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# **ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System(R) to go Citywide**

## **First City in the United States to Have Citywide Coverage**

EAST PALO ALTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

The East Palo Alto Police Department has finalized a contract with ShotSpotter, Inc. to expand its ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System(R) (GLS) from the current coverage of one-half square mile to cover the entire city. The expansion will make East Palo Alto the first city in the country to have citywide coverage and is scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

Currently 32 cities across the US use the ShotSpotter GLS to provide them with mission-essential wide-area acoustic surveillance. The system reliably detects and triangulates the location of gunshot and explosion incidents and tracks all historical incident data for intelligence, crime analysis, and predictive analysis. The system data has been successfully used to create strategic and tactical operations and build proactive anti-crime strategies.

On December 31, 2007, the ShotSpotter GLS system was activated and has since tracked an average of 30 gunshots per month (over 400 gunshots since its implementation). The system thus far has resulted in the recovery of ten firearms and the arrest of seven suspects and has assisted police in recovering vital evidence on several occasions. In one shooting incident a gunshot victim at Stanford Hospital advised medical personnel he was shot in East Palo Alto; however, the system proved the shooting did not occur within the city. After further investigation it was determined that the victim accidentally shot himself while committing an armed robbery in another city.

According to Chief Davis, "The expansion of ShotSpotter citywide will enhance our ability to further reduce gun violence and enhance overall public safety."

"Every day the East Palo Alto Police Department uses data provided by their ShotSpotter GLS system to eradicate gun violence within their community," said Gregg Rowland, senior vice president of ShotSpotter, Inc. "As the first city in the world to protect their entire city with the ShotSpotter GLS, East Palo Alto officers will be able to have a more complete picture of the city's gun crime problem. Analytics and data provided by the citywide implementation of the ShotSpotter GLS will allow them to better monitor, respond, and analyze gun-crime trends and continue to develop successful proactive operations and programs for eradicating gun violence within East Palo Alto."

The expansion of the ShotSpotter GLS system is being funded by a grant recently received by the United States Department of Justice through the help of United States Senators Boxer and Feinstein and Congresswoman Anna Eshoo.

About ShotSpotter, Inc.

ShotSpotter, Inc. is the leading developer of mission-essential acoustic surveillance systems. Its flagship product, the ShotSpotter Gunshot Location System(R) (GLS), has pioneered the use of wide-area acoustic surveillance coupled with audio analytics for public safety, homeland security, and military applications. For over a decade, our customers have relied on the ShotSpotter GLS to provide them with acoustic event awareness and accurate actionable intelligence to aid their development of proactive anti-crime strategies and operations. Currently the ShotSpotter GLS protects many cities and counties nationwide, consistently producing arrests and weapons confiscations. Information about ShotSpotter can be found at [www.shotspotter.com](http://www.shotspotter.com). For ongoing news, please go to <http://www.shotspotter.com/news/index.html>.

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