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This isn't comprehensive! Power dynamics and ethics are super complicated!

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Amazon Doubles Down on Ring Partnerships With Law Enforcement

The company's top hardware executive told WIRED he's "proud" of the controversial program and hinted at a future with more facial recognition.



SURVEILLANCE

“Panopticon”

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Guy's security camera catches kid tearing it up on his driveway almost every day, so he decides to do something about it.



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UPDATE: All of you are amazing! Thanks to your input I've identified the guy in the video with the driveway. I've reached out to him directly, he wants to remain anonymous. One person found the driveway- it's in Salt Lake City. Still looking for the kid, NASCAR has gifts for him!



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SECOND UPDATE: Neighbor just sent me this photo taken about an hour ago. Guy is still doing the chalk track, and the kid was there riding it! (Photo: @Wonkaton1)



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One of the oldest and largest North American life insurers, John Hancock, is partnering with Amazon to offer its members a free Amazon Halo device and a three-year membership, which typically costs \$3.99 a month. In exchange, members will have to hand over their data to their insurer, which will use it to award discounts on premiums and other rewards.

Amazon Halo

Other insurers could follow Hancock's lead. Insurance companies are increasingly turning to tracking apps to monitor policyholders more closely, raising concerns over privacy, accuracy, and even discrimination.

In 2018, John Hancock announced it was transitioning its business model to only sell these so-called interactive policies, which allow plan holders to share data from smartphone apps and wearable devices

INFORMED CONSENT

New and existing data

TECHNOLOGY

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It was probably legal. But was it ethical?

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Facebook's News Feed—the main list of status updates, messages, and photos you see

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Facebook Knows Instagram Is Toxic for Teen Girls, Company Documents Show

Its own in-depth research shows a significant teen mental-health issue that Facebook plays down in public

By [Georgia Wells](#), [Jeff Horwitz](#) and [Deepa Seetharaman](#)

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About a year ago, teenager Anastasia Vlasova started seeing a therapist. She had developed

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- Who's vulnerable, or at risk of harm, in this situation?
- How are they at risk?
- What could you do to mitigate harm?