ST Meeting #26 - 5.24.22

Participants:
Nicolas Diaz
Jason Scharf
Mujtaba Tirmizey
Martha Grabowski
Chief Tim Gleeson
Johannes Himmelreich
Daniel Schwarz
1st Deputy Chief Shoff
Ken Stewart

Absent
Mark King (Excused)
Michelle Sczpanski (Excused)
Jennifer Tifft (Excused)
Kelsey May
Ocesa Keaton
Deputy Mayor Sharon Owens

Agenda:

- Welcome to 1st DC Shoff from Syracuse Police Department
- Surveillance Tech. Public Comment Sentiment Analysis Project - Dan Brown and Prof. Yue Han from LeMoyne College
- Brief update on Surveillance Technology Audit
- Brief update on STWG Social Get together
- Coming Up
- Questions

Meeting Notes:

- Chief Shoff shared that there is a technology that the SPD wants to review.
- Dan Brown reviewed his Sentiment Analysis project.
- We reviewed the Departments that have submitted technologies.
    - Police submitted this information
    - Chief Gleeson said that he will compile this over the next two weeks.
    - Jason and Nicolas will reach out to Digital Services team to try to get a technology list from them.
- Discussed next steps:
    - Send an email to the departments
    - Invite a representative from a department to share information on this
    - Perform a site visit
- Dan Schwarz asked to add another question about collection lengths.
    - Also inquire to a link for privacy policy.
    - vendor and whether it's open source or has published audits/test
- Johannes put out an idea of starting with an "easier" technology, such as a Smart City one.
    - Take each department and technology as a learning opportunity.
    - Martha seconded Johannes' idea.
- Jason asked about doing a couple technologies from the Police since they have submitted this already.
- Discussed the scope of the Citywide audit, and Nicolas shared that this will be regarding all City Departments that have some sort of Surveillance Technology.

Action Items:

- [ ] Add suggested additions to the Email Form

- [ ] Reach out to first department to start audit (Either Fire Department or Smart City Initiatives)