

No-Cost Extension for Smart Policing

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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) requests a 12-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 March 31, 2016 and we request an extension until March 31, 2017.

Why the extension is necessary:

The no-cost extension is necessary for three reasons.

First, the budget for the grant was not approved until March 2015, six months after formal notification of the supplement in October 2014.

Second, the sole source justification for our research partner, Justice & Security Strategies has not been approved by OJP as of November 20, 2015. JSS has been doing a limited amount of work on the evaluation, but until the LAPD receives notification of the approval of the sole source justification, we cannot approve/pay JSS invoices.

Third, Operation LASER has been expanded to include four patrol divisions (Newton, 77th Street, Southeast, and Southwest), Metropolitan and Air Support Divisions, and the real-time crime center. In 2016 four more patrol divisions will be added to the group. This means crime analysts, officers, and detectives from these divisions will be trained over the next six months. Staff will receive training on Palantir and from the BJA Training and Technical Assistance provide.

In addition, the research partner, Justice & Security Strategies, will collect and analyze data for these divisions for evaluation purposes.

What you intend to do in the extended time:

An extension will allow us to continue to train staff and evaluate the impact of Operation LASER in all of the patrol divisions.

By the end of the grant period Operation LASER and the Smart Policing model will be institutionalized in the department.