ST Meeting #35 – 11/08/22

**Participants:**  
Nico Diaz  
Jason Scharf  
Martha Grabowski  
Johannes Himmelreich  
Mark King  
Tim Liles  
Daniel Schwarz  
1st Deputy Chief Shoff  
Chief Tim Gleeson  
Ken Stewart  
Mujtaba “Muj” Tirmizey  
Jennifer Tifft  
Michelle Sczpanski  
Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens  
Ocesa Keaton

**Absent**  
All present  
  
  
**Agenda:**

* Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR)
  + Update on this technology request from SPD (Chief Shoff)
  + Discussion
* Technology Audit
  + Review responses from request for more information
  + Continue to go through Digital Services form
* Coming Up
* Questions

**Notes**:

* Chief Shoff and Detective Bleuvelt gave an update on the ALPR’s for the SD
  + Looking at getting 26 Camera’s with Flock Safety
  + They currently have two LPR readers (outside of the Flock Safety Pilot)
  + Didn’t have the bandwidth as a department to take on a new project at this time
    - Looking at moving forward, sending a letter to a Common Council Working group
    - Engineering has some issues that they are looking to working out
  + Questions:
    - Daniel Schwarz – Mentioned the concerns of having a 3rd party that has video footage in the cloud, raised concerns regarding the Dobbs Decision and Abortion access with states where this is illegal.
  + Detective Blauvelt – Shared an incident where a 30-day retention period limited their ability to solve a double homicide.
    - Said that the city keeps their homicides open for 5 years before it becomes a cold case
    - Part of what keeps this open, returns for search warrants from Facebook, Snapchat, etc., can take anywhere from 3 weeks to 4 months
      * Detective Blauvelt stated that 95% of Homicide investigations take longer than one month
      * Johannes asked what the SPD was requesting, to be able to retain the data for up to six months
      * Johannes asked about the portion where we provided the extension.
      * Chief Shoff shared that he wasn’t aware of that extension period.
      * Martha asked about whether the city would share ALPR footage with other Police Departments
        + Chief Shoff shared that he believes the SPD would share this information with other departments and would expect them to do likewise.
      * Nico asked about why the six-month period was requested
        + Detective Blauvelt stated that the statute of limitations is 5 years.
      * DM Owens shared that the SPD Police is less than the recommendations that were made by this STWG.
      * Martha shared an observation about how neighboring jurisdictions may have more ALPR data that could be accessed from this growing network of ALPR data.
      * Michelle asked about statute of limitations for homicides
        + Detective Blauvelt stated that most felonies have five years, some have longer, but homicides have no statute of limitations.
      * Nico discussed the option of going through the 90 Day Recommended period with the existing record retention period but stated that if we were going to change the retention period this would require a new vote.
        + DM Owens stated that sometimes these initiatives are grant funded and this delays when programs can start.
        + Chief Shoff – Stated that they started this but that the Officers stated that this was not a long enough retention period.
      * Detective Blauvelt stated that asking for a geographical area, that this would add a lot of onuses on the Police Department requesting this, based on the number of violent crimes that occur on the city on a given day.
      * For next steps, DM Owens stated that she thinks that we should gather this new information, take a vote on this new technology.
        + Nico stated that the current recommendations stand, and that we can add this to the agenda to work for the coming meetings.
        + Pilot will move forward if the Council approves this

**Previous Action Items:**

* None

**New Action Items:**

* Jason S. and Nico to resend out the ALPR Proposed Guidelines in the email with the notes
* Jason S. to reach out to departments that we had questions for regarding the digital services list of software