

Background







- Closed-circuit television (CCTV) monitoring systems in law enforcement remains a relatively new concept in Ontario
- GSPS started the Lions' Eye in the Sky video monitoring project in 1996 based on a strong partnership with the Lions Club of Sudbury
- GSPS first Service in Ontario to use CCTV monitoring; one of the first in Canada

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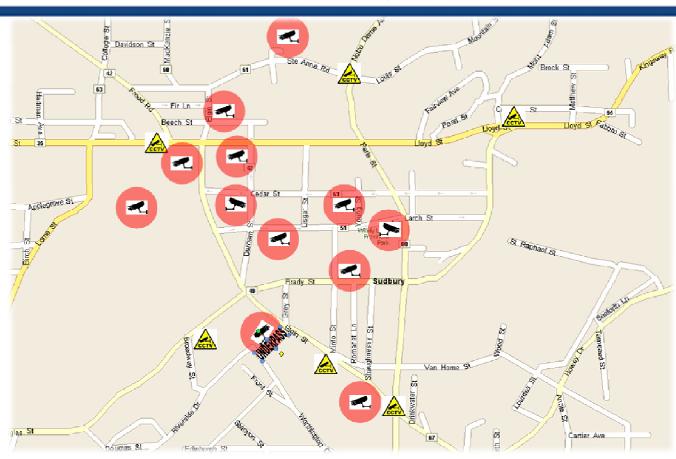
- CCTV provides the ability to monitor officers and focus in on specific areas of crime which can improve their safety
- Public safety in the downtown area is also enhanced
- Signage throughout downtown Sudbury indicating the existence of the cameras
- Currently there are 15 cameras located throughout the downtown core, one new camera currently being installed at the intersection of Elm & Elgin St











Benefits of CCTV







- Proven to be a deterrent to crime and anti-social behaviour
- Improves the Service's ability to deal with crime
- Increases capacity to deal with crime in real time
- Assists in identifying potential persons of interest after the fact

Benefits of CCTV







- Enhances one's feeling of safety and security
- Contributes to improving officer safety
- Assists in locating missing persons and identifying of offenders
- Sudbury's system has served as an example to many municipalities in Ontario
- Provides volunteer opportunities

Camera Monitoring









Camera Monitoring & Volunteers





- Aim to increase the amount of live monitoring
- Three initiatives to recruit more volunteers
 - GSPS Auxiliary Unit members
 - Sudbury Chapter of Citizens on Patrol
 - Recruitment efforts have been underway to increase the number of volunteers
- Since January 2012, 32 new volunteers have been recruited

Advisory Committee







LIONS' EYE IN THE SKY

 Comprised of volunteers who meet monthly with a purpose of providing advice to the Board with respect to the ongoing operation of CCTV in the City of Greater Sudbury



Advisory Committee







- Liaise with community stakeholders
- Promote the use of the system to enhance public safety
- Conduct program evaluations
- Plan for and ensure through fundraising the required financial resources from camera and replacement



Audit







- The Advisory Board ensures audits and evaluations of the system are completed with the most recent audit completed in 2012 by the GSPS Internal Auditor
- Recommendations made in the area of camera monitor training, camera replacement cycles, Advisory Committee, expanded use of volunteers for live monitoring, promoting the use of CCTV
- Auditor found the program to be a highly valuable tool to assist the GSPS investigations

Funding Model







- Generously supported by the Lions Club of Sudbury, the BIA, the Councillors of Ward 10 and 12
- Ongoing maintenance is funded through the police service operating budget
- New/replacement cameras are funded through donations which are secured through the efforts of the Advisory Committee









2013 VIDEO MONITORING OPERATING BUDGET				
Account Description	2013 Budget			
Equipment (63005-01-7180)	\$	4,500.00		
Equipment Maintenance (65776-01-7180)	\$	4,806.00		
Equipment Installation (65781-01-7180)	\$	8,443.00		
Fiber Optic Rental (65792-01-7180)	\$	11,332.00		
TOTAL	\$	29,081.00		









CAPITAL REPLACEMENT PLAN 2013 - 2017			
Year	Funding Required	Replacement Schedule	
2013	\$ 13,500	Elgin Street Underpass Cameras 2, 3 & 4; Green Stairs Camera; Samaritan Centre Camera	
2014	\$ 14,500	Elgin Street Underpass Camera 1; Larch Medical Centre Camera; Server Equipment; CISCO Firewall; Avaya Network Switch	
2015	\$ 22,000	TeleTech Camera; Elm & Durham Camera; Computer for Monitoring Room; APC Smart UPS, Both TV Monitors; Software	
2016	\$ 9,500	Beech Street Camera; Ministry of Northern Development and Mines Camera, Microsoft Software	
2017	\$ 13,500	BMO Camera; Provincial Tower Camera & GSPS Tower Camera	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL OVER FIVE YEARS	\$73,000	







Thank you for your continued support of the Lions' Eye in the Sky Monitoring Program