

# SafeSanDiego-Lemon Grove



# History

- ▶ After an extensive search for a program that will allow the Sheriff's Department to more efficiently address crime, Community Connect was identified as a valuable asset towards public safety through video federation.
- ▶ The Sheriff's Department will begin a pilot project in Lemon Grove utilizing this new technology.



# Functionality

- ▶ Federation is the sharing of aggregate data imagery into an easy to use program that can be accessed by deputy sheriffs in the field.
- ▶ The data imagery is made available through a partnership with local businesses which voluntarily share their video camera systems with law enforcement.
- ▶ The imagery is “owned” by the business, and simply placed into a format that allows appropriate Sheriff staff to view it.



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- ▶ In order to give the program a local feel, it was named SafeSanDiego-Lemon Grove.
- ▶ As this program moves into other cities, it will be appropriately named with a local theme.



# Law Enforcement Calls for Service

- ▶ In 2019, deputies handled:
  - ▶ 13,015 calls for service
  - ▶ 6,785 self-initiated activities
  - ▶ 1,207 arrests
- ▶ Lemon Grove is the busiest patrol station in the County of San Diego
- ▶ SafeSanDiego-Lemon Grove will assist with providing a higher and more effective and efficient level of service.



# Sheriff Owned Cameras

- ▶ The Sheriff's Department built 5 camera housings that include a total of 9 cameras. These will be placed strategically throughout the city.
- ▶ Designed to be high profile.



# City/Sheriff Camera Locations

- ▶ Lemon Grove Promenade Park (2)
- ▶ Berry Street Park (2)
- ▶ Lemon Grove Park (2)
- ▶ Firefighters Skate Park (1)
- ▶ Massachusetts & Broadway (2)



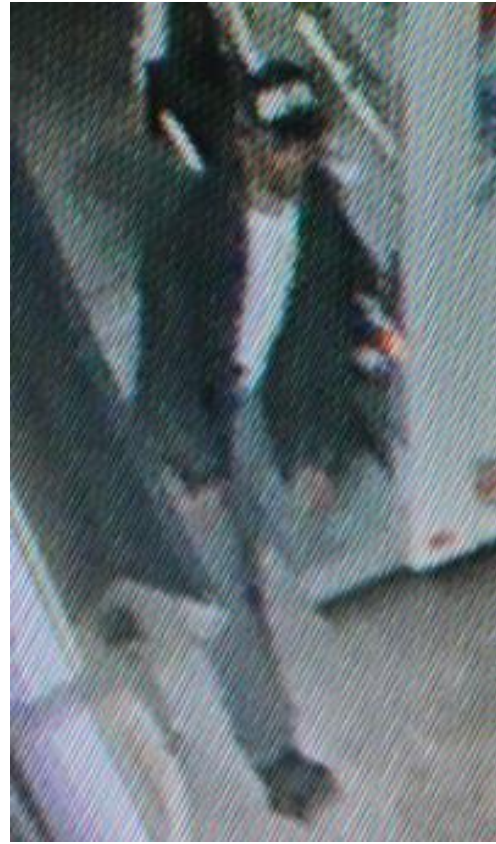


# Imagery for Law Enforcement Use

- ▶ The Sheriff cameras are very high quality cameras that provide crisp images. Many local businesses also have high quality cameras.





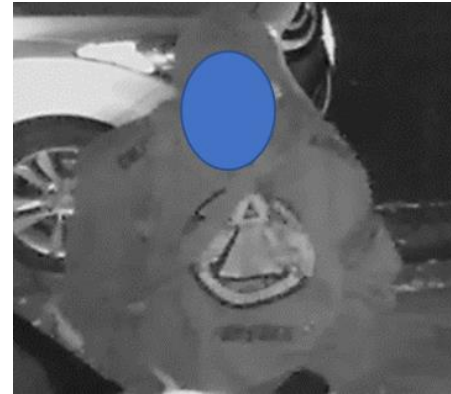
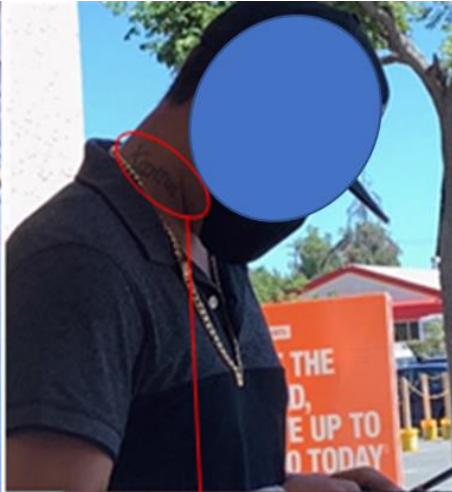


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# What's the benefit?

- ▶ To deter crime from occurring.
- ▶ To create a partnership between the Sheriff's Department and the community to enhance safety and reduce victimization in the city of Lemon Grove.
- ▶ Increase officer safety when responding to a call for service.





# Policy

- ▶ Sheriff's Policy 6.136, "Video Federation and Integration" was created earlier this year.



# Public Outreach

- ▶ Lemon Grove City Council on October 1, 2019 at a regularly scheduled city council meeting.
- ▶ Lemon Grove Sheriff's, Coffee with the Community on October 3, 2019.
- ▶ Community Forum on December 19, 2019 at the Lemon Grove Library.
- ▶ Neighborhood Watch Meetings



# Potential Federated Camera Locations

- ▶ Trolley platforms.
- ▶ Local businesses.
- ▶ Residences.



# What's next?

- ▶ Continuing to inform the community and community buy-in.
- ▶ Infrastructure placement.





# Questions??



