

Brookline Police Department

Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System 2015 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, 2015
- 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 14 requests for a review of camera footage from the on-hours (10pm – 6am)
- The footage was reviewed and recordings were made in 6 requests.
 - Footage was provided to:
 - Evidence (6)



On-Hours Incidents Reviewed (cont)

- Types of incidents that the footage was reviewed/requested for:
 - Burglary – 2
 - Car Break – 1
 - Robbery – 2
 - OUIL – 3
 - Assault and Battery - 1
 - Motor Vehicle Crash – 2
 - Malicious Damage/Hate Crime – 1
 - Larceny of Bait Bike – 1
 - Indecent Assault and Battery – 1



Camera Overrides

- Between January 1 – June 30, 2015, there were 22 overrides of the camera system (turning the camera on during the off-hours of 6am-10pm).
- Overrides were initiated by:
 - BPD IT Director (22)



Camera Overrides

Incidents for which override was initiated:

- Armed Robbery -1
- Boston Marathon – 1
- Dignitary Visit – 1
- Hit and Run – 1
- Hold Up Alarm – 1
- Maintenance – 2
- Officer Safety – 1
- Package Thefts – 1
- Protest – 1
- Snow/Traffic Congestion – 10
- Temple Event/Security - 1
- Walk for Hunger – 1



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 – March 29, 2015, it is believed that in at least 15 incidents footage could have been obtained that would have been valuable.
- By the end of March, five of the cameras had been replaced and were functioning without shrouds.



Types of Incidents Missed

- Erratic Operation – 1
- Fight in Progress – 1
- Indecent Assault & Battery – 1
- Indecent Exposure – 1
- Larceny – 1
- Motor Vehicle Crash – 7
- Open and Gross – 1
- Shoplifting – 2



Policy/Procedure

Between Jan 1 – June 30, 2015:

- 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, with the exception of the one location at Boylston St/ Hammond St which is out of service, are on 24hrs/day, 7 days/week.
- Five of our cameras were replaced before April and five cameras and the server have been replaced since July 1st.



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. (This does not account for non-functioning shrouds which require the camera to remain on).



Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS)
On-Hours Incidents Reviewed

Request Date	Date of Incident	Time of Incident	Event or Case #	Location	Type of Incident	Date Completed	Turned Over To	Date Placed in Evidence	Remarks
1/3/2015	1/2/2015	0207 hrs	2015-0021	Boylston St/High St	Burglary	1/3/2015	N/A	N/A	B&E of Cash register from 75 Harvard St, vehicle seen fleeing down Harvard to Rt.9. No video of value.
2/12/2015	2/12/2015	0100 hrs	2015-0779	Cypress St/Boylston St	Car Break	2/12/2015	Evidence	2/13/2015	Supects fleeing from car breaks, video from Cypress and Boylston St, stopped and arrested a short time later along Boylston St.
2/25/2015	2/22/2015	0100 hrs	2015-0967	400 Heath St	Unarmed Robbery	2/27/2015	N/A	N/A	No video saved but provided camera still shots of potential MV's to Det. Emmerso
2/28/2015	2/28/2015	0001 hrs	2015-1085	Beacon St/Washington St	OUIL	2/28/2015	Evidence	3/3/2015	OUIL - Motor vehicle vehicle driving down the T tracks
3/7/2015	3/6/2015	2330 hrs	2015-1221	Beacon St/Washington St	ABDW	3/9/2015	Evidence	3/9/2015	Fight at Golden Temple, video may have fleeing suspects.
3/18/2015	3/18/2015	2230 hrs	2015-1440	Boylston St/Chestnut Hill Ave	OUIL	3/19/2015	Evidence	3/20/2015	Vehicle hit & run on Beacon St, drove away on flat tire- rim.
3/23/2015	2/25/2015	2310 hrs	2015-1043	Boylston St/Cypress & Washington St	MV Crash	3/23/2015	N/A	N/A	Certified mail request from insurance company regarding MV crash, left message we have no video, past 14 day retention period.
4/4/2015	4/3/2015	2245 hrs	2015-1731	Channing Rd/Chestnut Hill Ave	OUIL	4/6/2015	N/A	N/A	OUIL with motor vehicle crash. Unable to see MV on camera at Chestnut Hill Ave & Boylston St intersection.
6/5/2015	6/5/2015	0352 hrs	2015-2922	Beacon St/Carlton St	Malicious Damage/ Hate Crime	6/7/2015	Evidence	6/8/2015	3 video clips of suspect going to door of Busy Bee restaurant 0313hrs/0316hrs/0352 hrs- when incident took place.
6/9/2015	6/9/2015	1005 hrs	N/A	Boylston St/High St	MV Crash	6/9/2015	N/A	N/A	Citizen request for motor vehicle crash video. Camera operating under SituCon, thus was closed per policy.
6/22/2015	6/22/2015	1330 hrs	2015-3217	Brookline Ave/Aspinwall Ave	Larceny of Bait Bike	6/22/2015	Evidence	6/23/2015	Suspect on bike heading east on Brookline Ave, apprehended at Brookline Ave/Aspinwall Ave by detail officer.
6/25/2015	6/24/2015	1945 hrs	2015-3261	1018 Beacon St	Burglary	6/26/2015	N/A	N/A	1018 Beacon out of camera view (Carlton St), trees also blocking building from camera.
6/27/2015	6/27/2015	0001 hrs	2015-3296	1863 Beacon St (area)	Indecent A&B	6/27/2015	N/A	N/A	Nothing viewed, incident happened out of camera view.
7/3/2015	7/3/2015	0200 hrs	2015-3404	Dummer St/St Paul St	Armed Robbery	7/3/2015	N/A	N/A	Believed vehicle traveled along Beacon St to Summit Ave, nothing found reviewing video for the vehicle, a black, 4 door VW Jetta.

Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS)
Overrides of the System

Date	Time	Incident	Case or Event #	Initiated By:	Remarks
1/12/2015	1322 hrs	Armed Robbery	E2015-3329	Scott Wilder	Newton PD over BAPERN reporting an armed robbery of a jewelry store. Suspects fled in gray Toyota Highlander (vehicle recovered as stolen) on Hammond Pond Pkwy
1/13/2015	0700 hrs	Maintenance	N/A	Scott Wilder	Working on Aspinwall camera. Camera down, checking wireless links to Beacon and St Paul St cameras.
1/13/2015	1700 hrs	Protest	N/A	Scott Wilder	Demonstration in Coolidge Corner.
1/19/2015	1151 hrs	MV Hit & Run	E2015-5674	Scott Wilder	Washington and Cypress Street, fled area.
1/19/2015	1230 hrs	Package Thefts	N/A	Scott Wilder	Cameras on for a series of package thefts.
1/20/2014	0700 hrs	Officer Safety - Missing/Suicidal Person	N/A	Scott Wilder	Subject was suicidal and in possession of a Glock. Stated he "will not go with police without a fight", phone pings in area of village and other areas in Brookline
1/27 to 2/3/2015	0700 hrs	Multiple major snow storms	N/A	Scott Wilder	Jan 27 to Feb 3rd , 42" of snow
2/7 to 2/11/2015	0700 hrs	Snow storm	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/14/2015	0945 hrs	Snow storm	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/17/2015	0800 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/18/2015	0700 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/20/2015	0745 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/23/2015	0740 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock. Additionally, the traffic lights went out at Huntington\S.Huntington
2/24/2015	0755 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/26/2015	0730 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
2/27/2015	0720 hrs	Traffic congestion	N/A	Scott Wilder	Snow storm causing significant traffic congestion & grid lock
3/9/2015	1500 hrs	Hold Up Bank Alarm	N/A	Scott Wilder	False Alarm
3/11/2015	1700 hrs	Temple KI Event	N/A	Scott Wilder	Ayaan Hirsi Ali featured speaker - subject is a target for violent Islamist Groups (subject on same Hit List as Charlie Hebdo)
4/19/2015	1015 hrs	Boston Marathon	N/A	Scott Wilder	Activated Sunday for pre- Marathon security, will remain on until end of Marathon
5/3/2015	0700 hrs	Walk for Hunger	N/A	Scott Wilder	Preplanned event, Walk for Hunger
6/10/2015	1010 hrs	Dignitary Visit	N/A	Scott Wilder	From Lt. Burke for Hillary Clinton visit
6/16/2015	1300 hrs	Maintenance	N/A	Scott Wilder	Checking on RT 9 cameras, shrouds not opening, was able to finally get Sumner Rd working but Hammond St is down, network issue
7/1/2015		Situcon no longer used	N/A	Scott Wilder	Situcon no longer used, most cameras have been replaced, also Situcon software is running on Win XP machines, XP end of life, these units disconnected due to security issues.

Critical Infrastructure Monitoring System (CIMS)
Incidents Missed During Off Hours

Date	Time	Incident Type	Location	Case or Event #	Remarks
1/5/2015	1920 hrs	Open & Gross	Beacon St/James St	2015-0077	Subject exposed himself to victim.
1/5/2015	1902 hrs	Indecent A&B	Pleasant St Area	2015-0076	Same description as above, Same subject .
1/6/2015	1254 hrs	MV Crash	Beacon St/St Paul St	2015-0091	2 motor vehicles with property damage.
1/9/2015	1032 hrs	MV Crash	Beacon St/St Paul St	2015-0156	Motor vehicle hit a pole.
1/10/2015	1832 hrs	MV Crash	Beacon St/Pleasant St	2015-0184	Pedestrian struck by a motor vehicle and transported to hospital
1/16/2015	1404 hrs	Fight in Progress	1180 Beacon St	2015-0274	Subject fled.
1/20/2015	2142 hrs	Indecent Exposure	Pleasant St Area	2015-0373	Subject exposed himself to victim.
2/6/2015	1947 hrs	MV Crash	Beacon St/St Paul St	2015-0692	2 motor vehicles.
2/17/2015	1734 hrs	Larceny	1317 Beacon St	2015-0887	Supsect fled in waiting red pick up truck
2/25/2015	0739 hrs	MV Crash	Washington St/Boylston St	2015-0203	2 motor vehicles.
2/28/2015	1611 hrs	MV Crash	Cypress St/Boylston St	2015-1095	2 motor vehicles with property damage.
3/2/2015	1439 hrs	MV Crash	Washington St/Boylston St	2015-1126	Motor vehicle hit fire hydrant, operator transported to hospital, will be summonsed for OUIL and leaving scene.
3/3/2015	1448 hrs	Shoplifting	320 Harvard St	2015-1156	Female suspect fled building.
3/5/2015	1130 hrs	Erratic Operation	Boylston St West	E2015-19335	Caller states vehicle almost ran her off the road, unable to locate.
3/29/2015	1201 hrs	Shoplifting	1322 Beacon St	2015-1615	Suspect fled store.