Private Security Camera Incentive Program Report

Data as of August 31, 2016

1. The total number of rebates issued.

701 rebates have been issued.

2. The total number of private security cameras funded.

1937 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	16	603	13
102	0	208	4	406	7	604	3
103	0	301	0	407	22	605	0
104	40	302	26	408	1	606	0
105	3	303	8	409	19	607	3
106	21	304	2	501	43	608	5
107	47	305	11	502	58	701	14
108	62	306	0	503	35	702	3
201	1	307	4	504	42	703	3
202	17	308	8	505	10	704	5
203	0	401	0	506	21	705	8
204	0	402	10	507	38	706	2
205	0	403	22	601	1	707	1
206	0	404	33	602	5	708	3

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	11	502	58	701	14
104	40	307	4	503	35	702	3
105	3	308	8	504	42	703	3
106	21	402	10	505	10	704	5
107	47	403	22	506	21	705	8
108	62	404	33	507	38	706	2
202	17	405	16	602	5	707	1
207	1	406	7	603	13	708	3
208	4	407	22	604	3		
302	26	409	19	607	3		
303	8	501	42	608	5		

^{*}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	654		
Business	35		
Non-Profit	11		
Religious Institution	1		

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 do outreach to ensure participation in the program. In August, OVSJG participated in a public safety briefing in Ward 4 as well as making presentations to the PSA106 citizen advisory committee and the Palisades Civic Association public safety meeting. The Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs and the Office of Religious Affairs have also done targeted outreach to increase participation.

Additionally, on August 1, the program opened to all police service areas in the city.