



Project Greenlight

DPD's Failure of Accountability

What is PGL?

“Place-based risk reduction, crime prevention strategy”

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907 Partners - Minimum of 4,034 cameras

- How many of PGL cameras are monitored at any given moment?
- How many officers and/or civilians are dedicated to watching them?
- To what extent is facial recognition used with PGL?
- What impact does Priority 1 classification have on other calls?



How much does it cost?

“The City, Detroit, the police department.
We’re not paying for Project Greenlight. “

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PGL costs are split among departments. Public budgets describe only bureau-level funding allocations. Primary sources don't address PGL expenditures as line items.

2016 – 2020

At least \$15 million in public funds, including :

- \$1.2 million for the facial recognition software in 2017
- \$7.5 million for an expansion of the Real Time Crime Center in 2016
- \$4 million for an expansion of Real Time Crime Centers in 2019
- \$1 million for Data Works LLC facial recognition contract in 2017
- \$220,000 Data Works LLC contract renewal in 2020

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WHAT CRITERIA IS BEING USED TO EVALUATE PGL?

DPD commissioned study by MSU School of Criminal Justice –
DPD promised study to evaluate PGL but the study did not examine PGL individually.

U.S. Department of Justice’s National Institute of Justice -
“There was **no statistically significant difference** in violent crime reporting for treated businesses that implemented Project Green Light, compared with matched untreated control businesses that did not implement the initiative, from the preintervention period to 1-year postimplementation,”



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- Impact on crimes v non-PGL locations?
- Impact on arrests v non-PGL locations?
- Impact on convictions?
- Impact on wrongful arrests and lawsuit?
- Could money have been spent on more effective tools?



Other Questions



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- How many times have other law enforcement agencies accessed cameras?
- Have any DPD employees been charged with or disciplined for misuse?
- Why hasn't DPD complied with CIOGS Ordinance?

Sec. 17-5-451 1(q) defines technology subject to the Ordinance as including:

Software designed to integrate or analyze data from surveillance technology, including, but not limited to, remote video and/or audio monitoring social media monitoring, surveillance target tracking, and predictive policing software.