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Police Commission
City and County of San Francisco
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Re: 2025 Biannual Report (Q1-Q2): Department Use of Non-City Entity Cameras, as required by Board of Supervisors Ordinance 205-22

President Clay and Commissioners:

Please find enclosed data for Q1 and Q2 (January through June 2025) relating to live monitoring requests to non-city entities and subsequent live monitoring operations. Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Ordinance 205-22, the report also includes crime stat information for a month prior to the reporting period and a month following the reporting period.

Background:

Effective November 6, 2022, Ordinance 205-22 approved SFPD's Use of Non-City Entity Surveillance Camera Policy. The Department issued internal written directives including Bureau Orders for Field Operations, Special Operations, Investigations Bureau and one Unit Order for the Community Engagement Unit. The Department and the Police Commission approved SFPD Form # 619 allowing the Department to document and track all requests for live monitoring operations.

BOS Ordinance 205-22 allows the Department to maintain confidentiality of the non-city entity/individuals to decrease the likelihood that they may face retaliation related to criminal investigations. As such, the ordinance mandates census tract reporting instead of releasing names or addresses of individuals or non-city entities who have approved SFPD requests to access their camera systems.

Please note that under the policy approved by Ordinance 205-22, the Department was required to submit quarterly reports for the first two years following approval. Beginning with this submission, the Department will transition to a biannual reporting schedule to the Commission.

The enclosed report summarizes the three live monitoring requests made to non-city entities that resulted in four arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Yep
Interim Chief of Police

cc: Board of Supervisors



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Pursuant to Ordinance 205-22 and SFPD Non-City Surveillance Camera Policy, Reporting Section on p. 8, the Department will provide the Police Commission and the Board of Supervisors a report that details the Department's requests for temporary live monitoring access from non-city entities or individuals.

- In the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 2025, the SFPD made 3 requests for live monitoring from a non-city entity or an individual.
- Of those 3 requests, 3 were approved, with 3 operations taking place.
- These live monitoring operations took place in 4 census tracts.
- Breakdown of census tracts and police districts involved:
 - Census Tract: 107.01 (Central)
 - Census Tract: 117 (Central)
 - Census Tract: 125.03 (Tenderloin, Central)
 - Census Tract: 125.04 (Tenderloin)
- Arrest Crime Category Breakdown (see *Surveillance Related Arrests* table for further analysis)
 - 3 Theft/Shoplifting
 - 1 Narcotics
- 21 hours in total were spent live monitoring
- A total of 4 officers viewed surveillance during the live monitoring operations.

The live monitoring operations took place during officers' regular deployments and no additional costs were incurred by the SFPD.



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Live Monitoring Table

| Date of Live Monitoring Request(s) | | Census Tract(s) | Arrest(s) Made | Time Spent Monitoring (hrs:mins) |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1/28/25 | 107.01 | Y | 6:00 |
| 2 | 2/25/25 | 125.03, 125.04 | Y | 8:00 |
| 3 | 3/3/25 | 117, 125.03 | Y | 7:00 |
| Grand Total (hrs:mins) | | | | 21:00 |

| SFPD Reason for Live Monitoring Request** | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Felony/Misdemeanor investigations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Significant Events, as defined by Ordinance 205-22 | | | | |
| Community Complaints of criminal activity | | 1 | | 1 |
| Exigency involving imminent danger | | | | |
| Support multi-agency city operation | | | | |
| Sum | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

**Requestor may select multiple responses.

| Justification for Captain-Rank Approval | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Narcotics | | 1 | | |
| Significant Events | | | | |
| Active Investigation | 1 | | 1 | 3 |
| Sum | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| Non-City Entity/Individual Approvals | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| SFPD requests approved by non-city entity or individual | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

| Hours Associated with Live Monitoring Operation(s) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Total |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Actual total hours spent live monitoring all categories | 6:00 | 8:00 | 7:00 | 21:00 |



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| Incident Stats Associated with Census Tract(s) during month of request, prior month, and post month | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Census Tract 107.01 | | | | | |
| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| Census Tract Part I Crimes | 11 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Census Tract Part II Crimes | 7 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| Census Tract 117 | | | | | |
| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| Census Tract Part I Crimes | 67 | 45 | 42 | 46 | 58 |
| Census Tract Part II Crimes | 18 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 25 |
| Census Tract 125.03 | | | | | |
| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| Census Tract Part I Crimes | 13 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 15 |
| Census Tract Part II Crimes | 18 | 21 | 29 | 36 | 24 |
| Census Tract 125.04 | | | | | |
| | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
| Census Tract Part I Crimes | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Census Tract Part II Crimes | 12 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |

BOS Ordinance 205-22 requires felony and misdemeanor crime statistics for the census tract surrounding the camera used for live monitoring for the month prior and the month following the live monitoring. Click [HERE](#) for reference to census tracts named in this quarterly report.

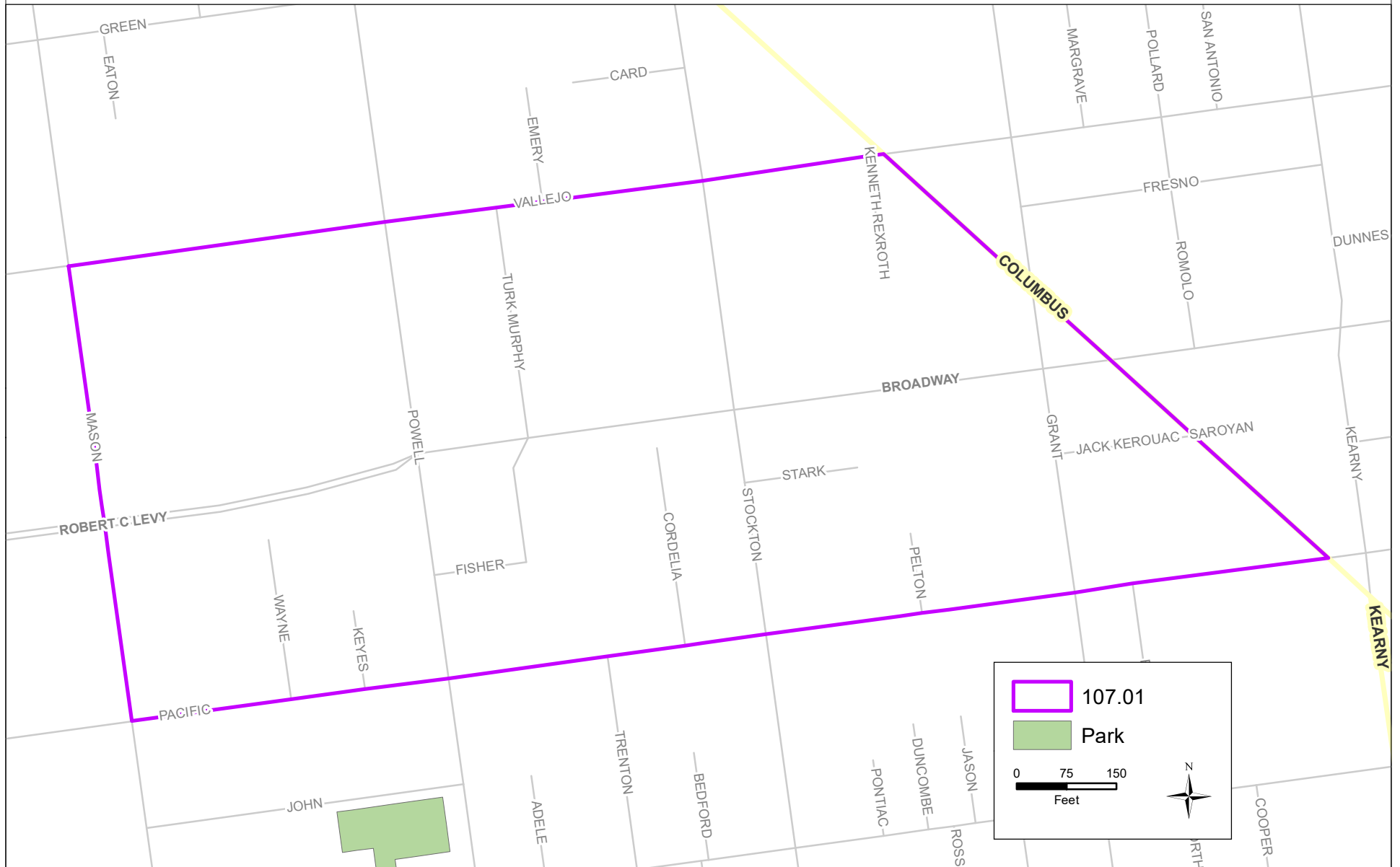
Q1/Q2 2025 Surveillance Related Arrests

"Person ID" assigned as unique identifier.

| Operation Date | Census Tract | INCIDENT_NO | Person ID | PERSON_TYPE_DESCRIPTION | DISTRICT DESCRIPTION | CRIME CATEGORY DESCR | INCIDENT CODE DESCRIPTION |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 01/28/25 | 107.01 | 250055168 | 7577025 | CITED | Central | Other Larceny | Theft, Shoplifting, <\$50 |
| 01/28/25 | 107.01 | 250055356 | 7577052 | BOOKED | Central | Other Larceny | Theft, Shoplifting, <\$50 |
| 02/25/25 | 125.03, 125.04 | 250111550 | 7608400 | BOOKED | Tenderloin | Narcotics | Controlled Substance, Possession For Sale |
| 03/03/25 | 117, 125.03 | 250123373 | 7614729 | BOOKED | Central | Other Larceny | Theft, Shoplifting, <\$50 |



Census Tract 107.01 San Francisco, CA



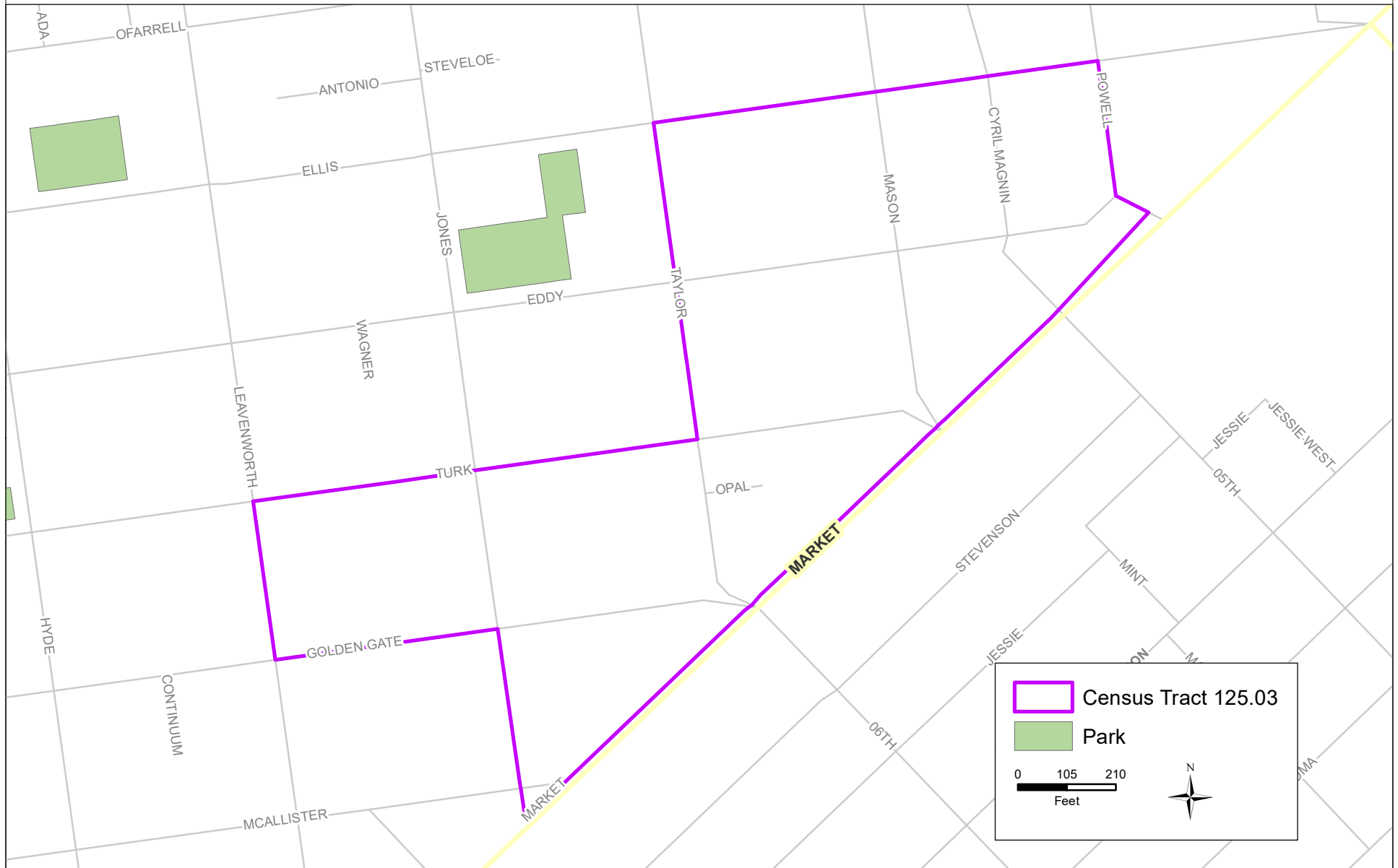


Census Tract 117 San Francisco, CA





Census Tract 125.03 San Francisco, CA





Census Tract 125.04 San Francisco, CA

