



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 9, 2023

TO: Ike Anyanetu, Chair, Privacy Advisory Board

FROM: John Wood, Assistant Fire Chief, Business Operations (SDFD)

SUBJECT: Notification – Surveillance Technology Scheduling Request

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Pursuant to §210.0102 of the San Diego Municipal Code, please consider this written memorandum a formal notification that the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) is seeking funds, including grant funding, for surveillance technologies.

Specifically, SDFD is looking to purchase new Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) devices and robotics and related equipment for Bomb Squad activities, and to renew contracts to continue using existing surveillance technologies.

The technologies include: UAS and Bomb Squad robots.

Before making this notification, SDFD has completed one or more community meetings in each City Council district where the proposed technology is proposed with public comment and written response.

This memorandum is accompanied by Surveillance Impact Reports and Surveillance Use Policies for each technology requested, which address the subject matter required by the provisions mandated by the Surveillance Ordinance.

Per the provisions of the Surveillance Ordinance, *“Under notification by City staff, the Chair of the Board shall place the request on the agenda at the next Board meeting for discussion and possible action.”*

I appreciate you scheduling this matter as outlined by the ordinance, which appears to be November 16, 2023.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Wood".

John Wood (Nov 9, 2023 13:20 PST)

John Wood