



City of Detroit

CITY COUNCIL

JAMES E. TATE JR.
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE
DISTRICT 1

MEMORANDUM

TO: James E. White, Chief of Police, Detroit Police Department

THRU: Public Health and Safety Standing Committee

FROM: Council President Pro Tempore James E. Tate Jr.

DATE: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

RE: Illegal Dumping Cameras in District 1

Please respond to the following questions.

1. How many illegal dumping cameras are in District 1?
2. How many illegal dumping cameras are in the City of Detroit?
3. If applicable, when are illegal dumping cameras moved from one location to another?
4. What is the procedure and the requirements for an illegal dumping camera to be installed in a particular area?
5. Since 2022, please identify the top five (5) illegal dumping neighborhoods, as caught by the City of Detroit's blight cameras, in District 1.
6. From the top five (5) neighborhoods answered above, please share how many times illegal dumping has been spotted in each of the neighborhoods.
7. The office has learned that cameras have been stolen. Please share if DPD is aware of this and, if so, how many cameras have been stolen from District 1?
8. Have fines been issued for the theft of cameras? If so, what is the total fine amount this year?
9. How many arrests have been made for the theft of city-owned cameras in the last year?
10. What will/has been done to address the theft of these cameras?

If there are any questions, please contact my Policy Analyst, Jai Singletary, at jai.singletary@detroitmi.gov.

Thank you,

CC:

Mr. Malik Washington, Mayor's Office