

Los Angeles CVE Key Document Chronology

Date (Bates Number)	Event
2008 (3482)	“Initial collaborative CVE efforts in the greater Los Angeles Area began in 2008. These early efforts evolved around building interagency trust and developing strategies that formalized a ‘whole of government’ and ‘whole of community’ approach to CVE.” [Source: Los Angeles Framework for Countering Violent Extremism (May 2015)]
8/2011 Strategic Implementat ion Plan	Strategic Implementation Plan For Empowering Local Partners To Prevent Violent Extremism In The United States (2011), highlighting focus on Muslim communities: “Today, as detailed in the <i>National Security Strategy</i> and the <i>National Strategy for Counterterrorism, al-Qa’ida and its affiliates and adherents represent the preeminent terrorist threat to our country</i> . We know that these groups are actively seeking to recruit or inspire Americans to carry out attacks against the United States, particularly as they are facing greater pressure in their safe-havens abroad. The past several years have seen increased numbers of American citizens or residents inspired by al-Qa’ida’s ideology and involved in terrorism. Some have traveled overseas to train or fight, while others have been involved in supporting, financing, or plotting attacks in the homeland. <i>The number of individuals remains limited</i> , but the fact that al-Qa’ida and its affiliates and adherents are openly and specifically inciting Americans to support or commit acts of violence—through videos, magazines, and online forums—poses an ongoing and real threat. This type of violent extremism is a complicated challenge for the United States, not only because of the threat of attacks, but also because of its potential to divide us. Groups and individuals supporting al-Qa’ida’s vision are attempting to lure Americans to terrorism in order to create support networks and facilitate attack planning, but this also has potential to create a backlash against Muslim Americans. Such a backlash would feed al-Qa’ida’s propaganda that our country is anti-Muslim and at war against Islam, handing our enemies a strategic victory by turning our communities against one another; eroding our shared sense of identity as Americans; feeding terrorist recruitment abroad; and threatening our fundamental values of religious freedom and pluralism. Violent extremists prey on the disenchantment and alienation that discrimination creates, and <i>they have a vested interest in anti-Muslim sentiment</i> . It is for this reason that our security—preventing radicalization that leads to violence—is inextricably linked to our values: the protection of civil rights and civil liberties and the promotion of an inclusive society.” [Emphasis added]
2011 (3482)	“[I]n 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) partnered with the City of Los Angeles to establish the first DHS Office for Strategic Engagement, which was largely due to a request by local government and nongovernment entities to DHS to bring subject matter expertise to the region to assist in expanding engagement initiatives.” [Source: Los Angeles Framework for Countering Violent Extremism (May 2015)]

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<p>2013 (3483)</p>	<p>“By late 2013, Interagency efforts were formalized under an ‘Interagency Coordination Group’ (ICG)...the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department partnered with the Los Angeles Police Department, City HRC, DHS, the United States Attorney’s Office, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Working Collaboratively with NGO partners, the ICG increased coordination and community access to other government networks, including the California Department of Justice, United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, Orange County Sheriff’s Department, the Transportation Security Administration, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and the City of Los Angeles Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety.” [Source: Los Angeles Framework for Countering Violent Extremism (May 2015)]</p>
<p>10/30/13 (4448-4449)</p>	<p>LAPD (Yvonne Whiteman) email chain with City Human Relations Commission (“HRC”) (Joumana Silyan-Saba) regarding “CVE Project - Human Relations Commission” seeking to interview people [including LAPD’s Downing, JRIC, Community and Civil Rights Leaders, ACLU, OIG, City HRC) to create a video focusing on “education, transparency, and community engagement” - goal was to get people to discuss “initial hesitations they had with JRIC and LAPD, the source(s) of their perception/feeling that law enforcement was overstepping its bounds and infringing upon the First Amendment rights, the process of working with LAPD ... and how the end results are better for the community as a whole.” [Note: no documents produced about whether this video was ever produced, and if not, why not]</p>
<p>10/30/13 (4487-4488)</p>	<p>Mike M. Abdeen, Los Angeles Sheriff’s’ Department (“LASD”) announces LASD’s Muslim Community Affairs Unit’s Youth Group Young MALAC - 2013 Muslim Youth Empowerment Conference. Sponsors include: CIA, FBI, LAPD, USAO, Bayan Claremont School of Theology, Access California Services, Denny’s Restaurant (Food Sponsor). Admission is free.</p>
<p>12/3/13 (2271-2274)</p>	<p>Haroon Azar (DHS) tells Eileen Decker [LA Mayor’s Office, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety (“MOPS”)] and Neeraj Bhatnagar (MOPS) about federal interagency group visiting LA (DHS, DOJ, FBI, National Counterterrorism Center (“NCTC”)) from 12/3 to 12/5. Goals: (1) collecting locally driven grassroots best practices in community engagement, (2) learning how feds can best support locally driven & grassroots efforts to counter violent extremism and prevent violent attacks, (3) share info re fed resources. Travelling party: Nathaniel Snyder (DHS), Brette Steele (DOJ/Attorney General), William Callaghan (FBI), Ewura Esi Arthur (FBI/Intelligence Analyst), Bridgette Matty (NCTC/CVE Group); Meeting agenda includes Rabbi Sarah Bassin from New Ground; meeting with Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC): Salam Al-Marayati and Haris Tarin) and Young Malik (LASD’s Muslim youth group)</p>
<p>3/19/2014 (1226-1230)</p>	<p>Haroon Azar (DHS) introduces Joumana Silyan-Saba (HRC) to George Selim (Director of Community Partnerships, National Security Council, White House -- Chief WH CVE official); Azar describes Silyan-Saba as “one of DHS’s closest partners here in LA on CVE efforts” and arranges for her to meet with Selim in DC.</p>

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<p>4/1/14 (727) (3462-3464)</p>	<p>Email from Azar(DHS) titled “CVE Interagency Coordination Group Strategy Session” Initial group includes: DHS – Haroon Azar; LASD - Muawiya “Mike” Abdeen; MOP - Neeraj Bhatnagar; LAPD - James Buck, Michael Seguin; HRC - Joumana Silyan-Saba; U.S. Attorney's' Office (“USAO”) - Bruce Riordan, Gymeka Williams; FBI - Diane Gonzalez.</p> <p>Azar states: “We have all been taxed by various delegations coming to LA to get a glimpse of <i>why the CVE model in LA seems ahead compared to other cities around the country</i> and the sooner we can capture this in a document authored by the group, the better! We will also discuss the addition of a quarterly sub-group meeting to include broader partners like NGOs, members of clergy, and Mental Health professionals.” (emphasis added)</p> <p>Notes (3462-3464):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “This planning session is designed to define strategic steps of moving forward and expanding the group. The main purpose of the strategic planning session is to: 1- Formalize the structure of the interagency group, 2- Define targeted action items & goals, 3- Rebrand and define the next levels of engagement” - LASD, LAPD, FBI, USAO, DHS, HRC: each shared respective org goals - “Common Priorities & Interests: Good governance to promote government-community partnerships; AQ threats – recruitment in communities (Muslim/Arab), Build community capacity so that communities can be empowered to address & counter the threat of recruitment” - “Short Term Outcomes:Ramadan programming”
<p>4/3/14 (729)</p>	<p>Email from Mike Abdeen (LASD) discussing first LA CVE ICG meeting on 4/1; states there will be monthly meetings at “DHS/CVE Resource Center” in Brea; asks people to bring brochures, info packets, books to fill the resource center; 2014 leadership of LA CVE ICG: Mike Abdeen (Chair); Haroon Azar (Vice Chair), Joumana Silyan-Saba (Secretary), Gymeka Williams (2nd Secretary); Member agencies: DHS, LASD, LAPD, FBI, DOJ, USAO, HRC, LA City Community Development</p>
<p>4/3/14 (599-600)</p>	<p>Email from Patricia Villasenor (Head of HRC) and her team, including Joumana Silyan-Saba, soliciting people to identify new projects; Silyan-Saba attaches her “project inventory”</p>
<p>4/10-22/14 (1214-1216)</p>	<p>Joumana Silyan-Saba email to Harout Semerdjian (Legislative Director for LA City Council Member (“CM”) Mitch O’Farrell), seeking to introduce him to Abdirazak Farah (DHS Civil Rights and Civil Liberties) who is hosting a round table in LA on 4/30; Silyan-Saba on 4/22 asks Semerdjian if she could address the Public Safety Committee on CVE and counter-terrorism work. She says: “LA is one of the top cities in the nation and we are being looked at (by the White House & Federal Agencies) as a model city for engagement around CVE & PVE. I’m also working with NGOs and I’ll share with you their model on a follow-up email.”</p>

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<p>4/16/14 (2277)</p>	<p>Azar (DHS) forwards to Decker and Bhatnagar (MOPS) a speech by DHS spokesperson Lisa Monaco at Harvard Kennedy School; he states that CVE in LA is in place and DHS is launching CVE in Boston one year after the Boston bombing</p>
<p>4/24/14 (731)</p>	<p>Azar (DHS) announces next LA CVE ICG meeting for 4/19/14; two guests will be Abdi Farah (DHS Office of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties) and Jenny Presswala (NCTC): “DHS is leading an effort to conduct tabletop exercises in select cities around the country to gauge the level of cooperation between communities and law enforcement and ultimately share ideas on how both stakeholders can work together to assist communities in building resilience to violent extremism.”</p>
<p>4/28/14 (1223-1225)</p>	<p>Email from Brette Steele (DOJ) to Joumana Silyan-Saba (HRC) (copy to Bruce Riordan (USAO) and John Picarelli (DOJ/National Institute of Justice): inviting Silyan-Saba to CVE Leadership Forum in DC on May 5; Forum was started in 2013 “to bring together community and U.S. government leadership with expertise in CVE issues on a regular basis to (1) address the challenges of violent extremism both domestically and overseas; and (2) exchange information and ideas on the best ways for communities and the U.S. government to counter terrorist radicalization and recruitment.” This will be 3rd meeting, with “focus on the development of one or more community-led CVE models in the U.S.”</p>
<p>5/1/14 (2283)</p>	<p>Bhatnagar (MOPS) email to Azar(DHS) asking about Muslim Public Affairs Council’s (“MPAC”) “Safe Spaces” program; Haroon describes it as MPAC’s CVE initiative; Bhatnagar asks for more info and Haroon passes along info about an MPAC presser in DC</p>
<p>5/1/14 (594)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Star Parsamyan and David Giron (CM O’Farrell staffers) discussing upcoming meeting with DHS on CVE. Silyan-Saba states “we would like to further these efforts and work closer with City Council on these efforts”</p>
<p>5/3/14 (820-823)</p>	<p>Emails between LA CVE ICG initiated by Silyan-Saba (HRC) referencing a community petition critical of CVE; Abdeen proposes a “Town Hall meeting and have the LA team meet the community to answer questions and discuss the LA CVE model”; Silyan-Saba states: “While I agree that there is a need to share the details of the framework with the broader community, I’m not sure that a room full of hostile people is the best place to communicate. My suggestion is that we agree to a plan and the messages that we want to communicate in order to stay consistent and continue to broaden community input”; Susan Dewitt (USAO) states: “I would welcome their input but they seem to only want to tear down not contribute.”</p>
<p>5/12/14 (1008-1016)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Brette Steele (DHS), John Picarelli (DOJ/National Institute of Justice) and Brian Calfano (policy advisor to HRC); Silyan-Saba seeking advice on National Institute of Justice grant proposal regarding online and social media factors that influence attitudes/push toward violent extremism</p>
<p>5/13/14</p>	<p>Mike Abdeen (LASD) invited to attend “Joint Summit on CVE” (in August) by DOJ/Community Oriented Policing Services</p>

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(771-776)	<p>(“COPS”) and DHS Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Atlanta, GA to discuss current CVE efforts “as a foundation to begin developing intervention approaches.” Also extended invitation to 3-4 “community, faith-based, civic, local government partners that you coordinate to conduct your CVE efforts.” Abdeen invites Silyan-Saba (HRC).</p>
<p>5/21/14 (805-815)</p>	<p>Emails from Silyan-Saba (HRC) to Abdeen (LASD), Downing (LAPD) and Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) seeking letters of support for “DOJ grant for CVE research.” She states in email to Salam Al-Marayati: “This is the same one from last year, we are going to apply for it in this round.” She also states: “Please note that we are writing MPAC into the grant as a partner.”</p>
<p>5/20/14 (2340)</p>	<p>Bhatnagar (MOPS) email to Azar (DHS) with subject Safe Spaces; Bhatnagar asks: “Any DHS funding for something like this? What does it mean that LA is one of the cities chosen? Does that translate into anything?”</p>
<p>5/29/14 (1119-1124)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Bruce Riordan and Gymeka Williams (USAO) attaching National Institute of Justice grant proposal on study of response to online radicalization (LA and Ozarks, examining groups like Sovereign Citizens, KKK, AQ and others; unobtrusive social media study</p>
<p>6/11/14 (432-435)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Harout Semerdjian (CM Mitch O’Farrell staff) providing draft City Council Motion re CVE; also references a separate Resolution in support of Federal Initiates on CVE</p>
<p>6/11/14 (2338-2339)</p>	<p>Downing (LAPD) email to Azar (DHS), Irfan Saeed (DHS), Kareem Slora (DHS), NCTC, USAO. Downing says: “This is a good narrative” [Note: Underlying “narrative” document not produced]</p>
<p>6/20/14 (803-804)</p>	<p>Email between Silyan-Saba (HRC) and Downing (LAPD) re DHS/CRCL, Community Engagement Section re FEMA 2014 Continuing Training Grant, which will include CVE as a training focus. Silyan-Saba (HRC) writes: “I assume you are going to apply for this. If so, we would be interested in partnering as discussed. Please let me know if you are open to a partnership on this grant.”</p>
<p>6/23/14 (2883-2888) (2889-2893) (2958-2961)</p>	<p>LAPD grant application packet for DOJ/COPS; Title: City of Los Angeles – Using Community Policing to Combat Violent Extremism/Training in Enhanced Community Policing to Combat Violent Extremisms; Seeks \$500k to conduct Hydra and other CVE training in Nashville, Boston, Minneapolis; Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) to be paid \$102,000 to act as a community liaison at training events and present on Safe Spaces training; Steve Weine (DHS contractor) will be paid \$36,000 for “overseeing the operation from developing to the dissemination aims... [and] conducting, administering, and supervising the post-training and focus group study and survey contents.”</p>
<p>6/23/14</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) emails between FLETC asking if Alex Bustamante (LAPD Inspector General) can attend FLETC CVE Summit;</p>

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(781-785)	<p>She states as reason: “He has set a new tone for engagement particularly around challenging policies such as suspicious activity reporting process at LAPD. He released the first ever audit last year. We partnered closely with him to ensure community involvement throughout the process”; emails also attach word doc titled “CVE Summit Concept Paper 6-17-14”</p>
<p>7/16/14 (794-802)</p>	<p>Emails between Silyan-Saba (HRC), Abdeen (LASD), Downing (LAPD) regarding presentation at FLETC CVE Summit; DOJ/COPS asks Abdeen/Downing to include the following additional topics in their presentation: “Overview of the CVE Interagency Coordination Group” including “discuss how the ICG has assisted during crisis,” “Share future plans for growth which include subcommittees including mental health, clergy, educators and parents,” “Optional recommendation: Highlight MPAC’s Safe Spaces Initiative.”</p>
<p>7/19/14 (777)</p>	<p>Emails between Silyan-Saba (HRC), Downing (LAPD), Abdeen (LASD) and Guy Golan (email and other identifying info redacted) re presentation material for FLETC CVE Summit; Guy Golan identifies various edits to the presentation slides, including slides that identify partners and detractors, e.g. “Success Groups” and “Challenging Groups”</p>
<p>7/28/14 (1245-1246)</p>	<p>Riordan (USAO) email to Downing (LAPD), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Abdeen (LASD) inviting to meeting in Boston where 3 pilot cities would present their plans and get feedback from scholars and practitioners</p>
<p>7/29/14 (698-701)</p>	<p>Email chain between ICG members; Michael Seguin (LAPD) asks if Steve Weine (DHS contractor tasked with creating evaluation tools for CVE programs in LA) could join the ICG meeting; Haroon Azar states, “Is there a specific purpose? If not, then I’d prefer no open phone lines.”</p>
<p>8/14/14 (1240-1242)</p>	<p>LAPD (Michael Seguin) sharing with “ICG” a “Muslim Flyer”</p>
<p>8/20/14 (686-692)</p>	<p>Email chain between Bruce Riordan (USAO), Silyan-Saba (HRC) and Gymeka Williams (USAO): discussed April 1 “Strategic Planning Notes”</p>
<p>8/26/14 (1235-1237)</p>	<p>Silyna-Saba (HRC) email to Jenny Presswalla (NCTC) referencing DOJ grant on CVE research she submitted a few months back; she wants to publish some of that</p>
<p>9/4/14 (1197-1200)</p>	<p>Harout Semerdjian (CM O’Farrell staff) email to Downing (LAPD), Azar (DHS), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Al-Marayati (MPAC) informing that CVE Motion scheduled for Public Safety Committee on 9/26; LAPD, HRC, DHS, MPAC will be asked to report on their CVE efforts; Silyan-Saba forwards to Patricia Villasenor (HRC) and says: “For HRC’s part, we are going to be highlighting the need to support community driven efforts. We are trying to push toward a shift from a law enforcement</p>

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	model only to a more community based and community driven partnerships”
9/15/14 (1233-1234)	Email from Azar (DHS) to Silyan-Saba (HRC) and other federal and city agency reps; letting them know AG holder announced the pilot cities initiative for CVE; announcement specifically links “violent extremism” to Muslim actors -- ISIL, travelers to Syria, Iraq to become foreign fighters; since 2012, USAO has conducted 1,700 engagement events to enhance trust and facilitate communication and pilot cities initiative will build on that work; announces CVE Summit in October
9/17/14 (2307)	Azar (DHS) asks Decker (MOPS) to meet re WH tasked CVE effort; those in LA already involved: LAPD, LASD, FBI, DHS, DOJ
9/18/14 (2341-2342)	CVE Framework discussion invitation sent to “close partners”; “intimate discussion”; recipients not disclosed; discusses “community driven partnerships”; Azar (DHS) forwards to Silyan-Saba (HRC)
9/18/14 (2293-2306)	Emails between Bhatnagar (MOPS) and Azar (CVE) re early CVE Framework; Bhatnagar says feedback is “positive” with exception of Downing. “Will have more for you in a day or two”; “Off-Ramps”: refers to “Behavioral Indicators Observed by Trusted Partners;” “Unsatisfactory completion of off-ramp program” results in referral to law enforcement; Doc titled “Field Office or Regional Efforts” states “The goal for any city should be to develop a CVE framework that parallels or leverages federal efforts”; MPAC, New Ground, American Muslim Civic Leadership Institute (“AMCLI”) referenced as community partners
9/30/14 (1238-1239)	Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Mark Rothman (HRC Commissioner); Silyan-Saba wants to set up a focus group with Jewish representation to go over LA CVE Framework; Rothman responds: “I think we also need to frame what extremism would mean to Jewish leaders. Are you talking about efforts to protect the Jewish community from extremists? About extremists recruited from the Jewish community?” Silyan-Saba clarifies that DHS is heading the focus group, HRC will host it at City Hall; “The input we are seeking is in the line of prevention work and intervention concepts. I will bring your points up with DHS to make sure that we address the specifics for this particular focus group”; Silyan-Saba sends separate email to Azar (DHS) referencing Rothman’s comments, saying “We may need to think about how best to engage the specifics for this focus group”
10/8/2014 (711-716)	Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to LA-CVE-ICG; attaches preliminary list of community contacts for film; Gymeka Williams (USAO) includes Jakvani at Islamic Center of SGV; Silyan-Saba asks for non-muslim contacts; Williams says “I cannot think of any other non-muslim contacts that would be appropriate for this project.”

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10/18/14 (1231-1232)	Email from Jenny Presswalla (NCTC) to Azar (DHS), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Suhad Obeida (MPAC), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC): thanking them for their support with LA workshops and “for finding very helpful, engaged community invitees”
11/4/14 (1248-1249)	DHS community engagement email announcing 11/13 Roundtable meeting where DHS Secretary Jeh Johnson will be keynote speaker; held at Islamic Center of SGV; Silyan-Saba (HRC) sent out the announcement to community partners
11/5/14 (1208-1212)	Emails including Harout Semrdjian (CM O’Farrell staff), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC), Downing (LAPD) and Azar (DHS), including article on LAPD Chief Beck attending Counterterrorism conference in NYC: event focus: “current threats, including the implication of foreign fighters returning from Syria and the growing level of sophistication being observed in social-media based radicalization.”
11/10/14 (1172-1173)	Harout Semerdjian (CM Mitch O’Farrell staff) invites Abdeen (LASD), Gymeka Williams (USAO) to attend meeting to discuss CVE Motion and Resolution
1/12/15 (910-914)	Abdeen (LASD) email to ICG re 1/15/15 meeting
1/15/15 (1206-1207)	CM Mitch O’Farrell staff informing Downing (LAPD), Azar (DHS), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) that CVE Motion will no longer be held on 1/19; want to reschedule for when Al-Marayati can come; shooting for 2/16
1/27/15 (2227)	Email from James Buck (LAPD) including Bhatnagar (MOPS); subject: CVE Summit Taping; want Mayor to be taped; passing on CVE Executive Summary
2/7/15 (2232-2233)	Azar (DHS) email to LA-CVE-ICG; says DHS sent him to LA 3 years ago to work exclusively on CVE; he thanks Eileen Decker (MOPS) and City of LA for hosting him and their support from “Day 1.” He says DHS now expanding to open a position similar to his in Boston; asking for recommendations for that position
1/29/15 to 2/9/15 (840-843)	Abdeen (DHS) notice to LA CVE ICG of upcoming 2/10 meeting; topic of discussion will be agenda for upcoming WH CVE Summit
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Framework for CVE (69-79)	
2/5/15 (1169-1171)	Harout Semerdjian (CM O’Farrell staffer) updates on CVE ordinance; CVE Resolution (approving increased federal funding for CVE) was approved in Rules committee; attaches resolution that is pending Council vote; resolution can be used as a “City support document for future CVE funding”; Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) responds by asking Semerdjian to take out of resolution the reference to MPAC’s Safe Spaces program; Semerdjian clarifies that the resolution does not reference Safe Spaces, but the motion before the Public Safety Committee does
2/6/15 (4643-4648)	Email chain between Susan DeWitt (USAO), Harooz Azar (DHS), Bowditch (FBI), Silyan-Saba (HRC), James Buck (LAPD), Michael Downing (LAPD), Stephanie Yonekura (USAO), Mike Abedeen (LASD), Chris Castillo (FBI) discussing drafting of LA CVE Framework in advance of WH meeting. DeWitt states: “Per Joumana’s suggestion, I added a ‘Scope’ section [discussing that the LA CVE Framework “addresses all forms of extremist ideology [but that the document] highlights foundational partnerships with Muslim communities because some of the most developed prevention and intervention efforts are currently being led by local Muslim communities.”]” DeWitt states in response to this suggested addition: “I have mixed feelings.” She further states: “DC folks want this document tomorrow which makes the community vetting process very difficult.” Azar addresses sharing with unnamed “community stakeholders” - “Think we need an intro piece ‘community perspective’ that shares some challenges from their perspective to give document some more credibility. Boston has included something similar.”
2/7/15	Emails re: LA CVE Framework Fact Sheet: acknowledges that the CVE Framework highlights partnerships with American-Muslim communities “because some of the most developed prevention and intervention efforts are currently being led by these communities.”
2/17-18/15 (3524-3525)	White House Summit on CVE: Team LA Speaking Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three Cities Best Practices, Gaps, Lessons Learned: Silyan-Saba (HRC), Ahmed Younis, Maria Khani - Innovative Approaches to Conducting Successful Social Media Campaigns: Ali Jakvani, Ken Aldridge - Roundtable with VP and Congressional staff: The Future of CVE: Jihad Turk, Aziza Hasan - Showed LA CVE Video: Stephanie Yonekura

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderated Panels: Haroon Azar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Mike Abdeen (LASD): “We always hear that LA has been doing “CVE” for many years now and this isn’t anything new, can you please explain what that means?” o Why did the Sheriff’s Department find it worthwhile in the creation of the Muslim Community Affairs Unit? o Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC): “What are some of the challenges in engaging government and law enforcement on any issue let alone CVE when MPAC first started doing this 20 years ago? What are pillars of any good community engagement program between law enforcement and government? As an American-Muslim organization, why make CVE a priority?” o Michael Downing (LAPD): “Your unit engages with many different communities, how have you managed to cultivate great relationships with diaspora communities? Muslim and Non-Muslim engagement; Why CVE and not just CT? Intel vs community engagement” o David Bowditch (FBI): “Some say FBI should have no role in CVE initiatives, what do you think the right balance is for the FBI? How do you ensure engagement and outreach initiatives are not used for surveillance or investigations?” o Anila Ali: “You’ve lived in both the UK and the US for many years Anila. As an educator, what concerns you about what is going on right now? What give you hope? Concerns: VE Recruitment, Muslim Kids Bullied at school; Hope: Immigrants are much more integrated and educated in the US vs UK”
<p>2/10/15 (1046)</p>	<p>Azar (DHS) in the sends LA-CVE-ICG a guide for speaking opportunities at WH Summit; also attaches letters from CAIR, NGOS critical of CVE, also NCTC Guide to CVE which received negative press (identified questionable CVE indicators)</p>
<p>2/24/15 HR 1022 (CVE Grants Act)</p>	<p>HR 1022 (CVE Grants Act): House bill “To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to counter violent extremism” - “(b) Purpose.—The purpose of this Act is to authorize the use of Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program funds for countering violent Islamist extremism and to ensure that State and local officials are aware that Federal resources are available for this urgent homeland security priority.”</p>
<p>2/26/15 (1217-1219)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) to Azar (DHS), who says Rida Hamida from WH informed her of community (CAIR and civil rights groups) opposition to CVE, particularly a new bill; she says “I worry that this bill negates the LA Framework and puts the funding back in law enforcement rather than in communities where we need to build the support; Silyan-Saba (HRC) says in later email: “I’m going to send an email for a conference call follow up with community members next week. Also need to set up dates for focus groups in the next week or so</p>

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<p>3/10/15 (2245-2246)</p>	<p>Discussing 3/18 working group meeting; Azar (DHS) says George Selim from WH calling into meeting; announces new members to the working group from USCIS (Brandon Menancio and Graciela Arreola-Munoz)</p>
<p>3/4/15 through 4/8/14 (828-839) (847)</p>	<p>Email chain between LA CVE ICG re 3/18 meeting and follow up including various convos: debrief on WH CVE Summit; George Selim from WH will be calling into meeting; Lori Nelson stepping into group from FBI; Adding Brandon Menancio (USCIS) and Graciela Arreola-Munoz (USCIS) to ICG; Susan DeWitt (USACAC) wants to discuss “grant issue” she raised with Abdeen; Azar attaches a number of docs including “german-cve.JPG”; Abdeen (LASD) states he will be attending one of the German events; one page (829) appears redacted</p>
<p>4/6/15 (601-605)</p>	<p>Email chain begun by Aziza Hasan (Newground) to Silyan-Saba (HRC) who forwarded to Haroon Azar. forwarding flyer on CVE event hosted by CAIR, MSA, Shura Council, ACLU and AAAJ-LA; Azar calls this a “one way propaganda event”: Silyan-Saba says our framing “feeds into the fear narrative” and that it is “not surprising given that CAIR and Islamic Shura Council are sponsors.”</p>
<p>4/7/15 (849-852)</p>	<p>Abdeen (LASD) email to LA CVE ICG about 4/16/16 meeting</p>
<p>4/14/15 (4638)</p>	<p>Email from Harooz Azar (DHS) to LA CVE ICG, commenting on Editorial by Rabia Chowdhury on CVE. States: “Rabia’s been one of USG’s strongest community partners on CVE for many years now.”</p>
<p>4/21-22/15 (2253-2256) (4537)</p>	<p>Susan DeWitt (USAO) email to ICG re LA CVE Framework in which she is incorporating changes requested by AMCLI; draft Framework references the following community groups: AMCLI, Bayan Claremont, NewGround, Tiyya, Access, Umma Clinic, Niswa Assoc., and MPAC</p> <p>DeWitt states: I have been asked to take the appendix and any references to AMCLI out of this document at the request of AMCLI, as relayed to Haroon in response to the AP article this morning. ..The Appendix contains a list of great local community efforts, including AMCLI, but as requested I have deleted the entire Appendix, not just AMCLI.”</p>
<p>May 2015 (3481-3491)</p>	<p>Los Angeles Framework for Countering Violent Extremism (May 2015):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “The concepts presented in the Los Angeles CVE Framework are designed to address a broad spectrum of extremist ideology that promotes violence and criminal activity. This document, however, highlights foundational partnerships with American-Muslim communities because these communities are leading efforts to develop some of the most innovative prevention and intervention programs in the region.” (3482) - “The Los Angeles Framework consists of three pillars: prevention, intervention, and interdiction. Each of the three

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	<p>components aims to meet community needs while mitigating a variety of risk factors. Prevention addresses communal needs and focuses on expanding engagement as well as promoting healthy and resilient communities through community-driven programs and initiatives. Intervention, or “Off Ramps,” focuses on individual needs. The interdiction component addresses security and community safety risks. Both prevention and intervention are early mechanisms of risk mitigation, whereas interdiction is a mechanism for disrupting criminal threats.” (3484)</p> <p>[Note: this is the version circulated on 7/20/16; but references earlier versions; there may also be later versions]</p>
<p>5/18/2015 (885-887)</p>	<p>Abdeen (LASD) email to LA CVE ICG re 5/20 meeting</p>
<p>5/28/15 (888-895)</p>	<p>DeWitt (USAO) sends draft thank you note to community members who participated in CVE video per discussion at last ICG meeting; edits to the letter include request for continued collaboration</p>
<p>6/3/15 (1175-1184)</p>	<p>Harout Semerdjian (CM Mitch O’Farrell staff) email to Downing (LAPD), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Aazar (DHS) and Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) stating CM “ready to bring back our CVE Motion to the Public Safety Committee next week”; expects HRC, DHS, MPAC to submit written report to Committee after WH meeting; Silyan-Saba (HRC) responds only to Harout saying they need to discuss; Al-Marayati responds to whole group saying he heard feds no longer want to pursue CVE and asks Haroon Azar to clarify; Mike Downing asks Salam to “Stick with us ... We Won’t leave you”; Salam responds that he is “Always with you, Mike” and that “I suggest that we specify what we want [] partnership, community led initiatives and raising awareness to counter ISIS. The rest is politics and will hurt us”; Silyan-Saba (HRC) responds: “Salam, you are always on the mark. We should be specific to the points you noted, which are also the core of the LA Framework.” Azar responds that CVE is not going anywhere: DHS, DOJ, FBI DOS all formed CVE offices; he also references that Salam Al-Marayati is currently in Doha with Haris [Tarin] (former MPAC staff, then with DHS)</p>
<p>6/10/15 (1035-1038)</p>	<p>LA CVE ICG discusses LA Invitees to WH CVE Summit; list includes: Maria Khani (ACCESS California Services, James Buck (LAPD), Ali Jakvani (Youth Coordinator, Islamic Center of SGV), Anila Ali (American Muslim Women's' Empowerment Council), Azizia Hassan (Director, New Ground), Christopher Castillo (FBI), Bowditch (FBI), Haroon Azar (DHS), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Joseph Hartshorne (LASD), Jihad Turk (Bayan Claremont), Ken Aldridge (Aero Films), Michael Downing (LAPD), Mike Abdeen (LASD), Salam Al Marayati (MPAC), Stephanie Yonekura (USAO), Susan DeWit (USAO), Ahmed Younis (Chapman University)</p>
<p>6/15/15 (873-874)</p>	<p>Abdeen email to LA CVE ICG re 6/18 ICG meeting; topics will be: CVE issues and current events during Holy month of Ramadan</p>

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(877-879)	
6/15/15 (2431-2437)	Agreement with LAPD and EdVenture Partners to do 5 P2P programs in LA in fall academic year; 2435-2436: communications between Horace Frank (LAPD) and EVP re programs in LA; cost below 95k, or else must open to bids per LA City rules; linked to fed CVE program (DOS)
6/17/15 (638-651)	Email chain between LA CVE ICG members about a film about CVE that the City is developing with “partners” including USAO, LAPD, LASD, DHS, FBI. Sent letters to the following film participants: Hathout, Southard, Father Gogy, Bustamante, Garcetti, Hartshorne, Jakvani, Khalsa, Saafir, Turk, Younis, Khani, Ali, Alkhouli, Brie Loskota, Rabbi Bassin, Al-Marayati. Letters initially identified the working group (ICG) as CVE-ICG, but discussion to change it to LA ICG because of “community’s reaction to CVE.”
6/19/2015 (880-883) (2267-2270)	DeWitt (USAO) email to LA CVE ICG stating USAO has \$100k of CVE grant money to distribute; asks for input on “how to best utilize the \$\$ and formulate the RFPs”; Abdeen responds that \$\$ should be spent on “educational programs for the community and LE to better inform them of CVE efforts and to get them engaged; Lori Nelson (FBI) agrees, asking for “A strong marketing campaign ... to promote outreach/educational program, related-training seminars, and CVE informational sessions”; (2267) Decker asks if this is: “instead of the \$ we are seeking or in addition to it.” Neeraj consults with Azar who tells him this is a different pot from “NCTC”; Neeraj ideas for the \$: should not go to law enforcement, should go to groups like GRYD and DV? Perhaps HRC? Asks if they want to “keep it with Muslim groups who have been the most engaged in spite of what that says. Especially considering South Carolina.”
6/20/15 (1185-1192)	Harout Semerdian (CM O’Farrell staff) informing Downing (LAPD), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC), Edina Lukovic (MPAC), Azar (DHS), Neeraj Bhatnagar (MOPS), Shawn Alexander (LAPD) that O’Farrell introduced the CVE Motion and Resolution; LAPD will present a report; and HRC, DHS and MPAC will also present; Salam asks if they anticipate opposition in the city council; Silyan-Saba (HRC) responds that not so much opposition, but that it’s a new issue for Council so they are “hoping to raise their awareness and push for community support for the proposed motion”
6/22/15 (1027-1034)	LA CVE ICG wants to convene meeting with community partners including “White House team” including Anila, Maria, Ali, Salam and Jihad.
7/16/15 (666-669)	Abdeen (LASD) email to Silyan-Saba (HRC) and Azar (DHS) attaching agenda for ICG meeting; agenda not produced
8/5/15	Abdeen email to ICG attaching our first PRA request; identifies it as a discussion item for upcoming “Thursday” meeting

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(856-857)	
8/5/15 (1022-1031)	LA CVE ICG members concerned with CAIR coordinated press conferences to oppose CVE
8/6/15 (2325-2337)	Reference to PRA from Civil Rights Groups re Los Angeles CVE programs
8/15/15 (1190-1192)	Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) asks Harout Semerdjian (CM O'Farrell staff), Silyan-Saba (HRC) and Downing (LAPD) when CVE Resolution will be up for a vote with Council (He also references that "We had a great DHS conference representing LA"); Harout responds he will have it before Public Safety Committee after he meets with Downing in the "coming weeks"
8/22/15 (1193-1196)	Harout Semerdjian (CM O'Farrell staff) tells Silyan-Saba (HRC), Downing (LAPD), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) that CM Englander questioned the timing of the CVE Resolution and suggested postponing introduction to Committee "given recent developments in the Middle East" but in light of Downing giving it green light, will consider agendaing for 9/26; Silyan-Saba (HRC) responds: precisely the horrific crisis globally that reaffirms our need to have systems in place to effectively address local impacts"; Silyan-Saba writes separately to Villasenor (HRC) to discuss how HRC can work with them and the "community" on this issue -- says: "It may be helpful if we can help them see how this becomes a local issue given the makeup of our local communities and the various ways in which we are impacted; Salam Al-Marayati responds to whole group: "I agree with Joumana in that we envision a future where Middle East conflicts redouble our efforts here in Los Angeles."
10/13/15 (824-827)	Email chain between Silyan-Saba (HRC), Abdeen (LASD) and Azar (DHS); Silyan-Saba seeks meeting to address "ICG future next steps. Last meeting was very discouraging for me and I needed to take some time to think about the new dynamics within the group." Silyan-Saba (HRC) attaches doc titled "ICG Strategic Planning Notes - Final"
10/27/15 (854-855)	Email chain forward "FBI CVE Letter" as an attachment; Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) sends it to Downing (LAPD), Bowditch (FBI), Abdeen (LASD), Azar (DHS) and DeWitt (USACAC)
11/6/15 (1020)	Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to Azar (DHS) re hosting a community focus group on intervention model; got input from Hoad (MPAC DC), Aziza (New Ground), Ahmed (Younis?) to develop an organic community intervention model; plans to invite other intervention experts and academics, e.g. Anne Tremblay GYRD/gang intervention model, Kumar (LA County DMH)

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11/9/15	Emails between Abdeen (LASD) and Silyan-Saba (HRC) re agenda (attached) for next ICG meeting (11/19)
11/10/15 (4450-4451)	Email from Weine (DHS contractor) re: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Subject: Program Evaluation of the Los Angeles CVE Initiative (funded by DHS) - Sent to Downing (LAPD), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Salam (MPAC), Susan DeWitt (DOJ), Chloe Plotnuck, Wes Hsu (USAO), Harooz Azar (DHS), Mike Abdeen (LASD) re DHS funded evaluation of CVE - introduces Steve Eisenman (UCLA Pub Health Dept & Disasters) who will be co-leading the effort. - States: “The evaluation should delineate the underlying mechanisms by which CVE causes changes in key outcomes. The knowledge generated will inform how CVE programs need to be changed, what aspects are worthy of implementation in LA and other U.S. cities, what are desirable and undesirable unintended outcomes of those initiatives, and how to best safeguard civil liberties.” Attaches Eval proposal. - Also states: “We intend to convene a meeting in Los Angeles on Wednesday December 2. This will be an important planning meeting where we will begin to frame what we see as the evaluation focus (e.g. off-ramp program? something else?). It will include a discussion of what is measurable and how can it be measured. In part to facilitate this discussion I will also share some preliminary findings from the study we have been doing in Los Angeles over the past two years focused on community policing and CVE.” - References attachment to “entire proposal” for CVE Eval in LA [Note: not produced]
12/2/15 (4477)	Email from Eisenman(DHS contractor) setting meeting for 12/2 re: Program Evaluation of the Los Angeles CVE Initiative [Note: No agenda or notes of meeting produced]
12/15	Congress passed the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016, which allocated \$10 million for a “countering violent extremism (CVE) initiative to help states and local communities prepare for, prevent, and respond to emergent threats from violent extremism.”
12/14-17/15 (898-909)	Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to LA CVE ICG re 12/17 meeting; agenda attached; SBCSD (San Bernardino County Sheriff Dept) reps Deon Filer, Zach and Ruben will be unable to attend 12/17 ICG meeting because of SBD terror attack
12/18/2015 (1162-1165)	Harout Semerdjian (CM Mitch O’Farrell staff) contacted Downing (LAPD), Silyan-Saba (HRC), Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) and Azar (DHS) (copy Shawn Alexander (LAPD), Villasenor (HRC), David Giron (LA City)); wants to resume pushing CVE ordinance through Public Safety Committee in January; references recent SBD terror act (committed by suspected Muslim extremists); everyone seems on board with this; Anna DelCampo references a piece by Downing and Salam Al-Marayati in WaPo
12/18/15	Harout Semerdjian (CM Mitch O’Farrell staff) email to Silyan-Saba (HRC), Michael Downing (LAPD), Haroon Azar (DHS),

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(443-445) (4453)	<p>Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC): wants a prep meeting with these folks to discuss verbal report on CVE during 1/19/16 Public Safety Committee Meeting</p>
<p>1/14/16 (4454)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (HRC) email to LA CVE ICG, announcing next meeting on 2/4/16. States “agenda will include discussion and updates on next steps for building the intervention programming as well as the national CVE coordination.”</p>
<p>1/11/16 (4628)</p>	<p>Email from Haroon Azar (DHS), cc to Kristen B Gnipp (NCTC), bcc to Downing (LAPD) to undisclosed recipients; announcing conference call with “stakeholders in the LA area on recent updates to Federal CVE efforts.” Attached Fact Sheet states: Since launch of CVE in 2011 ... “many federal, state, local, and tribal governments have contributed meaningfully to the CVE effort. However, efforts of ISIL and other groups to radicalize American citizens has required the U.S. Government to update the efforts that began five years ago.”</p> <p>States: “The CVE Task Force will be a permanent interagency task force hosted by ... (DHS) with overall leadership provided by DHS and the Department of Justice, with additional staffing provided by ... [FBI, NCTC] and other supporting departments and agencies.”</p>
<p>2/1/16 (2497)</p>	<p>Emails between MOPS (Alis Finstein, Bhatnagar, Ishigooka, Gorrell) re CVE Project: Finstein reports that project is “Just approved by the State!” Bhatnagar states: “Next steps include a source of the funds- ie. existing projects that have cost savings or those we take money from.”</p>
<p>3/8/16 (4460)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba announces to LA CVE ICG that she has accepted a Director position with MOPs working with Deputy Mayor Jeff Gorrell, where she will “will be focused on building the needed structure for the intervention programming to combat violent extremism.” She identifies that the next phase of the LA CVE ICG is to build a “sustainable intervention programming for L.A. and Orange Counties.”</p>
<p>3/18/16 (2473)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba discusses with MOPS staff (Bhatnagar, Polychronis, Naomi Seligman, Andre Herndon and Leo Daube) “a meeting for our team to discuss the branding and media strategy for CVE roll out.”</p>
<p>3/21/16 (2479-2496)</p>	<p>Bhatnagar (MOPS) to Silyan-Saba (MOPS) attaching CVE PPT: Counterring Radicalization in Communities. Includes “Mayor’s Office of Public Safety The Proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Timeline 2016-2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hire Director, march 2016 ○ Develop Program protocols and training curriculum for volunteers with existing Working Group and resources

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Publicize /Add to 211/311 / Create city website page ○ Recruit appropriate volunteer corps ○ \$250,000 initial budget ○ Apply for FY2017 DHS CVE grants ○ Permanently embed under LA Human Relations Commission
3/24/16 (2477)	Email from Bhatnagar (MOPS) to Polychronis (MOS) summarizing CVE announcement: “This month, the City of LA hired a CVE Director to start the nations’ 1st intervention program. We will be partnering with community based orgs to provide [sic] assessments and lead individuals to offrams [sic] mental health / counseling / law enforcement involvement.”
3/28/16	Salam Al Marayati email to Silyan-Saba (HRC) and Gorell; says that now that there is a “lull in activities” they should set up a meeting with community leaders to get their pulse on the situation. It is key that we gain their buy-in as we move forward. I am sure you agree.” Salam emphasizes “public health over criminal justice, rehabilitation over incarceration and surveillance, infusing resources for services and referrals to community centers and houses of worship” Silyan-Saba agrees, and says they are working with public health professionals as well as community and law enforcement.”
4/5/16	Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Susan Sabry (Bytcubed LLC - Policy Advisor, DHS) and Ahmed Younis (Chapman; DHS contractor referencing meeting the next day, and attaching “workplan.”
4/5-8/16 (982-983) (3689-3693)	Silyan-Saba (MOPS) setting up meeting with Susan Sabry (Bytcubed LLC, Policy Advisor, DHS) and Ahmed Younis (Chapman; contractor) on 4/6; attaches a work plan; separate email on 4/8 titled Human Rights Risks CVE; Title of attachment: Strategic Community Solutions & Development (SAVE); City of L.A. Workplan Summary Overview. Describes “Intervention ‘Off Ramps’ Overview” and “‘Off ramps’ Design”: “The design includes the establishment of a network of multidisciplinary Community Support Teams (CST), proper referral processes to include law enforcement, behavioral and risk assessments, ‘off ramps’ multimodal treatments, monitoring and final evaluation of progress. A training and development component will be developed and administered to a range of community organizations, interventionists, schools, law enforcement and mental health service organizations.” Also states: “Evaluation & Benchmarks: Project EVAL LA led by the University of Illinois and UCLA School of Public Health are currently working with the steering committee to develop the logic model and evaluation tools.”
4/12/16 (1505) (2069-2071)	Memo to Mayor/City Council re FY 2015 UASI grant: Mayor’s Office seeking \$250k for CVE, with 175k for a new position [Possibly to fund Silyan-Saba (HRC/MOPS) in her new position with MOPS]; and 75k for Media campaign; also seeks \$56,538 for Mayoral Aide VII from March 7, 201 to June 30, 2016

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(2101-2107)	<p>[See below: Thereafter MOPS asked to allocate \$20,000 from the \$75,000 CVE outreach campaign to "execute a contract with a vendor" to provide "primary prevention and early intervention" services to address "ideologically motivated propaganda that promotes violent acts" under its Building Healthy Communities Program.]</p>
<p>3/28/16 (4319-4320)</p>	<p>LAPD, Major Crimes Division, Strategic Plan Initiatives and Goals: Strategic Goal No. 4 - Emphasize Preparedness and Counter-Terrorism: Key Activity No. 1: Expand Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Outreach Efforts.</p> <p>“Current Status: The Liason Unit from CTSOB has met with [FBI] regarding the FBI national policy. Both government and [NGO] partners have been collaborating to refine and add to the current national strategy on [CVE] ... the focus is now towards introducing a new tool within the prevention sphere. A framework is being developed for intervention: multidisciplinary threat assessments .. build intervention packages for referred subjects displaying signs of radicalization before actually committing any violent or criminal activity”</p> <p>Discusses participation in “peer-to-peer” program with Department of State, to assist students from participating colleges, including UCLA, to “counter the narrative out out by Islamic State and the Levant (ISIS).”</p>
<p>5/2/16 (1138-1144) GAO Report</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Azar (DHS) informing him that City got a request from GAO, who is being asked by Congress to assess the federal CVE program; Silyan-Saba is suspicious of this and asks Azar what their angle is [Note: GAO came out with a report highly critical of CVE; it found it was ineffective, and highlighted that CVE is focused on the Muslim community, whereas the impact of White supremacist violence is worse; See http://www.gao.gov/assets/650/649616.pdf]</p>
<p>5/4/16 (414)</p>	<p>Neeraj Bhatnagar (MOPS) email to Doug Tripp (LA City) attaching CVE summary doc; says he wants to review it with Tripp in private because of “sensitivities involved.”</p>
<p>5/9/16 (984)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Susan Sabry (DHS), Ahmed Younis (contractor), Haroon Azar (DHS); Silyan-Saba says she wants to convene community advisory group asap; identifies names/orgs to participate; also references someone from research team (David Eisenman) and DMH for “in-depth input”; for civil rights: Amjad Khan, ACLU?</p>
<p>5/12/16 (1125-1127)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Weine (DHS contractor) and David Eisenman (UCLA, DHS contractor); City selecting a “branding consultant to assist with framing and branding of the program”; has seed money “to put out as a procurement for services”; identified Safe Spaces (MPAC) and “possibly ILM Foundation” .. “support for services in the primary and secondary prevention areas with focus on youth.” Silyan-Saba wants Weine and Eisenman to help “implement evaluation tools for</p>

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	these services.” Email seems to indicate that Weine and Eisenman are part of the “EVAL-LA” team
6/4/16 (1830)	Gorell (MOPS) email with Jennifer Seetoo (LAPD), who is asking to see Mayor’s CVE project proposal; Gorell indicates LASD is skeptical of Mayor’s proposal and that he has to do deal with a “diplomatic issue” between the City and the County, but will show her a copy soon
6/9/16 (242-252)	City’s CVE grant proposal: Mayor’s Office of Public Safety (MOPS) (Gabriela Jasso) email releasing “informal” procurement entitled “Building Healthy Communities” that “seeks community-based organizations that are currently operating in some capacity towards providing youth services aimed at building leadership skills and mitigating youth vulnerabilities.” Opportunity sent directly to Umar Hakim (ILM), Salaam (MPAC). Requires demographic data but not race/national origin/religion. Deadline to apply is 6/30 (3 weeks)
6/11-12/16 (942-945)	Emails between Silyan-Saba (MOPS) and Brette Steele (DHS) setting up a meeting on 7/19
6/21/16	Gorell (MOPS) setting up meeting with Kevin McCarthy staff in DC re UASI and CVE, raising concerns about funding
6/29/16 (253-258)	<p>MPAC Project Proposal for MOPS Building Healthy Communities procurement: Safe Spaces program: “to help troubled individuals and intervene with potentially harmful behaviors, and to prevent ideological violence that could stem from those vulnerabilities; will do this by presenting “I Am Change” and “Let’s Be Honest” sessions at mosques throughout LA; hired two mental health professionals to assist at sessions</p> <p>Reporting: “MPAC will provide the assigned Project Manager for the [Mayor’s Office] with monthly reporting on demographic data and program reports, including services provided, assessments of clients, evaluation outcomes, updates on progress, and any referral made to outside agencies.”</p> <p>Attaches sample of “record-keeping form,” which collects data on: (1) Name(s) of Person(s) of Interest, (2) Reported Threat(s)/Concerning Behavior(s), (3) Names(s) of Witnesses and/or Reporting Parties, (4) Warning Signs, (5) Risk Factors, (6) Potential Stabilizing Influences/Protective Factors, (7) Potential Triggering Events.</p>
7/5/16 (1657)	Azar (DHS) email to Ahmed Younis (contractor) and Susan Sabry (DHS) directing them to attend meeting to address gaps in outreach for CVE
7/6/16	DHS announced the Fiscal Year 2016 Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Grant Program, which allows the government to

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	<p>grant \$10 million. Among the conditions of receiving a CVE Grant is that “[a]pplicants must have either an existing CVE program or demonstrable expertise to create and administer a program, project or activity which falls within one of the five identified focus areas.” Further, DHS imposes “a set of program performance metrics that will measure the degree to which the CVE Grant Program enhances resilience to violent extremist recruitment and radicalization.” The fact sheet elaborates, “[e]ach funded program or project will have individual performance measures that will measure its success,” and DHS will “conduct independent evaluations on select funded projects.”</p>
<p>7/7/16 (4615-4616)</p>	<p>Harooz Azar (DHS) email (cc LAPD) inviting Ahmed Younis (contractor) and Susan Sabry (DHS contractor) to meeting re CVE tabletop exercises “with an emphasis on intervention capacities. This effort is an attempt at understanding what current resources and processes exist to aid government and community leaders in the region in developing off-ramps for pre-criminal interventions.”</p>
<p>7/14/16 (944-945)</p>	<p>Emails between Silyan-Saba (MOPS) and Susan Sabry (DHS-LA Project Lead, Byte Cubed, Policy Adviser for Strategic Engagement, DHS), Azar (DHS); Sabry forwards aids for grant writing; Silyan-Saba forwards to Ahmed Ali Bob and Etienne Rosas (MOPS Contractors)</p>
<p>7/18/16 (3493-3494)</p>	<p>Los Angeles Intervention Steering Committee; Operational Development-Sub-Committee; Summary Notes: 7/18/16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Overview: [after referencing Los Angeles Framework on Countering Violent Extremism] Regionally, we are at the stage of developing the prevention/intervention programming. Our aim is to develop positive alternatives to violence within a public health framework. We are looking at a broad umbrella of ideologically motivated violence which includes right wing white supremacists groups on one end and Da-aesh on the other end.” - “Purpose: The purpose of the Operational Development Committee is to define operational processes including a referral process and network of services. The committee will aim to (1) identify current operational structures, (2) Define gaps and areas of needs, (3) Coordinate and connect services.” - Other items discussed: 211 referral system; Capacity building (including “Coordinating response around potential violent attacks”); Scalability (“How do we make interventions work on a larger scale?”); Private Sector (“Partnering with Kaiser Permanente and private clinics”); Military (“In light of Dallas/Baton Rouge, is there a Veterans mental health component?”); Universities and Community Colleges (“what services are offered on school campuses”); DHS Grant (“Focusing on a regional collaborative; Network of organizations are more likely to succeed; MOUs with respective organizations; Letters of support from the City”)

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<p>7/20/16 (946-947)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Mayor’s CVE Operational Development Steering Committee (OPD), Members include: Silyan-Saba (MOPS), Azar (DHS), Leslie Luke (211 LA County), Maribel Marin (211 LA County), Laura James (211 LA County), Aram Sahakian (EMD, LA City), La Tina Jackson (LA County DMH, Community & Govt Relations), Susan Sabry (DHS), Jihad Turk (Dean, Bayan Claremont University), Judy Chiasson (LAUSD Human Relations, Office of Equity & Diversity), Jeanne Holm (SAMHSA OPPI), Jon Perez (SAMHSA OPPI), Donna Arrechea (Information Technology Agency, LA City), Etienne Rosas (Mayor’s Office Contractor), Ahmed Ali Bob (Mayor’s Office Contractor); Attaches notes from 7/18 meeting (see 7/18/16 entry above); also attaches LA CVE Framework doc (3481-3491), as them to disregard prior version: “The attached copy is the final product as your point of reference.”</p>
<p>8/1/16 (3495)</p>	<p>Mayor’s CVE OPSD Agenda for meeting on 8/1: second agenda item: “Grant updates,” including “Components/Focus Areas,” and “Regional Collaboration”; third agenda item: “Foundational Community Understanding” including discussion of “Overview of Muslim Community,” “Understanding of needs,” and “Creating links”</p>
<p>8/3/16 (953-954)</p>	<p>Silyan-Saba (MOPS) email to Mayor’s OPD informing of next meeting (8/19) and training on “Ideologically Motivated Violence” on 8/17; also soliciting thoughts on additional training participants think is needed; also asking them to identify “general categories where your agencies can provide knowledge and capacity for community and CBO’s performing intervention/prevention services. This will be of tremendous help for the grant content.” Separate email chain between Silyan-Saba and Jihad Turk (Bayan Claremont) and Munir Shaikh (Bayan Claremont); Shaikh states that he and Silyan-Saba “outline[d] the respective work and collaborative approach to the grant proposals. I will be following up with her with portions of our drafts and vice versa, so they integrate well.” [Note: Bayan Claremont applied for and was granted CVE grant for \$1 million; after Trump it declined funds]</p>
<p>8/18/16 (981)</p>	<p>Email from Ahmed Ali Bob (MOPS Contractor) to Operational Development Steering Committee re “check-in and update on our progress” on the CVE “referral model” attached</p>
<p>8/26/16 (1000-1001) (3694-3705)</p>	<p>Ahmed Ali Bob (MOPS) attaching MOU for their involvement in Mayor’s CVE grant application: Mike Abdeen (LASD), La Tina Jackson (DMH), Susan Sabry (DHS), Jihad Turk (Bayan), Aram Sahakian (City), Donna Arrechea (City), Jeane Holm (City), Jon Perez (HHS: SAMHSA/OPPI), Laura James (211 LA), Leslie Luke (CEOEM/LA County), Maribel Marin (211 LA), Etienne Rosas (PRGS)</p> <p>Sample MOU: Participants are MOPS and members of Regional Operational Development Committee, Community Advisory Committee, Inter-Agency Coordination Group “for purpose of applying for and implementing Countering Violent Extremism (“CVE”) Fiscal Year 2016 Los Angeles CVE Grant Program</p>

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	Community Advisory Group: MOPS, MPAC, King Fahd Mosque, Homeboy Industries, Not in Our Town, ILM Foundation, Violence Prevention Coalition, Professional Community Intervention Training Institute, Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Foundation, Access Services, Tiyya Foundation, California Sick Council, City of L HRC, USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture
8/29/16 (3696)	Email from LaTina Jackson (LA County DMH) making edits to MOU (not attached), and referencing that DMH also submitted a CVE grant (“please send a copy of the final logic model so that we can refer to it in our application and how we fit with the Regional effort”
8/30/16 (496-523)	Emails between various people at MOPS (Silyan-Saba, Ahmed Ali Bob, Neeraj Bhatnagar and Jeff Gorell) to community groups seeking letters of support for MOPS grant application. Certain groups pushed back: Brie Loskota at USC (asked to see the proposal) and Umar Hakim at ILM Foundation. [508]: Silyan-Saba explains MOPS has identified ILM and Tiyya as subcontractors [both Muslim serving orgs]; [512]: (Umar wondering if by giving letter, ILM is endorsing CVE; Silyan-Saba explains that they just have to “use the terms they are appropriating”]
8/31/16 (4656-4657)	Email from Silyan-Saba (MOPS) to LAPD and LASD, attaching MOU applicable to ICG, DMH and Rand stating that they will “coordinate our efforts and support community led initiatives” related to CVE.
9/6/16 (4464)	<p>MOPS submits 3 CVE grant proposals: (9/6/16 is deadline) Developing Resilience, Training & Engagement, Managing Interventions</p> <p>Managing Intervention: “The City of LA recognizes that while the systems being proposed enhance the region’s CVE efforts in the social domain, support of interventions in the criminal space for individuals who are already in the process of radicalization is also needed. The complexity of this issue and the diversity of the LA region requires a robust and holistic approach addressing both (1) the social support required by individuals in the very early stages of radicalization, as put forth by this proposal; as well as (2) the mental health and law enforcement partnerships critical to addressing individuals who may pose a more advanced threat to public safety. To that end, the LA Mayor's Office fully supports and will continue to partner with DMH on its START program, which combines mental health professionals with law enforcement personnel to address criminal threats. We see both efforts as complementary and necessary in a comprehensive continuum of services from prevention, to intervention, and diversion as envisioned in the LA CVE Framework.”</p> <p><i>Developing Resilience</i>: focused on bolstering community-led activities and leveraging existing structures and partnerships to</p>

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	<p>build CVE-specific activities and programs. The program planned to sub-grant over half of the grant amount “to community-based organizations (CBOs) for activities related to strengthening social cohesion and pluralism, youth leadership, civic engagement, education, and capacity to build resilience against ideologically-motivated violence.” Sub-grantees would include ILM Foundation, Film to Future, Tiyya and EdVenture.”</p> <p><i>Training & Engagement:</i> focused on “elevat[ing] knowledge and understanding of violent extremism based on the latest multidisciplinary research and consultation with multi-domain CVE professionals and CBOs.” It calls for collaboration with “key stakeholders,” to develop a “comprehensive [CVE] curriculum” and will “consult with the DHS Los Angeles Regional Office for Strategic Engagement to ensure that both the training content and delivery adhere to the standards set by DHS.”</p>
9/29/16 to 10/5/16 (932-938)	<p>Emails between George Selim (DHS), Neema Hakim (DHS), Silyan-Saba, Azar (DHS), Jeff Gorell (MOPS), Ana Guerrero (LA Mayor Chief of Staff) and Naomi Seligman (LA City) re press inquiry; pitching press coverage for LA CVE program on Vice News Tonight; Gorrell responds on 10/5 stating that after “high level discussion” they will pass b/c they have not officially launched their CVE program</p>
10/14/16 (1002)	<p>Azar (DHS) email to MOPS (Gorrell, Bhatnagar, Silyan-Saba): coordinating meetings with DC folks to get more CVE money to cities; references that LA used funding from UASI to support CVE</p>
10/19/16 (939-940)	<p>Emails between Silyan-Saba (MOPS), George Selim (WH) and Brette Steele (DHS) and Bridget E. Matty (EOP/NSC) re “SIP 2016”; Silyan-Saba providing general comments: (1) happy to see section re funding and resources which will be important for community involvement, and (2) references 2 calls where people expressed “misconceptions and confusions with FBI initiatives” and “policy and legal questions regarding liability and privacy.”</p>
10/24/16 (1505-1506)	<p>In May 2015 MOPS sought sought \$75k for CVE “Media outreach campaign” from federal UASI grant through Governor’s office, and now seeks to divert \$20k to Mayor’s Building Healthy Communities Program (which would go to fund MPAC’s Safe Spaces program) [UASI grant is to “assist high threat, high density urban areas to address terrorism” (1543)]</p>
12/7/16 (1295-1309)	<p>Mayor’s Office seeks \$42,135 from Governor’s Office of Emergency Services - Homeland Security Grant (UASI) to send 5 people to Europe (from 5/1 to 5/20) to learn from experience of UK, France and Belgium re their CVE programs; DOS paid for travel of Gorell and Silyan-Saba.</p>
12/13/16 and 1/4/17 (259-320)	<p>Salam Al-Marayati (MPAC) and Mayor Eric Garcetti sign Professional Services Agreement for Building Healthy Communities program. Term of agreement is 1/3/17 to 9/1/17 (8 months). The contract states that the money for the grant is coming from DHS (and FEMA, which is an agency within DHS that administers the CVE grant program) through a UASI 15 grant (p.</p>

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	<p>5). The grant amount is for \$20,000 (p. 19). It's purpose is to do outreach and provide services to address "Ideologically Motivated Violence"(pp. 10-11).</p> <p>Project to include: (1) Identification of Community Response Team (CRT), (2) CRT-Professional Development, (3) Launching "Let's Be Honest" campaign, (4) Conducting "Safe Spaces" Training, (5) Develop "After Action Report." Under Program Logistics: "Contractor shall be responsible for collecting and keeping Client's personal data. All client personal data (names and addresses) will be kept confidential. For reporting and performance accountability purposes, the Contractor shall provide the number of clients served along with general demographic data to the PM [Project Manager]." "Reporting tools can include: Intake Forms, Assessment Forms, Confidentiality Forms [signed by client (guardian) and service provider for record keeping]."</p>
<p>10/11/16 (4299-4304)</p>	<p>LAPD and FBI joint 3 day conference presenting "Violence Extremism Intervention Model; Day 2 includes presentation on "Overview of Countering Violent Extremism and Best Practices/Trends (Katie Hodgson); Day 3 includes "Threat Assessment Issues with Ideologically Motivated Individuals (Warning Behaviors and Key Indicators on the Pathway to Violence Radicalizations Issues, Risk Factors, Social Media (Kris Mohandie. Ph.D. and "Utilizing a Cluster Model Approach to Designing a Case Specifics Treatment Plan (Hedieh Mirahmadi, J.D. - WORDE)</p>
<p>1/13/17 (1310)</p>	<p>Emails from DHS/FEMA notifying MOPS of approval of 2 CVE Grants (Managing Interventions - 425k, and Training - 400k)</p>
<p>1/13/17 (1498-1499)</p>	<p>Horace Frank (LAPD) congratulating MOPS on CVE grant; Silyan-Saba says: "You are a key partner in this and we are certainly looking forward to our continued work together."</p>
<p>1/16/17 (4703)</p>	<p>Email from James Buck (LAPD) to Michael Seguin (LAPD), Yvonne Whiteman (LAPD), and Shawn Alexander (LAPD) regarding "17th RENEW Meeting" with Lt. Vargas and "folks from DMH on Tuesday the 17th." States 9 people will be in attendance. [No further docs regarding this meeting produced].</p>
<p>1/25/17 (1155-1161) (1257-1260)</p>	<p>Gabriela Jasso (MOPSe - Assistant Director of Grants) email to David O'Leary (DHS) following up on 2 CVE grants City was awarded; was awarded to weeks ago (during Obama administration) and still waiting on details and acceptance instructions</p> <p>O'Leary responds that they will need a revised scope of work and budget b/c they were not awarded full grant; specifically asks to include: "participation in ongoing DHS S&T funded evaluation of the pilot framework which will be expanded to include your new efforts funded under this opportunity." Also says, "You will be separately contacted by FEMA regarding</p>

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	<p>any specific other requirements they have for the revised budget.”</p> <p>Jasso says they will work on that, and later attaches revised proposals</p>
<p>2/2-3/17 (4680-4701)</p>	<p>Email chain initiated by Silyan-Saba (MOPS) to Downing (LAPD), Horace Frank (LAPD), Mike Abdeen (LASD), John Stedman: discussing news reports that Trump administration intends to focus CVE exclusively on extremism in Muslim community. Plans to hold a telephone conference call on 2/3.</p> <p>Downing confirms: “Am told that the administration is holding the money and will only focus on ‘Countering Islamic Extremism.’”</p> <p>Silyan-Saba responds: “Yes, unfortunately the funds are being withheld and we have received no further guidance from DHS. 2 community partners already rejected the funds. This is very problematic for all of our efforts and the many years we spent building trust and relationships.”</p>
<p>2/6/2017 (941)</p>	<p>Email between Brette Steele (DOJ), Ali Khawaja (DHS) and Silyan-Saba (MOPS) about setting up call with George Selim to discuss “scope of the program as well as grants”</p>
<p>2/7/17 CVE Grant PRA with Exhibits</p>	<p>Re: Request Under California Public Records Act for Documents Related to “Fiscal Year 2016 Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Grant Program”</p> <p>Advocates [Advancing Justice-LA, CAIR-LA, NLGLA, VL Coalition, ACLU-SoCal] file a PRA request records pertaining CVE programs, including the to the CVE grants the City of LA received from the federal government and seek any information the City has about any CVE Grant received by other organizations (MPAC, Bayan Claremont, Music in Common, Peace Catalyst).</p>
<p>2/23/17 to 6/21/17 (4704-4706)</p>	<p>Email chain between James Buck (LAPD) and Nasim Bahadorani (Loma Linda University School of Public Health) regarding meeting with Lt. Vargas to discuss “the RENEW intervention program we are drafting.” Nasim Bahadorani immediately responds and sends resume, but as of June 21, 2017, LAPD does not set up the meeting.</p>
<p>3/9/17</p>	<p>Email from Gabriela Jasso (MOPS) telling David O’Leary (DHS) that they submitted in support of their DHS CVE grant the revised narratives and budget because of lower grant amount he requested; and are waiting on the formal grant letter -- they are “pretty anxious to get started on the project”</p>

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<p>5/22/17 (1439-1441)</p>	<p>Gorell (MOPS) sees DHS Press Release re increased enforcement against visa holders (including student visas); in response Gorell asks to set up meeting with DHS (Phil), Silyan-Saba, Bhatnagar, Caitlin Ishigooka and Thalia Polychronis</p>
<p>6/23/17 (1261-1266)</p>	<p>Email from David O’Leary (DHS) informing grant recipients that DHS had completed its review of CVE grants: “The review validated the approach laid out in the Notice of Funding Opportunity of utilizing community based solutions to counter violent extremism recruitment and radicalization ... Your organization’s application has been selected from the original selection for award as a result of the review.” Grant period begins on 8/1/17; Identifies things they need to do “to prepare for performance on your grant award.” Includes a Performance Evaluation and Implementation Plan (PIEP) which is the “vehicle for the required quarterly reporting and also help to initially identify for DHS your project performance measures, milestones, and deliverables in a uniform template ... DHS is placing a significant emphasis on performance metrics for this program so we can better determine what works in the prevention arena”; “OCP will contact you to schedule a kickoff meeting/conference call to take place in the next three weeks”</p>
<p>6/23/17 (1382-1388)</p>	<p>Emails between members of MOPS (Bhatnagar, Thalia Polychronis, Silyan-Saba, Caitlin Ishigooka, Jeff Gorell and Reuben Wilson) re approval by Trump admin of 1 of 2 previously approved CVE grants; Gorell asks where name change of grant “creates issues with community as anticipated; any response redacted</p>
<p>6/27/17 (1262-1266)</p>	<p>David O’Leary (DHS) email to MOPS (Thalia Polychronis, Neeraj Bhatnagar, Silyan-Saba, Gabriela Jasso, Caitlin Ishigooka) in response to Mayor’s office inquiry into status of grant package; O’Leary says its forthcoming, but advises that they are only being funded for “Managing Interventions project proposal [Not training & engagement proposal]; also asking that they “participate in the ongoing DHS funded evaluation in LA, and as a result, [their proposal] not contain evaluation activities duplicative to that effort” and that “its one element that we are requesting be included in your modified scope document.” There will be a kickoff call prior to July 7. A call occurs between the parties on 6/30.</p>
<p>7/11/17 (1281-1286)</p>	<p>Jasso (MOPS) tells O’Leary(DHS) that Mayor’s office accepted the grant “last week” but did not receive email confirmation; also sending along SF1199A form; later email gets confirmation and also references an attached “guide” [Not produced]</p>
<p>7/13/17 (1267)</p>	<p>Nicole Davis [DHS] identifies herself to MOPS as the Grant Management Specialist from FEMA responsible for the daily financial management and administration of the grant</p>
<p>7/13/17 to 9/10/17 (1288-1291)</p>	<p>Nancy Ley (LA City Grant contact person) email to Nicole Davis (FEMA) with copy to David O’Leary (DHS), Donna Ota (LA City), Caitlin Ishigooka (MOPS), Thalia Polychronis (MOPS) and Gabriela Jasso (MOPS); she attaches award package and identifies a number of discrepancies, including grant # and grant amount; follow up email after no response on 7/19/17 asking if what they submitted/did not submit is impacting their ability to receive funds; Ley sends this last email to MOPS</p>

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	(Reuben Wilson, Neeraj Bhatnagar, Gabriela Jasso, and Silyan-Saba) on 9/10 presumably as they are still waiting on a response
7/21/17 (1271-1272)	FEMA email announcing CVE grant kick-off webinar for 7/27 that “will focus on both programmatic and financial management highlights and other FEMA requirements of your CVE Grant Program award”; 7/27 email attaches webinar materials [Not produced]
August 31, 2017 (4258-4260) Safe Spaces (MPAC) After Action Report	<p>MPAC After Action Report re Building Health Communities Grant (to administer Safe Spaces of 6 month grant period)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The deliverables of the Safe Spaces L.A. Pilot Program were to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1. Form a Community Resource Team to organize and implement promotion/prevention and treatment/intervention activities at the participating site(s) o 2. Organize three community outreach and wellness events focused on promotion/prevention, including Let’s Be Honest Forums o 3. Partner with a mental health professional to provide counseling for community members, and organize and present community wellness programs alongside the Community Resource Team o 4. Establish and ensure compliance with confidentiality agreement, reporting and referral protocols o 5. Conduct evaluation and determine next steps with CRT - “The results from this experimental period garnered over 100 people having interventions through individual, couples and family therapy either as limited or returning cases, and over 4,000 people receiving promotion and prevention services as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s behavioral health model. At this location, Muslims and other populations were served.” - “Threats of public violence did not appear from any of the over 100 individuals who participated in counseling/therapy sessions” - “When considering the continuum of influences that create cognitive closures, rigid thinking, insecure attachments and the ability to be exploited by nefarious groups, there were indications that these symptoms could exist or be exploitatively created and led toward violence (either public or interpersonal) if left untreated, in a portion of cases” [Note: No concrete basis for this opinion] - “None of the cases in the pilot program reached the level of needing assistance from law enforcement or reporting to any other agency” - “On the same continuum for some communities that have difficulty in discussing sexuality, there is an opening for a symptomology to take root that makes people vulnerable to exploitation by nefarious groups.” [Note: No concrete basis for this opinion]

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consent form does not identify that the program is being paid for by federal CVE funds - Data collected for required reporting to City of LA, MOPS (4258-4260): tracked whether people experienced "religious oppression" and a number of "risk factors for violence" including "history of religious oppression" and vague conditions like "negative affect," and "negative mood."
<p>9/10/17 (1328-1352)</p>	<p>MOPS' LA CVE Grant "Amendment Request" approved; unclear what amendment was, but possibly change in sub-grantee Heather Laird Jackson/Cross Cultural Expressions Community Counseling Center [City must get prior approval for any sub-grants not listed in their application]</p>
<p>12/13/17</p>	<p>City Council Meeting including agenda item to: "Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to: a. Accept the FY 2016 CVE Grant award in the amount of \$425,000 for a grant performance period of August 1, 2017 through July 31, 2019.</p> <p>Request Council to approve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Award to Sub-grantee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Cross Cultural Expressions Community Counseling Center for the operation of the Safe Spaces Program for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$75,000 o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Intellect, Love, and Mercy Foundation to conduct youth leadership and capacity building services, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$26,000 o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Tiyya Foundation to conduct integration services to support families and youth, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$45,000 o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Not In Our Town to provide tools to address hate, bias and promote inclusive communities through workshops and community events, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$30,000 - Hire Contractors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and a vendor to work as a program coordinator for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$62,020, o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and 211 LA County to provide continued, Phase III, development of the Building Healthy Communities website and functionality, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$40,000

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and RAND Corporation to develop content categories for the Building Healthy Communities website to include resources, materials, and other items relevant to the network of community-based organizations, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$48,959 o Negotiate and execute contracts between the City of Los Angeles and one to three vendors, to be identified and approved by the Grantor, to provide subject matter expert-led training at workshops and conferences, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$15,000 cumulatively o Negotiate and execute a contract between the City of Los Angeles and a vendor to promote access and connect with resources, for a term of up to 24 months within the grant performance period, for a total not to exceed \$18,000 <p>Many community members attended and recorded their intent to make public comment; Council Chair Herb Wesson took the item off the agenda, and sent the matter back to the Public Safety Committee for further consideration; many community members nonetheless made general public comment expressing their opposition to CVE</p>
<p>January 10, 2018 Public Safety Committee Report</p> <p>Transcriptions of Public Comments: Dr. Heather Laird Hedab Tarifi Joumana Silyan Saba</p>	<p>Public Safety Committee held hearing on approval of MOPS CVE grant that was sent back from full Council on 12/13/17; after hearing public comment (40+ community members in opposition; Heather Laird Jackson, ICSC Board member (where MPAC carried out Safe Spaces pilot), and Silyan-Saba (MOPS) in support); Committee voted to pass the item through to full City Council for a vote. But Committee added a motion to require more transparency (public quarterly reports including what info is being shared/with who, report to Council after 2nd quarterly report)</p>
<p>January 16, 2018</p>	<p>Advocates (including those who issued the CVE Grant PRA to the City: Advancing Justice – LA, CAIR-LA, VigilantLove Coalition, ACLU-SC - and MPower Change, California Immigrant Policy Center) met with Mayor’s Office to discuss opposition</p>

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	to MOPS CVE grant proposal; Submitted memo with follow up questions for Mayor’s Office to address; Mayor’s Office agrees to follow up meeting to address questions
February 22, 2018	Follow up meeting with advocates and MOPS (including original advocates, an adding Mpower Change); Mayor’s Office provides oral response to some but not all of questions posed in writing by advocates; MOPS confirms that they will not share MOUs with sub-grantees or more specifics about its CVE programming until after City Council approves grant; MOPS also confirms that it will not require sub-grantees to disclose that programs are being funded by federal CVE money
(3037-3044)	<p>LAPD docs describing its CVE program – Providing Alternatives to Hinder Extremism (PATHE) [Takes place of RENEW]; Purpose: “PATHE is a risk assessment and management strategy used to identify behaviors, exhibited by a person suffering from a mental illness or mental health crisis, which are indicative of being on a pathway to future act(s) of targeted mass violence. The PATHE includes tailored intervention strategies designed to assess, intervene and manage the identified behaviors and provide supportive alternatives in order to divert the person, while managing the causative factors of the identified behavior. PATHE operates in the non-criminal space and is not designed as a criminal prosecutorial tool. If a criminal act is identified, then the case will be referred to the appropriate investigative entity.</p> <p>PATHE Questionnaire (3040-3044): “Have you traveled recently?” “Do you have a religious community affiliation?” “Do you have a political or other community affiliation?” “Do you have animosity towards any religious, community or political group?”</p> <p>[Note: PATHE is a rebranded form of “Renew,” which is the LAPD CVE program we referenced in the PRA]</p>