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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <branting@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 2:30 PM  
**To:** Bertha Arroyos  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay;Denise C  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

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Dear Ms. Arroyos:

I am writing to see if things have stabilized to a point where we can schedule this meeting to review the findings of this paper.

Please let us know what availability folks may have at LAPD.

All the best,  
Jeff Brantingham

On Mon, Jun 8, 2020 at 12:03 PM Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online> wrote:

Good afternoon Sir,

Yes times are difficult and evolving by the minute. Thank you for understanding and we will touch base in a couple weeks to determine a better date/time for all.

Thank you again!

Bertha

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 11:43:47 AM  
**To:** Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <[anne.tremblay@lacity.org](mailto:anne.tremblay@lacity.org)>; Denise C <[dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu)>  
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Dear Ms. Arroyos:

It might be worthwhile to postpone again the meeting about the gang crime paper. I believe that this work is of considerable significance in harmonizing approaches to gang-related crime.

I am sure, however, that there are many other pressing concerns at the moment and I would not distract from those concerns. I would like to make sure that we have the time to discuss fully and then consider the appropriate next steps.

Assuming this is acceptable with the Chief of Staff we can touch base in a month's time. Does that seem appropriate?

Thank you for time.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Brantingham

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 4:29 PM Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online> wrote:

Perfect, I will add to our participant's calendars.

Thank you again and have a great afternoon!

**Bertha Arroyos**, Executive Administrative Assistant

to Deputy Chief Dominic Choi

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <[anne.tremblay@lacity.org](mailto:anne.tremblay@lacity.org)>; Denise C <[dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu)>  
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Dear Bertha:

Here is an invitation for a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Topic: LAPD-GRYD Meeting

Time: Jun 10, 2020 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
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On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 4:23 PM Bertha Arroyos <[N1473@lapd.online](mailto:N1473@lapd.online)> wrote:

Thank you for your prompt reply. A Zoom meeting can be set up through UCLA on June 10 at 2PM.

Bertha

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:15 PM

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**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <[anne.tremblay@lacity.org](mailto:anne.tremblay@lacity.org)>; Denise C <[dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu)>

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Dear Bertha:

I've spoken with Anne and Denise. I believe the June 10 date at 2PM is preferable and that a video conference also makes the most sense.

I presume LAPD has a preferred platform, or I can set up a Zoom meeting through UCLA.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brantingham

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:54 PM Bertha Arroyos <[N1473@lapd.online](mailto:N1473@lapd.online)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Hope you are doing well and staying healthy.

Regarding the email below, following are the dates/times Chief Choi, Director Rhodes and Commander Bert are currently available:

- Monday, June 1              2:00 or 3:00 pm
- Thursday, June 4            10:00 am; or
- Wednesday, June 10        2:00 pm

If you prefer a further date, please advise. Also, let me know if you prefer a virtual meeting or in person.

Thank you,

Bertha

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**From:** Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 5:19 PM

**To:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>; Jeffrey Bert <[33112@lapd.online](mailto:33112@lapd.online)>; Lizabeth Rhodes <[N6480@lapd.online](mailto:N6480@lapd.online)>

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**Subject:** Re: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

Hi Jeff,

I would be happy to meet and discuss further. I have included my EEA Bertha Arroyos for calendaring. I would like to also include Liz Rhodes, Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy.

Thanks,

DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief

Chief of Staff

Office of the Chief of Police

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 4:04 PM

**To:** Jeffrey Bert <[33112@lapd.online](mailto:33112@lapd.online)>; Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>

**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <[anne.tremblay@lacity.org](mailto:anne.tremblay@lacity.org)>; Denise C <[dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu)>

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Dear Dominic and Jeff:

I am sending you here a new paper that I have produced in collaboration with the GRYD Research & Evaluation Program. I've copied here Anne Tremblay, the GRYD Program Director, and Denise Herz, the Director of the GRYD R&E Program based at CalState LA.

There is also a short executive summary document attached, the text of which is included below.

I believe that the results of this study are important, but also in need of careful consideration by both the GRYD Office and LAPD.

I hope that we can set up a meeting with LAPD and GRYD to talk about the results and think about any next steps.

All the best,  
Jeff Brantingham

[REDACTED]

## Executive Summary

### Is it a Gang Crime?

This research looks at the how the “gang-related” label is applied to reported aggravated assaults and homicides. It relies on a unique dataset where the LAPD, Regional Program Coordinators (RPCs) in the GRYD Program Office, and GRYD-contracted community intervention workers (CIWs) have each labeled the exact same crime. When apply

labels, the GRYD Office uses a scoring tool that records the presence or absence of five different indicator factors thought to be important markers of gang violence. The factors record whether the crime occurred in a gang area, the gang involvement of suspects or victims, a connection to recent gang activity, the potential for the crime to trigger retaliation, and evidence for gang motivation. The indicator factors allow us characterize similarities and differences in how each group labels gang-related crimes.

**The primary findings are:**

- All three groups are more likely to label crimes as gang-related when more factors are present (see Figure 1).
- The LAPD and CIWs are similar in how they respond to increasing number of indicator factors, while RPCs respond more strongly.
- LAPD labels more crimes as gang-related, relative to RPCs, when few indicator factors are present (see Figure 1). The LAPD and RPCs are approximately equivalent when all five indicator factors are present.
- CIWs label fewer crimes as gang-related, relative to RPCs, when many indicator factors are present (see Figure 1). CIWs and RPCs are much more similar when no indicator factors are present.
- No one indicator factor dominates in the labeling practices of any group. No group uses the so-called “Los Angeles” (affiliated) or “Chicago” (motivated) definition of gang-related crimes.
- For the LAPD, the factors affiliated, area, retaliation and motivation, all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related. The LAPD does appear to take into consideration a “totality of the circumstance” as per the LAPD Manual.
- For RPCs, affiliated, recent activity, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- For CIWs, affiliated, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- The conclusion offered by the paper is that gang-crimes, like gang-involved individuals, should be thought of as falling on a continuum from “fully embedded” in gang activity to “peripheral” to gang activity.
- The paper advocates the use of a systematic scoring tool in evaluating when crimes are gang-related, which allows standardization of practice.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:12 PM  
**To:** samuel.petty@lacity.org  
**Cc:** Brantingham, P. Jeffery;James Aceron;Dominic Choi  
**Subject:** RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Hello Samuel,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. By chance do we have an update with regard to this matter?  
Kind Regards,

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**Cc:** Brantingham, P. Jeffrey; James Aceron; Dominic Choi  
**Subject:** RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]  
Good Morning Samuel,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. I was hoping to get an update with regard to this matter. I might have missed an earlier message you sent, but just in case, by chance have you or your team had the chance to review this matter?

Kind Regards,

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:01 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

Hello Samuel,

I hope this message finds you well. Do we have an update on the agreement draft by chance?

Best,

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**From:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>  
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**Cc:** Brantingham, P. Jeffery <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>; James Aceron <[n5254@lapd.online](mailto:n5254@lapd.online)>; Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

Thanks, Freddy.

On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 4:03 PM Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello All,

I hope this message finds you well. The attached document draft includes the referenced language below (minus some edits). Please let me know if you need anything else from our side.

Best,

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 1:10 PM

**To:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>; Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)>

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**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Dear Sam:

I provided Fredy Lopez at UCLA with updated language for the opening paragraphs of the NDA. This language broadens the scope of the data to cover all of the existing and planned future projects that I am working on for LAPD.

I will let Freddy take it over from here according to appropriate procedures. I include that suggested language here, though, as a heads-up.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brantingham

Draft language (included as "track changes" in Word document sent to Freddy Lopez).

Data-informed and community engaged policing requires constant innovation in theory and methods of data analysis and the development of new analytic tools for use in the field. This research seeks to understand patterns in crime, police operations and investigative practice using data provided by the LAPD ("Purpose").

These data provide by the LAPD may include calls-for-service records, crime event records, arrest event records, historical police patrol information, criminal investigative records and police body-worn video. These data will be used to support ongoing and future research projects including, but not limited to analysis of: (1) spatial and temporal trends in crime and disorder; (2) evaluation of spatial and temporal trends in police patrol; (3) continued evaluation of the impact of Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction Youth Development (GRYD) programs; (4) continued evaluation of the Community Safety Partnership; (5) development of advanced analytics for police body-worn video; and (6) development of advanced analytics for homicide investigation (i.e., the "Murder Book" research with the LAPD Homicide Library).

The results of this research may be of use to the LAPD in their mission to further data-informed and community engaged policing.

On Fri, May 1, 2020 at 11:38 AM Dominic Choi <32350@lapd.online> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Thanks for the quick work on this. My preference would be to broaden the data set/information for all of UCLA/Dr. Brantingham's projects, so we only have to do this once. I spoke with Jeff and he/UCLA is supportive. I hope this doesn't cause too much of an issue. I've included Jeff in this response.

Thank you all,

DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief

Chief of Staff

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Hi Dominic,

It looks like we are closer on this. At your earliest convenience would you please confirm what data is being shared? I think we may want to be clear that this NDA applies only to that particular data set, absent an amendment.

Thanks,

Sam

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lopez, Freddy <freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu>

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Subject: RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

To: samuel.petty@lacity.org <samuel.petty@lacity.org>

Cc: Brantingham, P. Jeffery <branting@ucla.edu>

Hello Samuel,

My name is Freddy Lopez and I am assisting Dr. Brantingham with this matter. Please find attached to this message a converted word document with our edits and redlines ready for your review.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Kind Regards,

**Freddy R. Lopez**

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As always, don't hesitate to call on me if there are any research related questions you want looked at.

Jeff

On Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 11:30 AM Dominic Choi <32350@lapd.online> wrote:

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DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief  
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June 29, 2020

Dear National Science Foundation Proposal Review Committee:

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If you have any question, please contact Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief Dominic Choi at (213) 486-0150 or via email at [32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. R. MOORE".

**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
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**From:** PAUL JEFFREY BRANTINGHAM <branting@g.ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:39 AM  
**To:** Damian Velasco  
**Cc:** Jeff Brantingham;Stacey Vince  
**Subject:** Re: Catching up...

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Dear Damian.

Thank you for your email. This is perfect. Right now we are in the planning stages and a few basic facts should be fine. I look forward to getting Dr. Pannell's insight and guidance when there is more time.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Brantingham

P. Jeffrey Brantingham  
UCLA Anthropology  
310-267-4251  
<http://paleo.sscnet.ucla.edu>

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Jeff Brantingham  
**Cc:** Sarmiento, Yessenia;Fong, Jim;James Aceron;Barbra Ann Montesquieu  
**Subject:** Re: UCLA Contract -- BJA

Hi Jeff -

Thanks for the update. It is unfortunate that we were not able to push through with this. Thanks for your assistance throughout this process. We hope to work with you in the future.

Stella  
**STELLA LARRACAS**  
Officer In Charge, LAPD Grants Section  
100 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Direct: (213) 486-0393 Office: (213) 486-0380  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Sarmiento, Yessenia <yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu>; Fong, Jim <jim.fong@research.ucla.edu>  
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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Samuel Petty  
**Cc:** Brantingham, P. Jeffery;James Aceron;Dominic Choi  
**Subject:** RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Good Morning Samuel,

I hope this message finds you safe and well. I was hoping to get an update with regard to this matter. I might have missed an earlier message you sent, but just in case, by chance have you or your team had the chance to review this matter?

Kind Regards,

**Freddy R. Lopez**  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** Samuel Petty <samuel.petty@lacity.org>  
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**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Best,

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**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

Thanks, Freddy.

On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 4:03 PM Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello All,

I hope this message finds you well. The attached document draft includes the referenced language below (minus some edits). Please let me know if you need anything else from our side.

Best,

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**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 1:10 PM

**To:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>; Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)>

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Dear Sam:

I provided Fredy Lopez at UCLA with updated language for the opening paragraphs of the NDA. This language broadens the scope of the data to cover all of the existing and planned future projects that I am working on for LAPD.

I will let Freddy take it over from here according to appropriate procedures. I include that suggested language here, though, as a heads-up.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brantingham

Draft language (included as "track changes" in Word document sent to Freddy Lopez).

Data-informed and community engaged policing requires constant innovation in theory and methods of data analysis and the development of new analytic tools for use in the field. This research seeks to understand patterns in crime, police operations and investigative practice using data provided by the LAPD ("Purpose").

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The results of this research may be of use to the LAPD in their mission to further data-informed and community engaged policing.

On Fri, May 1, 2020 at 11:38 AM Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Thanks for the quick work on this. My preference would be to broaden the data set/information for all of UCLA/Dr. Brantingham's projects, so we only have to do this once. I spoke with Jeff and he/UCLA is supportive. I hope this doesn't cause too much of an issue. I've included Jeff in this response.

Thank you all,

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Hi Dominic,  
It looks like we are closer on this. At your earliest convenience would you please confirm what data is being shared? I think we may want to be clear that this NDA applies only to that particular data set, absent an amendment.

Thanks,  
Sam

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Date: Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 3:22 PM  
Subject: RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

To: [samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org) <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>  
Cc: Brantingham, P. Jeffery <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

Hello Samuel,  
My name is Freddy Lopez and I am assisting Dr. Brantingham with this matter. Please find attached to this message a converted word document with our edits and redlines ready for your review.  
I look forward to working with you on this matter.

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**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 11:59 AM  
**To:** Jeff Brantingham  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay;Denise C  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

Good afternoon Sir,

Yes times are difficult and evolving by the minute. Thank you for understanding and we will touch base in a couple weeks to determine a better date/time for all.

Thank you again!

Bertha

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**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2020 11:43:47 AM  
**To:** Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <anne.tremblay@lacity.org>; Denise C <dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu>  
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**To:** Jeffrey Bert <[33112@lapd.online](mailto:33112@lapd.online)>; Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>  
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Dear Dominic and Jeff:

I am sending you here a new paper that I have produced in collaboration with the GRYD Research & Evaluation Program. I've copied here Anne Tremblay, the GRYD Program Director, and Denise Herz, the Director of the GRYD R&E Program based at CalState LA.

There is also a short executive summary document attached, the text of which is included below.

I believe that the results of this study are important, but also in need of careful consideration by both the GRYD Office and LAPD.

I hope that we can set up a meeting with LAPD and GRYD to talk about the results and think about any next steps.

All the best,  
Jeff Brantingham

## **Executive Summary**

### **Is it a Gang Crime?**

This research looks at the how the “gang-related” label is applied to reported aggravated assaults and homicides. It relies on a unique dataset where the LAPD, Regional Program Coordinators (RPCs) in the GRYD Program Office, and GRYD-contracted community intervention workers (CIWs) have each labeled the exact same crime. When applying labels, the GRYD Office uses a scoring tool that records the presence or absence of five different indicator factors thought to be important markers of gang violence. The factors record whether the crime occurred in a gang area, the gang involvement of suspects or victims, a connection to recent gang activity, the potential for the crime to trigger retaliation, and evidence for gang motivation. The indicator factors allow us characterize similarities and differences in how each group labels gang-related crimes.

### **The primary findings are:**

- All three groups are more likely to label crimes as gang-related when more factors are present (see Figure 1).
- The LAPD and CIWs are similar in how they respond to increasing number of indicator factors, while RPCs respond more strongly.

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- For RPCs, affiliated, recent activity, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- For CIWs, affiliated, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- The conclusion offered by the paper is that gang-crimes, like gang-involved individuals, should be thought of as falling on a continuum from “fully embedded” in gang activity to “peripheral” to gang activity.
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I am sending you here a new paper that I have produced in collaboration with the GRYD Research & Evaluation Program. I've copied here Anne Tremblay, the GRYD Program Director, and Denise Herz, the Director of the GRYD R&E Program based at CalState LA.

There is also a short executive summary document attached, the text of which is included below.

I believe that the results of this study are important, but also in need of careful consideration by both the GRYD

Office and LAPD.

I hope that we can set up a meeting with LAPD and GRYD to talk about the results and think about any next steps.

All the best,  
Jeff Brantingham

## **Executive Summary**

### **Is it a Gang Crime?**

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### **The primary findings are:**

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- The LAPD and CIWs are similar in how they respond to increasing number of indicator factors, while RPCs respond more strongly.
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**To:** Michel Moore;Lizabeth Rhodes  
**Cc:** branting@ucla.edu;Craig Uchida  
**Subject:** Re: NSF to fund "Murder Book" research

Roger. It is not done. I'll follow up with Liz on status.

DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief  
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**From:** Michel Moore <23506@lapd.online>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2020 12:44 PM  
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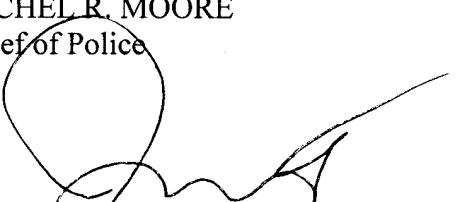
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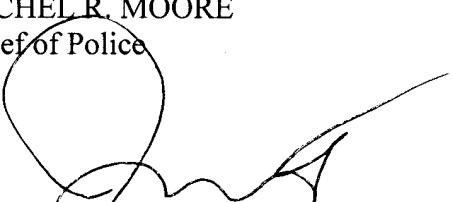
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I'm happy to wait until Tuesday if that is most convenient for you. I don't want to divert you from your regular routine.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:29 PM  
**To:** Jeff Brantingham  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay;Denise C  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

Perfect, I will add to our participant's calendars.

Thank you again and have a great afternoon!

**Bertha Arroyos**, Executive Administrative Assistant

to Deputy Chief Dominic Choi

**Office of the Chief of Staff**

Office: (213) 486-8740

Desk: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <branting@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Bertha Arroyos <N1473@lapd.online>  
**Cc:** Anne Tremblay <anne.tremblay@lacity.org>; Denise C <dherz@exchange.calstatela.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

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Time: Jun 10, 2020 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Thank you for your prompt reply. A Zoom meeting can be set up through UCLA on June 10 at 2PM.

Bertha

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:15 PM

**To:** Bertha Arroyos <[N1473@lapd.online](mailto:N1473@lapd.online)>

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**Subject:** Re: FW: Meet to discuss new research paper on LAPD & GRYD

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Dear Bertha:

I've spoken with Anne and Denise. I believe the June 10 date at 2PM is preferable and that a video conference also makes the most sense.

I presume LAPD has a preferred platform, or I can set up a Zoom meeting through UCLA.

Sincerely,

Jeff Brantingham

On Wed, May 27, 2020 at 2:54 PM Bertha Arroyos <[N1473@lapd.online](mailto:N1473@lapd.online)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Hope you are doing well and staying healthy.

Regarding the email below, following are the dates/times Chief Choi, Director Rhodes and Commander Bert are currently available:

- Monday, June 1            2:00 or 3:00 pm
- Thursday, June 4          10:00 am; or
- Wednesday, June 10      2:00 pm

If you prefer a further date, please advise. Also, let me know if you prefer a virtual meeting or in person.

Thank you,

Bertha

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**From:** Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 5:19 PM  
**To:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>; Jeffrey Bert <[33112@lapd.online](mailto:33112@lapd.online)>; Lizabeth Rhodes <[N6480@lapd.online](mailto:N6480@lapd.online)>  
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Hi Jeff,

I would be happy to meet and discuss further. I have included my EEA Bertha Arroyos for calendaring. I would like to also include Liz Rhodes, Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy.

Thanks,

DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief

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Dear Dominic and Jeff:

I am sending you here a new paper that I have produced in collaboration with the GRYD Research & Evaluation

Program. I've copied here Anne Tremblay, the GRYD Program Director, and Denise Herz, the Director of the GRYD R&E Program based at CalState LA.

There is also a short executive summary document attached, the text of which is included below.

I believe that the results of this study are important, but also in need of careful consideration by both the GRYD Office and LAPD.

I hope that we can set up a meeting with LAPD and GRYD to talk about the results and think about any next steps.

All the best,  
Jeff Brantingham

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Is it a Gang Crime?**

This research looks at the how the “gang-related” label is applied to reported aggravated assaults and homicides. It relies on a unique dataset where the LAPD, Regional Program Coordinators (RPCs) in the GRYD Program Office, and GRYD-contracted community intervention workers (CIWs) have each labeled the exact same crime. When applying labels, the GRYD Office uses a scoring tool that records the presence or absence of five different indicator factors thought to be important markers of gang violence. The factors record whether the crime occurred in a gang area, the gang involvement of suspects or victims, a connection to recent gang activity, the potential for the crime to trigger retaliation, and evidence for gang motivation. The indicator factors allow us characterize similarities and differences in how each group labels gang-related crimes.

### **The primary findings are:**

- All three groups are more likely to label crimes as gang-related when more factors are present (see Figure 1).
- The LAPD and CIWs are similar in how they respond to increasing number of indicator factors, while RPCs respond more strongly.
- LAPD labels more crimes as gang-related, relative to RPCs, when few indicator factors are present (see Figure 1). The LAPD and RPCs are approximately equivalent when all five indicator factors are present.
- CIWs label fewer crimes as gang-related, relative to RPCs, when many indicator factors are present (see Figure 1). CIWs and RPCs are much more similar when no indicator factors are present.
- No one indicator factor dominates in the labeling practices of any group. No group uses the so-called “Los Angeles” (affiliated) or “Chicago” (motivated) definition of gang-related crimes.
- For the LAPD, the factors affiliated, area, retaliation and motivation, all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as

gang-related. The LAPD does appear to take into consideration a “totality of the circumstance” as per the LAPD Manual.

- For RPCs, affiliated, recent activity, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- For CIWs, affiliated, retaliation and motivation all increase the likelihood of labeling a crime as gang-related.
- The conclusion offered by the paper is that gang-crimes, like gang-involved individuals, should be thought of as falling on a continuum from “fully embedded” in gang activity to “peripheral” to gang activity.
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Draft language (included as "track changes" in Word document sent to Freddy Lopez).

Data-informed and community engaged policing requires constant innovation in theory and methods of data analysis and the development of new analytic tools for use in the field. This research seeks to understand patterns in crime, police operations and investigative practice using data provided by the LAPD ("Purpose").

These data provide by the LAPD may include calls-for-service records, crime event records, arrest event records, historical police patrol information, criminal investigative records and police body-worn video. These data will be used to support ongoing and future research projects including, but not limited to analysis of: (1) spatial and temporal trends in crime and disorder; (2) evaluation of spatial and temporal trends in police patrol; (3) continued evaluation of the impact of Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction Youth Development (GRYD) programs; (4) continued evaluation of the Community Safety Partnership; (5) development of advanced analytics for police body-worn video; and (6) development of advanced analytics for homicide investigation (i.e., the "Murder Book" research with the LAPD Homicide Library).

The results of this research may be of use to the LAPD in their mission to further data-informed and community engaged policing.

On Fri, May 1, 2020 at 11:38 AM Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)> wrote:  
Hi Sam,

Thanks for the quick work on this. My preference would be to broaden the data set/information for all of UCLA/Dr. Brantingham's projects, so we only have to do this once. I spoke with Jeff and he/UCLA is supportive. I hope this doesn't cause too much of an issue. I've included Jeff in this response.

Thank you all,

DOMINIC H. CHOI, Deputy Chief  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Chief of Police

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**From:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 10:01 AM  
**To:** Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>; James Aceron <[n5254@lapd.online](mailto:n5254@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Hi Dominic,

It looks like we are closer on this. At your earliest convenience would you please confirm what data is being shared? I think we may want to be clear that this NDA applies only to that particular data set, absent an amendment.

Thanks,  
Sam

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From: Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)>  
Date: Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 3:22 PM  
Subject: RE: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]  
To: [samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org) <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>  
Cc: Brantingham, P. Jeffery <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

Hello Samuel,

My name is Freddy Lopez and I am assisting Dr. Brantingham with this matter. Please find attached to this message a converted word document with our edits and redlines ready for your review.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Kind Regards,

**Freddy R. Lopez**  
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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <branting@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 12:34 PM  
**To:** Lizabeth Rhodes  
**Subject:** LAPD research conversation

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Dear Ms. Rhodes:

My name is Jeff Brantingham. I am a Professor at UCLA.

I know we have been on joint emails recently, but I thought I would take an opportunity to introduce myself formally.

I spoke with Chief Choi earlier today and thought it would be a good idea to speak with you about the LAPD-UCLA NDA that is working its way through the system. There may be some questions that you have about the research that I can probably answer.

Also, I have good news to share. We heard today about new funding from the National Science Foundation to support the research with the Homicide Library. This will greatly help us move that work forward.

Please let me know if there is a good time when we might have a conversation.

My direct cell number is [REDACTED]

Sincerely,  
Jeff Brantingham

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <branting@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey Bert  
**Subject:** Good news -- NSF funding preliminary approval  
**Attachments:** Department Letter of Support for Brantingham.pdf

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Hi Jeff:

Thank you very much for organizing the letter of support for the NSF.

We've had word that the NSF has recommended the project for funding. This means more work on the "Murder Books" hopefully

Can you let me know when you have time for a phone call.

I have lots of availability, so please call if you have a moment or we can schedule something.

Best,  
Jeff Brantingham  
[REDACTED]

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From: **Rachel Rodriguez** <37455@lapd.online>  
Date: Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 3:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Letter revision  
To: PAUL JEFFREY BRANTINGHAM <[branting@g.ucla.edu](mailto:branting@g.ucla.edu)>  
Cc: Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

Hi Jeff,

See attached revised letter.

Rach

Rachel Rodriguez, Sergeant

Risk Management Legal Affairs Group

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Email: 37455@lapd.online

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**From:** PAUL JEFFREY BRANTINGHAM <[branting@g.ucla.edu](mailto:branting@g.ucla.edu)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 1:24 PM

**To:** Rachel Rodriguez <37455@lapd.online>

**Cc:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

**Subject:** Letter revision

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Dear Sgt. Rodriguez:

Thank you for that letter. I feel very honored to have the very strong endorsement.

Unfortunately, the US National Science Foundation is VERY strict about the language that can appear in a letter of support. They do not want people to introduce any “content” outside of the formal proposal.

The letter draft I sent you as a word doc has the language that they will allow.

Would it be possible to get a signature on that?

Please apologize to the Commander for me. Let me also apologize to you for adding a step.

If you need me to send the doc again please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jeff

P. Jeffrey Brantingham

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2020, at 12:53 PM, Rachel Rodriguez <[37455@lapd.online](mailto:37455@lapd.online)> wrote:

Please see attached. Let me know if you have any questions.

Rach

Rachel Rodriguez, Sergeant

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:22 AM

**To:** Rachel Rodriguez <[37455@lapd.online](mailto:37455@lapd.online)>

**Subject:** Re: FW: Followup on letter of support for "Murder Book" project

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Dear Rachel:

Thank you so much. Attached is a PDF describing the program. The web page also provides a quick description:

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503427](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503427)

Jeff Brantingham

On Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM Rachel Rodriguez <[37455@lapd.online](mailto:37455@lapd.online)> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

I am trying to help complete this letter of support. Can you provide me more information on the NSF Grant or what grant you are applying for.

Thanks,

Rach

Rachel Rodriguez, Sergeant

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**From:** Jeffrey Bert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** Rachel Rodriguez <[37455@lapd.online](mailto:37455@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** FW: Followup on letter of support for "Murder Book" project

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey Bert <[33112@lapd.online](mailto:33112@lapd.online)>; Craig Uchida <[cduchida@jssinc.org](mailto:cduchida@jssinc.org)>  
**Subject:** Followup on letter of support for "Murder Book" project

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Dear Jeff:

Sorry to intrude on your day. You must be extremely busy.

I am following up on a request for a letter of support for Andrea Bertozzi and I to bring in some more money for the ongoing "Murder Book" project with Craig Uchida. This could greatly aid the chance of securing funding.

The letter of request is simple. It does not ask for anything more than what is already in place to support the Murder Book project.

I have also attached the current draft summary and full proposal. The summary is the "quick view" of what we are proposing to do. You will note that the Murder Book is one of three parts of the proposed research.

I am hoping that we can either have a phone call or meeting about a letter. The submission deadline is March 20. I will be at City Hall today (1-3PM) and could come over to PAB later in the afternoon. I am also at PAB tomorrow at 3PM for a meeting that I think we are both in.

Please let me know what works best for you.

Sincerely,

Jeff

[REDACTED]  
<Letter of Support Brantingham.pdf>

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**ERIC GARCETTI**  
Mayor

March 11, 2020

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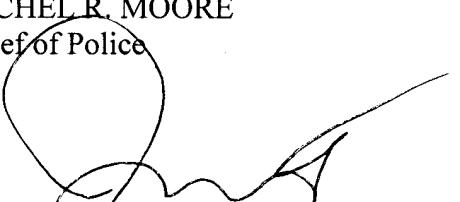
National Science Foundation Proposal Review Committee,

Andrea Bertozzi, PhD, and Jeffrey Brantingham, PhD, have submitted a proposal entitled, "Algorithms for Threat Detection in Knowledge Graphs," to the National Science Foundation (NSF). If their proposal is funded by the NSF, the Los Angeles Police Department intends on collaborating with Bertozzi and Brantingham as detailed in the Project Description.

If you have any questions regarding this collaboration or additional information, please contact Risk Management Legal Affairs Group at (213) 486-8720.

Respectfully,

**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
Chief of Police

  
**JEFFREY BERT**, Commander  
Commanding Officer  
Risk Management Legal Affairs Group

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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <branting@ucla.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Dominic Choi;Jeffrey Bert  
**Subject:** Manuscript on gang-related crime and COVID -- crime remains unchanged  
**Attachments:** CovidGangCrime-Draft-5-20-20.pdf

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Hi Dominic and Jeff:

I'm attaching here a new manuscript that will go out the door in the next couple of days. The paper reports that gang-related crime remains largely unchanged since the onset of shelter in place orders.

I'm sure this is no surprise to you and your teams. But it is nice to have statistical confirmation to back up what you are experiencing on the streets.

The authors here are Brantingham, Mohler, Tita and Leap.

This is using the public data from the 'open data portal'. I would still like to have 'approval' from you and acknowledge LAPD even though it is not technically necessary when using public data.

If you have any news on the NDA that is pending, that would be great.

I hope you are well.

Jeff Brantingham

# Gang-related in Los Angeles remains stable following social distancing orders related to COVID-19

TBD<sup>1,\*</sup>, TBD<sup>2</sup>, TBD<sup>3</sup>, and TBD<sup>4</sup>

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## ABSTRACT

The onset of extreme social distancing measures is expected to have a dramatic impact on crime. Here we examine the impact of a comprehensive shelter in place order that took effect on March 20, 2020, on gang-related crime in Los Angeles. We hypothesize that the unique motivational context underlying many gang-related crimes, coupled with the possibility of reduced guardianship as communities shelter in place, should allow gang-related crime to persist, if not increase. We find no statistical evidence that gang-related crime has declined or increased. Rather, gang-related crime has remained stable and crime hot spots largely stationary since the onset of shelter in place. Preliminary ethnographic observations support the conclusion that it is "business as usual" for gangs in Los Angeles.

## Introduction

The global COVID-19 pandemic has brought substantial disruption to the normal social and economic activities of daily life<sup>1</sup>. While the response has been varied from one geographic location to another, the most extreme actions taken have been to impose "shelter in place" orders meant to dramatically slow the spread of the virus and take pressure off of strained healthcare systems<sup>2,3</sup>. Shelter in place orders, and social distancing in general, also has a variety of secondary impacts. Demand has collapsed in tourism and entertainment sectors, elective medical procedures are being cancelled or delayed, and major capital purchase have slowed or stopped. Conversely, shelter in place orders have dampened carbon emissions and visibly impacted air pollution.

Mohler et al.<sup>4</sup> examine the secondary impacts of social distancing on crime [?, see also]campedelli2020covid. They show that shelter in place orders in Los Angeles, CA, and Indianapolis, IN, drove both increases and decreases in police calls-for-service and reported crime. Whether a specific call or crime type increased or decreased, following the onset of social distancing, was explained via routine activities theory (RAT)<sup>5</sup>. RAT identifies two conditions for a crime to occur. First, a motivated offender must encounter a suitable target in the absence of a capable guardian that would otherwise disrupt the crime. Capable guardians may include handlers, that impede the behavior of offenders, guardians *sensu stricto*, that shield targets and victims from the risks of victimization, and managers, that disrupt how offenders and victims move and mix in particular locations, making the commission of a crime difficult. Second, RAT posits that the sufficient conditions for crime to occur are generated by people going about their normal daily routines. That is, crime is a natural byproduct of the normal ebb and flow of daily life.

The disruption of routine activities brought on by shelter in place orders is expected to drive down crimes if the "new normal" decreases opportunities for motivated offenders and suitable victims to encounter one another (e.g., street-based robbery and assault), or increases guardianship of person or property in ways that deters offenders from taking action (e.g., residential burglary). Shelter in place is expected to drive up crime where it either increases the exposure of suitable victims to motivated offenders (e.g., domestic violence), or decreases guardianship of person or property (e.g., commercial burglary, car theft from street-based). These expectations are largely born out by Mohler et al.'s analyses. Residential burglary calls-for-service and both robbery calls and reported robberies declined significantly in Los Angeles in the several weeks following the state-wide

shelter in place order, issued on March 20, 2020. Domestic violence calls increased in both Los Angeles and Indianapolis, and vehicle theft calls and reported crimes increased in Los Angeles. However, the overall change was not nearly as large as might have been expected and it is clear that there is significant regional variability in outcomes; specifically, the range of crimes impacted and the magnitude of the impact appeared much higher in Los Angeles than Indianapolis.

Here we turn our attention gang-related crimes in Los Angeles occurring between Jan 1, 2020, and the most recently available data extraction on April 28, 2020. Our central question is whether shelter in place orders are having any substantial impact on the volume of gang related crimes and their spatial distribution. There are several reasons to expect that the secondary impacts shelter in place orders and general social distancing will be different for gang-related crimes compared with crime in general. Numerous prior studies have demonstrated substantial differences in the characteristics of who is typically involved in gang-related crimes (e.g., young, male, minority), but also where those crimes occur (e.g., in public, near contested spaces) and the underlying dynamics of driving those events<sup>6-10</sup>. Gang-related crimes also tend to be more harmful on average<sup>7, 11</sup>. For example, gang-related homicides made up approximately 60% of all homicides in Los Angeles in 2019, underscoring the uniquely violent nature of gang-related crime.

More fundamentally, gangs appear organize around substantially different routine activities from average motivated offenders, impacting the occurrence of gang-related crime<sup>12</sup>. We posit special roles for gang “reputation economies” and the resulting individual and group status hierarchies in structuring gang routine activities<sup>13</sup>. Gangs traffic in both “thrills”<sup>14</sup> and intimidation, which together may uniquely influence the material conditions for crime to occur [?, but see] melde2010intimidation. Gang-involved individuals may be more motivated on average to commit certain types of crimes to defend or build reputation<sup>8</sup>. Gangs may also mount quasi-planned “missions” to perpetrate violence (e.g., drive-by shootings). Thus, gang-related crimes may arise both more frequently and with more substantive ties to more instrumental and symbolic goals compared with generic crimes generated as a byproduct of routine encounters. Gangs reinforce strong taboos against “snitching”—a characteristic of street codes in general<sup>15</sup>—and increase fear of the consequences. These effects may decrease incentives for informal guardianship (e.g., collective efficacy) and, combined with people withdrawing from public places where they might be witness to (or inadvertent victim of) a gang crime, may help gangs to establish control of space. Indeed, gangs concentrating their activity around a limited number of “set spaces” that they tend to exclusively control<sup>16</sup>. Third-party place managers have reduced role in regulating the material conditions of crime under such circumstances. These differences in routine activities appear to facilitate both the greater volume and more violent nature of gang-related crime.

Given the differences in routine activities and gang subcultures, we expect that gangs (and their membership) will either: (1) resist shelter in place orders and social distancing norms imposed city- and state-level actors; or (2) be a local “authority” enforcing shelter in place orders, but possibly in ways that seek to build local support for (or reduce opposition to) the gang<sup>17, 18</sup>. In either case, gangs may also have more of a free hand to commit certain types of crime given the conditions set up by shelter in place<sup>18</sup>. In the first case, if a majority of community members do shelter in place, then gangs (and non-gang offenders) that do not follow such rules have access to opportunities that might otherwise only be available via high levels of control of space. In the second case, gangs may facilitate access to necessary support services, but expect community recipients to turn a blind-eye to gang-related criminal activity. For example, recent reports from the *City of God* favelas in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, show gangs enforcing “coronavirus curfews” with threats of violence<sup>19, 20</sup>. Thus we hypothesize that the secondary impacts of COVID-19 social distancing on gang-related crime will be substantially muted. It is also possible that gang-related crime could also increase with shelter in place orders.

## Methods

### Location and Data

We examine reported gang-related crimes from Los Angeles, CA, to evaluate the above hypotheses. We follow these quantitative assessments with ethnographic observations from community intervention workers, community members and gang-involved adults with direct experience of conditions on the ground.

Los Angeles is a large and diverse coastal city with a resident population of approximately 3.9 million people spread out over 469 square miles. The population is approximately 48.6% Hispanic or Latino (of any race), 28.5% white and 8.9% African American. Gangs have long history in Los Angeles, stretching back into the 1940's<sup>21</sup>. There has not been a recent gang census, but estimates from 2005 identified as many as 439 active gangs and 39,000 active gang members in the city overall. Gang numbers may have come down in the intervening 15 years. However, gang-related crime remains a persistent problem (see

below).

Reported crime data from Los Angeles was extracted for the period from January 2, 2020 to April 28, 2020. We exclude New Year's Day from our analyses since it tends to see an aberrant high spike in reporting. The data include crime events reported to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Reported crimes originate primarily when a member of the public calls the police. Unlike calls-for-service, reported crime has gone through an official verification procedure<sup>22,23</sup>. Reported crime is thus less noisy than calls-for-service data. However, reported crime is not free of error and typically captures only a fraction of the crime actually occurring in the environment. We do not seek to correct for crime under-reporting due to the general stability of under-reporting over time<sup>24</sup>.

We concentrate on gang-related aggravated assaults (including homicides), gang-related robberies, gang-related weapons violations and all gang-related crime types combined. Crimes were labeled as gang-related by the LAPD following policy guidelines. Specifically, a crime is labeled gang-related only after review by an Area Gang Intelligence Officer, or Bureau Gang Coordinator, and such determinations are based on the “totality of the circumstances”<sup>22</sup>. Criteria that may play a role in identifying a crime as gang-related include a suspect’s known or suspected affiliation with a gang (e.g., via distinctive tattoos), the occurrence of the crime in a gang territorial area, the crime follows a common gang *modus operandi* such as a drive-by shooting, or gang motives are indicated. The use of multiple criteria in classifying gang-related crimes contradicts the widely-held view that LAPD only uses gang-affiliation to identify gang-related crimes<sup>7</sup>. Studies have supported the general statistical validity of gang-related crime classifications using a range of comparative data sources<sup>25</sup>. We do not examine data from Field Interviews where known or suspected gang affiliations may be noted in the context of non-criminal stops<sup>26</sup>.<sup>1</sup>

The crime event data we use records the crime type and includes a date of occurrence and crime location. We therefore test for changes in the volume of gang-related crime over time in response to shelter in place orders. We also test for changes in the spatial distribution of gang-related crime.

## Regression Methods

To test for a difference in means we run regressions for each incident type  $i$  of the form,

$$y_t^i = c_0^i + c_1^i 1\{t > t_{sh}\} + \sum_j w_j^i 1\{dw(t) = j\} + \sum_k m_k^i 1\{wm(t) = k\} + \varepsilon. \quad (1)$$

Here  $y_t^i$  is the number crimes of type  $i$  on day  $t$  and  $1\{t > t_{sh}\}$  is an indicator for the treatment period after the shelter in place order was issued. We control for seasonal effects in the regression, letting  $1\{dw(t) = j\}$  be an indicator variable for the day of the week  $dw(t) = j$  and  $1\{wm(t) = k\}$  be an indicator variable for week of the month,  $wm(t) = k$ .

Gang crime displays a statistical dependence on the position of gang territorial boundaries, being more common near where gang territories meet<sup>9,10</sup>. Using gang territory maps compiled by the LAPD in 2015, we measure the distance in meters between the location where each crime event occurred and the closest known gang territorial boundary. We then compute the mean distance per day of events to the closest boundary and use Equation 1 to test for a change in the average distance pre/post the stay at home order in Los Angeles.

We also examine changes in gang crime spatial auto-correlation pre/post the stay at home order using Moran’s I<sup>28</sup>. We first discretize Los Angeles into a 50x50 grid and count the number of events,  $n_i$ , in grid cell  $i$ . Moran’s I is then defined as:

$$I = \frac{N}{W} \frac{\sum_i \sum_j w_{ij} (n_i - \bar{n})(n_j - \bar{n})}{\sum_i (n_i - \bar{n})^2}, \quad (2)$$

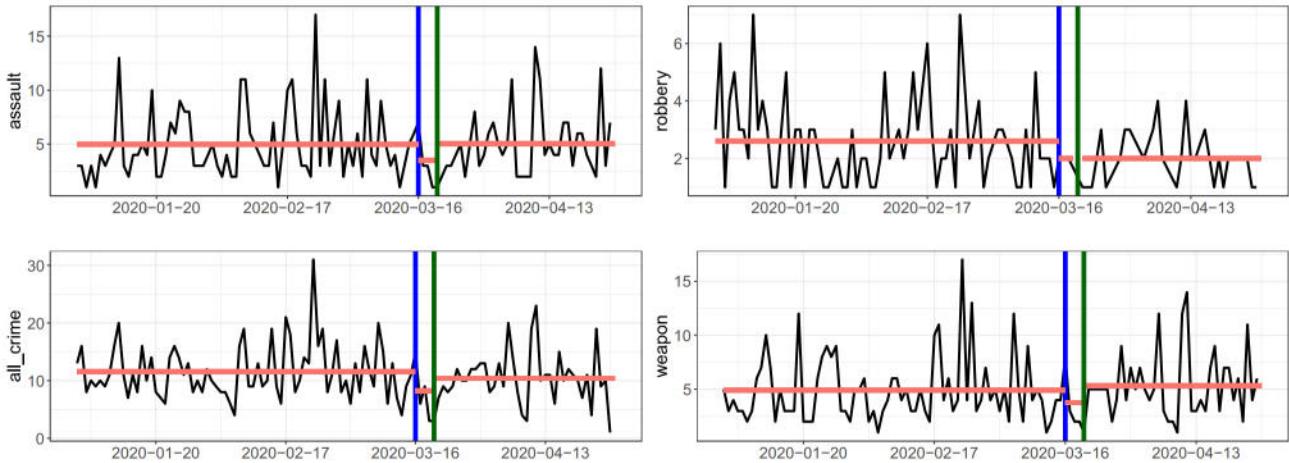
where  $\bar{n}$  is the average number of crimes across grid cells,  $w_{ij}$  is a spatial weight that we choose as 1 or 0 depending on whether or not cell  $i$  and  $j$  are neighbors,  $W$  is the sum of  $w_{ij}$  and  $N$  is the number of grid cells. We compare Moran’s I before and after the stay at home order and use bootstrapping. In particular, we resample with replacement event coordinates from the data, tally the counts  $n_i$  over the sample, and compute Moran’s I. We repeat this process 1000 times yielding a bootstrap distribution of Moran’s I that allows us to quantify uncertainty in the estimate due to finite sample size.

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<sup>1</sup>Media reports identified significant problems with gang identifications in field interview cards from early 2019<sup>27</sup>. Our reported crime data does not encompass this time period.

**Table 1.** Regression results comparing mean crime differences before and after shelter in place.

type	intercept	$c_1^i 1\{t > t_{sh}\}$	st. err.	p
all crime	12.65	-1.25	0.92	0.18
robbery	2.27	-0.59	0.33	0.08
assault	5.70	0.08	0.63	0.89
weapon	6.07	0.37	0.61	0.55



**Figure 1.** Reported crime events per day for different gang-related crime types. The onset of school and business closures and the shelter in place order are marked by blue and green lines, respectively. The mean crime volume during each period is indicated by red lines.

## Results

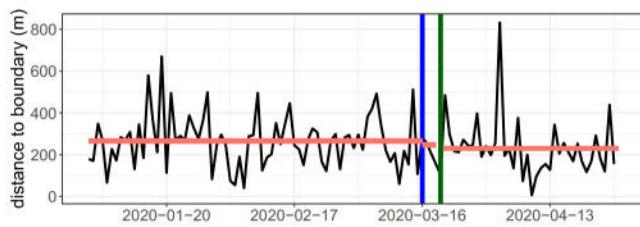
Figure 1 shows raw crime counts per day from Jan 2, 2020 to April 28, 2020. The first day of school and business closures on March 16, 2020, is marked with a vertical blue line. The first day of shelter in place on March 20, 2020, is marked with a vertical green line. Horizontal red lines show the mean over the period prior to March 16, between March 16 and March 20, and after March 20. It is visually apparent that there is little difference in the mean crime volume per day before March 16 and after March 20, suggesting limited impact of shelter in place orders on gang-related crime. Table 1 confirms this impression. While there are slight decreases in both gang-related crimes overall and gang-related robberies, and slight increases in gang-related weapons violations, none of these changes are statistically significant using an uncorrected significance threshold  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

The distribution of gang-related crimes in relation to gang territorial boundaries similarly exhibits no significant change with the onset of shelter in place (Figure 2). To the extent that gang territorial boundaries influence where gang-related crimes occur, there appear to be no interaction effects with shelter in place orders.

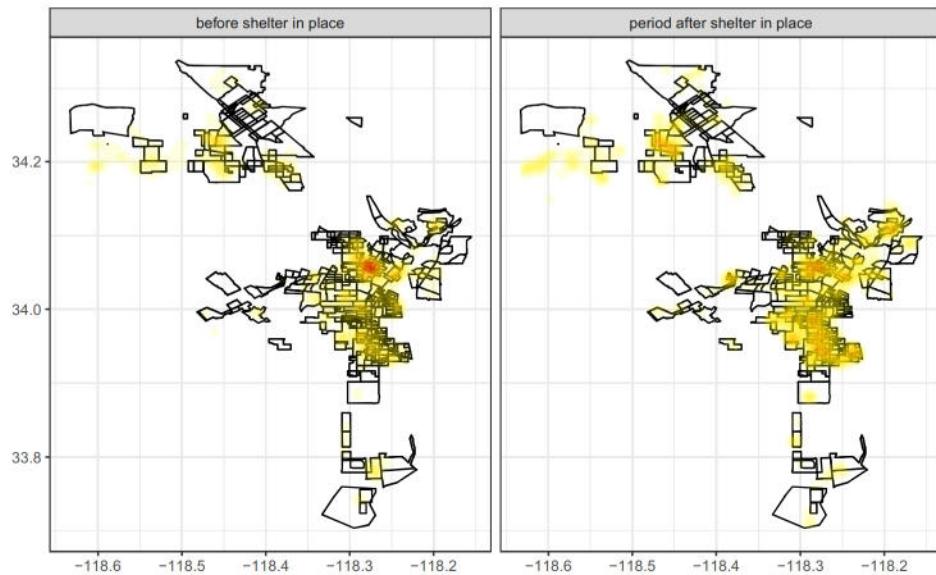
Figure 3 shows the spatial distribution of gang-related crimes before and after the shelter in place order. Gang territorial areas are shown in outline. The approximate spatial position of gang-related crime hot spots is similar between the two time period. Visually the post-shelter in place hot spots appear more spread out. Figure 4 shows box-whisker plots for the distribution of bootstrapped Moran's I values before and after the shelter in place order. While spatial events are indeed more clustered prior to shelter in place (higher Moran's I), the distributions are not statistically different. In other words, the spatial distribution of gang-related crimes after shelter in place is no more spread out than what would be expected by chance.

## Discussion

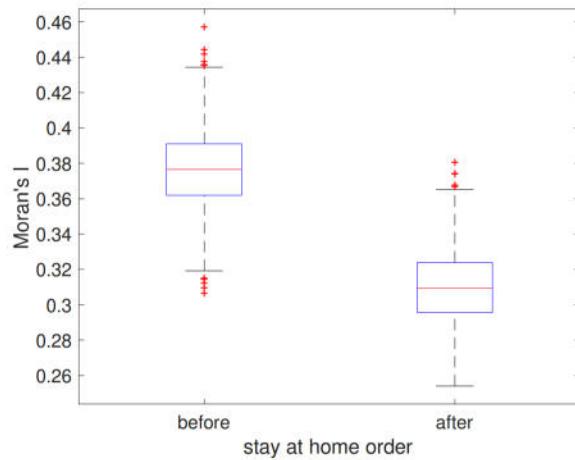
The overall impression provided by the analysis of crime event data is that it criminal street gangs have not been impacted substantially by stay at home orders. There is no statistically significant change in the volume of gang-related crimes, gang-related robberies or assaults, or gang-related weapons violations. Similarly, while there is some indication of more diffuse



**Figure 2.** The mean distance in meters between event locations and the closest gang territorial boundary. The mean is computed over all gang-related crimes occurring on each day.



**Figure 3.** Hot spot maps for gang-related crimes occurring before and after the shelter in place order.



**Figure 4.** Box plots of the bootstrapped distribution of Moran's I before and after the shelter in place order.

gang-related crime hot spots after shelter in place, this change is not statistically significant. Moreover, the spatial positioning of gang-related crimes with respect to gang territorial boundaries is unchanged.

The picture afforded by crime event data is reinforced by preliminary ethnographic evidence. Ethnographic observations and phone interviews were conducted during the first three weeks of May 2020 with subjects from several gang-impacted neighborhoods in Los Angeles. These data suggest a general perception that there was less gang activity than usual at the outset of the pandemic (“for the first few weeks”). But gangs resumed their normal functioning after this initial response. Residents, LAPD Community Safety Partnership Officers and other individuals involved in the community are focused on work surrounding the pandemic (e.g., providing masks, cooking and serving breakfast to individuals, accessing donations for community food banks). This is where most individuals in the community continue to engage. A small number of individuals who are closely connected to gangs participate in some of these community-based activities; they consider themselves community members.

There is no evidence from the ethnographic data available that gangs have been emboldened. Instead, those interviewed noted an atmosphere of “business as usual” (e.g., drug dealing), but no increase in the level of crime or activity. Gangs are not “taking advantage” of the pandemic. The individuals interviewed who are gang involved were largely concerned with the health of non-gang family members and want them to be safe; One subject said, “I don’t want anything to happen to my mama.”

A parsimonious conclusion is that the gang-related routine activities remain largely unchanged in spite of the large scale disruptions to other social and economic activity. Motivated offenders are still finding suitable targets at the same rates and at approximately the same locations now as before the shelter in place order took effect. That gang-related crime is not down in the same way that other crimes apparently are<sup>4</sup>, may be cause for dismay. However, we also may be relieved that gang-related crime is not up under the circumstances. Compliance with stay at home orders among the public at large could theoretically create conditions where gangs have much more freedom to act (e.g., fewer capable guardians or place managers to intervene). Car thieves taking advantage of greater freedom of action is one possible explanation for observed increases in auto theft in Los Angeles after shelter in place<sup>4</sup>. The lack of substantive change in gang-related crime patters suggests gangs are not taking such advantage of conditions, assuming that they do have more of a free hand.

Finally, we note that gang-related crime tend cluster in disadvantaged communities. The general lack of change in crime patterns in response to the shelter in place order adds to a growing list of potential unequal effects associated with COVID-19<sup>29</sup>.

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We will be there tomorrow in the morning until 12, or next Weds morning. Will either of those work?  
Linda

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Good Morning Yessenia:

James will be reaching out to you forthwith to set up a time for a call.

On Tue, May 19, 2020 at 11:15 AM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Good morning Barak,

Hope all is well! Just a friendly follow up regarding the redlined agreement and scheduling a conference call.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

All the best,

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Yessenia:

Thank you for reaching out again. Many of the issues that are of disagreement in the Agreement have to go through several layers of the LAPD. Once the necessary discussions, determinations, and courses of action moving forward are resolved, we will set up a conference call to discuss. I do not have a current timetable for that.

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Hello Barak,

Just a friendly follow up regarding the redlined agreement and conference call.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and advise what days and times work for you.

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Thank you Yessenia. Will review as soon as possible and schedule a call thereafter. I will check with my colleagues about scheduling a call for next week.

On Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 5:32 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Dear Barak and James,

Hope you are well and safe!

Please find attached the agreement containing our response to each of your comments and the proposed Indemnification language. In addition, we would like to schedule a call to further discuss sections 405, 504 and PSC-21 to clarify and finalize the language. Please let me know your availability for this week and early next week. I will then send the conference call information.

All the best,

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Dear Barak and James,

I am following up on the proposed Indemnification language and hoping we can schedule a call to discuss Section 405 (Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights) and PSC-21 (Ownership and License).

Jim and I are available this Friday afternoon for a call. If Friday afternoon works, can you send me some times you are available? I can then send the call in information.

All the best,

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Hi Barak,

Thank you for the update.

Just want to be clear that the proposed language that was sent on 03/31/2020 is only in regards to the Indemnification language. (PSC-18, PSC-19, PSC-20, and PSC-23) We will await your comments and the scheduled call.

Stay well!

All the best,

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Good evening Yessenia:

I hope you are staying safe. Your proposed language on several issues is being evaluated by LAPD. Once we receive its position on some of your proposed changes and incorporate any proposed changes from our office, we will set up the call. I am hopeful it will be by next week.

On Tue, Apr 7, 2020, 5:23 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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**Subject:** RE: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Dear Barak,

Thank you for getting back to me.

As suggested, please find attached the redlined agreement containing proposed language from our Risk Management office specifically to following clauses:

PSC-18, PSC-19, PSC-20, and PSC-23

We can discuss this further on the upcoming call.

All the best,

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**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 6:18 PM

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Yessenia:

I will confer with my colleagues and get back to you about proposed dates and times.

On Mon, Mar 30, 2020, 12:28 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello James and Barak,

Hope all is well and you are safe! Thank you for getting back to me and thank you for accepting our revisions.

We would like to schedule a call to discuss Section 405 (Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights) and PSC-21 (Ownership and License) which we believe can be finalized with a discussion. Jim and I are available in the afternoons for a conference call this week. If you can provide me the days and times that would work best for you, I can send the call in information.

We will also be requesting proposed language from our Risk Management Office in regards to the indemnification clauses and will bring this back to your attention for review as soon as possible.

We are hopeful the IP and indemnification language in the agreement can be finalized and the agreement can move forward for signatures.

We appreciate your assistance and will speak to you soon.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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Hi Yessenia,

Hope you are well and safe during these challenging times. With regard to the contract, please find the latest draft with the City Attorney's comments to UCLA's latest redlines. In addition, I removed the NRA Ordinance section, as it is no longer in effect, and added a section indicating that e-signatures can now be used to execute the contract.

As you can surmise from reading the draft, we are unable to move forward with the contract, based on UCLA's latest redlines. We are certainly open to suggestions that might resolve this impasse.

Best regards,

James

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Good morning James,

Hope all is well.

I am following up on your meeting and the redlined agreement. If you or Mr. Vaughn have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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Thank you for the update.

All the best,

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Good Afternoon Yessenia:

We are in the process of getting the City team together to discuss the redlines to the Agreement and the extensive redlines to the Standard Provisions. Once that meeting takes place, we will set up a telephonic conference with UCLA regarding the redlines. I estimate that will occur within the next 7 to 10 days.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2020 at 2:45 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Good morning James,

Just a friendly follow up on the redlined agreement. If you or Mr. Vaughn have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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Hi Yessenia,

Thank you for the revised draft. We'll get back to you as soon as Barak Vaughn, our City Attorney, completes his review.

Best regards,

James

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To: James Aceron; Brantingham, P. Jeffery  
Cc: Fong, Jim; Kim, Helen; ORA PATS Records; LAPD Contracts; Barak Vaughn; Barbra Ann Montesquieu; Rachel Rodriguez; Jeffrey Bert  
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Hello James,

Please find attached the redlined agreement. If you or the City Attorney have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

We appreciate your assistance in finalizing this agreement.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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Hi Yessenia,

I'm just following up on where UCLA is at with the contract, based on our January 29, 2020 teleconference with the City Attorney. Any idea when we should expect it?

Thanks,

James

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Good morning James and Jeff,

Please see below the call-in information for our conference call scheduled Wednesday, January 29th at 10AM:

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Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Speak to you soon,  
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Okay, Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, it is.

Best regards,

James

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Hi Jim and James,

Wednesday 10am-12pm works for me as well. Once we hear back from Dr. Brantingham, I can share the conference call information.

Best,  
Yessenia

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Hi Jim,

Either 10-11 or 11-12 works for us. Just let us know what works best for you, Jeff, and Yessenia.

Our preference is for the original contract language to remain as is because of the City's contracting requirements.  
Are there clauses in the contract that conflict with UCLA's contracting requirements?

Thank you,

James

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James,

I'm Yessenia's supervisor and she is out today. For me, Wednesday from 10-12 noon works best.

If possible, can you share what clauses are an absolute "no" for LAPD or is it a matter of wordsmithing some of the language?

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Hi Yessenia,

Sounds good. We're unavailable Monday and Tuesday. How about Wednesday or Thursday between 10-12 noon or 1-2 p.m.?

James

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Hello James,

Thank you for getting back to me. [REDACTED]

Can we schedule a call for Monday to further discuss the terms and conditions? Is it possible to also have the city attorney on the call as well? If you can provide me available times, I can coordinate with my supervisor and Dr. Brantingham to schedule a call. I am scheduled out of the office tomorrow but will check email to confirm a day and time and share the conference call information.

All the best,

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Hi Yessenia,

Happy New Year! Hope you are feeling better and in good spirits.

This is a follow-up of a voicemail I left you. We discussed UCLA's redlines with the City Attorney. Unfortunately, with the exception of the NRA Disclosure -- which we agree to remove --the contract cannot be executed in its current form, as revised by UCLA. Please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss ways we might be able to move forward on this.

Thank you,

James

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Hello James,

Happy New Year! My apologies for not contacting you sooner. Our office was closed for the Holiday closure and upon returning to the office I became ill for a few days and was out of the office. I am catching up through emails and agreement now.

I am following up on the agreement and inquiring if the city attorney has reviewed our revisions. Please feel free to contact me if you need more information or if you would like to schedule a call to discuss the revisions.

All the best,

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Hi Yessenia,

Our City Attorney is currently reviewing your proposed revisions to the contract, which includes exceptions to the City's Standard Provisions. Once he completes his review, we'll need to teleconference to discuss them.

Please note: the contract will need to go through the City, not the foundation, because the grant was awarded to the City. As such, the City's Standard Provisions will need to be adhered to, as a rule. Also, The Regents of the University of California, acting on behalf of the California Policy Lab, recently signed a contract (C-133900) that included the Standard Provisions without exceptions.

Thank you,

James

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Good morning Barbra and James,

I am following up on my email below. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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Hello Barbra and James,

Please find attached the redlined agreement that incorporates the Prime Award from DOJ as opposed to the terms and conditions and City Provisions. As stated, UCLA is a subgrantee (subrecipient) and the DOJ Prime Award advises the requirements under the Uniform Guidance (2CFR Part 200 ) applies and lists the Special Conditions applicable to subgrantees. The current agreement contains provisions that would apply to a contractor under procurement. The original proposal lists UCLA as a subgrantee and not contractor under procurement.

I am also providing a link below to the FDP Subaward Agreement template. This agreement is used by many Universities working collaboratively with federal agencies and receiving federal funds as a pass-through entity. We may be able to edit this agreement or use as guidance in this case.

[https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fthefdp.org%2Fdefault%2Fassets%2FFile%2FDocuments%2Fsubaward\\_forms%2FFDP\\_CR\\_2019\\_-\\_FINAL.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375133976&sdata=ri0gQSQz2JkQ8vjZRA7jQSc9dppCcq%2BmsOZEqlvrFTs%3D&reserved=0<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fthefdp.org%2Fdefault%2Fassets%2FFile%2FDocuments%2Fsubaward\\_forms%2FFDP\\_CR\\_2019\\_-\\_FINAL.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fthefdp.org%2Fdefault%2Fassets%2FFile%2FDocuments%2Fsubaward_forms%2FFDP_CR_2019_-_FINAL.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375133976&sdata=ri0gQSQz2JkQ8vjZRA7jQSc9dppCcq%2BmsOZEqlvrFTs%3D&reserved=0<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fthefdp.org%2Fdefault%2Fassets%2FFile%2FDocuments%2Fsubaward_forms%2FFDP_CR_2019_-_FINAL.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61)

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We can schedule a call if you would like to discuss further.

All the best,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 9:11 AM

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Cc: Kim, Helen <[<mailto:helen.kim@research.ucla.edu>](mailto:helen.kim@research.ucla.edu)>; ORA PATS Records <[<mailto:PATSRecords@research.ucla.edu>](mailto:PATSRecords@research.ucla.edu)>; James Aceron

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Subject: RE: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Good morning Barbra and James,

After my discussion with James this morning, I am resending my email below removing the attachments as James advised that he did not receive the email yesterday. The email may have not been received due to the large PDF attachments.

I am aware of your meeting this morning and will re-cap with you both shortly in regards on how to move forward in applying the prime terms and conditions from DOJ.

Speak to you soon.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 1:24 PM  
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Subject: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Hello Barbara,

It was a pleasure speaking to you yesterday. Please find attached the agreement we received for Dr. Brantingham's project.

As discussed, the prime federal sponsor for this award is the Department of Justice (DOJ) which has issued a grant with terms and conditions under the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200). Please find on the following link a copy for reference of what contains the agreement proposal submitted for this award.

([The current agreement contains terms and conditions and City Provisions that would apply more to a contractor/vendor who is providing a service under procurement rather than a research partner under a subgrant. The agreement should be revised to only include the terms and conditions applicable to the University as a subgrant under the Uniform Guidance.](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcclkrep.lacity.org%2Fonlinedocs%2F2018%2F18-1219_misc_12-12-2018.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375143954&sdata=CCE6%2Bw5eLeRyOuVK6gh7bTcTS3mdo7XTKiZgBDRVTKc%3D&reserved=0<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fcclkrep.lacity.org%2Fonlinedocs%2F2018%2F18-1219_misc_12-12-2018.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375143954&sdata=CCE6%2Bw5eLeRyOuVK6gh7bTcTS3mdo7XTKiZgBDRVTKc%3D&reserved=0> )</p></div><div data-bbox=)

We have executed subgrants from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for Dr. Brantingham's projects that contain favorable terms and conditions and were also funded by the same prime federal sponsor (DOJ). I can provide a retracted copy of the agreement for reference if needed. We can also schedule a call to further discuss how to move forward in revising the agreement accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2020 11:15 AM  
**To:** Barak Vaughn  
**Cc:** James Aceron;Brantingham, P. Jeffery;Fong, Jim;ORA PATS Records;LAPD Contracts;Barbra Ann Montesquieu;Thomas Brennan;Stella Larracas  
**Subject:** RE: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

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Good morning Barak,

Hope all is well! Just a friendly follow up regarding the redlined agreement and scheduling a conference call.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

All the best,  
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**From:** Barak Vaughn <barak.vaughn@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 3:42 PM  
**To:** Sarmiento, Yessenia <yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu>  
**Cc:** James Aceron <n5254@lapd.online>; Brantingham, P. Jeffery <branting@ucla.edu>; Fong, Jim <jim.fong@research.ucla.edu>; ORA PATS Records <PATSRRecords@research.ucla.edu>; LAPD Contracts <LAPDContracts@lapd.online>; Barbra Ann Montesquieu <n3202@lapd.online>; Thomas Brennan <g9422@lapd.online>; Stella Larracas <n3371@lapd.online>  
**Subject:** Re: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Yessenia:

Thank you for reaching out again. Many of the issues that are of disagreement in the Agreement have to go through several layers of the LAPD. Once the necessary discussions, determinations, and courses of action moving forward are resolved, we will set up a conference call to discuss. I do not have a current timetable for that.

On Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 3:06 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello Barak,

Just a friendly follow up regarding the redlined agreement and conference call.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and advise what days and times work for you.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**From:** Barak Vaughn <[barak.vaughn@lacity.org](mailto:barak.vaughn@lacity.org)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 5:53 PM

**To:** Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)>

**Cc:** James Aceron <[n5254@lapd.online](mailto:n5254@lapd.online)>; Brantingham, P. Jeffery <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>; Fong, Jim <[jim.fong@research.ucla.edu](mailto:jim.fong@research.ucla.edu)>; ORA PATS Records <[PATSRecords@research.ucla.edu](mailto:PATSRecords@research.ucla.edu)>; LAPD Contracts

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**Subject:** Re: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Thank you Yessenia. Will review as soon as possible and schedule a call thereafter. I will check with my colleagues about scheduling a call for next week.

On Tue, Apr 21, 2020 at 5:32 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Dear Barak and James,

Hope you are well and safe!

Please find attached the agreement containing our response to each of your comments and the proposed Indemnification language. In addition, we would like to schedule a call to further discuss sections 405, 504 and PSC-21 to clarify and finalize the language. Please let me know your availability for this week and early next week. I will then send the conference call information.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:31 PM  
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Dear Barak and James,

I am following up on the proposed Indemnification language and hoping we can schedule a call to discuss Section 405 (Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights) and PSC-21 (Ownership and License).

Jim and I are available this Friday afternoon for a call. If Friday afternoon works, can you send me some times you are available? I can then send the call in information.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 5:45 PM  
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Hi Barak,

Thank you for the update.

Just want to be clear that the proposed language that was sent on 03/31/2020 is only in regards to the Indemnification language. (PSC-18, PSC-19, PSC-20, and PSC-23) We will await your comments and the scheduled call.

Stay well!

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 5:35 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Good evening Yessenia:

I hope you are staying safe. Your proposed language on several issues is being evaluated by LAPD. Once we receive its position on some of your proposed changes and incorporate any proposed changes from our office, we will set up the call. I am hopeful it will be by next week.

On Tue, Apr 7, 2020, 5:23 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Dear Barak,

Hope all is well! Just a friendly follow up on the proposed language provided and the conference call to be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**From:** Sarmiento, Yessenia

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:08 PM

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**Subject:** RE: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Dear Barak,

Thank you for getting back to me.

As suggested, please find attached the redlined agreement containing proposed language from our Risk Management office specifically to following clauses:

PSC-18, PSC-19, PSC-20, and PSC-23

We can discuss this further on the upcoming call.

All the best,

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**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 6:18 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Yessenia:

I will confer with my colleagues and get back to you about proposed dates and times.

On Mon, Mar 30, 2020, 12:28 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello James and Barak,

Hope all is well and you are safe! Thank you for getting back to me and thank you for accepting our revisions.

We would like to schedule a call to discuss Section 405 (Inventions, Patents, and Copyrights) and PSC-21 (Ownership and License) which we believe can be finalized with a discussion. Jim and I are available in the afternoons for a conference call this week. If you can provide me the days and times that would work best for you, I can send the call in information.

We will also be requesting proposed language from our Risk Management Office in regards to the indemnification clauses and will bring this back to your attention for review as soon as possible.

We are hopeful the IP and indemnification language in the agreement can be finalized and the agreement can move forward for signatures.

We appreciate your assistance and will speak to you soon.

All the best,

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Hi Yessenia,

Hope you are well and safe during these challenging times. With regard to the contract, please find the latest draft with the City Attorney's comments to UCLA's latest redlines. In addition, I removed the NRA Ordinance section, as it is no longer in effect, and added a section indicating that e-signatures can now be used to execute the contract.

As you can surmise from reading the draft, we are unable to move forward with the contract, based on UCLA's latest redlines. We are certainly open to suggestions that might resolve this impasse.

Best regards,

James

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Good morning James,

Hope all is well.

I am following up on your meeting and the redlined agreement. If you or Mr. Vaughn have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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Thank you for the update.

All the best,

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Good Afternoon Yessenia:

We are in the process of getting the City team together to discuss the redlines to the Agreement and the extensive redlines to the Standard Provisions. Once that meeting takes place, we will set up a telephonic conference with UCLA regarding the redlines. I estimate that will occur within the next 7 to 10 days.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2020 at 2:45 PM Sarmiento, Yessenia <[yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu](mailto:yessenia.sarmiento@research.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Good morning James,

Just a friendly follow up on the redlined agreement. If you or Mr. Vaughn have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,  
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Hi Yessenia,

Thank you for the revised draft. We'll get back to you as soon as Barak Vaughn, our City Attorney, completes his review.

Best regards,

James

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To: James Aceron; Brantingham, P. Jeffery  
Cc: Fong, Jim; Kim, Helen; ORA PATS Records; LAPD Contracts; Barak Vaughn; Barbra Ann Montesquieu; Rachel Rodriguez; Jeffrey Bert  
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Hello James,

Please find attached the redlined agreement. If you or the City Attorney have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

We appreciate your assistance in finalizing this agreement.

All the best,  
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Hi Yessenia,

I'm just following up on where UCLA is at with the contract, based on our January 29, 2020 teleconference with the City Attorney. Any idea when we should expect it?

Thanks,

James

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Good morning James and Jeff,

Please see below the call-in information for our conference call scheduled Wednesday, January 29th at 10AM:

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Meeting [REDACTED]

Speak to you soon,

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Okay, Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, it is.

Best regards,

James

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Hello All:

I have put Wednesday Jan 29, 10AM-12PM in my calendar.

Sincerely,  
Jeff

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Hi Jim and James,

Wednesday 10am-12pm works for me as well. Once we hear back from Dr. Brantingham, I can share the conference call information.

Best,  
Yessenia

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Hi Jim,

Either 10-11 or 11-12 works for us. Just let us know what works best for you, Jeff, and Yessenia.

Our preference is for the original contract language to remain as is because of the City's contracting requirements. Are there clauses in the contract that conflict with UCLA's contracting requirements?

Thank you,

James

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James,

I'm Yessenia's supervisor and she is out today. For me, Wednesday from 10-12 noon works best.

If possible, can you share what clauses are an absolute "no" for LAPD or is it a matter of wordsmithing some of the language?

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Hi Yessenia,

Sounds good. We're unavailable Monday and Tuesday. How about Wednesday or Thursday between 10-12 noon or 1-2 p.m.?

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Hello James,

Thank you for getting back to me. [REDACTED]

Can we schedule a call for Monday to further discuss the terms and conditions? Is it possible to also have the city attorney on the call as well? If you can provide me available times, I can coordinate with my supervisor and Dr. Brantingham to schedule a call. I am scheduled out of the office tomorrow but will check email to confirm a day and time and share the conference call information.

All the best,

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Hi Yessenia,

Happy New Year! Hope you are feeling better and in good spirits.

This is a follow-up of a voicemail I left you. We discussed UCLA's redlines with the City Attorney.

Unfortunately, with the exception of the NRA Disclosure -- which we agree to remove --the contract cannot be executed in its current form, as revised by UCLA. Please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss ways we might be able to move forward on this.

Thank you,

James

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Hello James,

Happy New Year! My apologies for not contacting you sooner. Our office was closed for the Holiday closure and upon returning to the office [REDACTED] I am catching up through emails and agreement now.

I am following up on the agreement and inquiring if the city attorney has reviewed our revisions. Please feel free to contact me if you need more information or if you would like to schedule a call to discuss the revisions.

All the best,

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HI Yessenia,

Our City Attorney is currently reviewing your proposed revisions to the contract, which includes exceptions to the City's Standard Provisions. Once he completes his review, we'll need to teleconference to discuss them.

Please note: the contract will need to go through the City, not the foundation, because the grant was awarded to the City. As such, the City's Standard Provisions will need to be adhered to, as a rule. Also, The Regents of the University of California, acting on behalf of the California Policy Lab, recently signed a contract (C-133900) that included the Standard Provisions without exceptions.

Thank you,

James

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Good morning Barbra and James,

I am following up on my email below. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

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To ensure timely review and processing of applications and other inquiries related to sponsored project activities, with sponsor due dates between December 21, 2019 and January 2, 2020, please submit to OCGA no later than 8:00 AM on Monday, December 16, 2019.

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Hello Barbra and James,

Please find attached the redlined agreement that incorporates the Prime Award from DOJ as opposed to the terms and conditions and City Provisions. As stated, UCLA is a subgrantee (subrecipient) and the DOJ Prime Award advises the requirements under the Uniform Guidance (2CFR Part 200 ) applies and lists the Special Conditions applicable to subgrantees. The current agreement contains provisions that would apply to a contractor under procurement. The original proposal lists UCLA as a subgrantee and not contractor under procurement.

I am also providing a link below to the FDP Subaward Agreement template. This agreement is used by many Universities working collaboratively with federal agencies and receiving federal funds as a pass-through entity. We may be able to edit this agreement or use as guidance in this case.

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We can schedule a call if you would like to discuss further.

All the best,

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Subject: RE: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Good morning Barbra and James,

After my discussion with James this morning, I am resending my email below removing the attachments as James advised that he did not receive the email yesterday. The email may have not been received due to the large PDF attachments.

I am aware of your meeting this morning and will re-cap with you both shortly in regards on how to move forward in applying the prime terms and conditions from DOJ.

Speak to you soon.

All the best,

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Subject: UCLA Brantingham Agreement- PATS No. 20201004

Hello Barbara,

It was a pleasure speaking to you yesterday. Please find attached the agreement we received for Dr. Brantingham's project.

As discussed, the prime federal sponsor for this award is the Department of Justice (DOJ) which has issued a grant with terms and conditions under the Uniform Guidance (2 CFR Part 200). Please find on the following link a copy for reference of what contains the agreement proposal submitted for this award.  
([The current agreement contains terms and conditions and City Provisions that would apply more to a contractor/vendor who is providing a service under procurement rather than a research partner under a subgrant. The agreement should be revised to only include the terms and conditions applicable to the University as a subgrant under the Uniform Guidance.](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fclkrep.lacity.org%2Fonlinedocs%2F2018%2F18-1219_misc_12-12-2018.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375143954&sdata=CCE6%2Bw5eLeRyOuVK6gh7bTcTS3mdo7XTKiZgBDRVTKc%3D&reserved=0<https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fclkrep.lacity.org%2Fonlinedocs%2F2018%2F18-1219_misc_12-12-2018.pdf&data=02%7C01%7Cn5254%40lapd.online%7Cbafc77a233924d6842bb08d7baf97fd3%7C642fd61c34dd4fd0af8d443576485883%7C0%7C1%7C637183453375143954&sdata=CCE6%2Bw5eLeRyOuVK6gh7bTcTS3mdo7XTKiZgBDRVTKc%3D&reserved=0> )</p></div><div data-bbox=)

We have executed subgrants from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for Dr. Brantingham's projects that contain favorable terms and conditions and were also funded by the same prime federal sponsor (DOJ). I can provide a retracted copy of the agreement for reference if needed. We can also schedule a call to further discuss how to move forward in revising the agreement accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best,

Yessenia Sarmiento, CRA

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**From:** Samuel Petty <samuel.petty@lacity.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:20 AM  
**To:** Lopez, Freddy  
**Cc:** Brantingham, P. Jeffery;James Aceron;Dominic Choi  
**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

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Thanks, Freddy.

On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 4:03 PM Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)> wrote:

Hello All,

I hope this message finds you well. The attached document draft includes the referenced language below (minus some edits). Please let me know if you need anything else from our side.

Best,

**Freddy R. Lopez**  
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**From:** Jeff Brantingham <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>; Lopez, Freddy <[freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu](mailto:freddy.lopez@tdg.ucla.edu)>  
**Cc:** James Aceron <[n5254@lapd.online](mailto:n5254@lapd.online)>; Dominic Choi <[32350@lapd.online](mailto:32350@lapd.online)>  
**Subject:** Re: LAPD\_Brantingham\_MTA2020-00001299 [ACISR-20-1218]

Dear Sam:

I provided Fredy Lopez at UCLA with updated language for the opening paragraphs of the NDA. This language broadens the scope of the data to cover all of the existing and planned future projects that I am working on for LAPD.

I will let Freddy take it over from here according to appropriate procedures. I include that suggested language here, though, as a heads-up.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Brantingham

Draft language (included as "track changes" in Word document sent to Freddy Lopez).

Data-informed and community engaged policing requires constant innovation in theory and methods of data analysis and the development of new analytic tools for use in the field. This research seeks to understand patterns in crime, police operations and investigative practice using data provided by the LAPD ("Purpose").

These data provide by the LAPD may include calls-for-service records, crime event records, arrest event records, historical police patrol information, criminal investigative records and police body-worn video. These data will be used to support ongoing and future research projects including, but not limited to analysis of: (1) spatial and temporal trends in crime and disorder; (2) evaluation of spatial and temporal trends in police patrol; (3) continued evaluation of the impact of Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction Youth Development (GRYD) programs; (4) continued evaluation of the Community Safety Partnership; (5) development of advanced analytics for police body-worn video; and (6) development of advanced analytics for homicide investigation (i.e., the "Murder Book" research with the LAPD Homicide Library).

The results of this research may be of use to the LAPD in their mission to further data-informed and community engaged policing.

On Fri, May 1, 2020 at 11:38 AM Dominic Choi <32350@lapd.online> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Thanks for the quick work on this. My preference would be to broaden the data set/information for all of UCLA/Dr. Brantingham's projects, so we only have to do this once. I spoke with Jeff and he/UCLA is supportive. I hope this doesn't cause too much of an issue. I've included Jeff in this response.

Thank you all,

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Chief of Staff  
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**From:** Samuel Petty <[samuel.petty@lacity.org](mailto:samuel.petty@lacity.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 10:01 AM  
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Hi Dominic,

It looks like we are closer on this. At your earliest convenience would you please confirm what data is being shared? I think we may want to be clear that this NDA applies only to that particular data set, absent an amendment.

Thanks,  
Sam

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Cc: Brantingham, P. Jeffery <[branting@ucla.edu](mailto:branting@ucla.edu)>

Hello Samuel,

My name is Freddy Lopez and I am assisting Dr. Brantingham with this matter. Please find attached to this message a converted word document with our edits and redlines ready for your review.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Kind Regards,

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