



Timeline of Stop LAPD Spying Coalition's Fight to Dismantle LAPD Predictive Policing Program

- Mapping the LAPD [Architecture of Surveillance](#) – June 2013.
- Community speak out and public comments against Predictive Policing at LA Police Commission – Starting March 2014.
- Presentation on Predictive Policing by Jamie Garcia at NY conf– April 2015.
- Presentation on Predictive Policing by Hamid Khan at Data and Society Conf in Washington DC – October 2015.
- Formal Launch of Campaign against Predictive Policing – Jamie Garcia takes lead organizer role – February 2016.
- Coalition files CPRA (Public Records request) on LAPD Predictive Policing program – Sept 2016.
- Coalition releases critical analysis and [Statement of Concern](#): “Predictive Policing: Profit Driven Racist Policing” on Upturn’s (a national research org) report titled *Stuck in a Pattern*.
- Coalition files CPRA (Public Records request) on LAPD Predictive Policing Operation LASER – May 2017.
- Coalition files Public Records [lawsuit](#) against the LAPD for failure to respond to May 2017 CPRA request – Feb 2018.
- Coalition releases Community based [report](#) – “Before the Bullet Hits the Body: Dismantling Predictive Policing in Los Angeles” – May 2018.
- Coalition meets with UCLA students to launch a campaign on campus against Academic Complicity of Anthropology Prof Jeff Brantingham and other faculty members who created Predpol and policing algorithms – June 2018.
- LA Police Commission holds [Public Hearings](#) on Data Driven Evidence Based Policing at City Hall. Invites Coalition to present – July 2018. Coalition [demands](#) the dismantlement of Predictive Policing and thorough audit by the Office of Inspector General.
- LA Police Commission passes motion to audit Predictive policing and other LAPD data driven programs – August 2018.
- LA Police Chief Michel Moore suspends Operation LASER’s Chronic Offender program – August 2018. Moore does NOT inform the community.
- Coalition coordinates [street action](#) against LAPD’s Central Division Community Safety Operation Center (CSOC) located in Skid Row – Dec 2018.

- LAPD Office of Inspector General (OIG) [releases audit](#) of LAPD Data Driven policing programs – March 2019. Highlights several problems with LASER. Audit also acknowledges that the IG could not audit Predpol due to “discrepancies in records” and “unable to reconcile differences amongst various data sets.”
- Community [demands dismantlement](#) of Predictive Policing.
- 28 UCLA faculty members and 40 Graduate students send [signed letter](#) to Police Commission “rejecting the ethics and merits” of Prof. Jeff Brantingham’s research on Predpol.
- LAPD dismantles [Chronic Offender program](#) – April 9, 2019.
- LAPD [dismantles Operation LASER](#) – April 11, 2019.
- LA Police Commission [kicks community out of public meeting](#) and votes with NO community present to continue Predpol – Oct 2019.
- Over [450 Faculty members and students](#) from campuses across the world sign letter against Prof Jeff Brantingham’s research on Predpol and other algorithm and location-based policing calling it “troubling legacies of anthropology and social sciences.” – Oct 2019.
- Coalition [wins](#) Public Records Lawsuit against LAPD. LAPD forced to release secret list of 679 individuals on Chronic Offenders List – Dec 2019.
- The Coalition in partnership with Free Radicals develops the [Algorithmic Ecology](#) – An Abolitionist tool for organizing against Algorithm – Feb 2020.
- Coalition organizes seminar on UCLA campus “Academic Complicity to Academic Rebellion” – March 2020.
- LAPD announces [discontinuation of Predpol](#) – April 2020.