



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
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Group 4a Surveillance Impact Reports

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Proposed Council Bill 120171

- Seattle Fire Dept Emergency Scene Cameras
- Seattle Fire Dept Hazardous Materials Cameras

SFD Emergency Scene Cameras

- Images of Trauma Injuries to emergency medical doctors
- Fire investigation – fire scene images
- Accident investigations involving SFD response vehicles

SFD Hazardous Materials Cameras

- Remote identification of potentially hazardous materials or contaminants
- IPADs linked to remote site via encrypted video conferencing

Civil Liberties and Privacy Impact Assessment

- 10 recommendations common to both types of cameras
 - Purpose and use of the systems and data
 - Data retention
 - Data sharing with third parties
- 1 recommendation specific to Hazardous Materials Camera
 - Limit data sharing to criminal hazardous materials enforcement

Policy Considerations

- Comprehensive policies still in process
- Photo/video transfer guidelines and retention not defined (in Policies and Operating Guidelines)
- Process requirements for sharing data with law enforcement not defined
- Privacy protections not defined or trained

Options

- Single amendment requesting revised SIR with more comprehensive policies following negotiations
- Subject-specific amendments
 - Image transfer and retention
 - Data sharing with law enforcement
 - Privacy protections
 - Other TBD

Amendment 1

- Requests revised SIR with more comprehensive policies following negotiations, to address:
 - Use and operation
 - Privacy protections
 - Record retention schedules
 - Protocols for sharing data with law enforcement
 - Training