

# Board of Safety & Community Corrections Organized Retail Theft Grant



SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO



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# GRANT OBJECTIVES & ACTIVITIES

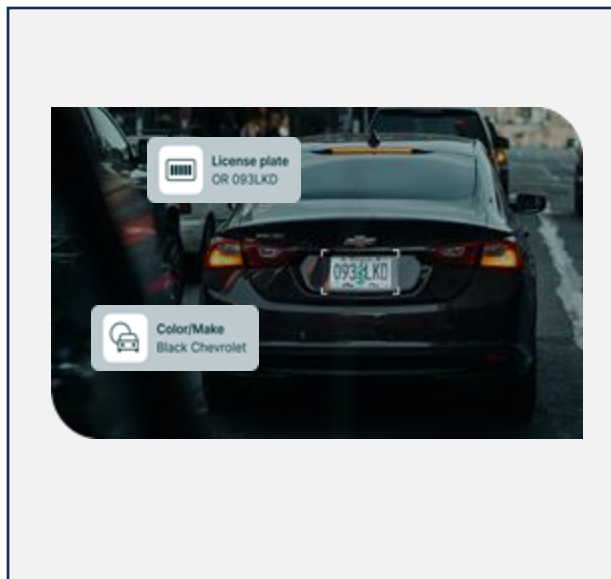
- Deployment of police officers to reduce organized retail theft and catalytic converter theft through proactive and high visibility operations.
- Enhancing police effectiveness through technology including Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR).
- Data analytics to support SFPD community policing strategies.



# GRANT FUNDING

Category	Description	Budget
Personnel	Two Crime Analysts to provide data analysis	\$1,050,000
Overtime	Overtime to fund blitz operations, and high visibility patrol to investigate and reduce organized retail theft, fencing, and catalytic converter theft	\$7,238,400
Service & Supplies	Auditing and supplies to support grant activities	\$199,326
Data Collection & Evaluation	Evaluation on the impact of grant initiatives on outcomes and objectives that were achieved	\$500,000
Equipment	Purchase of ALPR devices and vehicles to support operations	\$5,928,690
Travel/Training	Attendance at conferences, trainings, hosting of ORT symposium	\$159,885
Indirect Costs		\$250,000
	<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$15,326,301</b>

# WHAT ARE ALPR CAMERAS?



Cameras that read license plates and vehicle descriptors  
(e.g., make, model, and color)

Installed at high-traffic intersections to detect stolen or  
wanted vehicles



# HOW CAMERAS ARE FUNDED

BSCC Organized Retail Theft grant fully funds 400 cameras over the 3-year grant period including all costs for:

- Installation
- Maintenance and repair
- Operation and data storage
  
- Quoted approximate costs:
  - Installation costs are \$335,000
  - Operating costs are \$1,200,000 per year
  - Total cost over 3-year period: \$3,935,000

Camera placement will be distributed throughout the City and planned in consultation with engineers, subject matter experts, and crime data reports.



# HOW WILL CAMERAS BE UTILIZED?

## *Stolen vehicles:*

- *Plates are compared to lists of stolen cars and plates (CA DOJ Stolen Vehicle Service)*

## *Amber Alerts:*

- Search SF camera network and connected camera networks for missing or kidnapped people

## *Criminal investigations*

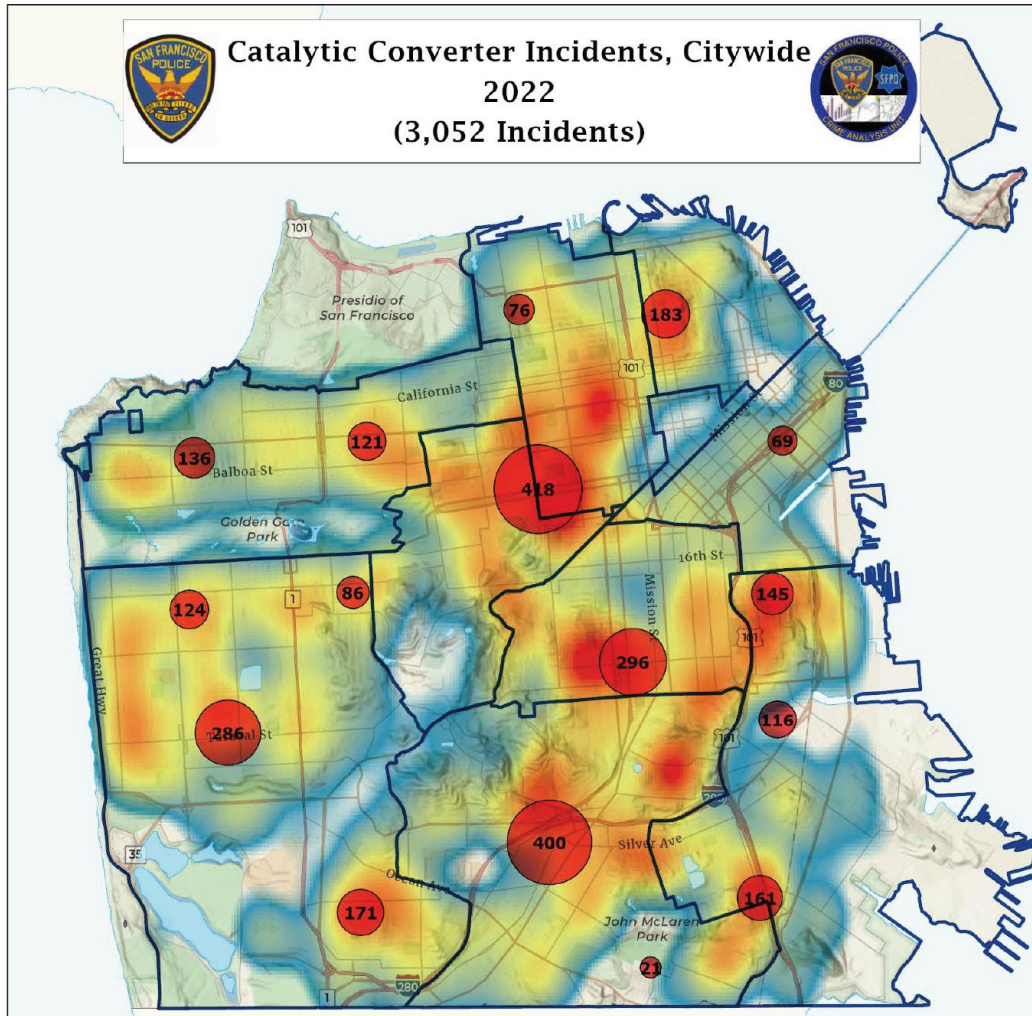
- Identify and track vehicles used in crimes and organized crime, like burglary and robbery crews

## *Other emergencies*

- Locate vehicles in emergencies like critical incidents, terrorist attacks, or other life-threatening situations.



# DATA DRIVEN CAMERA PLACEMENT



Converter Incidents Density

High

Low

District Boundary

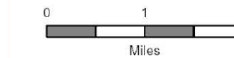
Water Body

Park

Incident Clusters

Low

High



This map accurately reflects the information available in SFPD's Crime Data Warehouse/Business Intelligence Tools at time of preparation.

Prepared by SFPD Crime Analysis Unit 5/17/23



# COORDINATING WITH OTHER BSCC ORT GRANT WINNERS

Can be used to fight ORT across county lines with the other BSCC ORT grant winners getting ALPR:

San Jose Police

Sacramento Sheriff

Fresno Police

Daly City Police

San Bruno Police

San Ramon Police

Santa Rosa Police

Vacaville Police

San Fernando PD

Santa Monica PD

San Mateo Sheriff

San Mateo Police

Ventura Sheriff

Bakersfield Police

Riverside Police

Roseville Police

Citrus Heights PD

Campbell Police

Garden Grove PD

Hemet PD

Newark Police

Irvine Police

Costa Mesa PD

Beverly Hills PD

Palm Springs PD

Chula Vista Police

Jurupa Valley Sta.

National City PD





# COORDINATING WITH OAKLAND ALPR

BAY AREA//EAST BAY

## Oakland will install 300 license plate readers around the city to fight crime

By Sarah Ravani

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# COORDINATING WITH AGENCIES THAT ALREADY HAVE ALPR

- Alameda
- American Canyon
- Anderson
- Atherton
- Auburn
- Benicia
- Brisbane
- Burlingame
- Calistoga
- Carmel
- Clearlake
- Colma
- Concord
- Danville
- Dixon
- Dublin
- Elk Grove
- El Cerrito
- Escalon
- Fairfield
- Folsom
- Fort Bragg
- Foster City
- Galt
- Gilroy
- Grass Valley
- Hayward
- Healdsburg
- Hercules
- Hillsborough
- Humboldt County
- Lake County
- Lakeport
- Lincoln
- Livermore
- Lodi
- Los Altos
- Los Gatos-Monte Sereno
- Madera County
- Millbrae
- Milpitas
- Mountain House
- Morgan Hill
- Napa County
- Napa PD
- Nevada County
- Newark
- Novato
- Oakley
- Orinda
- Palo Alto
- Piedmont
- Placer County
- Pleasanton
- Richmond
- Rio Vista
- Rocklin
- Roseville
- Salinas
- San Bruno
- San Joaquin County
- San Jose
- San Leandro
- San Mateo
- San Mateo County
- San Ramon
- San Rafael
- Sand City
- Santa Clara
- Seaside
- Solano County
- South SF
- St Helena
- Stockton
- Tracy
- Truckee
- Ukiah
- Union City
- Vacaville
- Vallejo
- Watsonville
- Windsor PD- SCSO
- Woodland
- Yuba County



# BALANCING PUBLIC SAFETY & PRIVACY

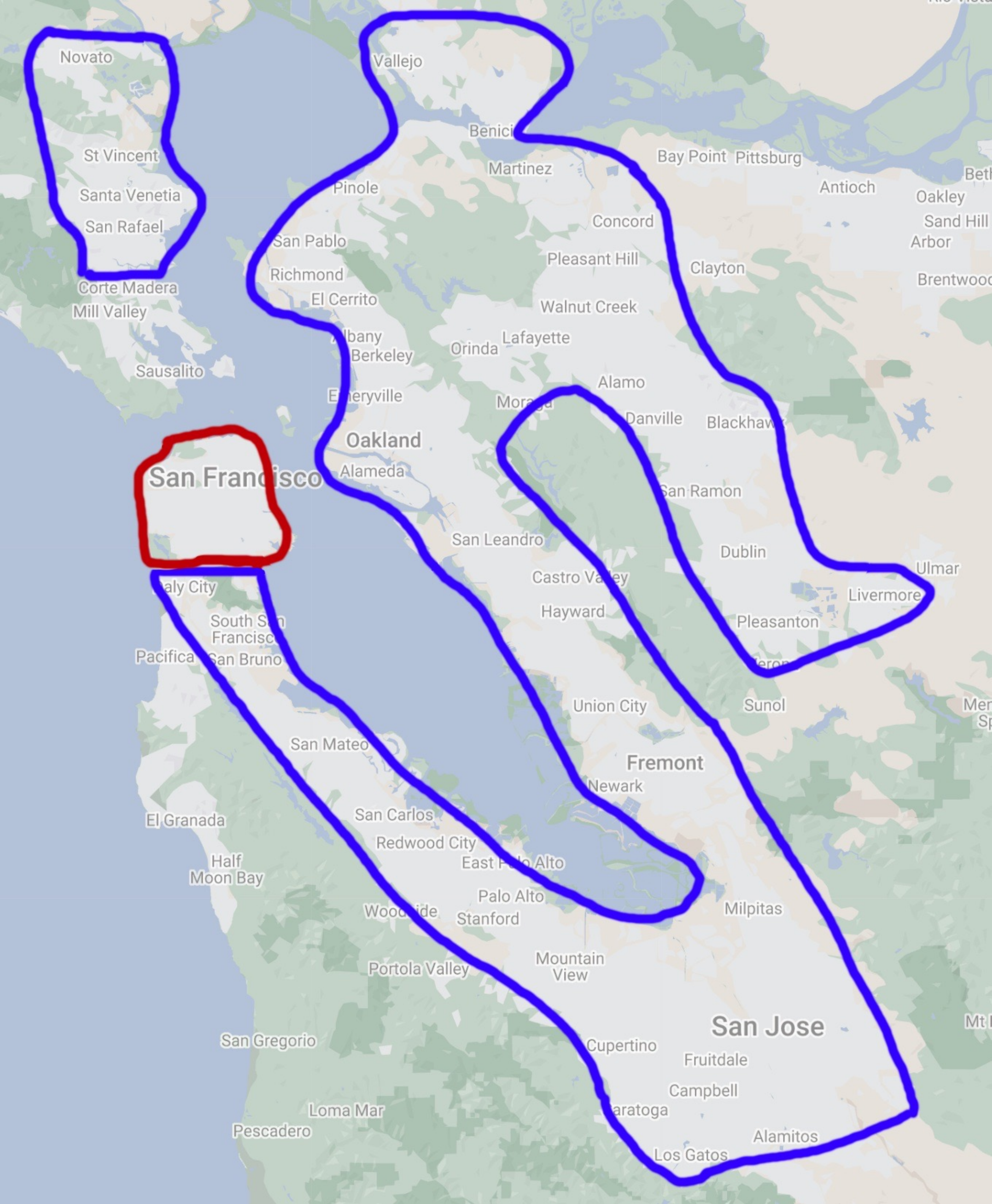
1. Consistent with community policing model
2. Distributed throughout city, not in specific areas
  - a) Focuses on vehicles, not people
3. Focus on public places with high traffic
4. Compliant with 19B including prohibition of facial recognition
5. No selling of data, or sharing for immigration or health-related enforcement
6. Not utilized for traffic enforcement (e.g. traffic tickets)
7. Audit capability to prevent misuse



Questions and Answers

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Novato

Vallejo

Beniciville

St Vincent

Martinez

Bay Point Pittsburg

Antioch

Santa Venetia

Pinole

Oakley

San Rafael

San Pablo

Concord

Sand Hill

Corte Madera

Richmond

Pleasant Hill

Arbor

Mill Valley

El Cerrito

Walnut Creek

Brentwood

Sausalito

Albany

Orinda

Lafayette

Clayton

Emeryville

Moraga

Alamo

Danville

Blackhawk

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