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What were your accomplishments within this reporting period?

During this six-month reporting period, Operation LASER was implemented in eight divisions in the city -- 77th Street, Southeast, Southwest, Newton, Hollenbeck, Northeast, Rampart, and Harbor Divisions. Air Support, Metro, and the Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response (RACR) Divisions provided support to the patrol divisions. Three LASER Zones were identified in each division where violent and gun-related crimes were the highest. The Zones were based on a careful analysis of crime data (i.e., violent crime and gun-related crime from 2006-2015). The zones remained the same for the entire year (2016) and patrol officers were deployed to them continuously. In addition, Crime Intelligence Details (CIDs) identified 12 Chronic Violent Offenders within each of their Divisions for monitoring. Using grant funds the Department conducted a community survey in March 2016. A report was completed in August 2016 and is attached.

What goals were accomplished, as they relate to your grant application?

One of the major goals of Operation LASER and the Smart Policing Initiative is reducing violent and gun-related crime. Preliminary findings indicate the following: LASER succeeded in maintaining the same number of homicides and shooting victims in the four areas compared to 2015. This is a 'success' because LASER stemmed the rising tide of violence that we witnessed in January and February of 2016. By following the tasks outlined above, LASER mitigated an alarmingly high rate of homicides and shootings that was foreseen for 2016. Taken as a whole, as of December 10, 2016, homicides in the four areas decreased by 4.7% when compared to 2015 numbers (123 v 129). Similarly, the number of victims shot decreased by nearly 8% (583 v 633), though the number of shots fired increased by 8.2% (1,236 v. 1,142). In three of the four Divisions (77th Street, Southeast and Newton), homicides and shooting victims decreased compared to 2015. Southwest saw an increase in homicides, shooting victims, and shots fired. It appears that violence among gangs was the primary reason for the increase in Southwest. Implementation of LASER in Harbor, Hollenbeck, Northeast and Rampart also showed success. The data show that LASER interventions had an effect within three of the four new Divisions. Northeast and Harbor Divisions showed the largest differences. Northeast experienced an overall drop of 1.5% in violent crime, but a 16.3% decrease in the LASER Zones. In Harbor, the Division showed an increase of 14.7% but a decrease of 7.0% in the LASER Zones. In Rampart, the division showed an overall decrease in violent crime (-4.2%) with the LASER Zone showing a slight increase. Lastly, Hollenbeck showed a 25.6% increase in violent crime, but only a 2.5% increase in the LASER Zones. A second major goal is to institutionalize Smart Policing/Operation LASER within the department. Two Bureaus, Central and South have adopted LASER in their divisions. By the end of 2018 all 21 Divisions will have adopted LASER and other data-driven policing techniques.

What problems/barriers did you encounter, if any, within the reporting period that prevented you from reaching your goals or milestones?

No Problems or Barriers have been encountered.

Is there any assistance that BJA can provide to address any problems/barriers identified in question #3 above? (Please answer YES or NO only.)

NO

Are you on track to fiscally and programmatically complete your program as outlined in your grant application? (Please answer YES or NO. If no, please explain.)

YES

What major activities are planned for the next 6 months?

As the grant winds down, during the next six months the Department will expand LASER to 12 Divisions and continue to institutionalize the LASER model. Four new divisions, Mission, Foothill, Olympic, and Hollywood will be added to the current list. Each division will create a Crime Intelligence Detail, identify hot spot corridors, and develop chronic offender bulletins. In addition, the Department will conduct another community survey through another funding stream. Chief Beck is committed to doing surveys annually.

Based on your knowledge of the criminal justice field, are there any innovative programs/accomplishments that you would like to share with BJA?

The community survey conducted for the LAPD by its research partner, Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. is a model that can be shared with other agencies. The questionnaire, methodology, and findings are important to determining the issues that the police are facing with its residents. (The full report with the questions, methods, and findings is attached.)

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, all data in this progress report that I have provided is true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the grantee and the applicant will comply with the attached certifications.

Your typed name, in lieu of your signature represents your legal binding acceptance of the terms of your grant and your statement of the veracity of the representations made in this progress report. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the grantee and the grantee will comply with the following:

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A. The grantee certifies that the appropriated funds were spent for the purpose or purposes of the grant, and only such purpose or purposes;

B. the terms of the grant, cooperative agreement, or contract were complied with; and,

C. all documentation necessary for conducting a full and proper audit under generally accepted accounting principles, and any (additional) documentation that may have been required under the grant, cooperative agreement, or contract, have been kept in orderly fashion and will be preserved for not less than 3 years from the date of such close out, termination, or end.

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above certifications.

I have examined the information provided here regarding the signing authority and certify it is accurate. I am the signing authority, or have been delegated or designated formally as the signing authority by the appropriate authority of official, to provide the information requested for this progress report on behalf of this jurisdiction. Information regarding the signing authority, or the delegation of such authority, has been placed in a file and is available on-site for immediate review.

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