



# **Trailers With Security Camera Pilot and Recommendations**

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Austin Parks and Recreation Department

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# Background: Rising Property Crime

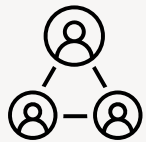
The pilot program was a strategic response to a critical surge in Burglary of Vehicle (BOV) offenses across major park locations.



**Safety Impact:** High crime rates made it difficult for families to feel secure in parks.

## **Strategic Deployment:**

Locations were chosen based on specific APD historical crime data.



# MEASURABLE SUCCESS: IMPACT ON CRIME



# 76%

REDUCTION IN BOV

Incidents at Mt. Bonnell (Covert Park) dropped from 373 to 88 cases during the pilot period.

# 9/15

PARKS IMPROVED

The majority of participating sites saw an immediate decrease in reported criminal activity

**Deterrence Factor:** Prominently placed trailers served as a high-visibility warning to potential offenders

# UPHOLDING PRIVACY STANDARDS LONGTERM CONTRACT

- **Exclusive Ownership:** The City of Austin maintains 100% control of all footage.
- **Secure Storage:** Hosted in a CJIS-compliant cloud with U.S.-based encryption.
- **Strict Prohibitions:** No facial recognition or biometric identification technology used.
- **Auto-Deletion:** All data is permanently purged after 60 days unless required for investigation.



# LOOKING AHEAD: IMPLEMENTATION



## MASTER AGREEMENT STATUS

- Contract with **Live View Technology (LVT)** scheduled for City Council 2/5/2026.
- **3-Year Initial Term:** Plus two 1-year extension options.
- **Community Transparency:** Mandatory signage at every monitored parking lot.
- **Targeted Focus:** Strategic placement in areas with high property crime historical rates.

# Questions