

## ST Meeting #61 – 06/04/2024

### Participants:

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Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens  
1st Deputy Chief Shoff

### Absent

Dr. Martha Grabowski (Excused)  
Val Didamo

### Agenda/Notes:

- Presentation (Johannes Himmelreich)
  - Discussed vocabulary of privacy
  - Not a legal analysis
  - Technology and Issues:
    - Did people consent to data
    - How is data used
    - Who gets the data
    - When is it deleted?
    - Should this information be collected?
  - How are these privacy issues?
  - Two examples:
    - 1984 (Orwell)
      - Big Brother, Thought Police
      - You can't hide
      - The Right to be left alone is lost, right to secrecy
    - The Trial (Kafka)
      - Individual vs. The system
      - System is coming after him, you don't know why
      - Right to self-advocacy/govern

- Not given the information that he needs to defend himself, he doesn't know what the charges are
    - Especially informed participation
  - Two Metaphors
    - Orwell – Privacy: Protecting personal info
      - Can be misused: Some things must be known (Domestic violence)
      - Question: Did people give up info willingly?
    - Kafka – Privacy: Explain who knows what about you and why
      - Do people know and could influence how their information is used
      - Can be misused: Process abuse
    - Both can be misused
  - Our Questions:
    - Even if data is not misused,
      - How could others access this data?
      - Do people know what's happening with their data?
  - Example: Data Retention ALPR
    - Orwell Privacy: No point in retention limits, Information is public, informed consent, good reason: necessary to do a job well
    - Kafka Privacy: Strictly limit retention, hard to keep citizens informed, hard to explain what data can be good for, precaution against imaginable misuse, citizens might grow suspicious even if no actual misuse
  - Why go beyond 1984 view of privacy?
    - Surveillance by information processing
    - Privacy infringements today, don't really know what companies do with our data (make it confusing)
    - Hard to say "no" in privacy policies
  - Summary:
    - Pictures of privacy: Gets bigger, from protecting information to good governance
- Quick Updates
- Coming Up
  - Chief Shoff stated that the SPD will be looking at submitting a new technology request for a Facial Recognition technology
- Questions

**Previous Action Items:**

- ✓ API Team (Nico) will work on streamlining the recommendation document.

**New Action Items:**

- ❑ When meeting is scheduled, reschedule meetings to be every two weeks - @Scharf, Jason
- ❑ Schedule another Surv. Tech happy hour - @Scharf, Jason