

Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)

A pre-booking deflection strategy

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What is LEAD?

- Law enforcement-initiated
- Designed to address root causes
- Intensive case management
- Rooted in harm reduction
- Proven effective

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Goals of LEAD



1. REORIENT

government's response to safety, disorder, and health-related problems



2. IMPROVE

public safety and public health through research based, health-oriented and harm reduction interventions



3. REDUCE

the number of people entering the criminal justice system for low level offenses related to drug use, mental health, sex work, and extreme poverty



4. UNDO

racial disparities at the front end of the criminal justice system



5. SUSTAIN

funding for alternative interventions by capturing and reinvesting justice systems savings



6. STRENGTHEN

the relationship between law enforcement and the community

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8th District Arrests (2016)

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Custodial arrests

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Summonses issued

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“Familiar Faces”

Name	Age	Race	Gender	Number of arrests	Combined LOS	Number of summons
Participant 1	37	White	Male	23	343	115
Participant 2	54	White	Male	13	281	43
Participant 3	40	Black	Male	20	206	28
Participant 4	33	Black	Male	16	161	65
Participant 5	31	Black	Male	17	148	22
Participant 6	59	White	Male	10	80	22
Participant 7	43	Black	Female	3	40	25
Participant 8	66	Black	Male	4	25	38
Participant 9	53	White	Male	1	25	74
Participant 10	42	White	Male	3	23	5
Participant 11	52	Black	Male	5	11	3
Participant 12	39	White	Male	1	11	0
Participant 13	37	White	Male	2	8	17
Participant 14	44	Black	Male	2	8	11
Participant 15	36	White	Female	1	8	2
Participant 16	68	Black	Male	2	5	20
Participant 17	54	Black	Male	1	0	0
Participant 18	53	White	Male	0	0	1
Total				124	1,383	491
Average age	47					

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Case study: Example A

46 custodial arrests

99 summonses between July 2015 and June 2017

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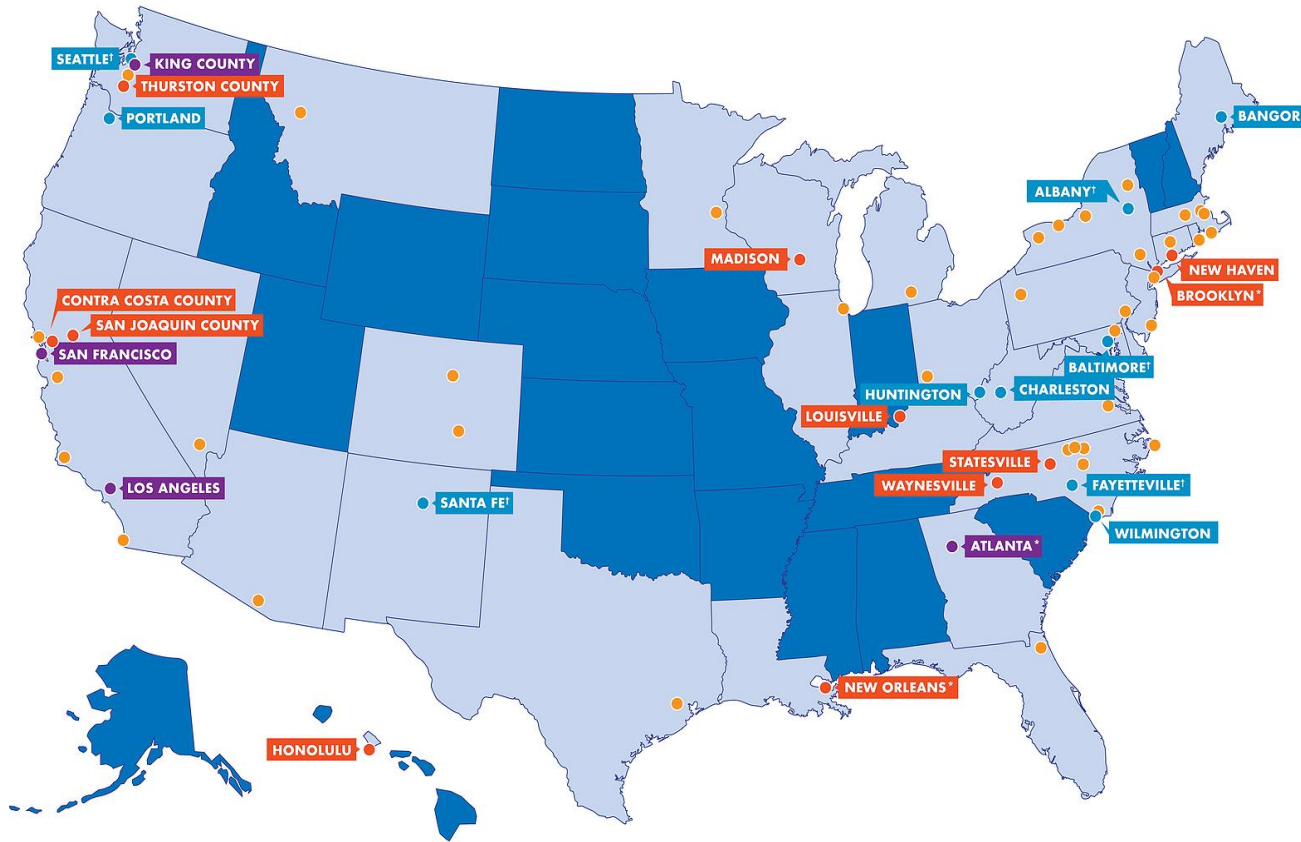


New Orleans LEAD

- Governance
- Soft launch
- Arrest diversion
- Long-term

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Thank You!

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