

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS (CCTV)

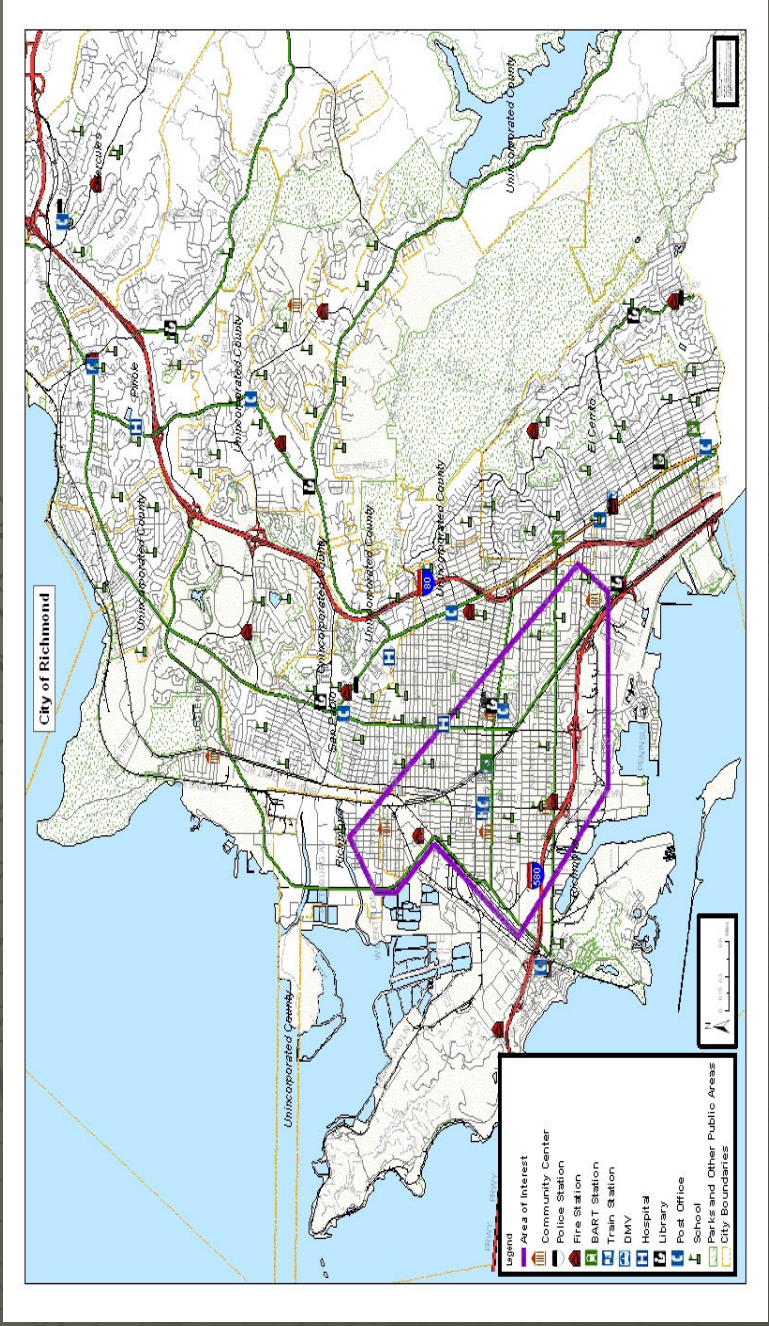
Policy Considerations
Richmond City Council

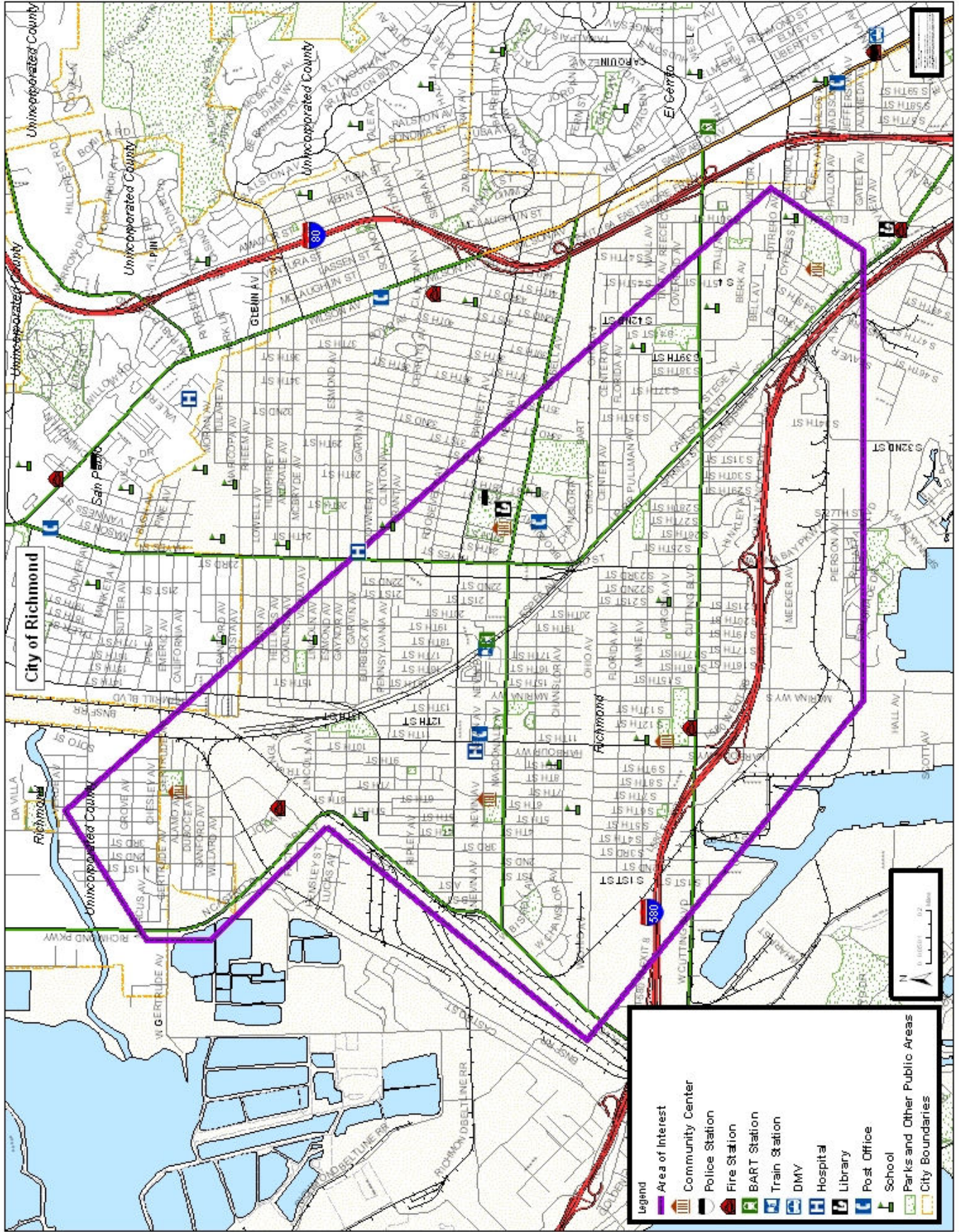
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Proposed CCTV Project Scope

Allow City staff to monitor identified crime and illegal dumping "hotspots".





Legend

- ▬ Area of Interest
- Community Center
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- BART Station
- Train Station
- DMV
- Hospital
- Library
- Post Office
- School
- Parks and Other Public Areas
- City Boundaries



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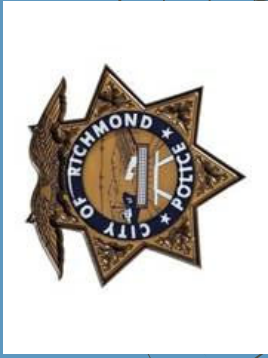
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Revenue Sources for Cameras in Addition to City of Richmond General Funds

- ◆ West County Integrated Waste Management Authority
- ◆ Target Corporation
- ◆ North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Joint Expenditure Committee
- ◆ Neighborhoods
- ◆ Private Companies
- ◆ Homeland Security Grants



ANTICIPATED BENEFITS

- ◆ **Deter illegal activity**
- ◆ **Improved response/greater safety**
- ◆ **Stronger evidence**
- ◆ **Enhanced crime prevention**
- ◆ **Better citizen protection**



ESTABLISHING BASELINES

- ◆ Number, Type, Location of Crimes
- ◆ Response Times
- ◆ Successful Prosecutions
- ◆ Training and Safety Impact
- ◆ Number of Illegal Dumping Sites
- ◆ Volume of Trash Collected
- ◆ Repeated Graffiti Locations
- ◆ Identified Illegal Haulers



SOCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ◆ Ensure Fourth Amendment Rights
- ◆ Protect Privacy
- ◆ Notify Public of Surveillance in Certain Areas
- ◆ Public Input into Program
- ◆ Staff training





LEGAL ISSUES

- ◆ No Consent Required
- ◆ Restrict Monitoring to Public Places
- ◆ No Legally Mandated Noticing Requirements
- ◆ Release of Recordings Subject to Standard Police Procedures

CCTV OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Request for Proposal (RFP) Will Address:

- ◆ Camera features
- ◆ Communication Infrastructure
- ◆ Camera Placement
- ◆ Monitoring
- ◆ Recording, Storing, and Accessing



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Information
 - ◆ Obtained for law enforcement purposes only
 - ◆ Handled according to law enforcement procedures
 - ◆ Disseminated according to legal requirements
 - ◆ Purged regularly
 - ◆ Involvement requires training, protocols, and enforcement

CITY COUNCIL
CONSIDERATIONS

GOALS?



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MEASUREMENTS?



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**PUBLIC INPUT
METHODS?**



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COVERT/OVERT?



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CONDUIT POLICY?



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**POLICE
DEPARTMENT
POLICIES?**

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**CCTV PLANNING
COMMITTEE
ROLE?**

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**POLICE
COMMISSION
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**RFP TO BE
ISSUED?**