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Amendment 2 to CB 121052 Material Update to CCTV Policies

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Strengthen Evaluation Requirements

Effect: This amendment would require the Office of the Inspector General for Public Safety (OIG) to include in any contract with a vendor for the evaluation of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) pilot projects a methodology that determines if CCTV, when used in combination with the RTCC, deters violent crime, human trafficking or persistent felony crime.

If the evaluation does not show that CCTV deters violent crime, then the Executive would need to consider, in compliance with the Surveillance Impact Report (SIR) policies, discontinuing the pilot project.

Add a new Section 2 as follows and renumber subsequent sections:

Section 2. The Office of Inspector General for Public Safety shall include, in any contract with a vendor for the evaluation of the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) pilot projects, a methodology that utilizes control group areas and a quasi-experimental design to determine if CCTV, when used in combination with the RTCC, deters violent crime, human trafficking, or persistent felony crime when public notice is posted. If the evaluation does not show that CCTV deters violent crime, then the Executive shall, in compliance with the SIR policies in sections 1.1 and 2.2, consider discontinuing the pilot project.