

PROJECT NARRATIVE

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EXISTING CAPABILITY LEVELS

Provide a clear description of existing capability levels that will support identified goals and objectives and whether the project is sustaining and maintaining current capabilities as opposed to building new capabilities.

Describe the current state (baseline or starting point) of the project at the beginning of the FY 2021 UASI period of performance. Discuss major milestones, purchases, training activities, or other implementation steps that have been or will have been started and/or completed before the application of FY 2021 UASI funds.

In the event of a mass casualty event, terror attack, or other catastrophe in the City of Los Angeles, investigators [redacted] in support of the investigation, manhunt(s), follow-up missions and criminal court proceedings. Much of this necessitated and vital information [redacted]. Currently, investigators [redacted]. [redacted] All the aforementioned pitfalls place investigators behind the technological curve while these technologies continue to advance and grow in their usage.

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CAPABILITY GAPS ADDRESSED BY PROJECT

Explain the capability gaps that this project intends to address.

There were several technological gaps in capability identified [redacted]. These primarily pertain to [redacted]. What begins online now has direct real-world consequences, from the self-radicalization that takes place behind a computer screen, to manifestos left by mass shooters, to violent opportunists who quickly organize for looting, to disinformation peddled by hostile nation state actors designed to erode public trust in policing. [redacted]. However, we lack [redacted]. Currently, we rely on [redacted]. Increasingly, we require platforms that can [redacted]. Furthermore, we lack [redacted]. [redacted] and Los Angeles will continue to be confronted by unique public safety challenges including, but not limited to, traditional violent crime ([redacted]). Given current trends, it is likely that the threat environment, in parallel with the online environment, will become ever more complex.

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OUTCOMES AND IMPACT STATEMENT

Provide a description of the anticipated outcomes that will be achieved during the FY 2021 UASI period of performance as a result of this project.

Indicate how the implementation of the project will continue to fill capability gaps beyond the period of performance. Demonstrate how accomplishments will show progress toward the overall objective of the project and bridge capability gap(s).

LAPD RHD has asserted itself as a functional leader and viable partner in the development of [redacted] spread across the following key stakeholders: [redacted]. These entities currently engage in collaboration using [redacted] to address emergent threats. The open source information toolbox, which includes the software requested herein, will [redacted] to provide maximum situational awareness that benefits the region. The software will provide measurable accomplishments in terms of: generation of tips/leads, investigative support around domestic and international extremism, real-time situational awareness for emergency management (to include terrorism, California wildfires, and mass casualty events), managing disinformation and fostering crisis communications, [redacted] democratization of information (i.e. open source information is inherently publicly available and UNCLASSIFIED, and thus can be more easily shared), support to traditional cybersecurity, protective intelligence regarding [redacted]. These categories will be tracked and measured via ongoing performance matrix to assess usage and effectiveness. LAPD RHD will provide training accordingly, and liaison with the vendors where needed. [redacted]. The existing stakeholders ("working group") will continue to iterate and serve the region's strategic security interests beyond the period of performance.

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PROJECT TIMELINE

IDENTIFY PROJECT MILESTONES

In the section below, identify up to 10 milestones for the project within the performance period for the grant. Exact start and end dates of the period of performance are highly subject to change, due to currently unknown state and federal guidance. As with prior years, all projects are expected to be completed within a one-year time frame.

	Milestone	Timeline		Comments
	Select one per line, up to ten for the project.	Start	Finish	
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Additional notes on project timeline:

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