



**To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority**

**From: Mike Sena, Executive Director NCRIC**

**Date: June 11, 2020**

**Re: Item 10: NCRIC Crime Gun Intelligence Briefing**

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**Recommendations:**

No recommendation

**Action or Discussion Items:**

Discussion

**Discussion/Description:**

NCRIC Executive Director Mike Sena and Santa Clara County Supervising Deputy District Attorney Marisa McKeown will provide a briefing on Crime Gun Intelligence (CGI) for the Approval Authority.

**Background:**

Crime gun intelligence programs are an interagency collaboration focused on the immediate collection, management, and analysis of crime gun evidence, such as shell casings, in real time, to identify shooters, disrupt criminal activity, and prevent future violence. The primary outcome is identifying armed violent offenders for investigation and prosecution. Other outcomes include: the identification of crime gun sources, efficient resource allocation, providing decisionmakers with the most accurate crime data available, and increasing case closure rates, public safety, and gun crime prevention, including the prevention of acts of terrorism and other mass casualty events.

Crime gun intelligence programs are based on ATF's best practice Crime Gun Intelligence Center model that promotes relevant real-time investigative leads to identify individuals engaged in or planning gun violence that requires local, state and/or federal investigation and prosecution. Coupled with effective evidenced-based interventions, crime gun intelligence programs are designed to decrease the incidences of gun crime; improve the efficiency and effectiveness of gun crime investigations, rates of closing investigations, and prosecutorial outcomes; and increase public trust and confidence in law enforcement through effective community engagement.

This effort between ATF, the NCRIC, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and regional partner agencies requires an intensive, ongoing collaboration between local police departments, sheriff's offices, local crime laboratories, probation departments, the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation - Parole, local gang/violent crime units, state investigative agencies, federal law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, the U.S. Attorney's Office, intelligence analysts, community groups, and academic organizations.