

No-Cost Extension for Smart Policing

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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests a six-month no-cost extension for the BJA grant, Smart Policing in the Los Angeles Police Department

Amount of additional time needed: The current end date for the project is June 30, 2013 and we request an extension until December 31, 2013.

Why the extension is necessary: The focus of this grant has been to reduce gun violence in Newton Division and to support the use of predictive analytics and other technology that would assist officers in targeting chronic locations and chronic offenders. Newton Division has been successful in reducing violent crime (homicides, robberies, and gun-related crime) through Operation LASER (Los Angeles' Strategic Extraction and Restoration program).

Because of the success of the project in Newton, the LAPD will expand LASER to four more Divisions – Foothill, Hollenbeck, Southwest, and Wilshire. The Research Partner, Dr. Craig Uchida and Justice & Security Strategies, will work with the Captains from each division to apply the LASER model. Additional time is needed to collect data, create Crime Intelligence Details, and begin implementation of LASER.

A second reason for the extension is to provide training to the crime analysts, officers, and detectives within the four Divisions. They will be trained on Palantir, a platform that allows for the use of multiple databases in one place. The expansion of the training room at RACR is not yet complete and we require extra time for the new workstations to be wired and finished.

What you intend to do in the extended time: An extension will allow us to expand the project, continue to evaluate the project, and allow for crime analysts, officers, and detectives to be trained on Palantir and other software packages.