

AN ACT

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THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To require, on an emergency basis, that the Chief of Police issue regulations governing the Metropolitan Police Department's use of video surveillance cameras and technology in the operation of its Joint Operations Command Center/Synchronized Operations Command Center, and that the proposed regulations be submitted to the Council for approval.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Metropolitan Police Department Video Surveillance Regulations Emergency Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. Regulations for use of video surveillance by Metropolitan Police Department.

(a) The Chief of Police, pursuant to Title I of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Official Code § 2-501 *et seq.*), shall issue regulations pertaining to the Metropolitan Police Department's use of video surveillance cameras and technology in the operation of its Joint Operations Command Center/Synchronized Operations Command Center.

(b) The proposed regulations shall be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess.

(c) If the Council does not approve or disapprove the proposed regulations, in whole or in part, by resolution, within this 45-day review period, the proposed regulations shall be disapproved.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The legislation has no fiscal impact. The Metropolitan Police Department has already issued the regulations referred to in this legislation using existing staff and resources.

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than

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90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia