



POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Discussion on GVI Civil Liberty Protections

PAC July 20th Public Meeting

Pitfalls of Focused Deterrence

Did not change behavior of targeted group

- Although community rates of gun violence decreased, the specific groups targeted by the intervention did not exhibit statistically significant reductions in shootings.

Roman, C.G., Link, N.W., Hyatt, J.M. et al. J Exp Criminol (2018)

Due process violations

- Issue remain to be studied is due process rights that may be violated due to this program

Roman, C.G., Forney, M., Hyatt, J.M. et al. Police Quarterly (2019)

Due Process

Notice & Appeal

- Current PPD plans include notification strategy from 2013-2016.
- Prior Focused Deterrence program did not allow for an appeal.

Recommendation

- PPD should send every GVI identified individual a custom notification-including reasons for designation.
- Individuals should be given opportunity to appeal their designation as 'violent driver'
- Community partners should be included in drafting appeal procedures.

BWCs

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Body cams contradict LAPD's gang designations. It's another milestone in their use



An LAPD officer wears a body camera during a news conference. The LAPD began field testing the cameras in 2014 and now collects about 14,000 recordings a day. It has accumulated recordings totaling 2.1 million hours. (Los Angeles Times)

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Recommendation

- Activate BWC when engaged with GVI identified residents, including mere encounters.
- Can allow supervisors to audit officer understanding and compliance with GVI protocols.

GVI levers

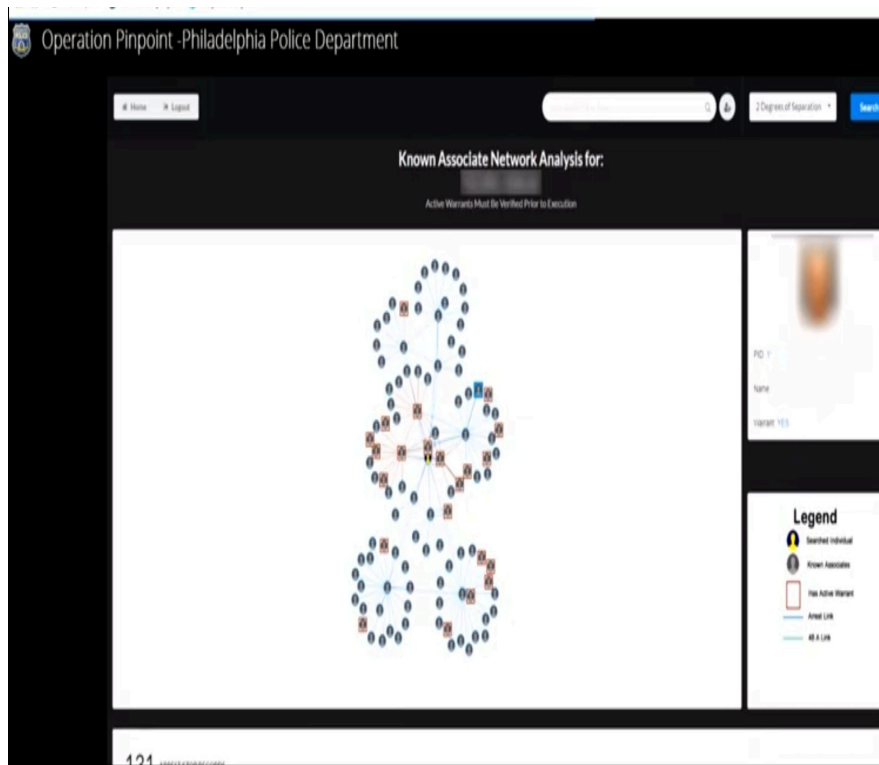
Table 1. Summary of Focused Deterrence Levers, by Agency (First Three Enforcements)

	Gang #3 (April 2013)	Gang #13 (May 2013)	Gang #9 (May 2013)
Group Size	102	57	110
Type of Lever, by Agency			
District Attorney's Office			
Daisy Kates Motions Filed	5	0	0
Bail Revocations	2	0	0
Bail Appeals	2 (was 25k; requested 100k)	None listed	None listed
Cases Reviewed For Re-Arrest	15	All members	All members
FBI Notification	8	1	14
USAO Referred/Adopted	12/1	0/0	15/1
Child Support Cases Activated	3	6 failure to pay listed, 8 initial support order, 2 paternity test	None listed
Old Cases Re-Filed/Re-Arrest	2	0	0
Police Department			
Arrests	6 (1 VUFA, 2 burglary, 2 narcotics, 1 other)	9 (5 scofflaw, 2 disorderly conduct, 1 narcotics, And 1 FTA)	5 (1 robbery, 1 FTA; 3 other)
Confiscated from Arrest	0	\$3,179 USC	0
Debriefings	4	0	0
Pedestrian Stops	20	2	2
Car Stops	1	1	1
Search Warrants	1 auto, 2 cell phone	1 (cell phone)	0
Confiscated from Search Warrants	1 gun	0	1 gun (JET)
Other Investigation	Prison Calls	-	-
First Judicial District (Courts/Probation)			
Office Visits	53	34	9
Field Visits	16	10	2
Drug Tests	31	16	2
Court Appearances	19	4	4
Technical Violations	2	1	0
Fugitive Warrants/Wanted Cards	2	1	0
JET Probation Search	0	0	2
JET Warrant Fulfilled	0	0	1

Recommendation

- Document all levers, including mere encounters
- Mere encounter forms should be created, officers should describe reason for mere encounter

Operation Pinpoint-Social Network Analysis



Recommendations

- Draft directives to set guidelines of when and how social networks will be used
- Audit social network usage to determine compliance with CHRIA and Directive 5.26.

Social Service Partners

Recommendation

- Before PPD attempts intervention, a specialized plan should be plan with collaboration from social service agents.
- Social service agents should lead communications with residents