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## LEAP AMONG RECIPIENTS OF HUMANITARIAN MACKENZIE SCOTT DONATION

Due to Its Commitment to Building a More Equitable Justice System, LEAP has been Selected to Receive Substantial Funding from MacKenzie Scott

**Medford, MA** — The Law Enforcement Action Partnership is proud to announce that we are the recipient of a generous charitable donation from MacKenzie Scott. LEAP is among the 60% of groups selected that are women-led. In a <u>blog post</u> announcing the donation, Ms. Scott proclaimed, "Equity can only be realized when all people involved have an opportunity to help shape it."

"LEAP is eternally grateful for Ms. Scott's generosity; we are truly humbled that our dedication to building communities that are safer and more just is having such a positive impact nationwide," said Lt. Diane Goldstein (Ret.), current executive director of the Law Enforcement Action Partnership. "I think at the end of the day, this incredible vote of confidence underscores something that I've believed all along: our work is transformational. It is going to reshape the way people view our justice system in the United States. Thank you, MacKenzie, your donation will sustain and expand the programs we're operating to center impacted people in this ongoing conversation about the role of policing."

In 2020, LEAP made headlines with its National Policing Recommendations, and earlier this year, LEAP was selected as a winner in the MIT Solve/Stand Together Unbundle Policing Challenge for its Community Responder Model, which is being implemented in cities across the United States. The Law Enforcement Action Partnership remains dedicated to its role in helping communities develop and implement evidence-based solutions to today's most pressing justice system challenges.

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The Law Enforcement Action Partnership (<u>LEAP</u>) is a nonprofit group of police, judges, prosecutors, and other criminal justice professionals who use their expertise to advance public safety solutions. LEAP's nearly 200 law enforcement representatives from diverse backgrounds speak on behalf of thousands of law enforcement professionals across the U.S.