.

4. The frequency and extent of CDPP involvement in providing information of the nature described above, whether in relation to a core matter arising in the prosecution process or a matter incidental to the prosecution process, is determined by mutual agreement between the CDPP and the agency by the availability of resources and by operation priorities of the CDPP.