A GUIDE TO PREDPOL AND DISMANTLING IT

PREDPOL IS...

ANTI-HOMELESS, INCREASING SURVEILLANCE, INCREASING GENTRIFICATION, RACIST.

FREE RADICALS

STOP LAPD SPYING!
1. PredPol is a predictive policing algorithm and company.

2. The algorithm uses crime data to "predict where and when specific crimes are most likely to occur."

3. The company sells the algorithm as a product to police departments across the country.
DATA??

PredPol uses data from crime reports to the police.

Of course, reports of crime are influenced by racism, ableism, xenophobia, transphobia, anti-homelessness and more. PredPol ensures those same communities are targeted with police attention and surveillance.
Predictive policing sets into motion the criminalization of spaces in LA—spaces of brown and black Angelenos.
How to Lie with Maps

Because predatory gentrification is project encroaching on the outskirts of Skid Row. Why?

Skid Row is the most heavily policed area in the city.

But the predatory hotspots are only on the outskirts of Skid Row.
UNBIASED? SCIENTIFIC?

WE'RE NOT RACIST B/C WE ONLY USE THIS DATA:
1. CRIME TYPE
2. CRIME LOCATION
3. CRIME DATE+TIME

WE'RE SCIENTIFIC BECAUSE WE USE THIS DATA:

BUT:

LA'S NEIGHBORHOODS ARE SEGREGATED BY RACE DUE TO A LONG HISTORY OF RACIST HOUSING PRACTICES LIKE REDLINING AND EXISTING OVERPOLICING OF BLACK + BROWN COMMUNITIES.

AND:

PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT PREDPOL IS NOT EVIDENCE-BASED OR SCIENTIFIC, BUT IS SELECTIVELY ENFORCED + TARGETS THE POOR + POCC.
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ACADEMIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN COMPPLICIT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICING/SURVEILLING SYSTEMS.

ACADEMIA MUST BE EXPOSED AS HISTORICALLY AND CURRENTLY COMPPLICIT IN THE CREATION OF THE CARCERAL STATE THAT CRIMINALIZES + HARMs BLACK, BROWN, AND POOR COMMUNITIES.

PREDPOL IS A VIOLENT TOOL USED + PROMOTED BY LOS ANGELES CITY OFFICIALS. THE CITY BENEFITS FROM THE WAY PREDPOL DISPLACES AND BANISHES PEOPLE FROM THE LAND THAT WILL BE USED FOR REDEVELOPMENT FOR THE FEW
There is no reforming PredPol or the Police. Shutting it down is the only option.

PredPol is an algorithm that tries to determine where Police should be. We say Police should be nowhere.

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