

Amendment 1 to CB 120518 – FLIR SIR Material Change

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Recordings – SIR Description

Effect: Provides consistent language throughout the SIR clarifying that, while SPD does not record or store data or images directly from the video downlink, SPD does, at times request FLIR video from King County and store it consistent with SPD’s policies for photographic evidence.

In Attachment 1 to CB 120518, amend subsection 2.3 as follows:

2.3 Describe the technology involved.

The King County Sheriff’s Air Support Unit is the only full-time rotary-wing law enforcement aviation unit in Washington State. Three separate helicopters, one Bell 206B3 helicopter, one UH-1H “Huey,” and one Bell 407, operate as Guardian One and Guardian Two. The capabilities of these aircraft include: forward looking infrared cameras (FLIR), 30-million candlepower “Night Sun” searchlights, Pro Net and LoJack radio tracking receivers, still and video cameras, and communications equipment for communicating with local, state, and federal law and firefighting agencies on their frequencies. The Maple Leaf Helicopter Downlink facility houses the receiver, decoder, and IP encoder equipment necessary to allow SPD personnel to view live streamed video from the KCSO helicopters. The Downlink facility does not give SPD the capacity to record the live streamed video. ((There are no saved recordings.)) KCSO helicopters do record audio and video of their operations, and SPD may request as evidence copies of those recordings, which SPD stores pursuant to existing video evidence storage policies, including [SPD Policy 7.090 – Photographic Evidence](#).

Amend subsection 4.1 as follows:

4.1 Provide details about what information is being collected from sources other than an individual, including other IT systems, systems of record, commercial data aggregators, publicly available data and/or other City departments.

The Maple Leaf Downlink equipment is static and acts as a passthrough allowing SPD personnel to view the live feed of visual information. No data or images from the video downlink are recorded or stored by SPD. SPD may request as evidence copies of video or audio recordings made by KCSO helicopters, which SPD stores pursuant to existing video evidence storage policies, including [SPD Policy 7.090 – Photographic Evidence](#).

~~No additional information is collected or transmitted by SPD related to this technology.~~