

# Brookline Police Department

## Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System 2014 Mid Year Report & Review of Camera Usage Since Limited Time Period

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# Review of Recent CIMS Use

- This review covers Jan 1 – June 30, 2014
- Review of three areas of CIMS use:
  - On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (10pm-6am)
  - Overrides of the System
  - Incidents Missed During Off-Hours
- Policy/Procedure



# On-Hours Incidents Reviewed

- There were 12 requests for a review of camera footage from the on-hours (10pm – 6am)
- The footage was reviewed and recordings were made in 9 requests.
  - Footage was provided to:
    - Evidence (5)
    - Evidence and FBI Bank Robbery Task Force (1)
    - Evidence and Traffic Division (1)
    - Traffic Division (2)



# On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (cont)

- Types of incidents that the footage was reviewed/requested for:
  - Bank Robbery (2)
  - Boston Case (1)
  - MV Crash (5)
  - OUI-L (1)
  - Preplanned Event (1)
  - Sexual Assault (1)
  - Suspicious Activity (1)



# Camera Overrides

- Between January 1 – June 30, 2014, there were 21 overrides of the camera system (turning the camera on during the off-hours of 6am-10pm).
- Overrides were initiated by:
  - Dispatchers (5)
  - BPD IT Director (15)
  - Patrol Supervisor- 551 (1)



# Camera Overrides

Incidents for which override was initiated:

- Bank Robbery (4)
- BOLO
- Check on Well Being
- Hit & Run
- Indecent Assault
- Investigation
- Maintenance (4)
- Missing Person
- Pre-Planned Event (4)
- Shoplifting
- Traffic Incident
- Weather Emergency



# Incidents Missed

- The following is a look at incidents for which it is believed valuable footage could have been obtained had the cameras been on.
- Between Jan 1 – June 30, 2014, it is believed that in at least 66 incidents footage could have been obtained that would have been valuable.



# Types of Incidents Missed

- Assault
- Breaking and Entering MV (3)
- Bank Robbery (4)
- Bike Theft
- Check on Well Being
- Fight in Progress (2)
- Hit & Run (9)
- Hold Up Alarm
- Larceny
- MV Crash (20)
- OUI-L
- Run Away (2)
- Sexual Assault
- Shoplifting (11)
- Suspicious Activity (3)
- Suspicious Person (2)
- Traffic Incident (3)





# Policy/Procedure

Between Jan 1 – June 30, 2014:

- 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



# Policy/Procedure

Since the implementation of the CIMS Camera Program:

- There have been no incidents of misuse reported
- There have been no violations of policy/procedure in the use or activation of the cameras or in the retention of footage

