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# **City of San Diego's Office of the City Attorney to Host Technology Community Meeting on Sept. 23**

## **MEETING TO COMPLY WITH CITY'S SURVEILLANCE ORDINANCE**

SAN DIEGO – In compliance with the City of San Diego's Transparent and Responsible Use of Surveillance Technology (TRUST) Ordinance, the Office of the City Attorney (CAO) will hold a community meeting to share information about four of its existing technologies and one of its new technologies on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 12 p.m.

### **The existing technologies to be presented include:**

- Aggregate Public Records Search Systems (APRSS) – web-based tools provided by private companies to access public records related to individuals, businesses, addresses, utilities, and assets.
- Automated Regional Justice Information System (ARJIS) – a portal through which various databases can be accessed by licensed government agencies such as CAO for information compiled by local, state, and national law enforcement agencies.
- SDLaw – the San Diego County Sheriff's Office network platform for shared law enforcement and criminal justice applications.
- Products of Surveillance Technology received from City departments – products of Surveillance Technology received by CAO from other City departments and used to investigate civil claims and legal actions and respond to litigation discovery demands.

### **The new technology being presented includes:**

- Financial Crimes Enforcement Network Query (FinCEN) – a secure website query tool hosted by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, for authorized users to access and analyze data from banks and businesses.

The community meeting will consist of one location serving as the main presentation hub, with eight other locations throughout the City simulcasting the presentation and allowing in-person attendance and public comment.

The simulcast meeting on Sept. 23 will occur at each of the following locations:

- **District 1: Riford Library**
  - 7555 Draper Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037
- **District 2: Hervey Branch Library**
  - 3701 Voltaire St., San Diego, CA 92107
- **District 3: City Administration Building (*Main Presentation Hub*)**
  - 202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101 (Floor 12)
- **District 4: Skyline Hills Branch Library**
  - 7900 Paradise Valley Rd., San Diego, CA 92139
- **District 5: Rancho Bernardo Branch Library**
  - 17110 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92128
- **District 6: Mira Mesa Library**
  - 8405 New Salem St., San Diego, CA 92126
- **District 7: Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library**
  - 9005 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123
- **District 8: Logan Heights Library**
  - 567 S 28th St., San Diego, CA 92113
- **District 9: City Heights/Weingart Branch Library**
  - 3795 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105

To allow for greater public participation, a hybrid evening meeting will also be hosted on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 5:30 p.m. It is important to note that this meeting will only be a recording of the Sept. 23 presentation and CAO staff will not be in attendance for Q&A. This is an additional opportunity to provide public comment, and any questions will be answered in follow-up communications afterwards.

The meeting locations are:

- **In-Person:** City Administration Building, 202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101 (City Council Chambers, Floor 12)
- **Virtually:** <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1655773511>

In addition to the in-person meeting in all nine City Council Districts and the hybrid evening meeting, recordings of the meetings will be posted to the [Privacy Advisory Board website](#). Online public comment for the technologies will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Sept. 30 on the [Office of Boards and Commissions website](#).



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