

Project Abstract



Part 1: Please identify the applicant point of contact (POC)

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Part 2: Please identify the application

Application Information	
Solicitation Name	Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program FY 2015 Competitive Grant Announcement
Project Title	The Los Angeles Body-Worn Technology and Accountability Program (LABTAP)
Proposed Start Date	October 1, 2015
Proposed End Date	September 30, 2017
Funding Amount Requested	\$1,200,000

Part 3: Please identify the project location and applicant type

Project Location and Applicant Type	
Project Location (City, State)	Los Angeles, CA
Applicant Type (Tribal Nation, State, County, City, Nonprofit, Other)	City



Part 4: Please provide a project abstract

Enter additional project abstract information. Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, this information includes:

- Brief description of the problem to be addressed and target area and population
- Project goals and objectives
- Brief statement of project strategy or overall program
- Description of any significant partnerships
- Anticipated outcomes and major deliverables

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The Los Angeles Police Department seeks funds to purchase body-worn cameras (BWCs) and to fully plan for their use. Known as the Los Angeles Body-worn Technology and Accountability Program (LABTAP), this BJA project will include the active participation of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) and the Los Angeles City Attorney (LACA) in determining how they will use video footage for evidence and prosecution of cases.

LABTAP has two goals: Goal 1) Implement a careful and thoughtful process to appropriately adopt and use BWCs across the criminal justice system; and Goal 2) Integrate research and evaluation findings into policies and practices for BWCs. With funding from this BJA program, cameras purchased by the Los Angeles Police Foundation, plus the match from the City of LA, the LAPD will outfit more than 4,500 personnel with cameras, ensure that prosecutors have access to video footage and are trained appropriately, and involve public defenders and the courts in the implementation process.

The major advantage of this proposed project is that LABTAP will draw upon results from an on-going NIJ-funded study that evaluates the use of BWCs in the LAPD. The research team is working closely with the LAPD to measure outcomes, including use of force incidents and civilian complaints. The LAPD will use the findings to make ongoing adjustments to its policies and practices. Ultimately, the LAPD will indeed practice what has been preached – it will follow an evidence-based/research-focused approach. A second advantage is the involvement of the Los Angeles County District Attorney (LADA) and the Los Angeles City Attorney (LACA) in the planning and implementation process with respect to digital multimedia evidence (DME) policies and usage, and larger issues of storage, retention, and expungement.



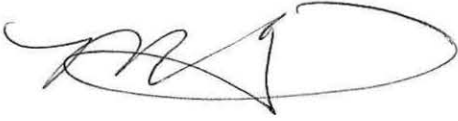
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