2026 Surveillance Report

Resolution to Accept, per Admin Code Sec 19B.6

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19B Ordinance and Amendments

(SF Admin Code – Chapter 19B: Acquisition of Surveillance Technology)

Chapter 19B

- Established in 2019 by voters
- Requires policies for surveillance technologies used by city departments
- Required one annual report for each technology

December 2024 Amendments

- Requires one biannual report per Department
  - Technologies must report first year after approval

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Surveillance Report Summary

List of Technologies Included

- First-year report following approval
  - Red Light Cameras and No Right-Turn

- Routine biannual reporting cycle
  - Automated Speed Enforcement
  - License Plate Readers and Transit-Only Lane Enforcement (TOLE)
  - Security Cameras
  - Taxi Dashboard Cameras
  - Visual Analytics

Technologies with No Changes

- These technologies described no changes, reported no violations or complaints, and are reporting as part of the routine biannual cycle:
  - License Plate Readers and Transit-Only Lane Enforcement (TOLE)
  - Taxi Dashboard Cameras
  - Visual Analytics
  - License Plate Readers and Transit-Only Lane Enforcement (TOLE)

Red Light Cameras and No Right-Turn

First Year Report Following Approval

Description

- Began operation in 1996; authorized under California Vehicle Code section 21455.5.
- Photographs license plates and drivers of vehicles that run red lights or make illegal turns
- Issues citations by mail
- Part of Vision Zero– cameras placed at intersections with the highest collision totals
- Used at 13 intersections with 19 enforced approaches
- 10,385 citations issued between January – December 2025

Red Light Cameras and No Right-Turn

First Year Report Following Approval

- No complaints or concerns received from the public
- No violations reported by the Department
- No requested modifications from the approved legislation

Other technologies – Items of Note

Automated Speed Enforcement

- 5 public comments received (privacy concerns, data-sharing question); addressed with existing safeguards

No violations reported across any technology; no policy modifications requested.

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Thank you!

Questions?