

Project Abstract



Part 1: Please identify the applicant point of contact (POC)

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Part 2: Please identify the application

Application Information	
Solicitation Name	Smart Policing Initiative Supplement
Project Title	Smart Policing: Institutionalizing Operation LASER in The Los Angeles Police Department
Proposed Start Date	10/01/2014
Proposed End Date	12/31/2015
Funding Amount Requested	\$400,000

Part 3: Please identify the project location and applicant type

Project Location and Applicant Type	
Project Location (City, State)	Los Angeles, CA
Applicant Type (Tribal Nation, State, County, City, Nonprofit, Other)	City



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- Brief description of the problem to be addressed and target area and population
- Project goals and objectives
- Brief statement of project strategy or overall program
- Description of any significant partnerships
- Anticipated outcomes and major deliverables

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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) seeks to expand and institutionalize Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program). LASER was created through BJA's Smart Policing Initiative and focuses on chronic hot spot locations and chronic offenders. LASER follows the Smart Policing model by making use of problem-solving techniques, evidence-based strategies, rigorous data analyses, and evaluation to determine what works and why.

Operation LASER will be expanded to include nine Divisions within the LAPD. The primary goal of LASER is to reduce violent crime and property crime in specific locations and among specific, chronic offenders.

Project Strategy. Each Division that participates in LASER will do the following:

1. Create a Crime Intelligence Detail (CID) to collect, analyze, and use data routinely for strategic and tactical purposes.
2. Focus on chronic offenders and chronic locations.
3. Direct its patrol officers and special units to work in specific areas every week to prevent and deter crime and criminal behavior.
4. Use technology (Palantir) to assist officers and detectives in identifying chronic offenders, finding license plates and vehicles, and in creating Chronic Offender Bulletins.
5. Work with the research partner on the evaluation of the project.

The Research Partner. Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. will serve as the research partner with the LAPD. Dr. Craig Uchida and his staff will continue to work with the Department by evaluating the strategies and tactics utilized in the field in the existing and expanded LAPD divisions.

Outcomes and deliverables. The LAPD and JSS will provide products about the implementation and impact of LASER for law enforcement agencies, policy makers, and researchers. Journal-quality articles will be written by JSS researchers.




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