



SMART POLICING INITIATIVE GRANT FAQ

Who awarded the grant?

The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

What is the amount of the grant?

\$300,000

What will the grant fund?

- Cameras and infrastructure, consultants and labor (62%).
- Research and analysis by WSU (35%).
- Grant mandated training (3%).

What is the grant time period?

October 2011 through September 2013.

Where will the cameras be placed?

The exact locations will be determined through research and analysis conducted by the Washington State Institute for Criminal Justice at WSU and the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology by identifying areas with high frequencies of violent crimes and neighborhood disorders. Initial research indicates the Adams Mall area of College Hill is potential location, although other locations may also be identified.

How will I know if I'm in an area recorded by a camera?

Signs will be posted in areas where cameras are installed.

When will the cameras be installed?

Projected to be the spring or summer of 2012.

How many cameras will be installed?

This is dependent upon purchase bids from vendors and selection of desired camera features; at this time we estimate the number of cameras to be approximately eight (8).

What will be the capabilities of the cameras?

This is still to be determined, but possibly include:

- Remotely control pan, tilt & zoom (PTZ).
- Most cameras will be completely stationary while one or more cameras may be able to be moved from one location to another depending upon need.
- Transmit live video feed to police station, police cars and portable devices.
- Through analytic software identify occurrences and/or disturbances to alert the police to a potential issue requiring police intervention.

How long will video be kept?

Video associated with a crime will be kept for investigation and prosecution purposes; other video will be maintained until it is determined that no criminal activity was captured (approximately one week).

Will I be able to see the final policy?

The video policing policy will be posted on the police department website.

Are there plans to review the policy again after it is finalized?

The policy will be reviewed during the initial months after camera implementation. Additional reviews will be conducted when any camera policy issues are identified. Public input on the policy will be accepted on a continual basis at the police department and through the Pullman Police Advisory Committee.