Private Security Camera Incentive Program Report

Data as of May 3, 2017

1. The total number of rebates issued.

2,062 rebates have been issued.

2. The total number of private security cameras funded.

5,358 cameras have been funded.

3. The number of rebates issued in each police service area (PSA).

PSA	Rebates Issued	PSA	Rebates Issued	PSA	Rebates Issued	PSA	Rebates Issued
101	0	207	5	405	46	603	23
102	0	208	17	406	19	604	16
103	2	301	12	407	88	605	18
104	117	302	61	408	21	606	13
105	10	303	23	409	51	607	12
106	58	304	24	501	131	608	23
107	104	305	30	502	132	701	36
108	142	306	11	503	84	702	4
201	22	307	14	504	95	703	8
202	44	308	19	505	17	704	12
203	8	401	18	506	49	705	10
204	16	402	40	507	95	706	3
205	27	403	58	601	16	707	8
206	14	404	95	602	20	708	21

4. The number of rebates and vouchers issued in each priority area identified.

Priority	Rebates	Priority	Rebates	Priority	Rebates	Priority	Rebates
PSA	Issued	PSA	Issued	PSA	Issued	PSA	Issued
103	2	305	30	502	132	701	36
104	117	307	14	503	84	702	4
105	10	308	19	504	95	703	8
106	58	402	40	505	17	704	12
107	104	403	58	506	49	705	10
108	142	404	95	507	95	706	3
202	44	405	46	602	20	707	8
207	5	406	19	603	23	708	21
208	17	407	88	604	16		
302	61	409	51	607	12		
303	23	501	131	608	23		

^{*}As of August 1, all PSAs are eligible to apply. Prior to August 1, applications from PSAs 101, 102, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 301, 304, 306, 401, 408, 601, 605, and 606 were ineligible.

5. The number of rebates issued to residents, businesses, nonprofit and religious institutions.

Property Type	Rebates		
Resident	1963		
Business	68		
Non-Profit	21		
Religious Institution	10		

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

There were no new documented requests for footage by MPD from program recipients. MPD detectives may be in direct contact with a program recipient without that information being specifically tracked by existing law enforcement resources.

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

It is difficult for MPD to track and report on this data. For one, there is often a significant amount of time between when a video is pulled and an arrest is made. In cases for which video is pulled, reviewed, and found to contain something of value, MPD will seek a warrant and potentially go through a grand jury process. Moreover, there is a range of ways in which video footage can contribute to an arrest. Many of these do not involve a suspect caught on camera, but rather a witness or perhaps a person or vehicle of interest. Lastly, detectives are not personally tracking whether a camera is an MPD-owned camera, a government camera, a private security camera, or a private security camera owned by a rebate recipient. Tracking this information is not part of their core function. Establishing a system to track the specific utility of video and the type of camera that recorded it until an arrest is actually made is not an efficient use of law enforcement resources better directed at investigating crime. Therefore, MPD is unable to provide comprehensive data on this.

8. An analysis of the Program's implementation and plans for future expansion, if any.

OVSJG continues to conduct outreach to increase participation in the program; in May, OVSJG presented on the Camera Program to the Eastern Citizens Civic Association (ECCA) meeting.

The Mayor's FY18 budget includes \$500,000 to for the camera program as it continues to be well-utilized program by District residents, non-profits, businesses, and religious institutions.