



Surveillance Technology Working Group

Meeting #80

February 10, 2026

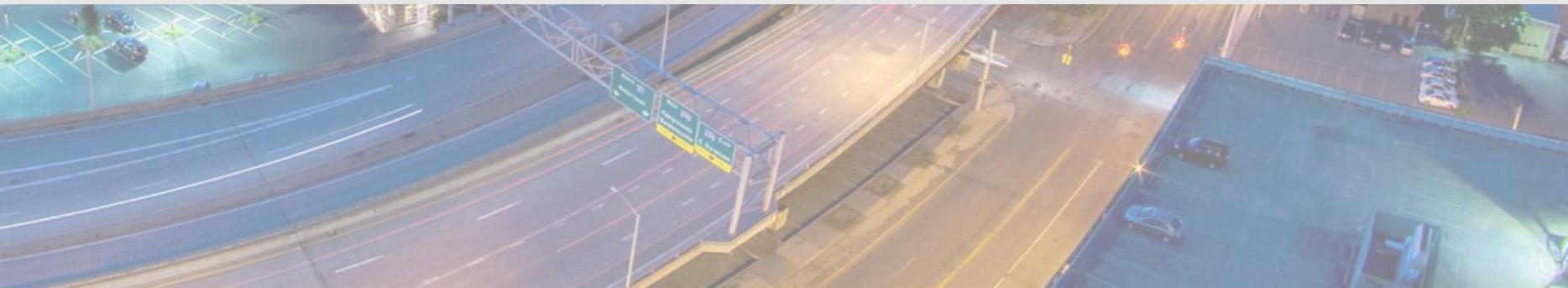


Agenda

1. Housekeeping
2. Evolv Concealed Weapons Detection
3. ALPR Updates



Housekeeping



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Commitment Form

The STWG is a volunteer body and we want to give members the choice to be part of the group or not. We have provided a form asking members to affirm their commit to the group for the 2026 calendar year.

Please return the form to Jena (JKlimaszewski@syr.gov) or Jason (JThomas@syr.gov) by February 28th if you intend to continue with the STWG.



Evolv Concealed Weapon Detection



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Evolv Weapons Detection System

- Tony Williams
 - City Facilities Manager
 - tonywiliams@syr.gov
- Philip Interlichia
 - Evolv contact
- Deputy Chief Trudell
 - New SPD member for the group
 - rtrudell@syracusepolice.org
- Deputy Chief Tom, Sgt. Updike, Lt. Kiellach
 - SPD



Discussion

Is this a surveillance technology?

Definition: Technology whose primary purpose is to observe or analyze the movements, behavior, or actions of identifiable individuals in a manner that is reasonably likely to raise concerns about civil liberties, freedom of speech or association, racial equity or social justice. Identifiable individuals also include individuals whose identity can be revealed by license plate data when combined with any other record.



Discussion

Does this technology meet any of the criteria for exemption?

- a. Technology that is used to collect data where any individual knowingly and willingly provides the data.
- b. Technology that is used to collect data where individuals were presented with a clear and conspicuous opt-out notice.
- c. Technologies used for every day, normal course of business office use.
- d. Body-worn cameras (refer to existing BWC policy).
- e. Cameras installed in or on a police vehicle (refer to existing policy).
- f. Cameras installed pursuant to state law authorization in or on any vehicle or along a public right-of-way solely to record traffic violations (data collected would be used exclusively for traffic enforcement purposes).
- g. Cameras installed on City property solely for security purposes.
- h. Cameras installed solely to protect the physical integrity of City infrastructure, such as cameras at water reservoirs.
- i. Technology that monitors only City employees in the performance of their City functions.

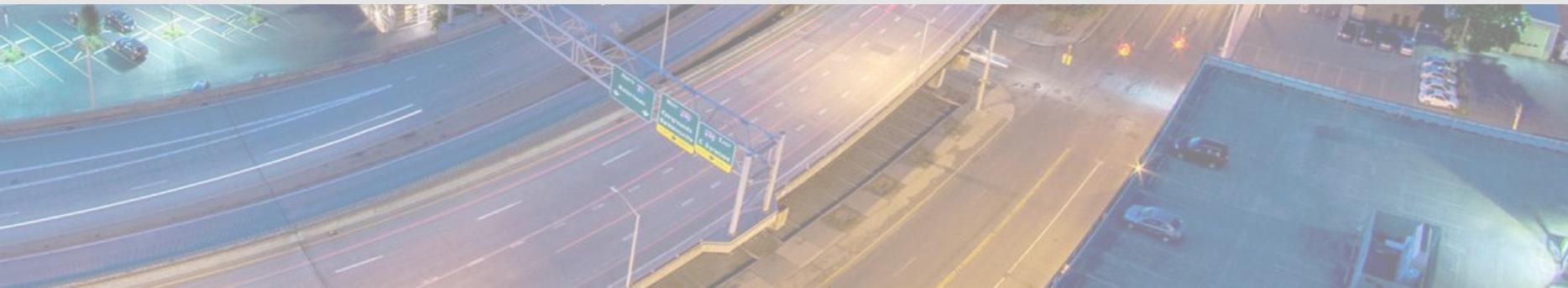


Vote

- Does this technology meet any of the criteria for exemption?
 - **Yes**, Evolv meets one (or more) of the criteria for exemption.
 - **No**, Evolv does not meet any of the criteria for exemption.
- Is this a surveillance technology?
 - **Yes**, Evolv is a surveillance technology.
 - **No**, Evolv is not a surveillance technology.



ALPR Update



Section #02



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AXON Agreement

2026-02-06 Common Council Committee Meeting to Discuss an Agreement with AXON Enterprises, Inc.

- Common Council held a Committee Meeting to discuss an agreement to purchase, install, and maintain twenty-six license plate reading cameras.
 - Sue Katzoff (Corporation Counsel) and Chief Trudell (SPD) spoke with Common Council and answered questions about the cameras, data collection, sharing, etc.
 - Joint Public Safety & Economic Development Committee Meeting, Friday, February 6th, 2026



Axon Legislation

Common Council passed two items to approve the Axon contract for ALPR cameras.

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- 27. Permission - (revocable) To Axon Enterprises, to construct, own, operate and maintain a Citywide Deployment of Axon Enterprises Inc., License Plate Reading (LPR) Cameras (Solar Powered) in the City Right of Way, under a Master Services Agreement executed with the Department of Police. The LPR's will be located on either Axon installed poles, City-owned light poles, traffic signal poles, and are solar powered, along with utility owned poles by agreement with the utility owner. This agenda item is associated with item #39.
- 39. Agreement - With AXON Enterprises, Inc, for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of twenty-six (26) License Plate Reading cameras, on behalf of the Police Department, effective March 1, 2026, for the period of sixty (60) months, as detailed the attached Master Service Agreement. The first twelve (12) months will be free of charge. Total amount not to exceed \$422,636.28 from an account determined by the Commissioner of Finance. The Mayor waived the RFP process. This agenda item is associated with item #27.



Flock Update

Common Council held the revocation of the agreement with Flock.

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- 52. Revoke - Ord. #621 (07/01/2024) Permission - (revocable) To Flock Group, Inc., to construct, own, operate and maintain a Citywide Deployment of Flock Safety Automatic License Plate Reading (ALPR) Cameras (Solar Powered) in the City Right of Way, under a Master Services Agreement executed with the Department of Police, relative to Ord. #630-2023, in accordance with Section 15 of the Ordinance. The revocation is necessary because of the possibility that Flock has been collecting personal data that may violate the privacy of members of the public and the concerns that such data may be inappropriately shared. This legislation demands the removal of Flock cameras from the City right of way.



Questions?