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From:	Yale Institutional Review Board
Date:	10/07/2015
Committee Action:	**Exemption Granted**
IRB Action Date:	10/07/2015
IRB Protocol #:	1508016338
Study Title:	Security and Justice Provision Through Police Inspectors in Rural Colombia

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Exempt studies do not require annual IRB review. Modifications to exempt research do not need a formal IRB review unless the proposed revision affects the exempt status of the protocol. Such changes may include, but are not limited to, addition of collection of identifiers when the original protocol included anonymous data only, addition of children or prisoners as study subjects, or addition of procedures that could potentially increase risk to subjects. See the Exemption Guidance (100 GD9) for more information and examples.

Whenever an exempt protocol is modified (regardless of the type of change), updated versions of all research documents affected by the change must be sent to the IRB Office for the file. Revisions to the documents must be tracked. Changes that do not require IRB review will not be acknowledged formally.

Investigators are also required to promptly report any unanticipated problems or complaints to the IRB.

Review Comments:

- The HSC acknowledges receipt of and approves the following documents: exemption application, verbal consent form, Letters of Support from Proyectamos and the National Planning Agency, and surveys instrument for civilians, police inspectors, and local authorities.