

Private Security Camera Incentive Program Report

Data as of October 4, 2016

1. The total number of rebates issued.

905 rebates have been issued.

2. The total number of private security cameras funded.

2530 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	1	405	23	603	14
102	0	208	4	406	10	604	4
103	0	301	1	407	34	605	3
104	49	302	34	408	4	606	9
105	5	303	8	409	26	607	6
106	28	304	5	501	61	608	10
107	50	305	13	502	73	701	17
108	67	306	3	503	39	702	4
201	3	307	5	504	45	703	3
202	20	308	10	505	10	704	7
203	1	401	4	506	24	705	8
204	2	402	12	507	47	706	2
205	0	403	32	601	6	707	5
206	0	404	41	602	7	708	6

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

Priority PSA	Rebates Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates Issued	Priority PSA	Rebates Issued
103	0	305	13	502	73	701	17
104	49	307	5	503	39	702	4
105	5	308	10	504	45	703	3
106	28	402	12	505	10	704	7
107	50	403	32	506	24	705	8
108	67	404	41	507	47	706	2
202	20	405	23	602	7	707	5
207	1	406	10	603	14	708	6
208	4	407	34	604	4		
302	34	409	26	607	6		
303	8	501	61	608	10		

*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	848
Business	42
Non-Profit	13
Religious Institution	2

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

In at least three cases, a rebate recipient reported a crime and provided MPD members immediate access to video, or was contacted by a detective to see if footage was available. MPD detectives may be in direct contact with a program recipient without that information being tracked by the office that retrieves video for detectives.

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. However, anecdotally, two grant recipients have reported that officers made arrests after being provided video footage. Both arrests were for theft.

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 September, OVSJG presented on the Camera Program at the Penn Quarter Civic Association and the Petworth Action group. The Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Office of Religious Affairs have also continued outreach to businesses, with emphasis on east of the river.