The highest court in Nebraska ruled that acoustic data is admissible evidence in court, with ShotSpotter providing forensic services in support of trial attorneys.

The ShotSpotter system contributes to the Omaha PD’s best practices, from dispatch and response to evidence collection and processing to crime analysis and prosecution.

ShotSpotter not only helps Omaha police pinpoint potential crime scenes accurately and quickly, but it has proven instrumental in securing convictions as well. In a case that went all the way to the Nebraska Supreme Court, the state upheld the use of ShotSpotter technology that played a crucial role in a 2013 murder conviction. During the trial, the system provided authorities with not only the exact location and timing of the shots, but a “crystal-clear recording of the gunshot” offered powerful, visceral evidence to the jury.

“[ShotSpotter is] an always present and unbiased source of information for us. We don’t have to rely on people to call 9-1-1. It’s always listening.”

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