**ST Meeting #54 – 11/14/2023**

**Participants:**  
Nico Diaz   
Valerie Didamo  
Daniel Schwarz  
Jason Scharf  
Michelle Sczpanski  
Jennifer Tifft  
Chief Tim Gleeson  
Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens  
Dr. Martha Grabowski  
Mark King  
Johannes Himmelreich  
  
**Absent**  
1st Deputy Chief Shoff (Excused)  
Jawwaad Rasheed  
Bradford Morse  
Ocesa Keaton  
  
  
**Agenda/Notes:**

* Jason Thomas introduced himself to the group.
* Discussed what to do for weeks that we don’t have a new technology that we are reviewing
  + DM Owens shared that she feels that we could cancel the meetings if we don’t have a technology to review
  + Daniel Schwarz also stated that he agreed with this.
* Technologies in the Queue
  + Red Light Camera's – DPW
  + Bus Arm Camera's – DPW
  + Drone Technology – SPD through a LETECH grant
    - Daniel shared: happy to share our report on government drones from last year. policy positions at the bottom <https://www.nyclu.org/en/campaigns/prying-eyes-government-drone-data-across-new-york-state>
    - Chief Gleeson shared that the practice of municipalities using drones as First Responder is well established in municipalities and is allowed under FAA provisions.
    - Deputy Mayor mentioned that the NY Council of Mayors is a great resource for information about other cities.
    - Johannes mentioned that it might be good to share what information we would like to have to help make the process go quicker.
      * Johannes mentioned that with drones a question might be what sort of signage is present notifying community members that drones may be used to collect information.
      * Mentioned that specifically with drones, there might be certain technologies that we are looking to help the departments better prepare for this.
    - Dr. Grabowski shared that LeMoyne has worked with some other municipalities in this area.
      * Chula Vista: Drone as First Responder program <https://www.chulavistaca.gov/departments/police-department/programs/uas-drone-program>
      * Daniel Shared this information: ust seeing that the drone proposal would be for drone as first responder scenarios. Also sharing this report on precisely those deployments: <https://www.aclu.org/documents/eye-in-the-sky-policing-needs-strict-limits>
* Destiny USA ALPR's
  + Nico shared that we will be updating the Executive Order to include technologies that are shared
  + Deputy Mayor shared that Amanda, from Corporation Counsel, assigned to SPD, might be able to help with this.
* Coming Up
* Questions

**Previous Action Items:**

None

**New Action Items:**

* Prepare email for send the Surveillance Technology Citywide Audit to Department heads for their review - [@Scharf, Jason](mailto:jscharf@syr.gov)
* Create a Google Document with Information about Drone Technologies and potential questions that we will have for the Police Department and send to the group - [@Scharf, Jason](mailto:jscharf@syr.gov)