

Re: Referendum Security

On Tue, Feb 17, 2026 at 1:37 PM John Migueis <jm@nj21st.com> wrote:

Hi- In addition to the question on AI-
Will security cameras be accessible to the police?
Are other technology upgrades needed for the new Cameras, what are those upgrades and how much will those upgrades cost?
Thanks Again

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Thanks again for joining us on the referendum call- we've gotten great feedback from both sides of the issue. I had one question I wanted an answer to - does the District have or will it use referendum dollars to purchase Surveillance or any security equipment that is AI-enabled or AI- enhanced?

Thanks again

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② John Migueis, kfeltre

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Hi John,

Thank you for the question.

The referendum includes upgrades to the District's camera systems, primarily to add additional cameras in order to improve coverage and reduce blind spots or areas that are not currently adequately monitored.

The system has not yet been designed. The scope and budget are based on current technology and vendor pricing, developed in consultation with the District's Technology Department. There is no current plan to include AI or facial recognition software as part of this project.

Because most modern camera systems operate through secure web-based portals, it is technically feasible for the Police Department to be granted access provided the District adopts or maintains a policy permitting that access. (This would be coordinated with the District administration, Board and the Technology Department.)

In addition to cameras, Question #1 also includes upgrades to:

- Master Clock systems
- Communications systems
- Public Address (PA) systems

The total cost of the security and technology projects included in Question #1 is approximately \$1.6 million.

Sincerely,
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