

# Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) Material Updates:

*Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems SIR*

*Real-Time Crime Center SIR*

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# Pilot Project

- Original Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) for CCTV and RTCC was passed by the City Council on **10/08/24** (Ordinance 127110 and 127111).
- Current CCTV pilot areas are CID, Downtown Core, Aurora Ave N
  - 57 cameras currently installed
- RTCC launched on **5/20/25**
  - Assisted with over 1,000 911 Calls for Service
  - Assisted in more than 90 violent crime investigations



# Early Cases Demonstrating Effectiveness

Drive-by shooting that resulted in the suspect being taken into custody.

Footage from a stabbing incident in the Chinatown-International District used to assist investigators.

Female reporting an attempted robbery. The male suspect denied the allegations. However, video footage showed the male grabbing the female's purse to disprove his story.

Located a suspect after the victim called 911 to report someone was following them with a knife.

911 call of three to four people fighting in street. RTCC identified which people were involved and gave accurate descriptions.

iPhone crash detection triggered 911 collision call. RTCC found live video of a rollover crash – call immediately upgraded in priority and officers responded quickly.

**These are a few examples of the incidents in which RTCC has aided patrol officers and detectives.**

# Purpose of Proposed Legislation

- **CCTV Material Update:**

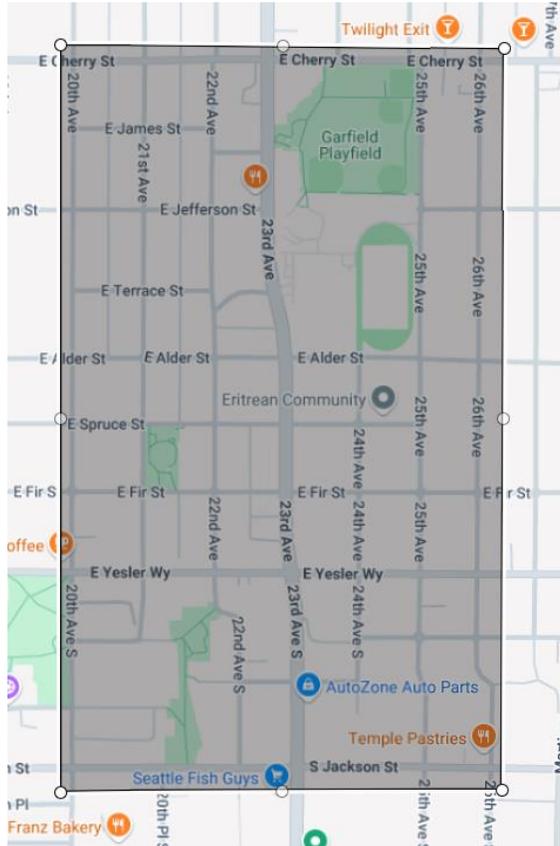
- Adds CCTV cameras to the Stadium District, the Garfield-Nova High School neighborhood, and the Capitol Hill Nightlife District
- Changes the retention policy to reflect City and State retention schedule to up to 30 days after date of recording, or until determined that no incident occurred that had evidentiary value, before being deleted.

- **RTCC Material Update:**

- Give the Seattle Police Department (SPD) the ability to view and record the SDOT traffic management cameras. (Not including SDOT traffic enforcement cameras.)

# Proposed Expanded Areas *(Tentative)*

Garfield Area



Stadium District



Capitol Hill Nightlife District



# Fiscal Impact

\$425,000 for Garfield-Nova High School area

- \$40,000 in ongoing annual costs
- **Already Included in 2025 budget**

\$200,000 for Stadium District deployment

- \$20,000 in ongoing annual costs
- **Included in FIFA World Cup Budget proposal**

\$400,000 for Capitol Hill Nightlife area deployment

- \$35,000 in ongoing annual costs
- **Funding to be identified**



# What will not change?



All SPD owned cameras are subject to the pilot evaluation.



Function of RTCC is unchanged and will continue to support real time response and investigation of incidents.

# Questions?

