Community Support Program

The Community Support Program supports citizens, community organizations, local businesses, and law enforcement organizations. The program provides analysis services of available imagery to help solve a wide range of community problems. We aim to provide information that will reduce violent crime, reduce auto thefts as well as a wide range of other community problems that make it difficult and often unpleasant to live, work, and play in our communities.

Vision

Our vision is a safer, happier, and more enjoyable community. We strive to contribute to a safe environment and a respectful community where people feel safe to live, work and play.

Services Provided

The Community Support Program supports your city by providing analytical services of aerial and currently available camera imagery to help deter and solve community-based crime. Most major cities have a wide range of available imagery that can be utilized to reduce crime. The Community Support Program maximizes local law enforcement's ability to reduce and deter crime by increasing crime specific information available to investigators.

Community Involvement in Privacy Protection

The Community Support Program has developed a strict and comprehensive privacy policy that controls and limits what information can be provided to investigators. This privacy policy is contained and enforced within all contracts between cities supported by the program. The policy was developed with input from a wide range of sources including State and National ACLU, local community groups, and local police departments. The program and policies have been presented at the Headquarters of the National ACLU and at some of their sponsored conferences. The privacy policy that resulted is included on our website. In addition, all program analysts are trained on the privacy policy. After completion of training, each analyst is contractually bound to abide by the policy. The privacy policy is also placed on contract to ensure communities supported by the program understand the privacy policy and its' enforcement.

Costs of Crime

All major US cities face problems with crime in our neighborhoods. Crime affects everyone in our communities by driving away businesses and making our communities less safe and enjoyable. Reducing crime benefits our communities by reducing the negative impact on each individual person, raising property values, and increasing economic activity. We strive to support those in our communities who are victims of crime.

The program provides a complete service at a cost less than a typical police helicopter. Costs are somewhat dependent on the amount of aerial imagery conducted and analysis provided. We have worked hard to make our capability affordable. The program has a pre-negotiated Government Services Agency (GSA) support contract that is available to all US based law enforcement organizations and simplifies the contracting process. Discounts are available for long-term operations.

For more information, please go to www.communitysupport.info