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Deborah Gershbein
Streeterville Organization of Active Residents
President
244 East Pearson Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Ms. Gershbein,

I am writing to provide you with the location of a recently installed Police Observation camera in the Streeterville neighborhood.

Residents in the Streeterville neighborhood have contacted my office to report that the intersection of Inner Lake Shore Drive and East Ohio Street is a public safety concern.

Upon receipt of this concern, I contacted the Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC) to request a survey of the intersection of East Ohio Street and Inner Lake Shore Drive for potential camera installations.

As a result of that survey, OEMC installed a Q6000 Police Observation camera system, which contains 5 separate cameras. There are two cameras fixed on the pedestrian path which connects East Grand Avenue to Inner Lake Shore Drive, and the other cameras are monitoring the Ohio Street Underpass and Inner Lake Shore Drive. I have attached a picture for your review.

I hope the 18th District will use its new Strategic Decision Support Center (SDSC) to monitor these cameras regularly, to enhance public safety at these locations.

I will continue to leverage available city resources to assist the Police Department with its mission. If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Brendan Reilly
President Pro Tempore
Alderman, 42nd Ward



Inner Lake Shore Drive and East Ohio Street