



OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY, PERFORMANCE, & INNOVATION

Surveillance Technology Working Group: Recommendation on Foto-kite

September 21th, 2021

Mayor Walsh,

The **Surveillance Technology Working Group** has unanimously approved **Foto-kite for integrating Aerial UAS** allowing for different perspectives during crisis response by the Syracuse Police. The technology, intent of use and capabilities/limitation were reviewed in detail by the group. In addition to the above, the group also reviewed the information gathered via the public comment process. The group approval was unanimous and followed the process as outlined, and within the time limits required.

Recommendation vote

Votes in favor

- Martha Grabowski, LeMoyne
- Mark King, Community Foundation
- Ken Stewart, NuAir
- Ocesa Keaton, NYCLU
- Nicolas Diaz, api
- Neha Majety, api
- Jennifer Tifft, NBD
- Michelle Sczpanski, NBD
- Patrick Blood, Law Department
- Joe Cecile, SPD
- Tim Gleeson, SFD
- Kelsey May, Digital Services

Votes against

- None

Abstentions

- None

Absences

- Johannes Himmelreich, Syracuse University
- Jake Dishaw, Codes
- Brian Eisenberg, Codes
- Sharon Owens, Deputy Mayor

Supporting documents

Attached you can find the following supporting documentation:

- Public comment feedback (47 responses)
- Surveillance Technology Working Group – Meeting 4 (6/15/2021) slide deck

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolas Diaz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicolas Diaz
Chief Innovation & Data Officer
City of Syracuse