

Amendment A to CB 120844 – SPD Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems SIR ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Moore

Addressing public records disclosure

Effect: This amendment requires the Seattle Police Department (SPD) to follow redaction protocols when responding to public records requests for Closed-Circuit Television Camera data unless additional disclosure is required by law. This amendment also requires SPD to report annually on external requests received for Closed-Circuit Television Camera data.

Amend Section 4 to CB 120844 as follows:

Section 4. The Seattle Police Department shall not disclose Closed-Circuit Television Camera data in response to a records request made under the Public Records Act (chapter 42.56 RCW), or otherwise publicly disclose Closed-Circuit Television Camera data, in a manner inconsistent with SPD protocols governing redactions, including protections for victims of crime, minors, and health care facilities (~~contained in the Public Records Act and existing Seattle Police Department protocols governing body worn video redactions~~), unless required to do so by court order or applicable law. The Seattle Police Department's legal counsel shall promptly notify the City Council's legislative legal counsel of any such court order or applicable law.

Add a new Section 6 and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

Section 6. The Seattle Police Department shall report to the Public Safety Committee or successor committee, by December 31 of each year beginning in 2025, the number of subpoenas, warrants, and public disclosure requests for Closed-Circuit Television Camera data received during that year, the status of these data requests or orders, and the number and originating

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jurisdictions of these requests or orders from outside of Washington State, to the extent the relevant jurisdiction can be determined.