

## Addendum to Letter in Response to Inquiry 655755

Re: Confidentiality of all ShotSpotter, Inc. L3ALV900 pictures

A letter was submitted to the FCC during Inquiry 655755 requesting all photographs of the device being submitted for FCC approval be kept confidential.

The following ShotSpotter, Inc. product is being submitted for FCC certification:

FCC ID Number Product Title/Model USALV900 L3ALV900

The response requested additional information. See below:

- 1. Why the devices are not accessible to the general public.
- 2. Who the devices will be marketed to.
- 3. What prevents them from providing the information to the public.

## Our response:

- 1) The devices are restricted and not accessible to the general public because they are acoustic sensors used to detect gunfire in high crime neighborhoods and military battle grounds. The sensors are typically mounted on rooftops using as much discretion as possible in order to avoid the public from noticing or recognizing the devices as an object that detects gunfire.
- 2) The devices are marketed to public safety, law enforcement, military and homeland security agencies only. All of our customers have confidentiality contracts with us that prohibit release of any proprietary information, including pictures and diagrams of our acoustic sensors.
- 3) Our systems are public safety systems used to catch criminals who are shooting guns in high crime neighborhoods. The acoustic sensors used to detect the gunfire are mounted on rooftops of buildings throughout a neighborhood. If these criminals knew what the sensors looked like, they could be a target for vandalism by criminals and be shot down or dismantled in order to avoid detection.

It is of utter importance that the appearance of our sensors is kept confidential. Please contact me if any further information or explanation is needed.

Sincerely,

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