

WHAT IS DICFP?

In 2020 LAPD launched Data-Informed Community-Focused Policing (DICFP). DICFP is LAPD's most recent iteration of "data-driven" policing after the community exposed and forced the dismantlement of Operation LASER and the discontinuation of Predpol. SARA is LAPD's way of reviving Operation LASER while pretending these data-driven tactics of racial terror and displacement are scientific. DICFP contains the same elements police have always used, rebranded and updated with faster and further-reaching technology while the overall intention remains the same: to contain, surveil, and gather information on Black, brown, and poor communities as well as trans, queer, disabled, and migrant folks, all with the purpose of harassment, intimidation, criminalization, incarceration, displacement, and banishment. To give the appearance of being methodological and unbiased, LAPD claims that DICFP uses a 4-stage "problem-solving model" known as SARA.

WHAT IS SARA?

"Scanning" = Spying and Surveillance:

Communities and People are surveilled through an architecture of surveillance, including fusion centers; low-tech tactics like foot patrols, and high-tech or data-infused strategies like adding CCTV cameras to a neighborhood and streaming data gathered to a centralized system.

"Analysis" = Targeting and Criminalization:

LAPD uses data collected during surveillance to create "mission sheets" (which send cops out to a location to hunt for vague profiles of people), identify "Neighborhood Engagement Areas," and assign resources that target and criminalize people.

"Response" = Patrolling and Arresting:

LAPD uses supposedly "problem-oriented" tactics like the "Safe Passages" program, meetings with "community stakeholders" (often businesses and property owners), Field Interviews (FI) stops and more to infiltrate communities, make arrests, and create more opportunities to collect data.

"Assessment" = Pseudoscience and Attempted Legitimization

LAPD works with academics, non-profits, and other partners to manipulate data and publish reports justifying its continued violence.

GLOSSARY

Area Crime & Community Intelligence Center (ACCIC):

These are area spy garrisons where LAPD assesses and analyzes current and previous crime data from 911 calls, police reports, tiplines, and additional channels. The ACCIC also selects Neighborhood Engagement Areas (NEAs), where police deploy violent "crime-suppression" and racial-profiling tactics.

Citywide Nuisance Abatement Program (CNAP):

A law enforcement initiative where multiple city agencies collaborate to surveil and harass tenants that the state wants removed. Agencies might also threaten or order eviction, forcing tenants to leave.

Community Safety Operations Center (CSOC):

Data analysis hubs in each LAPD bureau that determine when and where to deploy police and develop target areas for additional surveillance.

Community Safety Partnership Site (CSP):

An initiative under "community policing strategies" to embed police deeper in communities, especially around Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) complexes, leading to surveillance, hyper-policing, and harm to the community.

COMPSTAT:

A statistical computer program that manages police operations by analyzing crime report patterns; however, data input can be easily manipulated due to individual discretion when a report is filed.

Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC):

LA's local fusion center; part of a large network of fusion centers across the country. These collaboration hubs between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies are designed to centralize and store data; making it available to every agency in its network, also known as the Information Sharing Environment (ISE).

Neighborhood Engagement Areas (NEA):

Locations identified by a local ACCIC that are targeted for increased policing, surveillance, and collaboration with business and property owners.

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"ASSESSMENT"

Pseudoscience and Attempted Legitimization: LAPD works with partners including UCLA who produce studies that "prove" efficacy.



ATTEMPTED LEGITIMIZATION



FUSION CENTERS



Spying and Surveillance: Car and foot patrols, helicopters, and more gather information about neighborhoods under the guise of "community policing."

"SCANNING"



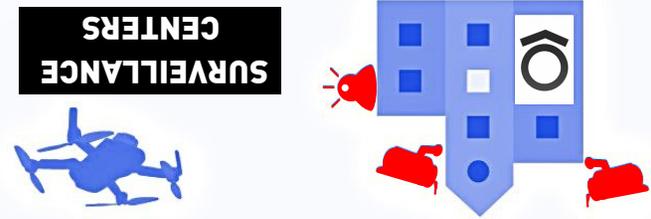
COMMUNITY SURVEILLANCE



Community Safety Partnership Site (CSP)



SURVEILLANCE CENTERS



Area Crime & Community Intelligence Center (ACCIC)



"RESPONSE"

"Missions": LAPD and city departments collaborate and share resources to remove, harass, or arrest tenants and community members.

- LAPD Patrols and Special Units carry out "missions" to stop, interrogate, search, ticket, arrest.
- LAPD sweeps encampments, displacing folks and destroying their belongings.
- Citywide Nuisance Abatement (CNA) declares some locations a "nuisance."



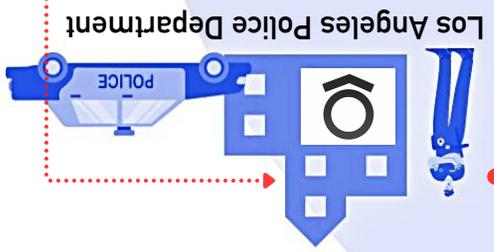
LAPD Network Communication System (NCS)



LAPD Records Management System (RMS)



DIRTY DATA WAREHOUSING



Targeting and Criminalization: LAPD feeds biased data gathered into COMPSTAT and Palantir and creates "missions" for where LAPD will target next.

"ANALYSIS"

