



[Automating Banishment: The Surveillance and Policing of Looted Land](#)

PART 2 - THE ARCHITECTURE OF DATA-DRIVEN POLICING

An analysis of the programs, tactics, and tools that LAPD used to build its data-driven policing programs.

STUDY GUIDE

Key Terms:

Data-driven Policing
Intelligence-led Policing
Broken Windows Policing
Behavioral Surveillance
Predictive Policing
Community Policing

Compstat
Palantir
Operation LASER
Predpol

Architecture of Surveillance
Fusion Centers
Community Safety Operation Centers (CSOCs)
Area Crime and Community Intelligence Centers (ACCICs)
Laser Zones
Anchor Points
“Chronic Offender” Bulletins

Citywide Nuisance Abatement Program (CNAP)

Some Surveillance Methods:

Closed Circuit Televisions (CCTV)
Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR)
Body-Worn Video
Stingrays and Digital Receiver Technology (aka “Dirt Box”)
Field Interview (FI) cards
Homeless Management Information System/Coordinated Entry System (HMIS/CES)

Resources:

Understanding the Architecture of Surveillance:

www.thestalkerstate.org;

<https://stoplapdspying.org/policing-strategies-and-tactics/>

Interactive map of Anchor Points and Laser Zones:

<https://automatingbanishment.org/map/>

Before the Bullet Hits the Body: Dismantling Predictive Policing in Los Angeles:

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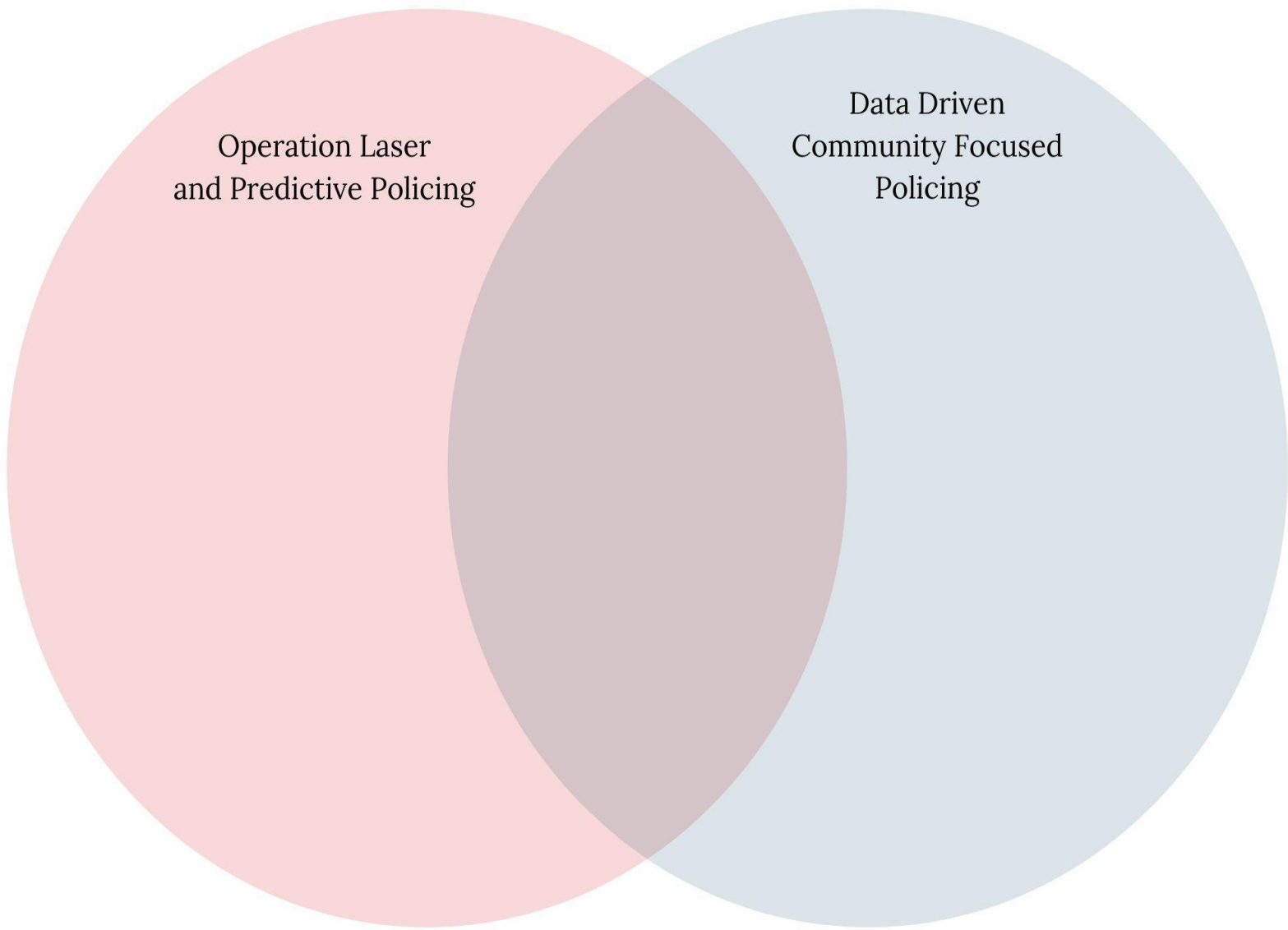
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Questions:

1. What is data driven policing?
2. How are “science” and “data” used to legitimate violence?
3. What is the lineage of data-driven policing?
4. How do reforms institutionalize police violence rather than abate it?
5. How does colonialism experiment with new forms of violence? How do perpetual wars abroad feed the perpetual war within the borders? And is this understanding critical to dismantling the system? Why?
6. Have you observed any policing behavior that would indicate that they are targeting certain areas of the community?
7. How do you see these behaviors and patterns continuing in current policing practices?

Venn Diagram Worksheet: A self-guided learning tool. Can be useful in categorizing characteristics of Predictive Policing (section 2) and Community Policing (section 6)



Venn Diagram - Word Bank



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