

Action Item - 28

Title: Contract with SHI International Corporation for Mobile Surveillance Platform (\$51,129)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 6/26/2025

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

SHI International Corporation

Purpose:

Procure mobile surveillance platform for public safety monitoring of District properties.

Start date: 7/1/2025

End Date: 12/31/2025

Compensation not to exceed:

\$51,129

Location:

All Schools

Renewal Option:

N/A

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

The Office of School Safety investigated options for flexible ad hoc surveillance solutions capable of rapid deployment to provide CCTV security camera coverage without the installation of a permanent CCTV camera system. There are also properties and situations where a permanent system is not appropriate or other factors make installation impossible. Under this Action Item, the Office of School Safety will contract with SHI International Corporation to procure a single trailer-based mobile surveillance platform. This single unit will serve as a pilot for the use of this technology. The platform will initially be stationed at the Olney High School athletic fields to capture video footage of the fields, which at this time do not have CCTV security camera coverage. The system will provide recorded video of the

Olney High School athletic site and help to deter inappropriate and unwanted behaviors.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

Success of this contract will be measured by the on-time delivery and on-time operationalization of the mobile surveillance platform for use at Olney High School at the start of the 2025-26 school year. Furthermore, School Safety will continue to evaluate the utility of the technology solution procured under this contract by assessing the real-world deployment of the system, including video quality and coverage, and the ability of the system to deter inappropriate behaviors. Feedback will be sought from Olney High School administrators and School Safety staff regarding this new system.

Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support?

Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session?

Which session?

Guardrail 1: Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day.

Does this Action Item support a specific strategy/intervention identified in the Strategic Plan?

This action aligns with Accelerate Philly Priority 1: Improve Safety and Well-being. It is not connected to a specific strategic action.

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

N/A

Funding Source(s)

FY26 School Safety Operating Funds

Office Originating Request:

School Safety