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Praescient's analysts are deeply integrated at local law enforcement agencies, augmenting critical investigations into criminal cases.

Contributing Investigative Capabilities to a High-Profile Manhunt

In early 2013, a former Los Angles police officer embarked on a brutal, two-week long shooting rampage that terrorized southern California and left five dead. The Los Angeles Police Department, working together with other law enforcement agencies, created a taskforce to coordinate what would become the largest manhunt in the state's history. Praescient employed several embedded analysts at the LAPD while this manhunt was taking place. These staff members would become integral to the coordination and knowledge management of this investigation.

Praescient's analysts were deployed to the LAPD, quickly setting up full coverage, 24/7 support, providing crucial information management and investigative capabilities to the crime analysts and detectives. During the manhunt, the department's investigators turned to Praescient's representatives for assistance ingesting and managing the massive amount of clues, leads, and other information that had come to light. With a search area that spanned hundreds of miles in several states, Praescient's ability to provide a stream-lined way to turn data into actionable insight proved to be a major contributing factor in the success of the taskforce.

Praescient analysts maintained their presence with the taskforce for the duration of the manhunt, only resuming their normal duties after the perpetrator was killed in a confrontation with police. The analysts used this experience to explore the strengths and shortcomings of the real-time analysis and data management tools leveraged, developing recommendations for improved processes and refined workflows at the LAPD and other law enforcement agencies.

The team's efforts were called out in several law enforcement after action reports. These positive accounts of Praescient's work led to a push for better clue management solutions and SOPs for the platforms in place at regional law enforcement agencies.

IMPACT: PROVIDED CRUCIAL INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT TO THE LARGEST MANHUNT IN CALIFORNIA'S HISTORY

Law Enforcement

Praescient's law enforcement analysts utilize advanced analytic technologies and methodologies to support traditional investigative practices. The analysts, embedded with local and federal law enforcement agencies across the U.S., have supported the disruption of narcotics trafficking and bulk-cash smuggling networks, assisted in high-profile manhunts, and enabled the identification of new leads in long-cold cases.

About Praescient

Praescient Analytics delivers embedded analytical services, data integration, platform customization, and training in partnership with leading technology providers. Our teams of analysts and engineers provide solutions to federal and commercial clients engaged in critical defense, law enforcement, intelligence, cyber security, financial, investigative, and legal analytics missions.

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