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President Clay and Commissioners:

Re: Q3/Q4 2025, Bi-annual Report – Department Use of Non-City Entity Cameras Policy approved via Board of Supervisors Ordinance 205-22

Please find enclosed Q3/Q4 (July-December 2025) data relating to live monitoring requests to non-city entities and subsequent live monitoring operations. Pursuant to BOS 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, BOS 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, and biannually thereafter. The department transitioned to the biannual reporting schedule in 2025.

The enclosed report summarizes the 7 live monitoring requests made to non-city entities that resulted in 7 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Board of Supervisors



SFPD Non-City Entity Surveillance Camera Policy
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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 3rd and 4th Quarter of 2025, the SFPD made 7 requests for live monitoring from a non-city entity or an individual.
- Of those 7 requests, 7 were approved, with 7 operations taking place.
- These live monitoring operations took place in 6 census tracts.
- Breakdown of census tracts and police districts involved:
 - Census Tract: 117 (Central)
 - Census Tract: 125.03 (Tenderloin, Central)
 - Census Tract: 176.02 (Tenderloin, Southern)
 - Census Tract: 176.04 (Tenderloin, Southern)
 - Census Tract: 605.02 (Ingleside)
 - Census Tract: 614.02 (Bayview)
- Arrest Crime Category Breakdown (see *Surveillance Related Arrests* table for further analysis)
 - Battery
 - Firearm, Possession
 - Vehicle, Stolen
 - Homicide, W/ Gun
 - Burglarly
- 14.57 hours in total were spent live monitoring
- A total of 10 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	8/19/25	176.04	N	2:00
2	9/10/25	176.04, 176.02	Y	0:02
3	9/29/25	117	N	12:00
4	11/9/25	605.02	Y	0:02
5	11/24/25	614.02	Y	0:45
6	12/1/25	125.03	Y	0:03
7	12/8/25	125.03	Y	0:05
Grand Total (hrs:mins)			14:57	

SFPD Reason for Live Monitoring Request**	Aug	Sept	Nov	Dec	Total
Felony/Misdemeanor investigations	1	2	2	2	7
Significant Events, as defined by Ordinance 205-22					
Community Complaints of criminal activity					
Exigency involving imminent danger					
Support multi-agency city operation					
Sum	1	2	2	2	7

**Requestor may select multiple responses.

Justification for Captain-Rank Approval	Aug	Sept	Nov	Dec	Total
Narcotics					
Significant Events					
Active Investigation	1	2	2	2	7
Sum	1	2	2	2	7

Non-City Entity/Individual Approvals	Aug	Sept	Nov	Dec	Total
SFPD requests approved by non-city entity or individual	1	2	2	2	7

Hours Associated with Live Monitoring Operation(s)	Aug	Sept	Nov	Dec	Total
Actual total hours spent live monitoring all categories	2:00	12:02	0:47	0:08	14:57



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Incident Stats Associated with Census Tract(s) during month of request, prior month, and post month							
Census Tract 117							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	60	50	56	72	86	97	57
Census Tract Part II Crimes	27	28	25	36	21	34	34
Census Tract 125.03							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	24	28	37	17	21	32	21
Census Tract Part II Crimes	36	50	47	66	84	86	89
Census Tract 176.02							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	42	52	68	51	36	41	26
Census Tract Part II Crimes	120	104	113	103	119	99	104
Census Tract 176.04							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	16	27	28	24	19	18	17
Census Tract Part II Crimes	36	24	21	31	53	19	33
Census Tract 605.02							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	5	13	5	7	9	9	5
Census Tract Part II Crimes	3	2	6	10	9	4	4
Census Tract 614.02							
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Census Tract Part I Crimes	3	1	6	1	5	5	5
Census Tract Part II Crimes	4	3	5	5	2	2	1

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.

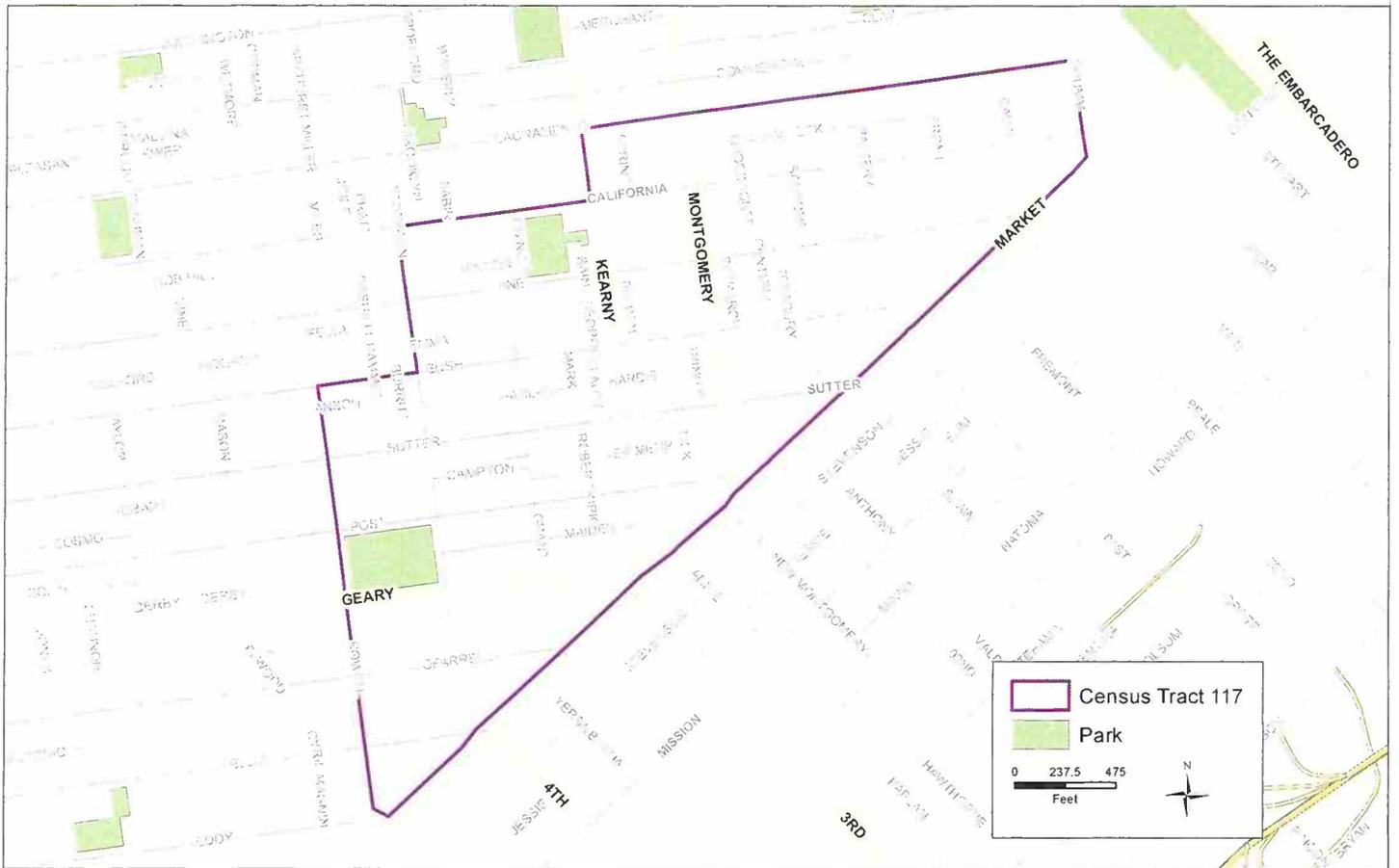
Q3/Q4 2025 Surveillance Related Arrests

"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
09/09/24	176.04, 176.02	250508214	7803739	BOOKED	Southern	Other Assaults	Battery
11/09/25	605.02	250631401	7850868	BOOKED	Ingleside	Weapons, Carrying, Etc.	Firearm, Possession By Prohibited Person
11/24/25	614.02	250660080	7867972	BOOKED	Bayview	Motor Vehicle Theft	Vehicle, Stolen, Auto
12/01/25	125.03	250671009	7871822	BOOKED	Tenderloin	Homicide	Homicide, W/ Gun
12/08/25	125.03	250687636	7878160	BOOKED	Tenderloin	Burglary	Burglary, Apartment House, Unlawful Entry



Census Tract 117 San Francisco, CA



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Census Tract 125.03 San Francisco, CA



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Census Tract 176.02 San Francisco, CA



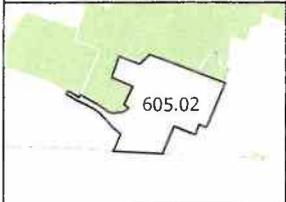
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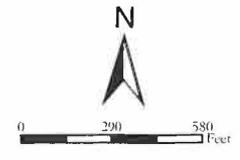
Census Tract 176.04 San Francisco, CA

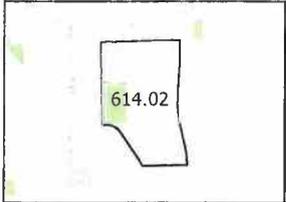


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Census Tract 605.02
San Francisco, CA







Census Tract 614.02

San Francisco, CA



