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- SAFE coordinates City services, working alongside SFPD, Police Commissioners, Department of Police Accountability, City Attorney's Office, Supervisors Offices, District Attorney's Office, and various nonprofit social service providers to coordinate resources for residents, and provide a platform for community dialogue, such as facilitating Community Police Advisory Boards and hosting regular public safety community meetings.

SF Safe City CAMERA PROGRAM

- Cameras are one element of a broader public safety strategy. Through the SF SAFE City Camera Program, we develop thoughtful public safety plans and help reduce crime through collaboration. Our community camera program is guided by equity and crime data. SAFE works directly with community stakeholders to identify specific needs, install public safety cameras, and create, develop, and implement via a meaningful community-led and community-driven process.

- Through this program, SF SAFE targets high-risk and high-traffic city blocks comprising about 20-30 businesses or residences for the installation of high definition security cameras and surveillance technology. Typically, a coverage area of about 18-24 camera views per corridor is provided. Camera installation projects for commercial corridors take about 12 weeks from start to finish and encompass outreach, assessment, mapping and system installation. We work with technology vendors as the technology solutions and data privacy providers for this program, accountable to the most stringent level of self-imposed policy standards.

- In addition to the security cameras acting as a visible crime deterrent, the footage is an extraordinary tool in assisting businesses and community members in the investigation of criminal activity if/when any occur. This program levels the playing field, holding all involved accountable, maintaining community trust and truth, and creating an equitable chain of evidence for investigators, injured parties, and public defenders alike, as an innovative alternative policing tool that empowers communities to take ownership over their own public safety.

SF SafeCity COMMUNITY CAMERA PROGRAM DATA GOVERNANCE

Collection: Only data required to execute the authorized use cases is collected

Use: The use of surveillance technology is limited to:
a) Recording video,
b) Reviewing footage strictly in response to qualified requests and
c) Providing video footage to law enforcement.

Processing & Sharing: Unlawful disclosure or further processing or sharing of data incompatible with authorized use cases is prohibited.

Retention: Standard data retention period is 30 days to allow enough time for qualified requests for footage to be received and reviewed. If data is associated with an incident, it may be kept for longer than the standard retention period.

Disposal: All video is automatically overwritten when the standard data retention period of 30 days ends.

THANK YOU!

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