

From: [May, Theresa](#)
To: [Pacey, Bryan](#)
Subject: RE: facial recognition program
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 10:30:01 AM
Attachments: [RegionalBookingPhoto_letter.pdf](#)

Hello,

The facial recognition system was funded by an SPD grant and is currently managed by South Sound 911. The grant provided workstations for SPD, KCSO, Pierce County, Snohomish County and Bellevue PD. Some other agencies like Kent and Auburn have purchased them too. KCSO's workstation is in the Crime Analysis Unit.

I was one of the first to be trained and have had quite a bit of success. I've also trained Jodi Hobbs, Robin Dean and am currently training Cynthia Konecny. Last I heard, I want to say the software for the full workstation was running around \$15,000. I will say, it does take some effort to get good at using the system. I try to use it every day. It also has some limitations as far as the picture quality it needs. I've tried several Metro cases and have yet to receive a good candidate match. I think this is because the angle of the cameras on the busses is too steep. I attached a little info from when we first started using it.

Theresa

From: Pacey, Bryan
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 10:19 AM
To: May, Theresa
Subject: FW: facial recognition program

Theresa,

Please read below, any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

From: SGibson@bellevuewa.gov [<mailto:SGibson@bellevuewa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 8:16 PM
To: Pacey, Bryan
Subject: Re: facial recognition program

Hello Deputy Pacey,

Talk to King County Analyst Theresa May. I know she has access to the system through the pilot program that is currently running and can give you the best information on the program.

Good luck!
Shawna

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2016, at 4:44 PM, Pacey, Bryan <Bryan.Pacey@kingcounty.gov> wrote:

Shawna,

I have been tasked with seeing about getting a facial recognition program for the King County Sheriff's Office Metro Transit Division. You recently helped us out with one of our cases, now we would like to see about getting our own program. Can you point me in a direction on where I should start looking and recommendations.

Thanks for your help.

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