

From: [Gregory Logan](#)
To: [Brooks Bernard](#)
Subject: Re: following up on contract with Crime Fighters
Date: Thursday, December 03, 2020 7:51:04 PM

I had a smart ass reply similar and Josh convinced me to pull it.

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On Dec 3, 2020, at 7:25 PM, Brooks Bernard <brooks@lasafety.com> wrote:

Why does someone not ask her what does Costco, Walk Ons, Home owners, etc. do with their video? What is the difference with their video and my video? I can lease a piece of property and place cameras on it and record video all day long, what is the issue? Trust me?, who trust them with their data?

Even if Costco or whoever, wants to give their video away what is the issue/crime? Vigilant does exactly that. It sells commercial captures. TLO does exactly that, they sell commercial captures. Spokeo, Beenverified, etc. I can go on and on. Everyone captures whatever data they can and sells it. Facebook, etc. When you're at a theme park on a ride they take your picture, who trust them?

Wow is all I can say.

I could ramble on for hours.

Thank You!

-----Original Message-----

From: Gregory Logan [<mailto:glogan@LafayetteLA.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 5:54 PM
To: Brooks Bernard <brooks@lasafety.com>
Subject: Fwd: following up on contract with Crime Fighters

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Gregory Logan <glogan@lafayetteela.gov>
Date: December 3, 2020 at 5:43:11 PM CST
To: Leslie Turk <leslie@thecurrentla.com>
Cc: Jamie Angelle <jangelle@lafayetteela.gov>
Subject: Re: following up on contract with Crime Fighters

Leslie- just seeing this... the Home Rule Charter Section 3-09 A(5) allows the Mayor-President to sign contracts for items specifically identified in the approved operating or capital budget. The cost of the telecommunications is in line 1013130-70500-0 and while there is no cost for the cameras, the program falls under equipment maintenance- neighborhood cameras in line 1013140-63070-0.

Greg

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On Dec 3, 2020, at 4:19 PM, Leslie Turk <leslie@thecurrentla.com> wrote:

Jamie, Greg, I was able to talk with Brooks today about the contract and understand that the data collected by the cameras will belong to his company. Brooks says the data will only be used for law enforcement purposes, but there is no mechanism to ensure that. I can't predict how people will react to this, but I think they will have concerns about a private citizen, versus a govt agency like the PD, having control of all of this data. It seems we are in the position of having to trust Brooks and take him at his word.

Also, can you tell me why this issue was not brought before the council? I've only talked to one council member so far, but the council member was not aware of this contract or that any such arrangement was in the works.

Thanks.

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