

Emergency Operations

The Crime Center also maintains situational awareness and emergency operations functions as the Department's one-stop 24/7/365 all hazards information center. To that end, RACR Division is developing and integrating state-of-the-art situational awareness and homeland security technology to keep Department personnel on top of evolving tactical situations.

Regional Crime Center personnel also track and monitor Department activity and Citywide resources and make notifications to internal and external stakeholders on significant events impacting the LA Region. In the event of a major emergency, RACR activates and staffs the Department Operations Center.

Over the next year, RACR, with the assistance of Detective Bureau's Tactical Technology Unit, will expand its Closed Circuit Television, Hazmat Sensor Alert and License Plate Recognition monitoring programs to further enhance the Department's ability to react to Unusual Occurrences.



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What we do for detectives:

- ? Identify possible suspects
- ? Develop suspect work ups
- ? Provide photo arrays in the field
- ? Conduct investigative analysis
- ? Analyze crime patterns
- ? Conduct link analysis
- ? Produce geographic profile maps
- ? Locate wanted suspects
- ? Provide off-hours detectives
- ? Facial recognition

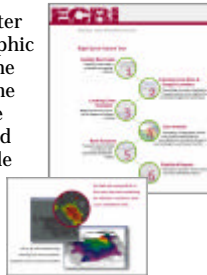
More Leads = Fewer Victims...



“After six years of taking major bites out of crime, crime reduction, now depends on using real time data & technology as force multipliers...”
 -William J. Bratton

Real Time Analysis and Critical Response (RACR) Division has transitioned to a Regional Crime Center model in order to provide real time investigative information to officers and detectives throughout the City and the region. The Crime Center provides data mining, geo-profiling, suspect identification and follow up services for Area and specialized unit detectives responding to emerging crime patterns. The strategy is to drive crime reduction efforts by using available information to shorten the careers of criminals, reducing their opportunity to victimize innocent people across the LA Region.

The Crime Center provides geographic profiling on crime series through the use of a software application called Rigel. Geo-profile maps are used in conjunction with known parolee information to

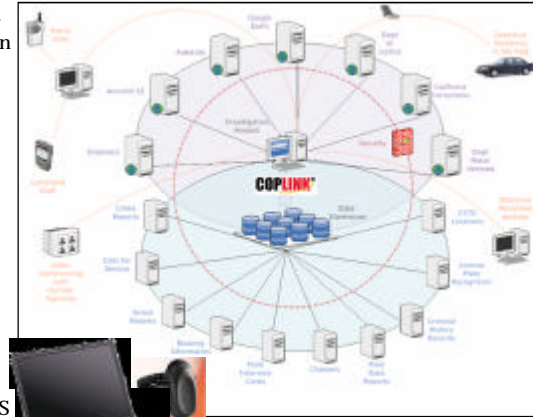


isolate possible suspects for further investigation. Collaboration between Crime Center analysts and detectives in the field using Rigel has led to arrests and clearances that may have taken much longer to investigate absent this cutting edge tool.

Crime Center analysts also track registered sex offenders and paroled gang members via the Department of Corrections' GPS tracking system known as VeriTracks. Each major call for service that is broadcast is run through the VeriTracks systems and any hits, indicating that GPS monitored parolees were in the immediate area of the crime, are forwarded directly to investigating officers in the field. This activity has resulted in numerous arrests and the clearing of major cases.

Facial recognition can make all the difference when you have a good composite or an image from a security camera. Crime Center analysts are trained and have access to facial recognition software that will often narrow the search to a handful of good possible suspects for detectives working the field.

Based on input from investigating officers, Crime Center detectives now only respond to crime scenes upon the request of the investigating officer or if we are already collaborating on a series.



we are already collaborating on a series. Crime Center detectives are available, upon request, during PM watch hours seven days per week, to assist with processing large crime scenes, collecting and documenting evidence and conducting computer searches.

The Crime Center provides late breaking actionable information on emerging crime problems to detectives and officers responding to crime scenes throughout the City. Detectives call the Center for facial recognition, background research, geographic profiling, alternate addresses on suspects or witnesses or any type of investigative support that previously was not available.

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