



LAPD says that its Community Safety Partnership (CSP) program is working in Nickerson Gardens. For over a year, the Stop LAPD Spying Coalition has tried to understand if this is true. Here is what LAPD claims versus what community members report:

LAPD SAYS...	COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY...
CSP creates a better relationship between police and the community	- Police do not respond to calls when they are called - Police hassle community members as they go about their everyday lives
CSP reduces crime and improves residents' relationships with police by establishing and funding community programs	Approximately 1.25% of annual funding for CSP at Nickerson Gardens goes to community programs. 94.5% goes to salaries for CSP cops, including retirement, overtime, healthcare
CSP makes residents feel safe in their community	Most residents have never heard of CSP, nor any programs offered by LAPD
CSP increases safety for students walking to school	The local school runs their own Safe Passage program, independent from the CSP
CSP creates community cohesion through LAPD-planned workshops and events	- Residents do not have support for resolving community conflict - HACLA and LAPD rarely help with community conflict when it occurs
LAPD says cameras keep people safe	Historically, cameras in HACLA have not made communities safer: - Residents cannot access camera footage - Cameras are used to surveil, harass, and harm residents - Cameras do not solve instances of violence
CSP youth programming helps to deter them from joining gangs	- Many residents don't have access to the gym - Youth programs, like YMCA or Boy Scouts, are minimal if not non-existent
LAPD says CSP is working and they need more money to fund the program	Residents say that they need that money for: - Repairs and maintenance for their homes - Youth programs and other programming to promote community cohesion - Rent reductions - Additional parking - Mental health and wellness support - Employment training and opportunities - Pathways to homeownership
LAPD is asking for \$250K this year to survey the community for feedback on CSP	Residents need more funding for core needs