ST Meeting #38 – 12/20/22

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

**Absent**  
Johannes Himmelreich (Excused)

**Agenda:**

* **Technology Audit**
  + Begin reviewing the list of technology provided from the Police Department
* Coming Up
* Questions

**Notes**:

**Tech Audit:**

* Chief Shoff began taking us through the list of technologies in SPD
  + **Body Cameras**: Documents the potential interactions with the public. These are Axon cameras, and the data is for internal affairs purposes. The cameras are supposed to be running for every interaction with some exceptions. There was a preliminary vote on whether this fall on surveillance. Nico shared that this does fall under the potentially surveillance definition even though the primary purpose is not to surveil. Muj shared that from a legal perspective, the public can request the camera footage and this is released on a regular basis, but we do redact a lot of footage (interaction with minors, PII, etc.). 6 people voted that this is potentially surveillance. 2 people voted that this is not surveillance.
  + **COPS Cameras**: Poles cameras. Used to check crime scenes and suspicious activity. 10 people thought this qualified as surveillance. Chief Gleeson shared that these cameras helped to increase the safety of fire response operations.
  + **Radar**: Verifies for suspecting speeding vehicles. We have 7 mounted in cars that can tell you speed and acceleration of cars. Martha asked about the output and Chief Shoff relayed that this is a text output. We had a discussion on whether thinking about surveillance processes which are aided by technology should enter our audit. It was unanimously decided that it wasn’t surveillance.
  + **Speed signs**: Signs on the streets that tell cars how fast they are going. Currently two in the City. DPW deploys these but unsure about SPD’s role on this.
  + **ShotSpotter:** Technology tries to detect for gunfires sound and triangulates where it came from. Pinpoints to where shots come from within 25 feet. Does make mistakes on occasion. Only gets reported if it's verified by other evidence. Currently covering two locations. Tim asked if the technology allowed to listen to conversations (or other frequencies beyond gunshots) but the Chief said he wasn’t sure. Only has access to the sounds after an alert. The group was split down the middle.

**Previous Action Items:**

* Jason will go through Digital Services list to get any final needed information and tie up loose ends.
* Jason/Nico inform Neil of the groups decision.
* Email the group about skipping the next meeting

**New Action Items:**