

Lomnicky, Amanda, 11/10/2020 8:32:57 AM: **Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: S000300-101820

Body:

RE: Public Records Request of October 18, 2020, Reference # S000300-101820

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On *October 18, 2020*, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department received your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

Any studies or citations to studies or summaries of studies or similar supporting, research, statistical, or evidentiary documents consulted or relied on to make any of the following statements in support of the Safe San Diego-Lemon Grove project in a September 1, 2020 "city council staff report" in which Sheriff's Lieutenant Mike Rand is listed as the "staff contact":

- 1. "Numerous studies have shown that deterrence is the best way to impact loss due to theft."**
- 2. "One way of deterring theft is by utilizing highly visible camera systems that also provide high-quality images."**
- 3. "When a theft is caught on video, and the suspect is identified through good quality video images, prosecution of the crime is more effective and more likely."**

The Sheriff's Department has no records responsive to this request. However, the Sheriff's Department identifies the following resources that were reviewed during the creation of the Video Federation and Integration Systems program.

Sources and Info on Public Surveillance and Video Systems

<https://www.urban.org/urban-wire/how-surveillance-cameras-can-help-prevent-and-solve-crime>

<https://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/knowledgebase/there-empirical-evidence-surveillance-cameras-reduce-crime>

<https://gcn.com/articles/2011/09/20/surveillance-cameras-effect-on-preventing-crimes.aspx>

<https://www.library.ca.gov/Content/pdf/crb/reports/crb97-005.pdf>

Arizona State University Study on CCTV and Crime Prevention

<https://popcenter.asu.edu/content/video-surveillance-public-places-page-3>

NCJRS Public Video Surveillance: Is it an Effective Crime Tool? NCJ #179953

<https://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/abstract.aspx?ID=179953>

Electronic Frontier Foundation

<https://www.eff.org/pages/surveillance-cameras>

ACLU

<https://www.aclu.org/other/whats-wrong-public-video-surveillance>

National Institute of Justice Practice Profile: CCCTV Surveillance

<https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/practicedetails?id=25>

Presentations on Video Systems for cities and police departments:

Project Greenlight in Detroit

St. Louis Police Department Real Time Crime Center (in person)

City of Chicago and Chicago Police Department (in person)

Your request is now closed.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lomnicky
San Diego County Sheriff's Department