

Brookline Police Department

Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System 2016 Year End Report

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Review of Recent CIMS Use

- This review covers Jan 1 – Dec 30, 2016
- Review of three areas of CIMS use:
 - On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (10pm-6am)
 - Overrides of the System
 - Incidents Missed During Off-Hours
- Policy/Procedure
- As of July 1, 2015, all cameras were replaced due to necessary upgrades. The SituCon shrouding covers do not fit the new cameras, therefore, the cameras have been on 24hrs/day, 7 days/week.



On-Hours Incidents Reviewed

- There were 69 requests for a review of camera footage in 2016
- Due to the cameras being without shrouds and therefore operating 24hrs/day, real time reviews can be done and have reduced the need to request & maintain footage.
- The footage was reviewed and recordings were made in 52 incidents (some incidents resulted in recording requests from multiple agencies/outlets).
- Footage was provided to:
 - Evidence (34)
 - Computer Evidence (8)
 - Boston Police (1)
 - Public Records Request (2)
 - Records Division (2)
 - Detective Division (1)
 - Internal Investigations (1)
 - Media Outlets (1)
 - Traffic Investigator (3)
 - District Attorney (1)
 - MSP Fusion Center (1)



On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (cont)

Types of incidents that camera footage was reviewed/requested for:

Assault & Battery	1	Hit & Run	6
Assault with Knife	2	Indecent Exposure	1
Auto Theft	1	Larceny	4
Bait Bike Theft	1	Malicious Damage	2
Burglary	8	Motor Vehicle Crash	20
Citizen Complaint	1	Motor Vehicle Stop	3
Damage to Town Propert	1	Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	OUIL	4
Fatal Bike Crash	1	Robbery	5
Forgery	1	Shooting/Stabbing	3
Hate Crime	1	Suspicious Activity	1



Camera Overrides

- Between January 1 – December 31, 2016, there were NO overrides of the camera system (turning the camera on during the off-hours of 6am-10pm).
- After July 1, 2015 when the cameras were replaced, they have been functioning 24/7 without shrouds. Therefore, there is no longer the need to override the system.



Incidents Missed

- Since July 1, 2015 when all the cameras were replaced as part of a necessary upgrade, they have been functioning without shrouds, therefore operating 24 hours/day with view access to all footage, therefore no longer are we tracking “missed” incidents.



Policy/Procedure

Between January 1 – December 30, 2016:

- There were no incidents of misuse reported
- There were no violations of policy/procedure in the use or activation of the cameras or in the retention of footage.
- Because of necessary camera upgrades, our camera shrouding system will not work. The SituCon covers do not fit with the new cameras, therefore, the cameras are on 24hrs/day, 7 days/week.

