

# **Private Security Camera Incentive Program Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report**

The Private Security Camera Incentive Program,<sup>1</sup> administered by the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants, encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). This program is intended to help deter crime and assist law enforcement with investigations.

There are two ways to participate:

1. The **Private Security Camera Rebate Program** creates a rebate for residents, businesses, nonprofits, and religious institutions to purchase and install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). The program provides a rebate of up to \$200 per camera, with a maximum rebate of up to \$500 per residential address (e.g., home offices, condo buildings, and apartments) and \$750 for all other eligible addresses. The rebate is exclusively for the cost of the camera(s) including any applicable tax.
2. The **Private Security Camera Voucher Program** provides a private security camera system to eligible residents free of charge. District residents—either owners or tenants—who receive public assistance may be eligible to have a camera system installed at their home.

This report details program activity between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019.

In FY 19, **2,033** rebate and voucher applications were approved and **4,321** cameras were funded.

PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued
101	0	208	14	405	57	603	33
102	1	209	0	406	40	604	72
103	16	301	24	407	102	605	24
104	77	302	49	408	31	606	23
105	33	303	17	409	51	607	21
106	58	304	18	501	35	608	25
107	83	305	24	502	58	701	26
108	103	306	34	503	69	702	18
201	44	307	17	504	37	703	10
202	49	308	44	505	15	704	21
203	22	401	44	506	44	705	17
204	40	402	29	507	69	706	6
205	61	403	59	601	21	707	15
206	40	404	50	602	30	708	9
207	4						

Rebates and vouchers issued in each police service area (PSA)

<sup>1</sup> Established by the Neighborhood Engagement Achieves Results Amendment Act of 2016, enacted on March 26, 2016 (D.C. Act 21-356; 63 DCR 4659).

## Rebates and vouchers issued in each priority area identified<sup>2</sup>

Priority PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates/ Vouchers Issued
103	16	305	24	502	58	701	26
104	77	307	17	503	69	702	37
105	33	308	44	504	37	703	42
106	58	402	29	505	15	704	77
107	83	403	59	506	44	705	49
108	103	404	50	507	69	706	17
202	49	405	57	602	30	707	35
207	4	406	40	603	33	708	43
208	14	407	102	604	72		
302	49	409	51	607	21		
303	17	501	35	608	25		

## Rebates issued to residents, businesses, nonprofit and religious institutions

Property Type	Rebates
Resident	1,988
Business	32
Non-Profit	6
Religious Institution	4

## Number of times MPD requested footage from a Program recipient, and whether the request was granted or denied by the Program recipient.

In FY 19, there were 28 documented requests for footage by MPD from program recipients that were successfully extracted. MPD detectives may also be in direct contact with a program recipient without that information being specifically tracked.

## Number of times that footage from a private security camera contributed to a successful arrest by MPD, including a breakdown by offense.

In FY 19, there were six arrests made in which video footage was extracted from a program participant. There were five arrests made in homicide cases and one arrest in an attempted homicide case. MPD detectives may have viewed footage that was obtained directly from the program participants without that information being specifically tracked.

## Analysis of the Program's implementation and plans for future expansion, if any.

Since inception, 7,002 rebates and vouchers have been approved and 16,519 cameras have been funded. There are ongoing efforts to promote the program with special emphasis placed on outreach to businesses and residents in under-represented community. There are no plans for future expansion.

<sup>2</sup> As of August 1, 2016, all PSAs are eligible to apply for rebates. Prior to August 1, 2016 rebate applications from PSAs 101, 102, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 301, 304, 306, 401, 408, 601, 605, and 606 were ineligible. Until September 1, 2017, voucher applications from PSAs 101, 102, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 301, 304, 306, 401, 408, 601, 605, 606 and 607 are ineligible.

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<b><i>Staffer<sup>1</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Agency/Board/Commission</i></b>
<b>Kate</b>	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
	Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement/Comprehensive Homicide Elimination Strategy Task Force
	Office of the Attorney General/Child Support Guideline Commission
	Superior Court
	Court of Appeals
	Uniform Law Commission
<b>Jamie</b>	Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department
	Office of Unified Communications
	Department of Forensic Sciences/Science Advisory Board
	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner/Child Fatality Review Committee/Developmental Disabilities Fatality Review Committee/Maternal Mortality Review Committee/Violence Fatality Review Committee
	District of Columbia National Guard
	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency/Homeland Security Commission
	Judicial Nomination Commission
	Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure
	Clemency Board
<b>Sonia</b>	Department of Corrections
	Corrections Information Council
	Board of Elections
	Office of Campaign Finance
	Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
	Pretrial Services Agency
	Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency
<b>Kevin</b>	Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
	Metropolitan Police Department
	Office of Police Complaints/Police Complaints Board
	Police Officer Standards and Training Board
	Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Commission
	Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants/Access to Justice Initiative/Juvenile Justice Advisory Group/Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board
	Sentencing Commission
	Criminal Code Reform Commission
	Advisory Committee on Street Harassment
	U.S. Attorney's Office
	Public Defender Service

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<sup>1</sup> Current as of 12/1/2019.