

The additional amount of time needed for the completion of the project is 6 months. The extension is necessary because The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) request a no cost extension for two reasons. First, The LAPD will complete the evaluation of operation LASER in Newton Division. Second, The LAPD are in the process of expanding Operation (LASER) Los Angeles Strategic Extraction and Restoration Program to two other divisions (77th) and Southeast and need additional time for implementation and for evaluation purposes.

Project activities have been extended to include a 'sustainability' component. That is, because a small amount of funds remain in the project, the LAPD and Research Partner decided to extend Operation LASER into two other Divisions after the initial successes that were achieved in Newton Division. Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program) emphasizes location-based and offender-based strategies. These strategies led to crime reduction (homicides and gun-related crimes) in Newton over a ten-month period. By testing these concepts in two additional Divisions, the LAPD believes that it can sustain the Smart Policing Initiative throughout the agency.

We intend to implement Operation LASER into 77th and Southeast Divisions. During the summer months (June through September 2012) we are pilot testing the project. Crime analysts, detectives at the real-time crime center, the Research Partner and personnel at Southeast, 77th, and Metro Divisions have been engaged in analyzing the gun crime problem and in pilot testing interventions. These activities will continue through the fall (October-December). The Research Partner is evaluating the process and interventions using time series analysis and an experimental design. Results will assist in determining the effectiveness of the interventions. The most recent unobligated balance is \$152,000.