

**Santa Clara County Office of the Sheriff
Facility Security Cameras for
Main Jail Facility / Elmwood Facility
Annual Surveillance Report: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

1. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE TECHNOLOGY WAS USED

The Sheriff's Office operates a public safety camera system (security camera system) throughout the Custody Bureau Facilities for the purpose of creating a safer environment for all those who visit, work in, and are incarcerated at the facilities.

During the period July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, the fixed camera video recording system recorded video and audio footage of events that occurred in and around the jail facilities located at 150 West Hedding Street in San Jose (Main Jail Facility) and 701 S. Abel Street in Milpitas, California (Elmwood Facility), in compliance with the Board-approved Facility Security Camera Surveillance Use Policy for the camera system. The camera system was used to create a record of the events that occurred in and around the jail over a 24-hour period each day.

While primarily intended to capture footage of people and events of interest for safety and security purposes, the system also captured video footage of members of the public who were present in the lobby areas, parking lots, sidewalks, and perimeter streets surrounding the jail facilities at the Main Jail and Elmwood Complexes.

2. DATA SHARING WITH OUTSIDE ENTITIES

According to the Board-approved Facility Security Camera Surveillance Use Policy, video and/or audio footage from the system may be shared with the District Attorney's Office as evidence to aid in prosecution. During the period covered by this Annual Report, the Sheriff's Office received (10) criminal subpoenas for video footage. Data was released to the District Attorney's Office in (7) instances and released to criminal defense attorneys in (3) other instances.

According to the Facility Security Camera Surveillance Use Policy, video and/or audio footage from the system may also be shared with parties in civil or criminal litigation involving the County in response to subpoenas. During the period covered by this annual report, the Sheriff's Office received (1) request from County Counsel's Office, but the video was purged due to the data's retention span.

According to the Facility Security Camera Surveillance Use Policy, video and/or audio footage from the system may also be shared to resolve a citizen or employee complaint or an internal affairs complaint or other county or Law Enforcement investigation. During the period covered by this Annual Report there were (46) total requests for video footage from Local Law Enforcement Agencies, all were approved.

3. COMMUNITY COMPLAINTS OR CONCERNS

Any community complaints regarding the use of the Facility Security Cameras would be routed to Lt. Sugey Jaimez in Internal Affairs for tracking and response. The Sheriff's Office did not receive any complaints or concerns from the community at large regarding the Facility Camera systems at either facility.

4. NON-PRIVELEGED AUDITS/POLICY VIOLATIONS

Periodic audits are conducted at each facility to ensure that all policies, procedures, and guidelines are followed. The Sheriff's Office did not discover any violations regarding use of the Facility Security Camera System during this reporting period.

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

5. EFFECTIVENESS IN ACHIEVING ITS IDENTIFIED PURPOSE

The Sheriff's Office believes that the Facility Security Camera System was effective in achieving its identified purpose. It monitored and recorded events associated with the jail facilities. The camera system recorded criminal and administrative incidents that occurred within the jail facilities throughout the course of the year and was used by criminal investigators and internal affairs investigators to collect facts and provide evidence in these cases.

6. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

During the period covered by this Annual Report, the Sheriff's Office received (3) Public Records Act Requests for video from Facility Security Cameras and they were all denied.

7. ANNUAL COSTS

During the period covered by this Annual Report, the cost for the Facility Security Cameras was \$1,338,077.31. This amount was paid to CML Securities LLC for maintenance and support for all Bosch cameras at both Main Jail and Elmwood.