

ST Meeting – 02/10/2026

Participants:

Jason Thomas
Jena Klimaszewski
Jawwaad Rasheed
Valerie Didamo
Mark King
Johannes Himmelreich
Deputy Chief Trudell
Deputy Mayor Driscoll Dunham
Jen Tift

Absent:

Michelle Sczpanski
Daniel Schwarz
Martha Grabowski
Councilor Monto
Bradford Morse
District Chief Gleeson

Guests:

Tony Williams – City Facilities Manager
Philip Interlichia – Evolv
Deputy Chief Tom

Agenda/Notes:

- Housekeeping
 - Commitment forms are due from group members on 02/28
- Evolv Concealed Weapons Detection
 - Philip
 - Short video and static image of visitors trigger a detection response
 - The images do not go anywhere, there is no PII or facial recognition
 - The AI component is learning how to pick up the density of metals more correctly over time
 - Tony
 - All images are stored locally
 - To have them shared outside, you have to opt-in; we will not opt-in

- Goal of the technology: Enhance entrance security while reducing entry delays
 - Looked at the Evolv system in Baldwinsville to see the technology in person (Tony, Deputy Mayor, Lt. Williams)
 - Deputy Mayor and Tony also saw the technology at Upstate
 - City Hall CSOs gave operational input
 - The Evolv system seems very promising compared to similar systems
- SPD
 - Has done their own research into the system, no red flags
- Law department - Val
 - Law has looked over the data processing addendum
 - Does not seem to be a general surveillance system
 - Does not seem that any PII is kept or retained
 - It seems to mostly be focused on the objects
- Questions
 - What is the data retention policy for keeping the data?
 - Data retention is adjustable – the maximum is 30 days or a maximum 10,000 photos, but the city can make it less
 - What is the policy on data retention?
 - No desire for us to keep these images
 - If they do not have a weapon, we do not keep the images at all. It only records when there is a detection
 - If the detection becomes a part of evidence, it will follow that crime’s retention policy
 - If it triggers something that is not a weapon at all, the images will be deleted
 - Operators can dismiss an alert on the tablet
 - What happens if someone does not hit dismiss on an alert?
 - It saves up to 100, so they start deleting once the system hits this mark
 - What is the process if there is a weapon?
 - CSO will ask if the person has anything that may have tripped the alarm
 - There will be a wanding process if something is detected
 - If it is in a bag, they will be asked if they are comfortable with personnel searching the bag. If they are not, they will be asked to leave the bag outside of the building
- Vote on Evolv

- Exemption
 - **Yes, this technology meets an exemption: 7**
 - No, this technology does not meet an exemption: 1
 - Based on the votes of the STWG members present, this technology does meet an exemption

- ALPR Updates
 - Axon ruling
 - Yesterday common council voted yes on entering an agreement with Axon for ALPRs
 - Service from Axon should start on 03/01
 - Flock
 - No ruling yet in order to prevent a lapse in having ALPRs