

Questions by PAB Member Brett Diehl re: SDFD & SDPD Annual Surveillance Reports

Fire Department:

1. **Unmanned Aircraft Systems** (Please address both the two incidents for which data was retained as well as the other six incidents for which data was not retained.)
 - a. Why was data from the two incidents retained (and why was data from the other six incidents not retained)?
 - b. What are the data management/deletion protocols for video gathered by the UAS?
 - c. How long is data stored before deletion?
 - d. Who has access to stored imagery without seeking specific permission?
 - e. What other departments/agencies have the ability to request sharing of video?
 - f. What surveillance/video/audio/other detection capabilities do the new aircraft purchased/projected for FY25 possess?
2. **Urban Area Security Initiative Camera System**
 - a. How/why were these specific locations chosen?
 - b. What are the data management/deletion protocols for videos recorded on the UASI?
 - c. How long will data be stored before deletion?
 - d. Who will have access to stored imagery without seeking specific permission?
 - e. What other departments/agencies will have the ability to request sharing of UASI video?
3. **General Questions**
 - a. Where is video and other data stored generated by cameras and other employed technologies used? Is data stored on third-party-accessible servers (such as proprietary technology provider's servers)?
 - b. Do law enforcement investigators require a warrant to gain access to SDFD-controlled data (including video)?
 - c. What federal agencies have access to SDFD-controlled data?

Police Department:

1. **Unmanned Aerial Systems:** "at the other 37 incidents the UAS camera technology was used for observation only and did not record any evidence." (p. 13):
 - a. When, by whom, and according to what criteria is the decision made regarding if to record evidence?
 - b. Is this decision made before the UAS is deployed?
2. **Covert Audio Recording Devices** (p. 20):
 - a. What percentage of the 128,814 collections were authorized by a court-issued order (warrant, wiretap order, etc.)?
 - b. If there are instances where these devices are used without court oversight, what criteria does SDPD use to determine how to appropriate

deploy this technology, and who is the determining authority on such decisions?

3. **PTZ Cloud Based System** (p. 20), **Trail cameras** (p. 20), and **Covert Audio/Visual Recording Devices** (p. 21):
 - a. What and how many of these devices does SDPD maintain?
 - b. Because the technologies are not being utilized, is there a plan for SDPD to stop possessing such equipment?
4. **CP Clear and TLOxp** (p. 41):
 - a. Does each user have their own login credentials?
 - b. Do these technologies keep/create a log of which users access what information?
 - c. Is such information audited to ensure searches are not being run for inappropriate reasons (such as retaliation, harassment, personal vendetta, etc.)?
5. **Automated License Plate Recognition** (p. 48/57):
 - a. Are the data records stored on Vigilant's servers or locally on SDPD servers?
 - b. Does Vigilant reserve any rights to make use of the data collected?
 - c. Over 140,000 searches were done of ALPR records:
 - i. Are there criteria for what types of investigations can make use of ALPR records?
 - ii. What is the standard of suspicion required to search an individual vehicle's ALPR history?
 - iii. What limitations are placed on investigators ability to query ALPR history?
6. **Body Worn Camera** (p. 64): The cost of the BWC is anticipated to nearly double (from \$1.1 million to \$2.2 million from FY24 to FY25):
 - a. What changes in procurement or use underlie this increase?
 - b. Are software changes part of this cost increase?
7. **Vehicle and Object Trackers** (p. 88):
 - a. In how many of the cases during FY24 did SDPD seek a warrant before attaching a tracker to a vehicle or other object?
 - b. For individuals subject to a Fourth Amendment waiver, what are the criteria used in evaluating if placement of a tracker is appropriate?