



**COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mayor Steven Meiner

DATE: October 30, 2024

TITLE: DISCUSS/TAKE ACTION ON UPDATE REGARDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S ACQUISITION AND UTILIZATION OF ITS AI-POWERED CAMERA SYSTEMS.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The City is continually committed to reducing crime and is constantly looking for methods to address public safety and quality of life concerns that adversely affect its residents and visitors.

To that end, it's my understanding that the Police Department recently purchased some AI-Powered Camera Systems as part of its initiative to leverage advanced technology to enhance law enforcement efforts and improve public safety citywide.

In furtherance of the Police Department's continued integration of high-tech solutions into its crime prevention tactics, these new mobile, AI-Powered systems have the potential to both capture (on camera) and deter criminal activity by activating equipment such as floodlights, strobe lights, speakers for broadcasting announcements, and AI capabilities.

Accordingly, I would request that the Police Department be prepared to provide an update on its acquisition and utilization of its AI-Powered Camera Systems, along with any additional recommendations concerning this initiative in order to further enhance public safety citywide.

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

**ANALYSIS**

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**  
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:  
See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,  
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond  
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,  
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

### **Department**

Office of Mayor Steven Meiner

### **Sponsor(s)**

Mayor Steven Meiner

### **Co-sponsor(s)**

### **Condensed Title**

Discuss/Action, Update on Police Department’s AI-Powered Camera Systems. (Meiner)