

**PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY  
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Monday, February 22, 2021**

The meeting of the Public Works and Safety Standing Committee was held on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom or on-site. The following members were present: Commissioner Bynum, Chairman; Commissioners Markley, Ramirez, Kane, Philbrook, and BPU Board Member Tom Groneman. The following officials were also in attendance: Doug Bach, County Administrator; Melissa Sieben, Emerick Cross and Alan Howze, Assistant County Administrators; Bridgette Cobbins, Interim Assistant County Administrator; Kathleen VonAchen, Chief Financial Officer; Misty Brown, Deputy Chief Counsel; Rocki Mayes, Executive Assistant to County Administrator; Angela Lawson, Deputy Chief Counsel; Casey Meyer, Assistant Counsel; Kent Anderson, Deputy Police Chief; Michael York, Police Chief; and Pamela Waldeck, Acting Police Chief.

**Chairman Bynum** said before I call the meeting to order, I do want to do our usual announcement these days that due to COVID-19, some committee members, staff, and public are attending remotely by Zoom, as well as some on-site. All participants joining by phone should mute their phones when not speaking so that we can avoid background noise.

During the meeting, make sure you announce yourself by name and title when you speak so the public that's observing knows who is speaking. This is critical given the number of remote participants and it's also current guidance from the Kansas Attorney General.

Due to COVID-19, in-person public comment has been suspended unless otherwise required by law. The public is allowed to participate by Zoom or submit comments by email prior to the meeting and those comments are included in the records of our meetings.

**Chairman Bynum** called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all members were present as shown above.

**Chairman Bynum** said there are no revisions on tonight's agenda.

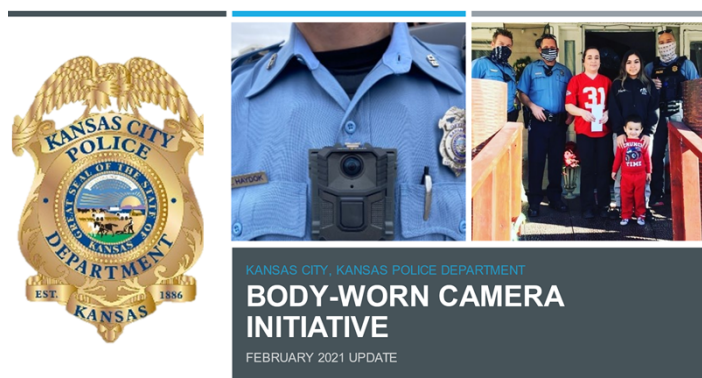
Approval of standing committee minutes from November 16, 2020. **On motion of Commissioner Kane, seconded by Commissioner Markley, the minutes were approved.** Roll call was taken and there were six “Ayes,” Groneman, Philbrook, Kane, Ramirez, Markley, Bynum.

Committee Agenda:

**Item No. 1 – 21641... UPDATE: COMMUNITY CONNECT PROGRAM AND BODY-WORN CAMERAS**

**Synopsis:** Update on the Community Connect Program and the deployment and use of body-worn cameras, submitted by Chief Michael York and Acting Chief Pamela Waldeck.

**Interim Chief of Police, Michael York, KCKPD,** said we’re going to talk about the updates for the body-worn camera as well as the Community Connect Program. Deputy Chief Ken Anderson is going to give the presentation on the body-worn camera, and Assistant Chief Waldeck is going to give the presentation on the Community connect, and we’ll answer your questions from there.



BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE  
OUR GOALS

- Improve transparency
- Promote accountability
- Support evidence collection
- Deter criminal activity and uncooperative behavior
- Assist officers with reporting and court testimony



**Kent Anderson, Deputy Chief, KCKPD,** said kind of our goals for the whole body-worn camera project, in-car camera project, was to improve transparency, promote accountability, help in

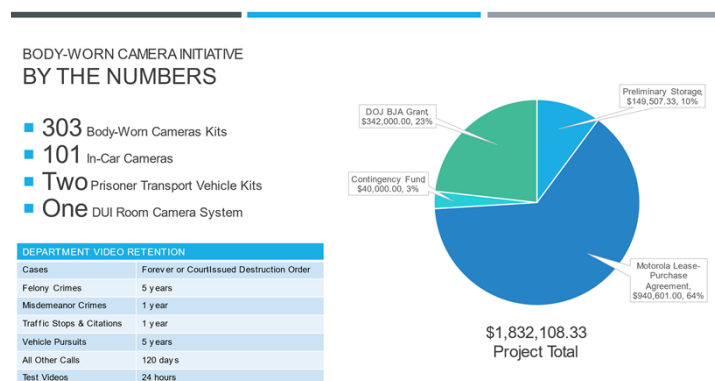
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evidence collection, deter criminal and uncooperative behavior, and assist officers with testifying in court.



So, we ended up going with Watchguard as we spoke about the last time we met. In each car, there will be three cameras. There will be two mounted on the windshield, and that's the main one we're looking at here. The top camera is like a standard-view camera and the bottom camera is like a panoramic view. It gives you a wider view of what's taking place like if you were on a car stop, you definitely get a wider angle than the standard camera.

Then, we also have a camera that goes in the prisoner transport section of the vehicle. Those three, and then the officer will also have on the body-worn camera, so there's actually, I guess, four cameras in a patrol car if it's a one-man car.



This was our total budget amount; I'm sure you're aware of. The Contingency Fund, we've had to dip into it a little bit. I think we probably have to—we found that during our employees doing their redaction that we'll probably need a new computer for that because it's just too slow on the server that we currently possess. That's probably one thing we'll have to look at.

We bought the 303 body-worn camera kits, 101 in-car cameras, and 2 prisoner transport vehicles, which we've gotten one installed and we're still waiting on the second. Then we've also ordered a new camera system for the DUI room at the County Jail, which we haven't got that in yet, and so we're still waiting. Once we receive that, we'll have that installed.

In our body-worn camera policy, we also have retention policies, which for all felony crimes that occur in our city will be five-years. Misdemeanors, traffic stops where citations are issued, which we consider a misdemeanor, will be one year. Vehicle pursuits is five years. Calls where maybe we just have a citizen contact and no enforcement action is taken, that's going to be 120 days.

Our officers are required, by policy, every day when they go into service, they have to test their body-worn camera before they go in-service. Those are the test videos. Those videos will be deleted within 24 hours. That's just to save server space. I think right now we've been going—we started issue the second week, issuing the cameras the second week of January. I think we're up to 11,000 videos and that's with deleting the test videos. So, that's 11,000 videos in approximately a month and a half.

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BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE  
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

Infrastructure

| STATUS     | ACTION                       |
|------------|------------------------------|
| COMPLETE   | Fiber to All Police Stations |
| IN PROCESS | Fiber to Animal Services     |
| COMPLETE   | Issue of Body-Worn Cameras   |
| IN PROCESS | In-Car Camera Installation   |

Personnel / Divisions

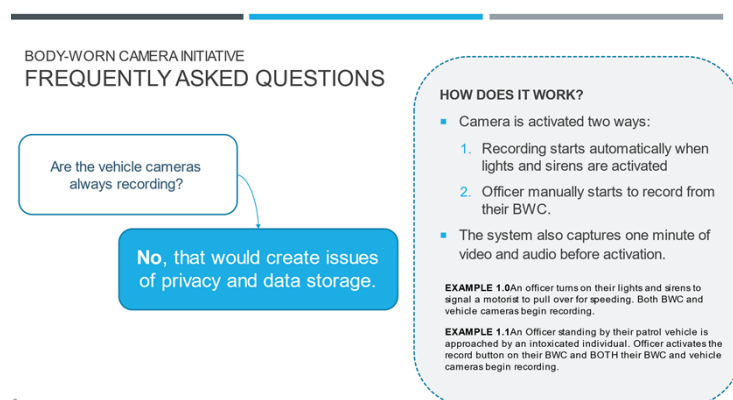
| STATUS   | ACTION             |
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| COMPLETE | Sergeants          |
| COMPLETE | Community Policing |
| COMPLETE | Patrol             |
| COMPLETE | Traffic            |

One thing I forgot on the redaction, any crime that we designate as a case, like for instance, that would be a homicide, or we have somebody arrested for some other crime, those videos will be kept up until we get a destruction order from the District Attorney's Office. Those will be kept forever until they say we can delete those videos.

Our infrastructure, as you all remember, we had United Fiber, is the infrastructure that we decided to go with. All of that has been completed except for Animal Services. They're supposed to be in the process of getting there, and since they were kind of out of the way, they were the last ones but they should be onboard before, I would say, summer.

All the body-worn cameras have been issued out with the exception of three officers that were on vacation or some other type of leave. The in-car installation, we have done 63 of the total 101 so far. Part of the reason for that is we have ordered 20 new cars that should be coming in, hopefully, within the next couple of months and they will have the cameras installed in them.

We didn't want to install the cameras in cars that we thought we may get rid of because it's like \$15,000 to install them and then to rip them back out. We didn't want to waste money in that process. We're about probably a little over halfway with the in-car cameras for the vehicles.



We put some Frequently Asked Questions for the community and we just thought we would answer those. Are the cameras always recording? No, that would create privacy issues and I don't know that you can buy a server that large to store all this video data.

How does it work? The camera is activated two ways. The body-worn cameras are synced to the cameras in the vehicle that they are riding that day. When they sync them in and say they get out of the car really quick and they talk to a, maybe an individual that's intoxicated outside the vehicle, if he turns his body-worn camera, that will also activate his in-car camera. The example would be if an officer does a car stop, turns on his lights and siren in the vehicle, that will also trigger his body-worn camera to turn on.

## BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can officers turn off a body-worn camera?

**Yes.** An officer may stop recording from either the vehicle or from the unit itself only in specific situations. Before recording is paused, the officer must state the reason why for the record.

## SITUATIONS WHEN CAMERAS SHOULD BE TURNED OFF

- To respect the dignity of others whenever a reasonable expectation of privacy exists (e.g. locker rooms, dressing rooms, or restrooms) unless required to capture evidence for a criminal investigation.
- Recordings are limited to investigative use only in hospital or doctor's office settings. Officers will not record a patient's medical interaction and procedures unless all parties are aware that a recording is taking place and it is needed as evidence.
- Conversations with confidential informants and undercover officers unless authorized by a supervisor.

Can an officer turn the body-worn camera off? The answer is yes, but when he turns the camera off, he has to give a reason to why the camera is being shut off. The other examples that we use, to respect the dignity of someone else when they have expectation of privacy exists. The examples are locker rooms, dressing rooms, restrooms, things of that nature, anything that you might think that would not be good for an audio recording, or a video recording would also not be recorded.

Recordings are limited to investigation use. So, if they were to go into a hospital, we advise them to turn the camera off until they're in the room that the subject is in. If they're having a procedure done, we will not record that. If we're talking to them, and there's nothing being done at that time, we will record then. Then we won't, obviously, record conversations with confidential informants.

## BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can officers manipulate or edit a video that has been recorded?

**No.** All video captured is uploaded to a server at the end of the officer's shift. Officers may review but have no ability to edit, modify or delete recordings.

## DOES AN OFFICER HAVE TO STOP RECORDING IF I ASK HIM TO DO SO?

- No, not while on an official investigation.
- If you want to have a general conversation with an officer, you may ask to have it turned off.

Can the officer edit the video or manipulate the recording? The answer is no. They can view the recordings in some instance after a call if they need their memory refreshed, but there's no way that they—the videos are uploaded directly to the server and there's no way that they can change, modify the videos.

Does an officer have to stop a recording if I ask him to do so? No, not while he's on an official investigation. If you want to have a general conversation, you can ask the officer to shut it off, but if he is in a public place, he is not required to shut off his camera.

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BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will members of the media be granted viewing or broadcast permission of videos or audio recordings?

Requests from media will only be granted upon the discretion of the Chief of Police.

IF I THINK I HAVE BEEN TREATED UNFAIRLY, CAN I GET A COPY OF THE VIDEO TO REVIEW?

- No. However, per Kansas statute KSA 45-254b, the following individuals may make a written request to listen to audio or view a recording from a BWC or vehicle camera:
  - Subject of recording
  - Parent or legal guard of subject under 18
  - Attorney for person described above
  - Heir at law, administrator of an estate for said individual
- Requests are made via NextRequest (KCKPD.ORG or the U.G. Web site)

Will members of the media be granted viewing or broadcast permission of videos or audio recordings? Basically, what we did, we gave the authority to the Chief of Police to release any video that he chooses to do so.

If I think I've been treated unfairly, can I get a copy of the video to review? Per Kansas State Statute, we have to allow, for a fee, allow citizens to watch the video. What we've done is, we have NextRequest set up on the Police Department website as well as the Unified Government website. They can go to NextRequest and it's the same as an open records request. They can go and then ask to view the video. Then, at this time, we're going to Internal Affairs. They can go up there, watch the video, but they cannot record any of the video that's on the screen because there could be court proceedings going on and we just don't want that video out there.

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BODY-WORN CAMERA INITIATIVE  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the body -worn camera initiative relate to other efforts by the police department?

The police department is currently participating in multiple community -based camera projects in various phases of development.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER COMMUNITY - BASED CAMERA PROJECTS?

- Traffic Intersection Surveillance Cameras
- Fixed and Mobile License Plate Readers
- Shared Public Cameras (Operation Green Light; BPU)
- Shared Privately -Owned Cameras (Ring, Community Connect, Other Privately -Owned Systems)

How does the body-worn camera initiative relate to other police efforts? Colonel Waldeck is going to go into some of the other projects with Community Connect and Ring and those types of things, and she'll be going over those here shortly.

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## COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVES

FEBRUARY 2021 UPDATE

**Interim Chief York** said that's it for you, Kent. Are there any questions at all about the body-worn camera system? **Chairman Bynum** said, Chief, I've got a question going back to the public's right to view the footage. So, based on what the slide says, and I don't know the answer, so you'll have to help me, it is not considered an open record under the Kansas Statute to the degree that we can limit it here to these categories? **Interim Chief York** said I'll let Casey Myers, I think is on here, and she was going to answer any of the legal questions so she can answer that.

**Casey Meyer, Assistant Counsel**, said I think that slide might be slightly misleading. It's an open record and so we would consider any exception that might apply. There's a specific section in the statute that if the person is the subject of the recording, or a parent or legal guardian, or an attorney, or an heir at law, that those people shall have an opportunity to review it regardless of the status of the case. They just don't get a copy of it. Those people will always be able to review the audio and video in those situations.

Every other request we're going to treat like a normal open records request. So, it might be released, it just depends on if an exception under the Open Records Act applies. For example, if it's a homicide case and it's pending investigation and they make an open records request, the Police Department wouldn't release the actual video, but if the heir at law wanted to watch it, the Police Department will have to make arrangements for them to review that within 20 days. **Chairman Bynum** said okay.

**Chairman Bynum** asked, what other questions do folks have? **Deputy Chief Anderson** said one thing I forgot to add is, we will be doing our academy class. I think we're issuing their cameras March 19<sup>th</sup> and that will be another big drop of cameras. **Chairman Bynum** said all right.

**Chairman Bynum** said okay, Chief, it looks like we're ready to move on to the next section.

#### COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVES OVERVIEW

- Police Department Video Specialists
- Traffic Intersection and Surveillance Cameras
- Fixed and Mobile License Plate Readers
- Shared Public Cameras (Operation Green Light; BPU)
- Shared Privately-Owned Cameras (Ring, Community Connect, Other Privately-Owned Systems)



**Pam Waldeck, Assistant Chief, KCKPD**, said I'm going to talk about our community-based camera initiatives. Currently, we are running a couple of different community-based camera initiatives. Some are grant funded and some are federated from other communities, including BPU's traffic cameras.

Through the TIPS grant, we were able to get several fixed mobile license plates readers, and we also have access to the Board of Public Utilities' traffic and intersection cameras currently. Then also through the Ring Camera Program, which is privately owned, we work with Ring Camera to access neighborhood cameras.

#### COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVES OUR GOALS

- Improve transparency
- Promote accountability
- Support evidence collection
- Deter criminal activity and uncooperative behavior
- Assist officers with reporting and court testimony

##### INITIATIVE BENEFITS

- Diverse camera sources support criminal and traffic investigations
- Streamlined data sharing with other police departments and public agencies without an MOU
- Access to both live and recorded data
- Leveraged various grants as funding sources (e.g. Community-Based Crime Reduction, Relentless Pursuit, TIPS)

Our goals for these camera initiatives are to improve transparency and investigations, promote accountability of everyone involved, support evidence collection, deter criminal activity and uncooperative behavior, and assist officers with reporting and their court testimony.

We have several different camera programs going, and they're all supported by the Criminal Intelligence Unit, who has access to all of these cameras that we have federated with. This streamlines our data sharing with other departments. Currently, Chief York is working on MOUs with other public agencies to access cameras in other jurisdictions. Which helps us with investigations and people. As we know, crime doesn't have borders. So often some of our criminals are committing crimes in other jurisdictions and these cameras help us to solve collectively all those crimes.

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COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE  
KCKPD VIDEO SPECIALISTS

- Video evidence requires specialized training and a technical skillset
- KCKPD has a detective and patrol officer with specialized training for handling video evidence within the Criminal Intelligence Unit

**CORE JOB FUNCTIONS**

- Support the retrieval and preservation of video evidence;
- Assist Patrol Operations and Community Support Division with the collection of video evidence during operations;
- Help with identification of potential video evidence;
- Process and enhance video when possible;
- Prepare expert reports and presentations;
- Other consulting and video-related assistance, as needed.

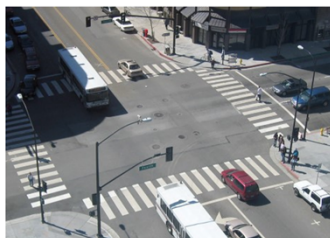
Last year we created the Criminal Intel Unit Camera Section. That includes a detective and a patrolman who both will be LEVA certified, which is a national certification law enforcement Emergency Services Video Association. There is a four-class process for certification. Our detective will receive the highest certification, which will be a Forensic Video Analyst, and our patrolman will receive a certification of Forensic Video Technician.

What they will do is they will go out and get video from businesses and other homes that are cooperating with us in providing video, or any video that we get on a search warrant. Then they will work with the detectives and other jurisdictions to share that video and use that video to the best advantage for solving crimes. Like in officer involved shootings, they would work with the investigators in officer involved shootings and other criminal elements.

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## COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE TRAFFIC INTERSECTION SURVEILLANCE

- Access to 18 KCMO fixed intersection cameras (non-LPR).
- Working towards access to 40-50 KCMO cameras.



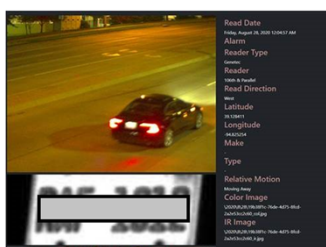
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Currently, we have traffic intersection surveillance. We have access to 18 Kansas City, Missouri fixed intersection cameras. Those are non-LPR, which means they're just traffic cameras. They don't capture any data from a license plate. We are working towards gaining access to 40 to 50 more Kansas City, Missouri cameras.

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## COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE FIXED & MOBILE LPRS

- 59 fixed license plate readers (LPRs) upon completion
- Intelligence Unit, Violent Crime Task Force, and Training Officers currently have access
- Integrations with Google Earth and REJIS to enhance data quality and sharing
- Planning for BriefCam investigation software for vehicle recognition and license plate searches



License Plate Recognition is a technology that uses cameras and object character recognition (OCR) to translate vehicle plate images into a textual representations of the data. LPR systems are used in enforcement and parking management scenarios.

We currently have 59 fixed license plate, I'm sorry, we will have 59 fixed license plate readers upon completion. The Intel Unit, Violent Crime Task Force, and our training officers currently have access to that data. As we move through the training portion of this, we hope to move to where every officer will have access to this data. Basically, what that means is when someone calls and reports a crime and gives a tag number, the officers are able to see where that tag has hit LPRs throughout the city and with any other LPRs in any other jurisdiction that we're federating with.

This integrates with Google Earth, so they can see a map of where the officers, I'm sorry, where the tag number in question has been. We are also expecting to get the BriefCam investigation software, which will help us analyze that data.

### COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE FIXED & MOBILE LPRS

| STATUS     | ACTION                                                                                           |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMPLETE   | Phases 1 & 2: 36 LPRs and three Point-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras fully operational.                 |
| IN PROCESS | Phase 3: 23 LPRs and one PTZ camera installed.                                                   |
| IN PROCESS | All officers to have access to video evidence.                                                   |
| COMPLETE   | Access to 18 KCMO fixed intersection cameras (non-LPR).                                          |
| IN PROCESS | Access to 40-50 KCMO cameras with resolution of IT issues.                                       |
| IN PROCESS | Addition of one mobile LPR for each patrol station; two additional readers for specialized units |

| Phase | Intersection LOCATION                   | Camera DIRECTIO | # of Cameras | Cameras |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|
| One   | 7TH ST AND ANN AVE (CASINO)             | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| One   | 47TH ST AND SHAWNEE DR                  | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| One   | 18TH ST AND PACIFIC AVE                 | N/S             | 2            | LPR     |
| One   | 18TH ST AND PACIFIC AVE                 |                 | 1            | PTZ     |
| One   | 18TH ST AND PARALLEL PKWY               | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| One   | 18TH ST AND PARALLEL PKWY               | N/S/E/W         | 1            | PTZ     |
| One   | 47TH ST AND PARALLEL PKWY               | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| One   | 106TH ST AND PARALLEL PKWY              | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Two   | 7th AND CENTRAL                         | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Two   | 10th AND CENTRAL                        | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Two   | 10th AND CENTRAL                        | SE              | 1            | PTZ     |
| Two   | 38th AND STATE AVENUE                   | E/W             | 2            | LPR     |
| Two   | 78TH AND STATE AVENUE                   | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Three | 77th AND KINDELBERGER                   | N/S             | 2            | LPR     |
| Three | 77th AND LEAVENWORTH                    | E/W             | 2            | LPR     |
| Three | 38th AND LEAVENWORTH ROAD               | E/W/S           | 3            | LPR     |
| Three | 7th AND QUINDARO                        | E/W             | 2            | LPR     |
| Three | 7th AND PARALLEL                        | N/S             | 2            | LPR     |
| Three | SOUTHWEST BOULEVARD AND RAINBOW N/S/E/W | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Three | SOUTHWEST BOULEVARD AND RAINBOW         |                 | 1            | PTZ     |
| Three | 10th AND WASHINGTON                     | N/S/E/W         | 4            | LPR     |
| Three | 39th & RAINBOW                          | N/S             | 2            | LPR     |
| Three | I-635 & METROPOLITAN                    | E/W             | 2            | LPR     |

This is a list of fixed and mobile LPRs. Actually, what a mobile LPR is, it's a LPR that we can—and LPR stands for license plate reader. We can place that on police cars and have them drive through areas and capture tag data. This is a list of where we have fixed LPRs on the right. Some intersections have more than LPR so we can capture several different directions. On the left, there's a list of what's in process and what is complete such as cameras, PTZ stands for Pan-Tilt Zoom, and how many of those we have operational.

### COMMUNITY-BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE SHARED PRIVATELY-OWNED CAMERAS

#### Ring Initiative

- Allows KCKPD to send out requests to specific areas to anonymously share video to assist with major crimes.
- Videos posted on the Ring Neighbors app can also be shared with officers.
- KCKPD has used Ring Doorbell video to solve several cases.



Ring camera, which most of you are probably aware of, Ring cameras are what residential neighborhoods use often. It replaces your doorbell. It can capture who's at your front porch. Some people have flood lights. It captures who's in their driveway and things like that. Then it talks to the neighborhood social media app and also communicates with the Police Department. We are in a cooperative agreement with Ring, and we are able to gather that data and have used it to solve several cases.

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COMMUNITY -BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE  
SHARED PRIVATELY -OWNED CAMERAS

Community Connect

- Small business and private persons can purchase Genetec camera systems through Community Connect
- Video can be shared with the police department
- Video is private property and there is no monitoring of the video by KCKPD



Our ultimate goal for the Community Connect Program is to have privately-owned cameras which are shared, which is a little bit more—the cameras are different than the Ring camera. They would be on our network through a server. Community citizens and businesses, alike, would be able to get the cameras and then get on our network and share their video with us. That will involve agreements and some more planning, but that is our ultimate goal is to move to the Community Connect Program. That will connect neighborhoods all over Kansas City, Kansas, as well as other jurisdictions.

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COMMUNITY -BASED CAMERA INITIATIVE  
SHARED PRIVATELY -OWNED CAMERAS

Private System Federation

- Compatible security systems (especially Genetec) can be shared with the KCKPD
- Data can be shared either in real -time or as a recording
- This collaboration requires an MOU and KCKPD does not monitor or handle any video requests.



Private System Federation, that's something that we're currently working toward connecting with like the Legends, connecting their cameras to the Police Department so we have real time view of Legends' cameras or other corporation cameras on this same network for the Community Connect.

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TO REQUEST A  
PRESENTATION TO  
YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP:

EMAIL OR CALL  
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[pio@kckpd.org](mailto:pio@kckpd.org)  
913-573-6168

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That, I believe concludes our presentation, if anybody has any questions about Community Connect.

**Chairman Bynum** asked, committee members, are there questions for our Police Department about these programs? **Commissioner Philbrook** said I was just going to say thanks, Pam. I've been hanging on the poor Police Department practically since I was elected in '13 about this and bugging people and everything. Improvements in our fiber optics and all of these other sort of things that we were able to have more storage, could get some of this stuff. I know some of the officers were ready to go on this to be able to review all of this information. I really am looking forward to seeing how the community initiative takes hold. I imagine there's going to be quite a few businesses that get excited about being involved with this. So, thank you for doing all this and keep going.

**Chairman Bynum** asked, are there any comments? I get the sense that for a good long while we've all known, or should have known, that pretty much everywhere we go we are on a camera somewhere. However, this seems to be taking it to another level of possibly integrating a lot of cameras and data sharing, which probably is a very good thing for our detectives.

**Interim Chief York** said I want to say one thing, Commissioner, about your comment. I mean, it is a great thing for us to be able to share information with Kansas City, Missouri, on crime data because those guys are jumping across state line on a daily basis. For us to have real-time data and for us to share information with Missouri and other agencies that border us, it's such a great move in the right direction for solving crimes.

**Chairman Bynum** said right. I'm looking at it from the crime-solving aspect for sure. I'm also kind of looking at it from my own personal perspective. Like I said, if you're not aware

that you're on camera everywhere you go in a community, you should be. Anything else from any of the other committee members? I do want to thank you. I can't even imagine the time and effort that's been put into it. Alan Howze and the Police Department team that's worked and worked on it. It's a long time coming and yet here we are finally, just in time for us all to get back out and do things in the community.

**Alan Howze, Assistant County Administrator**, said I think you heard about the benefits of the Police Department. From an organizational perspective, and you just touched on this, it's also just worth noting that there was a lot of collaboration across all different parts of the UG to make this happen, from Casey Meyer in the Legal Department working on policy, to Technology, both the Police Technology group and the UG Technology group. It was one of those kinds of you go slow to go fast. It took a lot of time on selection and on the development and working with the Police Department on what it was that their officers needed and wanted. It wasn't something that was sort of handed and said this is what you'll have. I was polled in a sense. I just thought it is a great model of collaboration of the way we try and do things across the UG. I just wanted to make note of that.

**Chairman Bynum** said right. I really appreciate that. It's an excellent point. We've grown by leaps and bounds, I would say, in our collaboration efforts just inside our own organization and it's very much appreciated. If there are no other questions or comments from this committee, then we will just say a sincere thank you for the presentation. That is the only agenda item we have on Public Works and Safety tonight. Mr. Groneman, as always, we appreciate you being with us on our Committee.

**Action: Information only.**

Adjourn:

**Chairman Bynum** adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

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