

Briefing Note:

To: Tenant Services Committee (“TSC”)

From: William Anderson, Senior Director – Community Safety Unit

Date: May 4, 2021

Re: CCTV Cameras

At its March 24, 2021 meeting, the TSC requested a report back on the cost to replace a CCTV cameras and the number of instances where TCHC’s camera footage was used by TPS in recent years.

The procurement, installation and maintenance of cameras is managed by the Facilities Management division.

Cost to replace: The average cost for a camera for bulk installations under the Capital program is \$3050 (projects conducted in 2020 were used to provide the estimate). The average cost for a camera under the demand program is \$6350 (demand camera requests from 2020 were used to provide the estimate)

The cost to install a camera includes labour and material.

Sharing CCTV footage with TPS to help solve crime: In 2020, TCHC provided Toronto Police Services (“TPS”) with approximately 98,000 hours of video surveillance, which was used for the purpose of supporting criminal investigations.

- 65% of video downloads were completed by staff dedicated to the retrieval of video surveillance images for Investigative purposes.
- 35% of video downloads were completed by front-line Special Constables.