



City of Cambridge

Executive Department

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City Manager

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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To the Honorable, the City Council: To the Honorable, the City Council:

Pursuant to the Surveillance Technology Ordinance, Chapter 2.128 of the Cambridge Municipal Code (the Ordinance), I am submitting a summary report of all requests for approval of Surveillance Technology Impact Reports (STIRs) received by the City Council since the last summary report date. This report is for the Council’s use under Section 2.128.060(D) of the Ordinance, which requires the Council to publicly release such a summary report.

No Police Department use of Surveillance Technology in Exigent Circumstances

To date, all STIRs have been submitted pursuant to Section 2.128.030 of the Ordinance. No STIRs have been submitted pursuant to Section 2.128.040.

Table 1 – Surveillance Technology Impact Report Status

The table below summarizes all STIRs submitted to the City Council in calendar year 2025, including whether the Council approved, disapproved or required modifications to the STIR.

Table 1 – Surveillance Technology Impact Report Status

	STIR (Department(s): Surveillance Technology)	Original Submission Date	Modifications Required?	Council Approval Date
1.	Cambridge Police Department – Remotely Piloted Aerial Vehicle	02/03/25	N/A	N/A – not approved
2.	Cambridge Police Department – Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) System	02/03/25	No	02/03/25
3.	Cambridge Police Department – Locked Cellular Device Access Software	02/03/25	No	02/03/25

Very truly yours,

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