

What do you think SPD is doing well in your neighborhood?

Technology

Body Worn Cameras

On March 10, 2017, the Sacramento Police Department entered into an agreement with Taser International, Inc. to purchase body-worn cameras for all sworn personnel. The agreement was finalized after nearly two years of product testing of six different products. Currently, there have been approximately 600 body-worn cameras issued to officers who use these cameras in their day-to-day patrol duties. A new, comprehensive Body Worn Camera policy has been developed and SPD is a leader in providing video to the public to share incidents of significant public interest soon after they have occurred.

License Plate Reader Technology

This technology is included on patrol vehicles and police observation devices. License Plate Readers (LPRs) immediately alert officers if a vehicle is stolen or flagged- such as when it is associated with a missing person, a wanted person, or when the vehicle has been used in a crime.

Police Observation Devices

Police Observation Devices (PODs) are cameras that are placed at various locations throughout the City. They are visible and clearly marked with a police seal and flashing blue light. They continuously record data, which can later be searched for information connected with police incidents. The SPD also utilizes mobile camera trailers for major events.

Shot Spotter Technology

The Sacramento Police Department has deployed Shot Spotter technology to pinpoint gunfire in two separate 3-square-mile areas in North and South Sacramento. The technology uses a network of sensors to detect when and where a gun is fired and relays that information directly to officers. Officers can then respond to the area immediately to investigate the source of the gun fire and conduct necessary follow up.

Real Time Crime Center

Since June 2016, the Real Time Crime Center aggregates data from PODs, the Golden 1 Center, traffic cameras and GPS information from over 100 external cameras. The Real Time Crime Center is located on Richards Boulevard and shares a command center with the Regional Transit command center for greater regional coverage.

Computer Aided Dispatch

The Communications Center uses top of the line technology and is able to dispatch officers based on their proximity to the locations of calls for service. This improves the department's ability to respond to high priority calls as quickly as possible.