



City of Detroit

Detroit City Council

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District 2

Public Health and Safety Standing Committee

TO: Chief James White, DPD
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Through: Gabriela Santiago-Romero, Member – Committee Chair
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DATE: March 2, 2022

RE: Public Health and Safety Standing Committee
Calendar Date 3 /02/2022
Facial Recognition Technology

Per the request of the committee, we would like to submit inquiry related to items listed below:

1. What is the number of facial recognition systems/cameras in operation throughout the city?
2. Is facial recognition effective? What is the success rate? from recognition to arrest?
3. Does the department keep track of misrecognition? Errors?
4. How many cases of misrecognition since the facial recognition program rolled out?
5. What is the facial recognition procedure within DPD?
6. Does DPD maintain a database for use within its facial recognition mechanism? What qualification/affiliation does a person have to be within this database?
7. Facial recognition has been found to be a violation of privacy in larger municipalities – does facial recognition violate privacy?