

Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff

Custody Safety and Security Surveillance Equipment

Annual Surveillance Report: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

1. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE TECHNOLOGY WAS USED

Security X-Ray Scanners, “Walk-Through” Metal Detectors and “Wand” Metal Detectors are all Custody Safety and Security Equipment used during this reporting period. Applicable Manufacturer and Model numbers of the Safety and Security Equipment are listed in Section 2 of the Board-approved Surveillance Use Policy. During the reporting period, Safety and Security Surveillance Equipment was used to prevent or detect contraband, weapons, and potential weapons from entering or remaining within the security perimeter of Santa Clara County Correctional Facilities. Contraband is defined as any item not permitted to enter the jail facilities. The equipment listed in this section is designed to provide for non-invasive detection of items that are of safety and security concern within a jail environment.

The Thermal Imaging Camera was available for use for authorized Sheriff’s personnel to see areas of heat through smoke, darkness, or heat permeable barriers but was not used during this reporting period.

2. DATA SHARING WITH OUTSIDE ENTITIES

During this reporting period, no data was shared with outside entities.

3. COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS

Any community complaints regarding the use of this equipment are routed to Lt. Suguey Jaimez in Internal Affairs for tracking and response.

During this reporting period, the Sheriff’s Office did not receive any community complaints or concerns from the community regarding the Thermal Imaging Cameras, Security X-Ray Scanners, “Walk Through” Metal Detectors or “Wand” Metal Detectors.

4. AUDITS AND POLICY VIOLATIONS

All Sheriff's Office staff are provided all Surveillance Use Polices via an internal web-based portal requiring review and a completed attestation of acknowledgement.

Oversight by Sheriff's supervisors occurs for usage of the Custody Safety and Security Equipment. This equipment was used within the parameters of the Surveillance Use Policy and there were no allegations or findings of policy violations related to the Custody Bureau's Safety and Security Equipment.

There is no evidence to suggest that this technology was used disproportionately affecting lower-income community members or community members of color.

5. EFFECTIVENESS AT ACHIEVING ITS DEFINED PURPOSES

This equipment has been effective and has achieved its identified purpose to prevent and detect weapons and contraband from coming into the jail facilities.

6. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS

The Sheriff's Office has a process in place to track Public Records Act requests, with designated staff to receive and respond to each request. During this reporting period, the Sheriff's Office did not receive any California Public Records Act requests regarding this equipment.

7. ANNUAL COST

During the period covered by this annual report there were no associated costs (\$0). None of the equipment required repairs and no additional or new equipment was purchased.