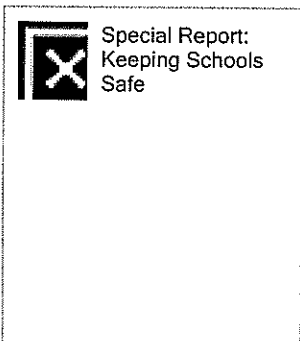
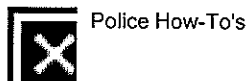


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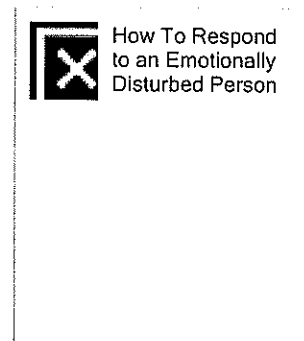
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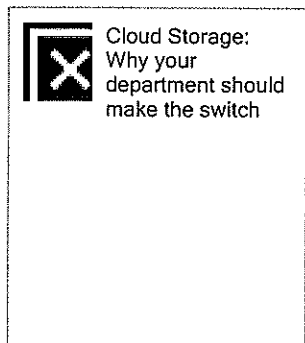
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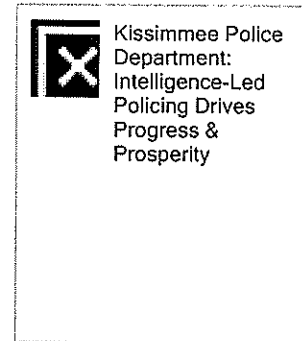
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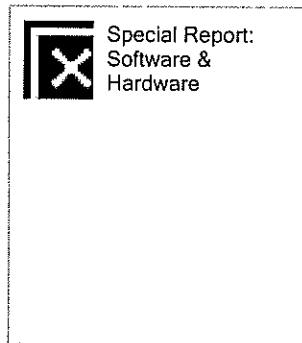
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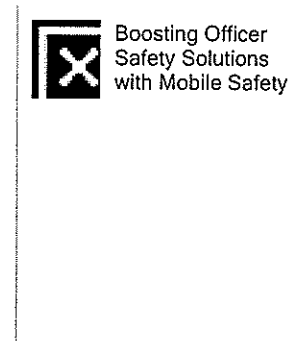
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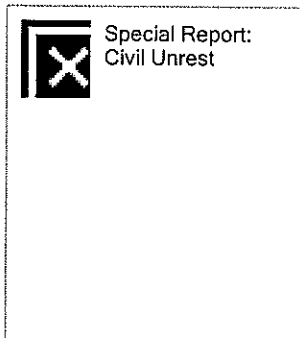
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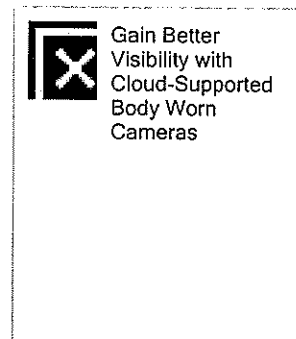
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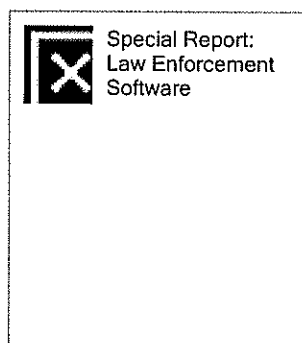
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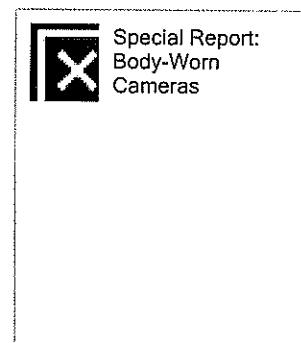
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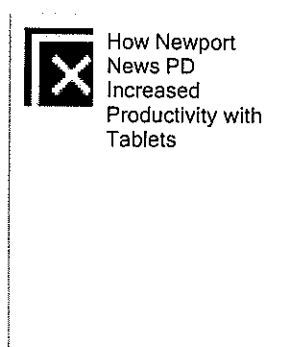
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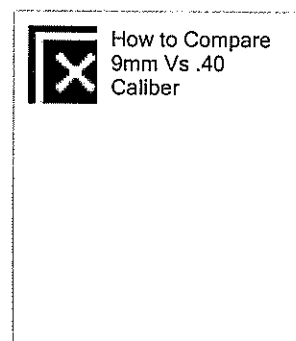
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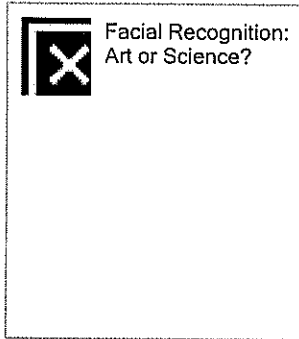


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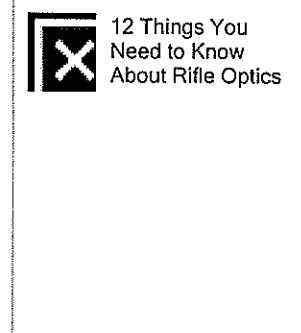
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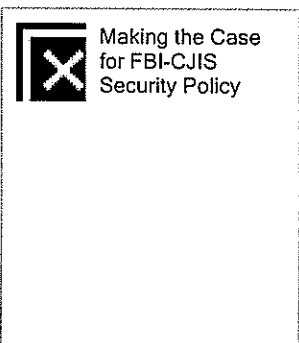
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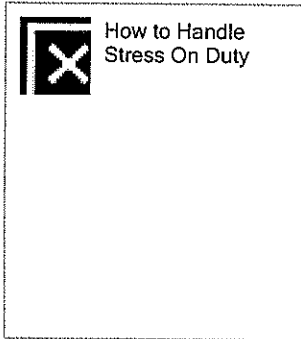
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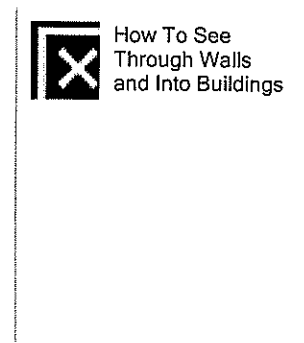
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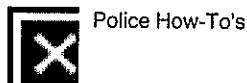
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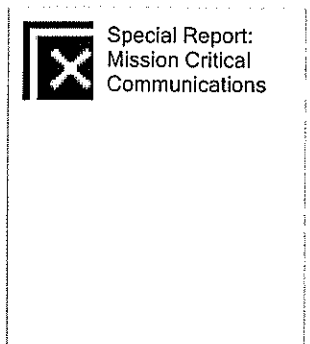
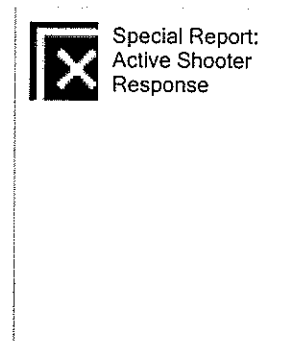
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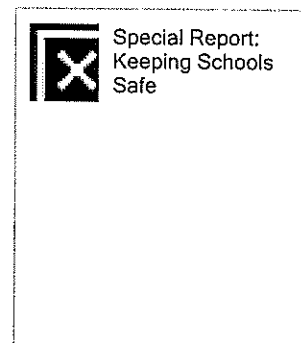
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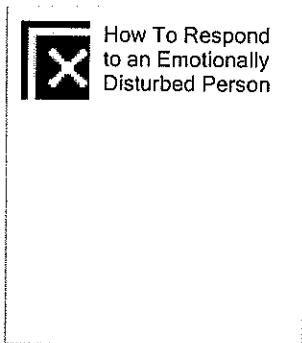
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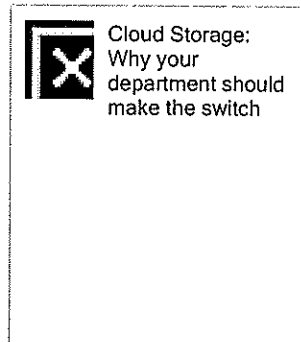
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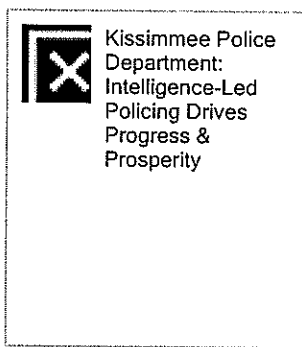
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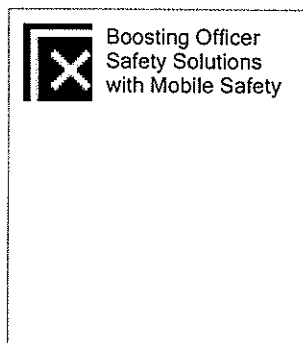
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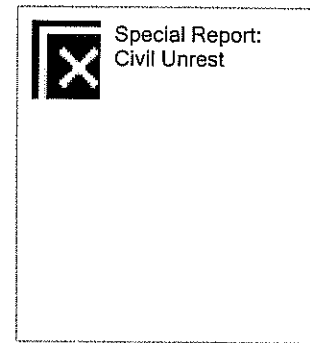
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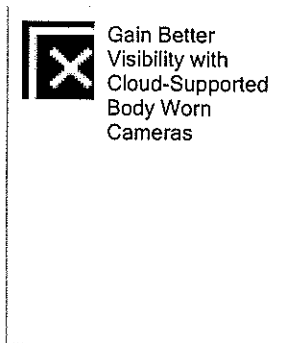
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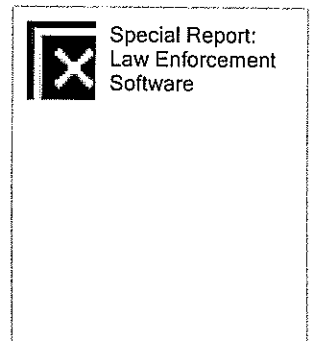
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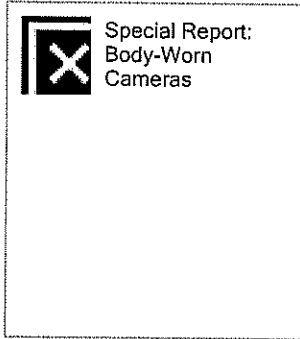


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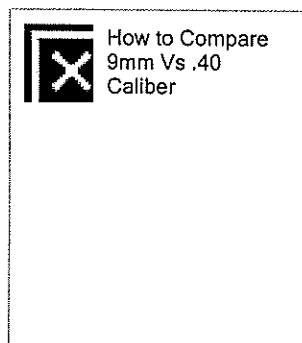
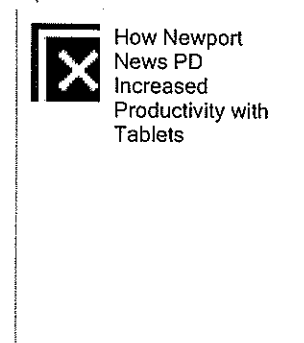
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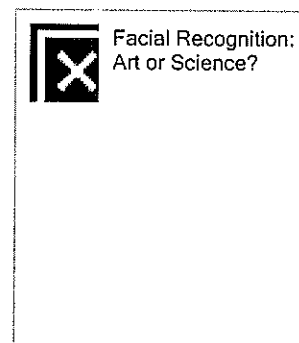


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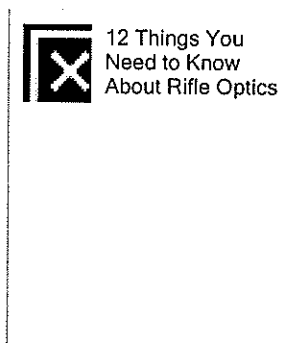
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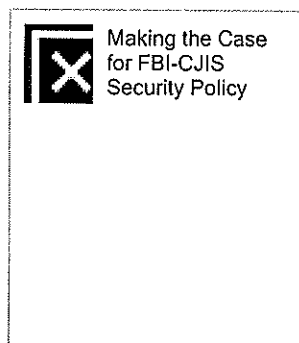
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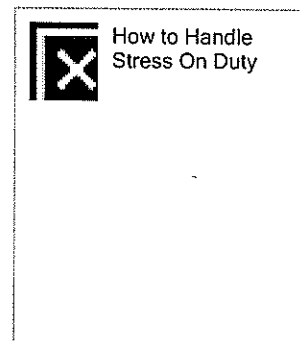
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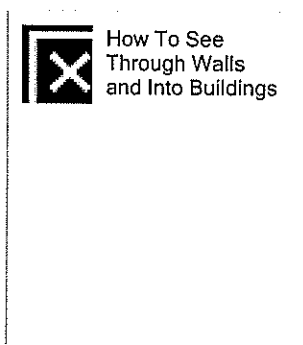
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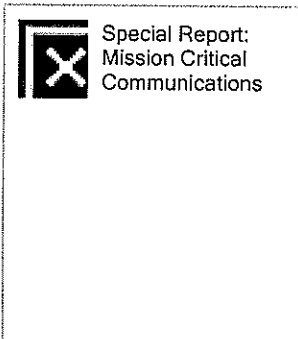
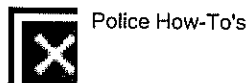
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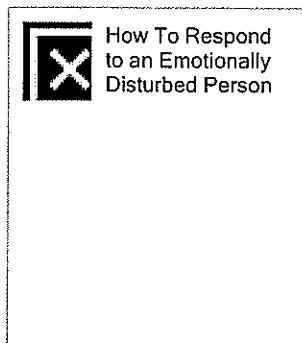
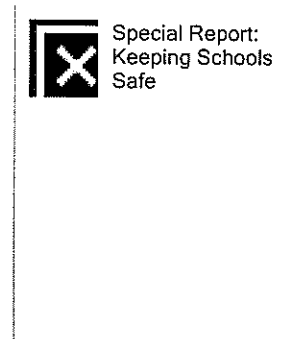
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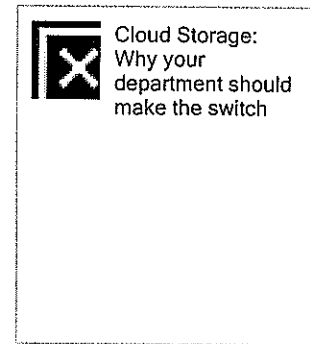
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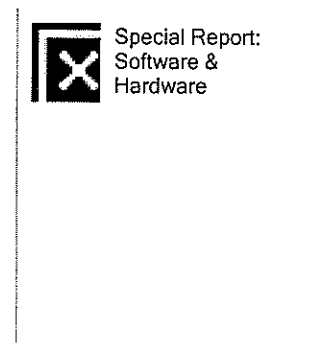
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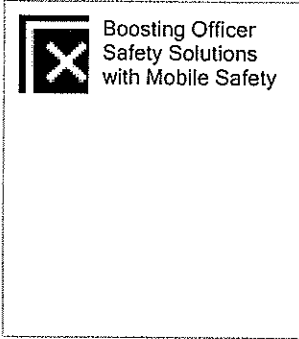
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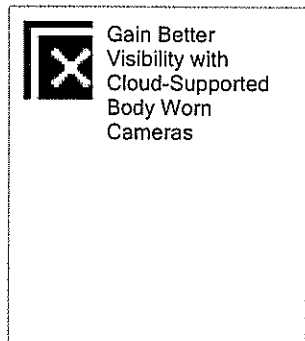
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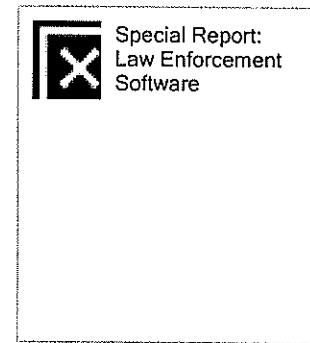
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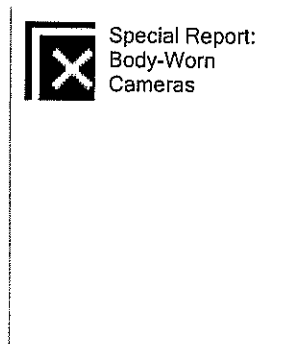
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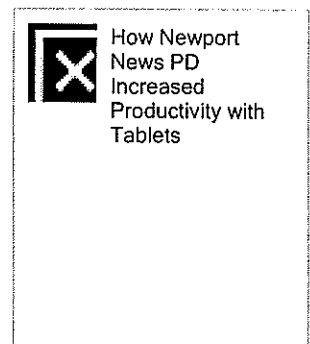
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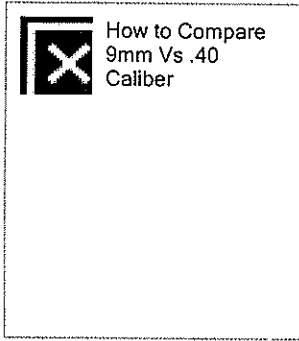


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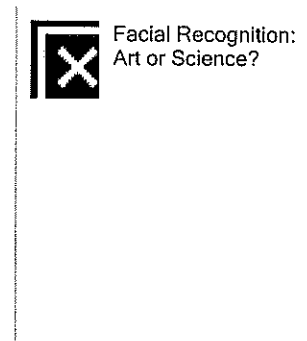
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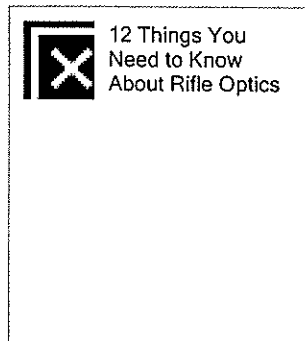
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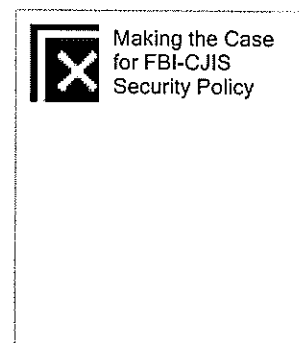
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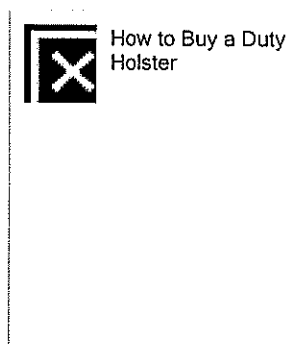
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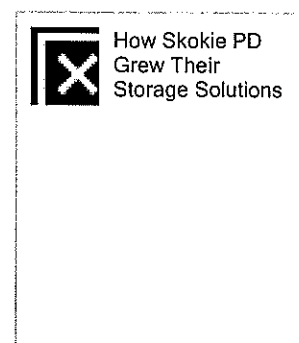
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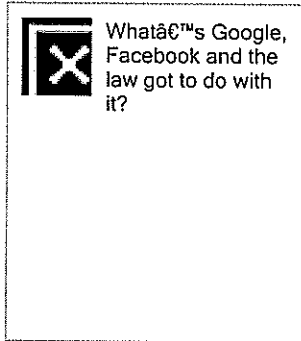
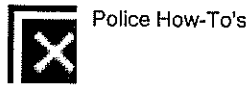
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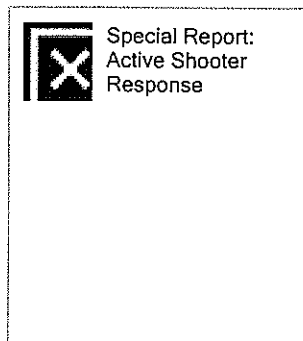
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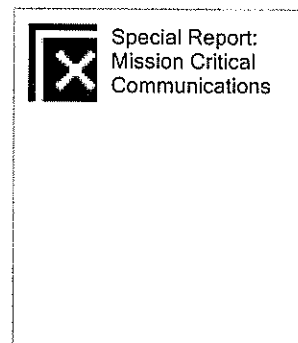
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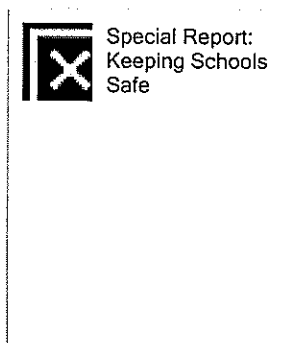
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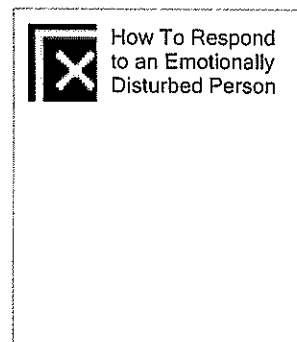
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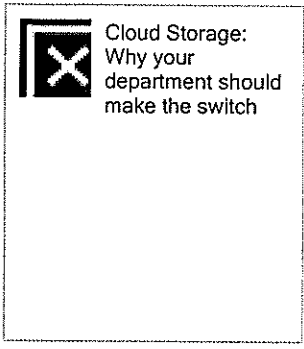
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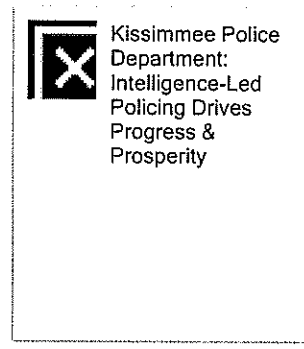
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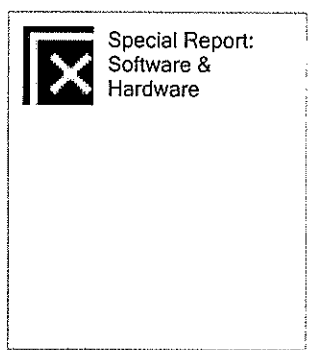
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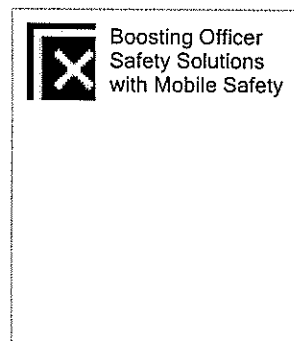
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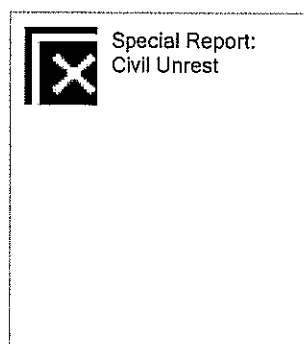
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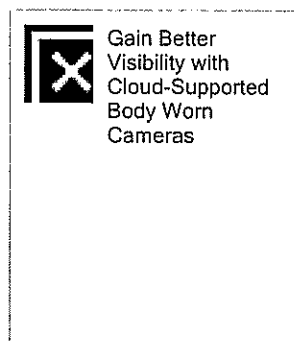
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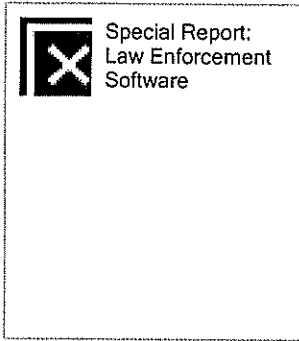
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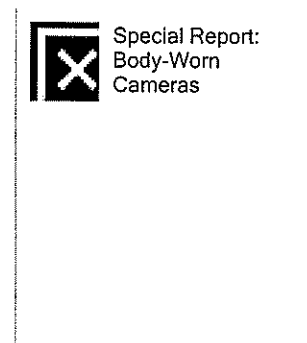
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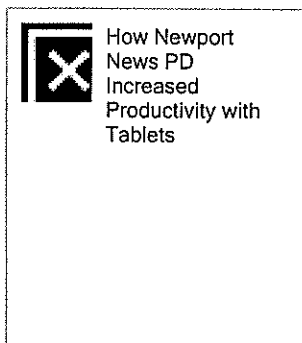
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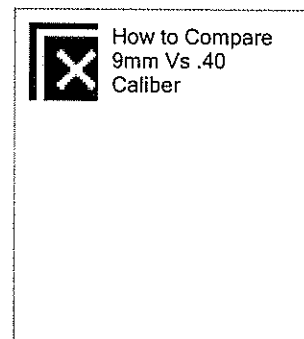
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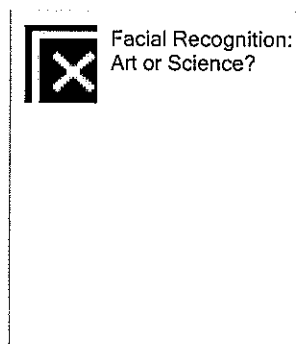
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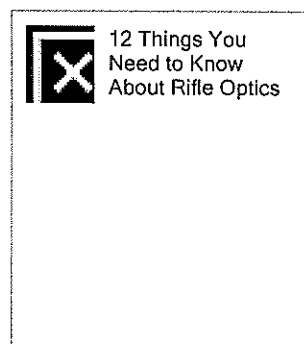
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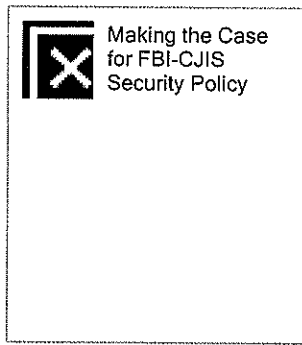


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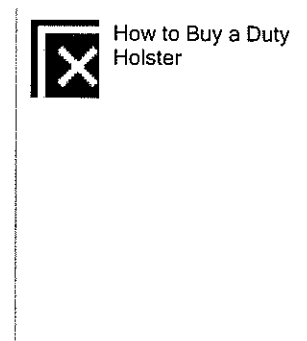
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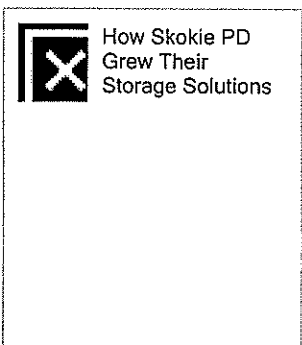
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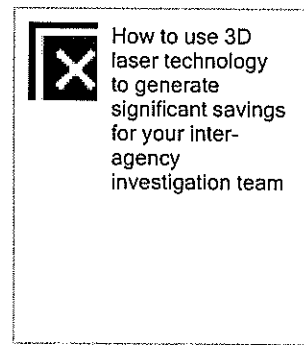
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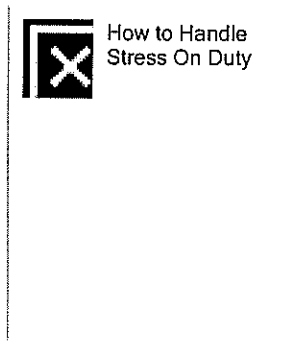
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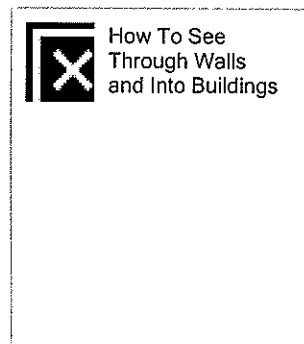
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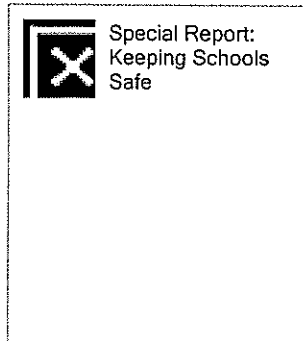
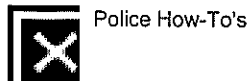
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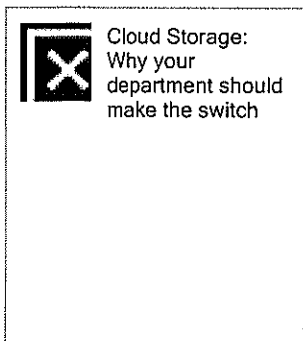
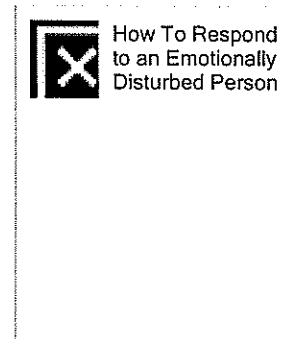
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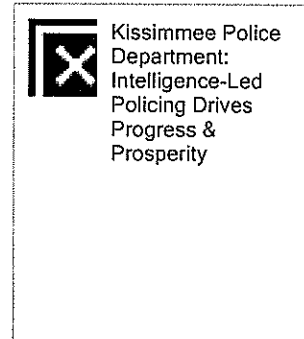
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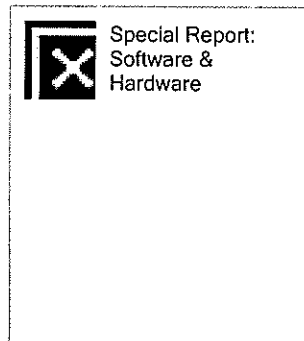
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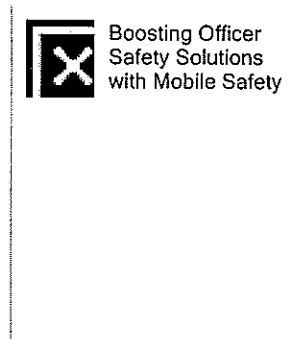
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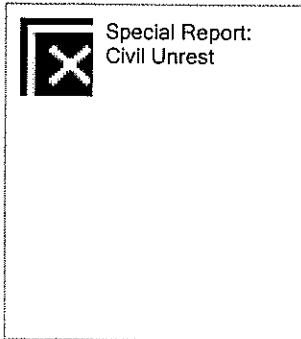
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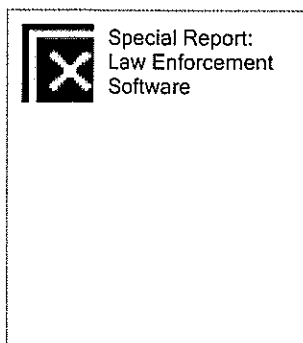
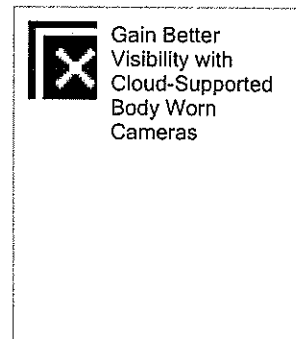
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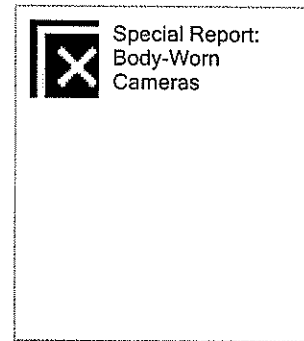
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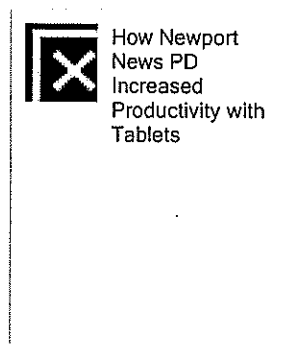
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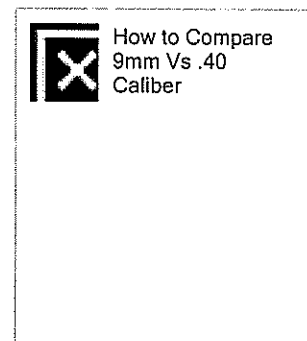
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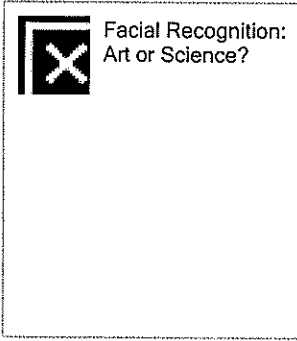


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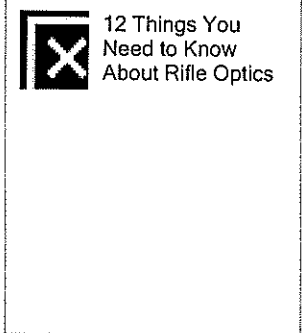
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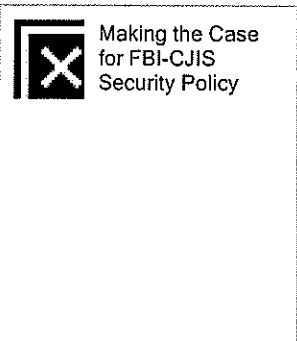
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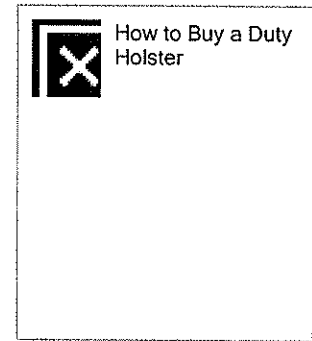
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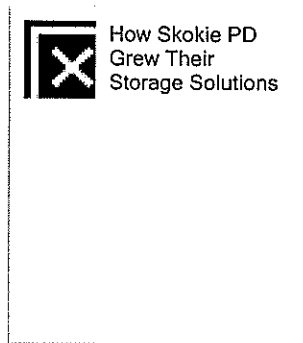
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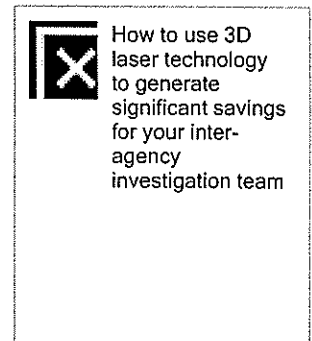
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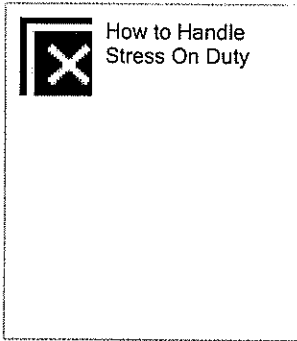
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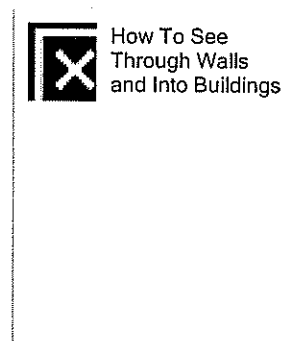
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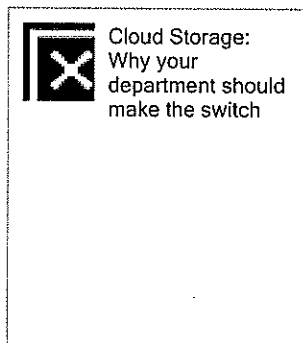
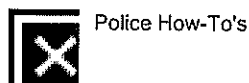
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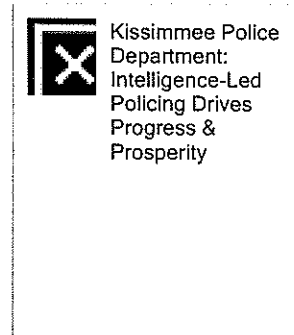
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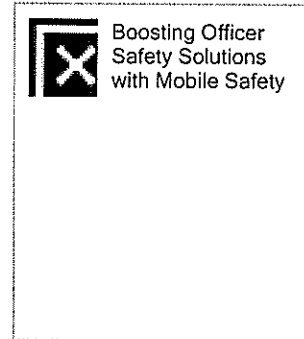
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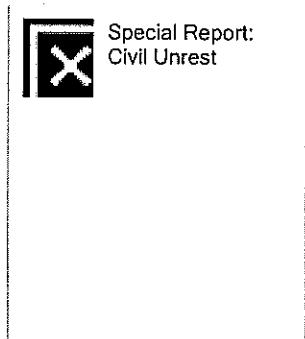
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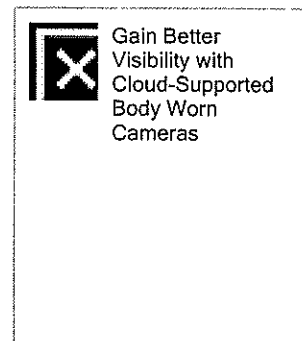
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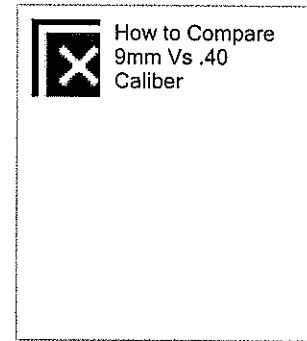
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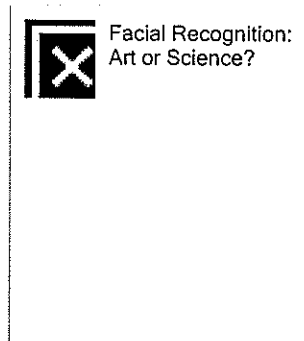
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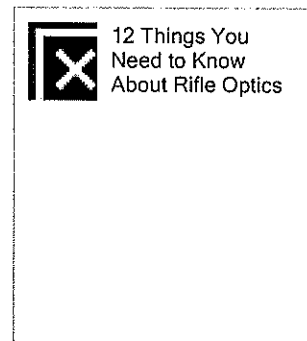
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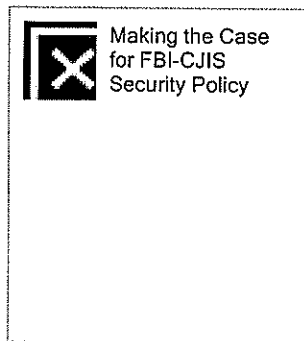


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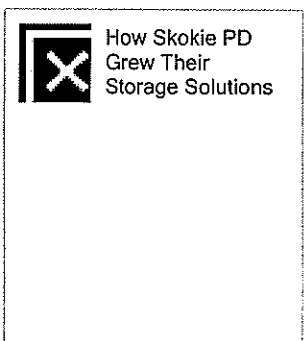
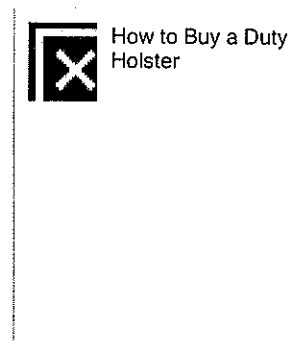
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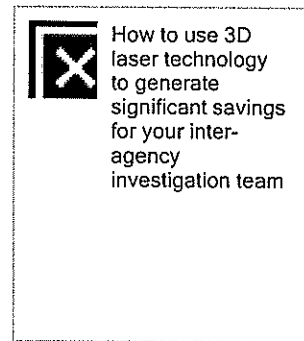
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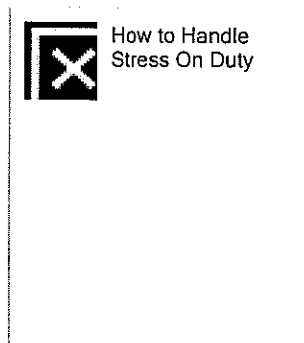
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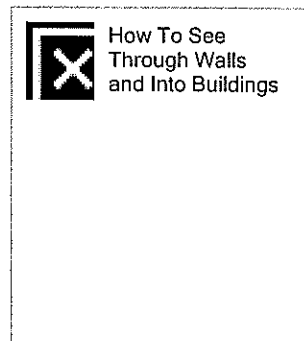
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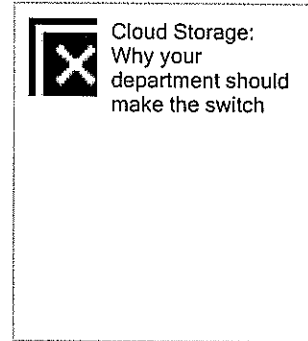
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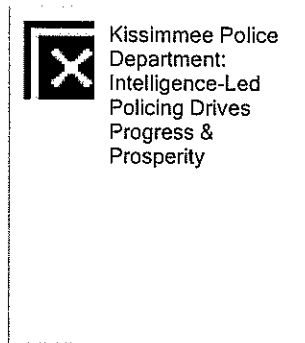
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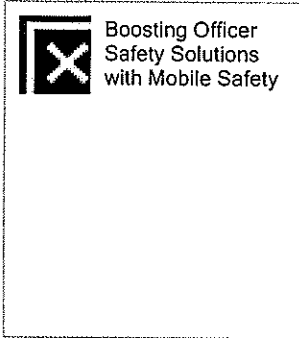
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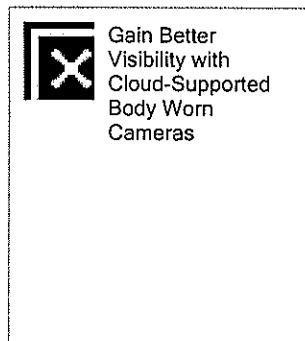
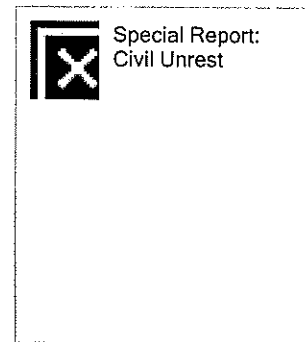
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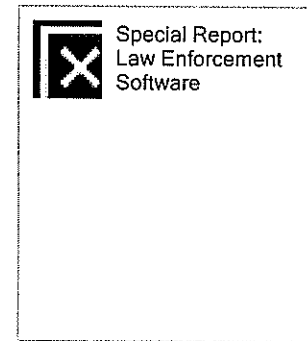
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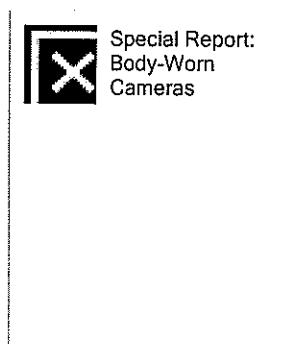
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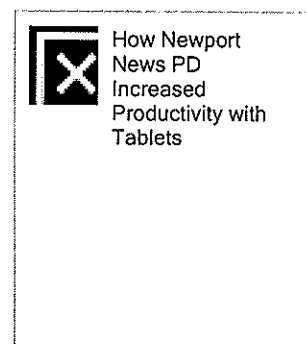
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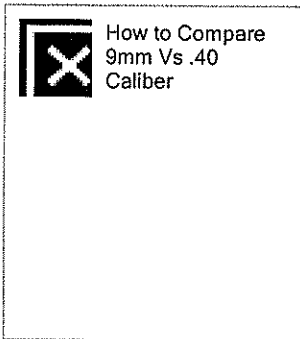


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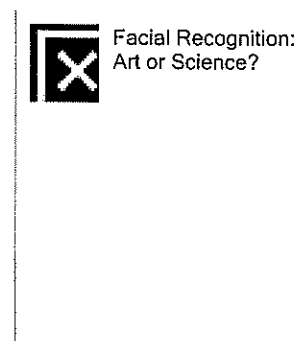
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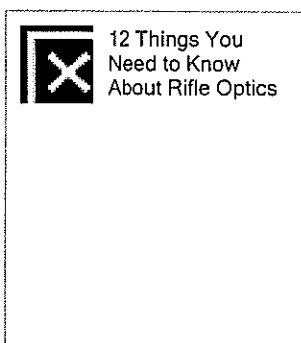
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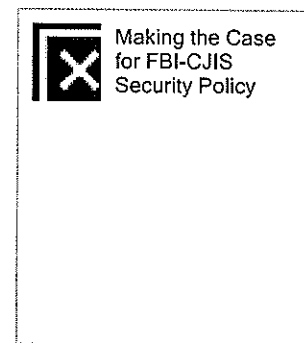
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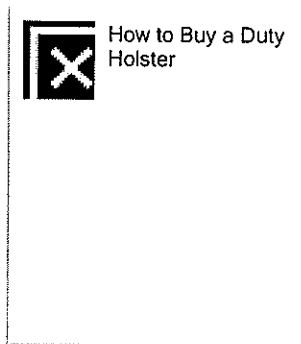
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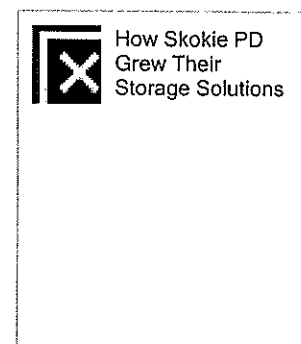
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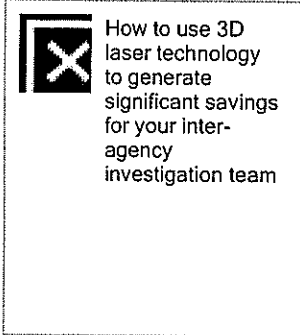
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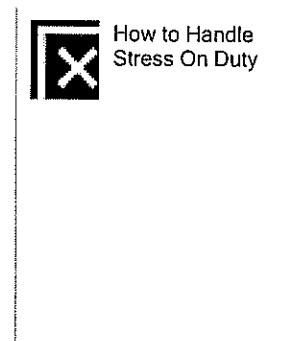
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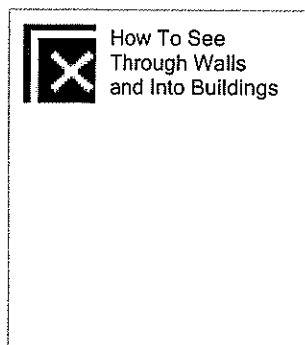
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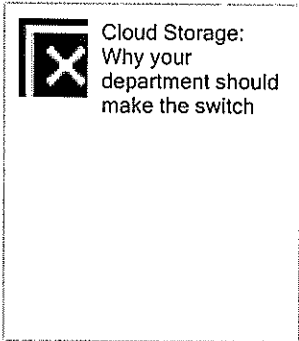
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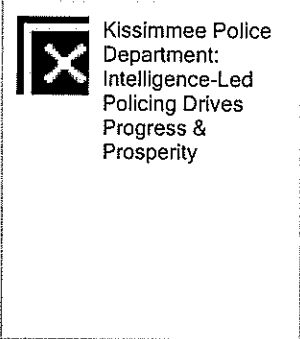
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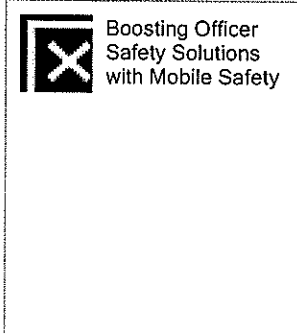
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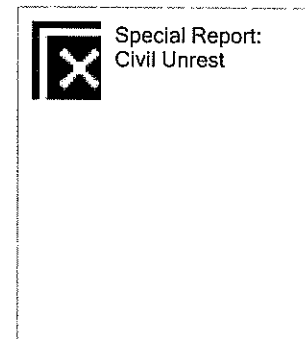
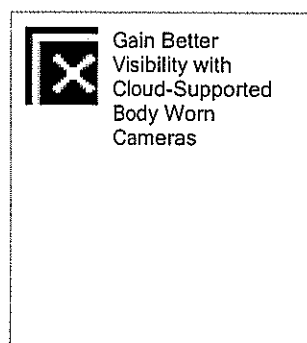
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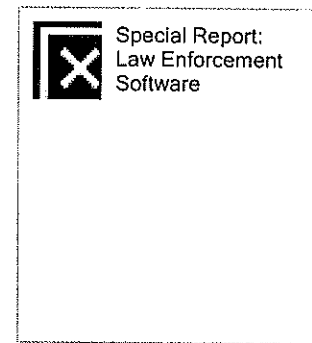
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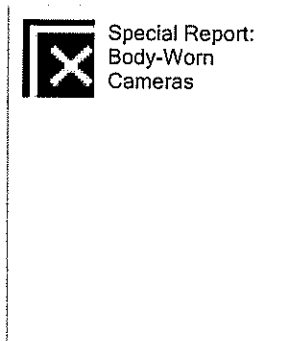
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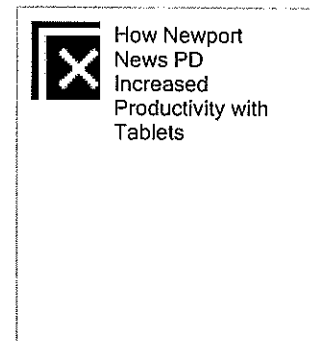
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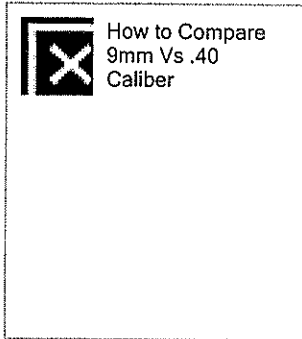
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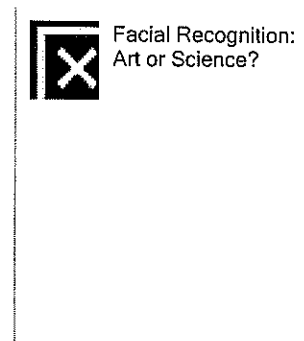
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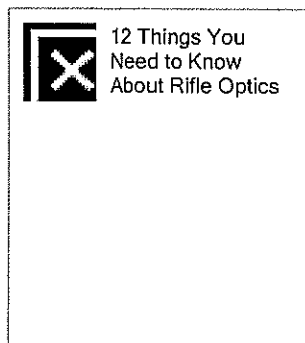
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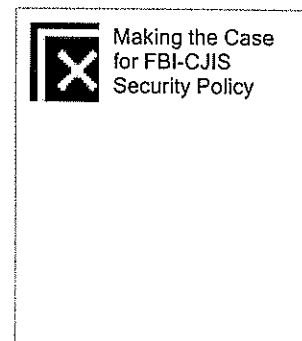
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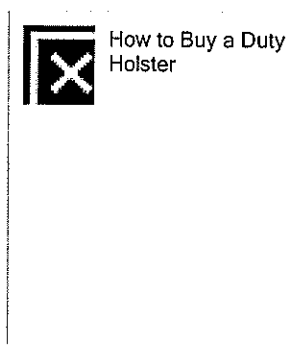
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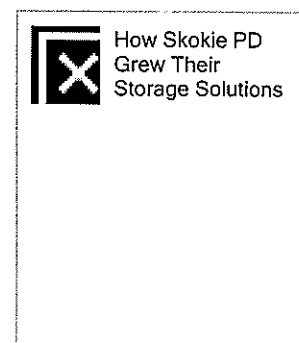
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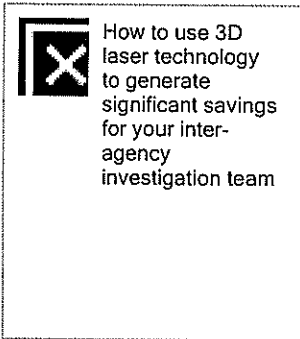
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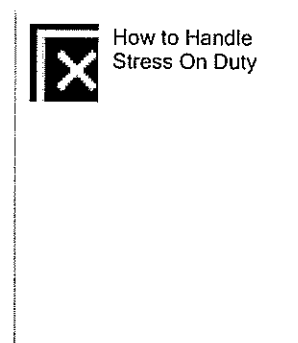
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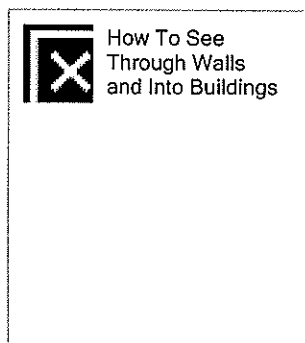
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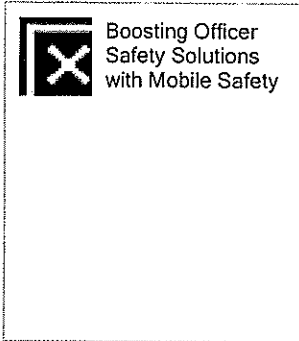
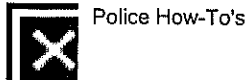
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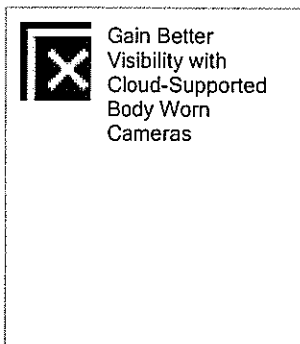
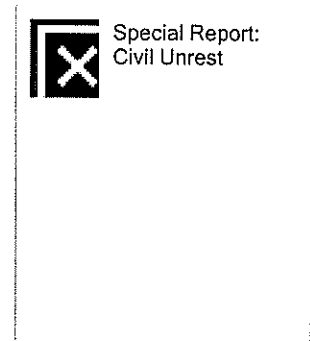
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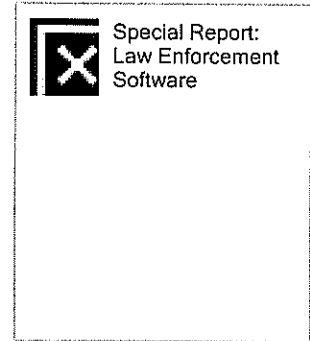
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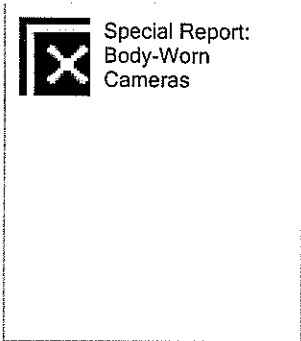
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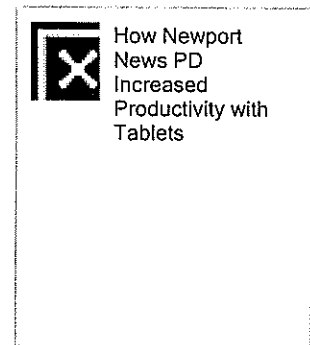
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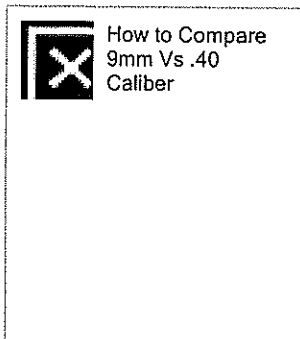
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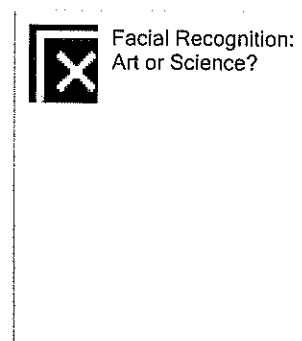
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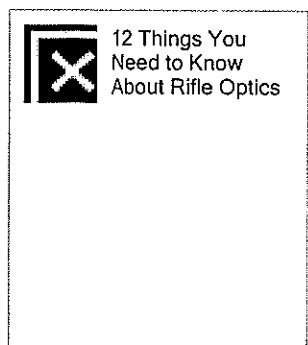
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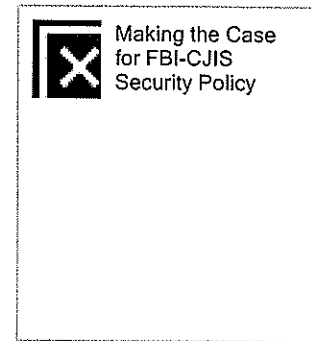
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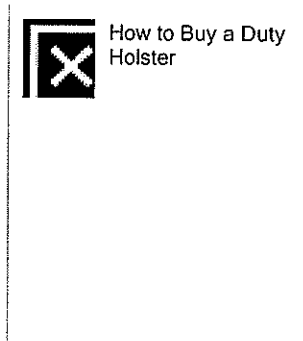
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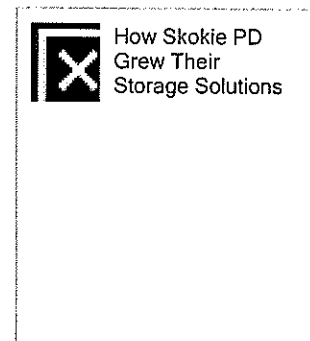
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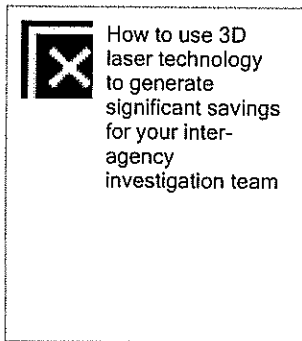
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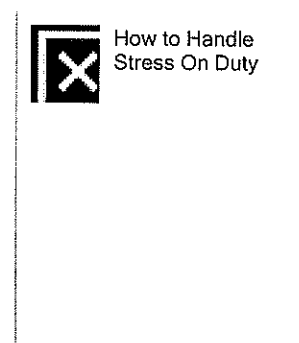
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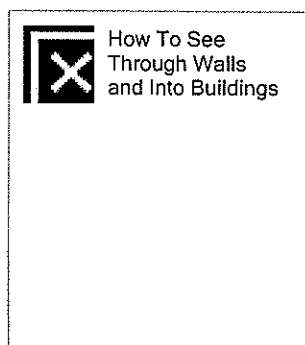
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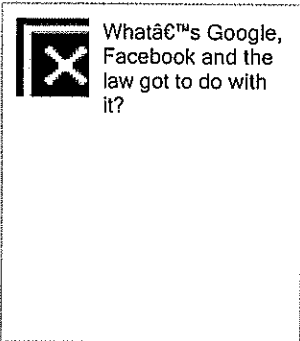
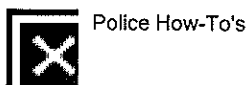
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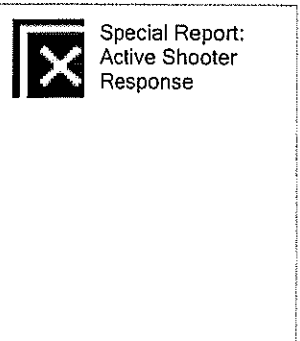
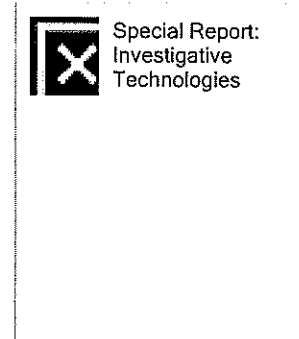
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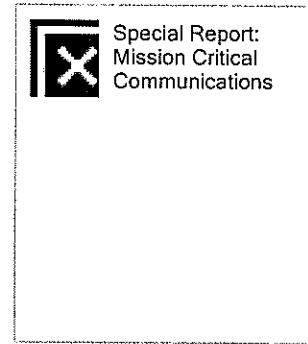
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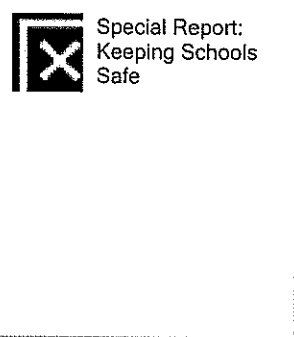
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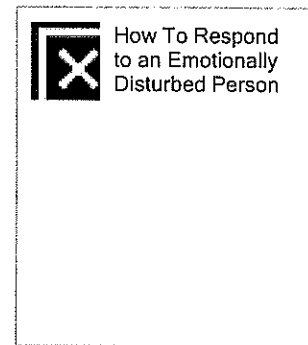
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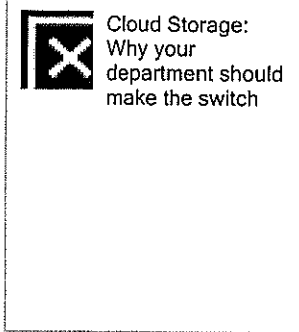
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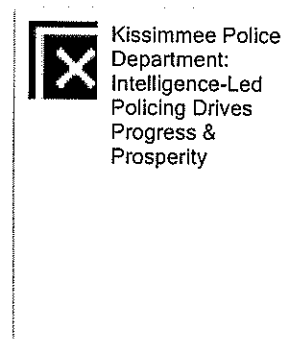
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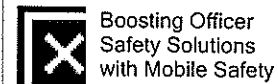
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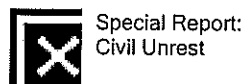
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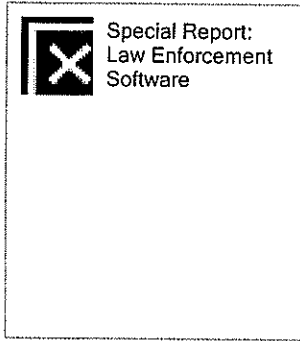
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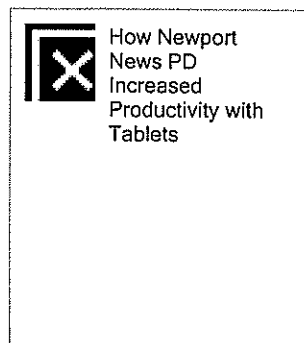
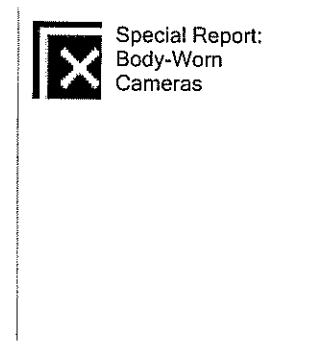
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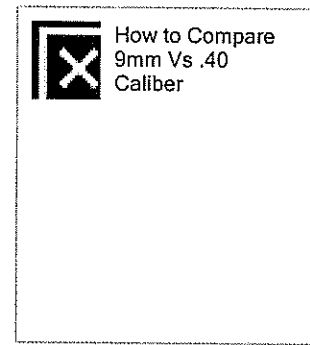


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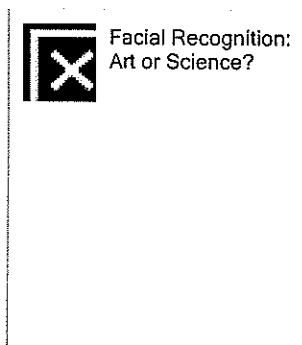
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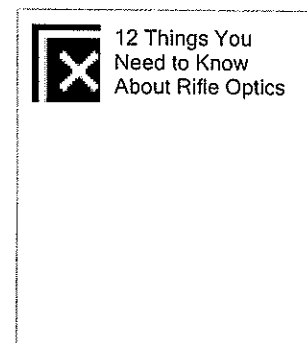
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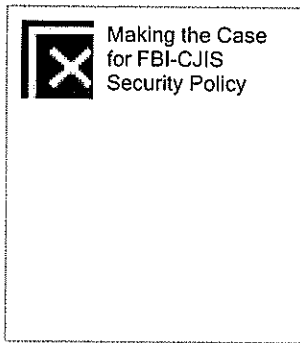


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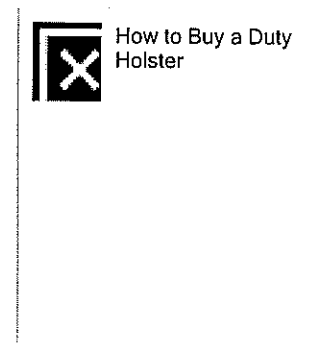
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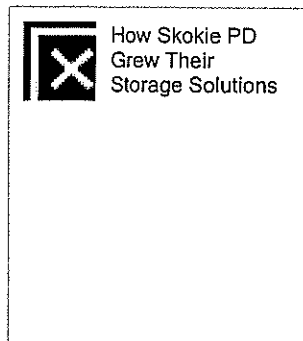
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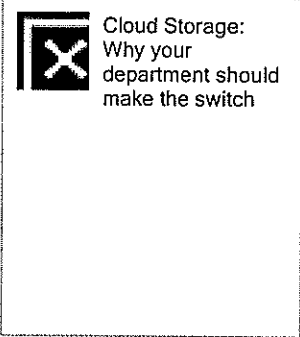
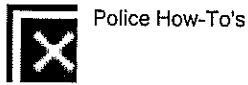
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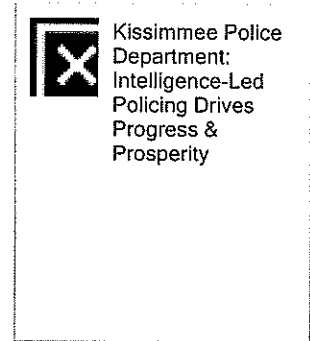
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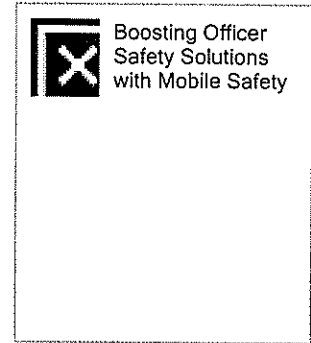
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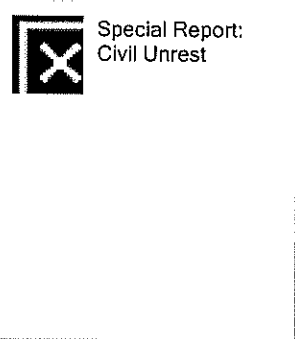
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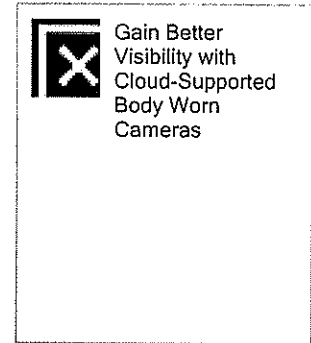
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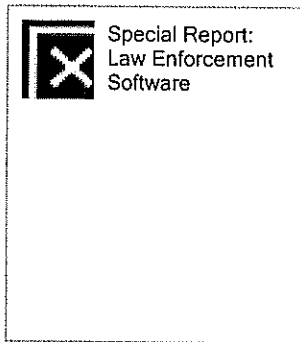
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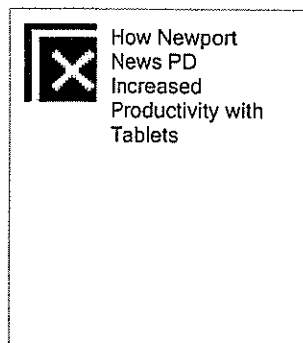
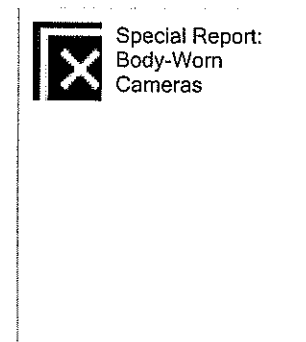
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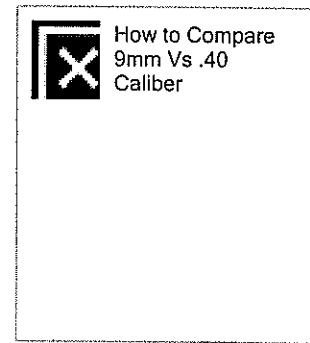
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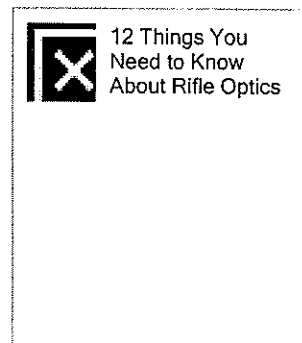
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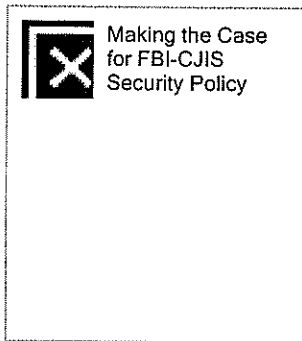


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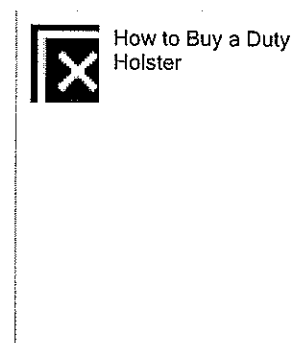
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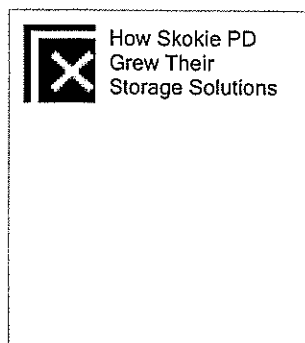
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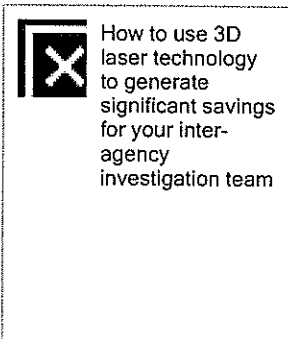
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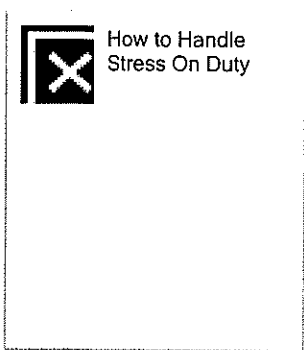
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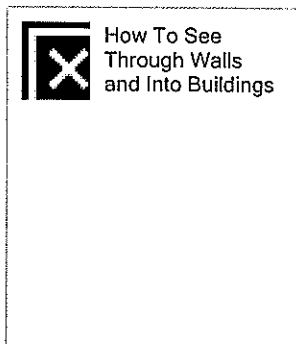
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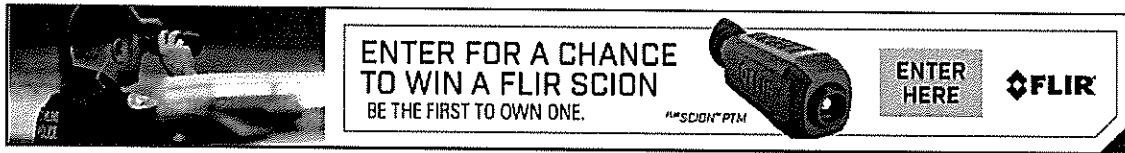
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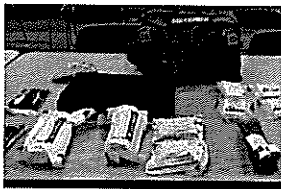
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Florida Deputy Lauded for Comforting Dog Struck by Car

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Texas Officer Returns to Duty Two Years After Being Shot Multiple Times

The Fort Worth (TX) Police Department announced on its Facebook page that Officer Xavier Serrano "who was shot while responding to a call of shots fired two years ago" has returned to duty.

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Louisiana K-9 Shot, Killed in Pursuit of Attempted Murder Suspect

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California Businessman to Host Private "Law Enforcement Appreciation Festival"

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Massive Snake Discovered by Postal Worker

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Arizona Police Use Mannequins with Radar Guns to Discourage Speeding

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4. Detroit Officer Was Killed During Unapproved Training Exercise, Chief Says



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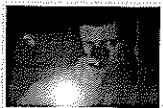
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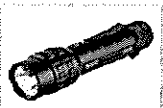


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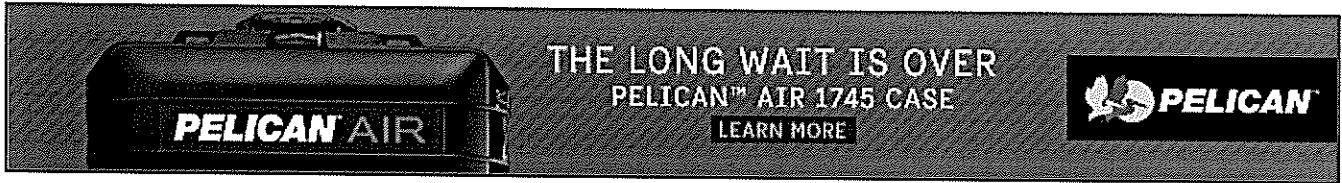
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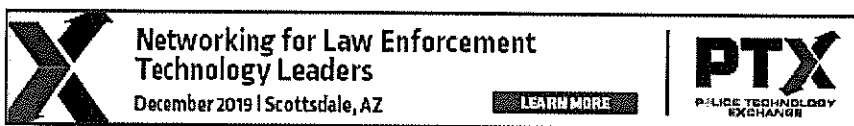


Officer Wounded in Texas High School Shooting Heads Home

Officer John Barnes " who along with Officer Gary Forward rushed to end the threat of an active shooter at Santa Fe High School in May " walked out of a Houston-area hospital on Wednesday.

Video: Actor Dean Cain Sworn in as Idaho Reserve Deputy

Actor Dean Cain " whose acting roles include Superman " was recently sworn in as a reserve officer with the Saint Anthony Police Department in Idaho.



German Police Set Up Fake Traffic Collision to Test

Citizen Response

Police in Germany wanted to discover how many people would stop to help victims of a roadside crash, so they set up a fake accident scene complete with two victims made to appear to be badly injured.

FBI, DEA, Local California Agencies, Take Down Major Meth Ring

An eight-month operation by the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has resulted in the seizure of large quantities of methamphetamine and marijuana.

Texas City Settles "Pool Party Incident" Lawsuit

The City of McKinney (TX) announced that it has settled a lawsuit filed on behalf of Dajeria Becton, the bikini-clad teenager who was seen on a viral video being taken to the ground by McKinney Police Officer Eric Casebolt.

DNA Left on Abandoned Bike Leads to Arrest in Florida Murder Case

Police in Miami Gardens (FL) say that DNA collected from a bicycle abandoned at a murder scene in March led to the arrest of 23-year-old David Jones.

Squad Car Collides with Bus in England, Injuring 10

Four people were taken to hospital and six more received minor injuries when a police car answering an emergency call collided with a bus.

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NYPD Unveils New Policy to Reduce Unnecessary Marijuana Arrests

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Balancing Privacy Rights and Facial Recognition Technology for Police

Disruptive technologies present challenges for everyone – police administrators included. But such technologies also carry significant benefits not only for police, but for the citizens they are sworn to protect.

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NYU Professor Publishes Personal Information on 1,500+ ICE Agents

Sam Lavigne – a New York University professor who associates himself with the far-left-leaning group Antifa – reportedly posted a database of personal information of more than 1,500 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) employees.



Sponsored by Columbia Southern University For Community Policing to Succeed, Walking Around Isn't Enough

Community policing is a way for members of a community and the local police to work hand-in-hand, but what all does it require of residents and volunteers, and how does a community ensure a successful program?



Rhode Island State Police Send Stuffed Toy to 4-Year-Old New York Boy

A Brooklyn family had been traveling on I-95 in Rhode Island when a stuffed toy belonging to a 4-year-old boy fell out the window of their vehicle.



Minnesota Officers Help 9-Year-Old Recover from Lemonade Stand Robbery

Officers from the Brooklyn Park (MN) Police Department recently responded to a call that a couple of middle-school-age kids had stolen a young boy's lemonade stand profits.

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Washington to Allow Non-citizens to Apply for Police Jobs

Legislators in Washington state passed Senate Bill 6145, which changes the qualifications for police and firefighter jobs to include "legal permanent residents" with a clean criminal record.

Trial Begins for Ex-cop Accused of Rape at Massachusetts Police Station

A former Massachusetts police officer accused of a 2016 rape in a station holding cell says the sexual acts were consensual.

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Pennsylvania Police Fatally Shoot Man During Traffic Stop

A police officer in the town of East Pittsburgh fatally shot a 17-year-old suspect just seconds after he fled a traffic stop late Tuesday.

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Officer Charged with Homicide in Antwon Rose Shooting



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1. Officer Charged with Homicide in Antwon Rose Shooting

Officer Rosfeld is accused of killing Rose, who was in a car stopped in East Pittsburgh 13 minutes after the drive-by shooting in North Braddock. The vehicle had bullet holes and matched a description of the vehicle involved in the drive-by, which left a 22-year-old with a gunshot wound to the stomach, from which he is recovering.

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2. Pennsylvania Politicians Call For Charges in Fatal OIS of Antwon Rose



Several elected officials have joined community protesters in calling for charges to be filed against Officer Michael Rosfeld for the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Antwon Rose.

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3. SCOTUS: Tracking Cell Tower Location Data Requires a Warrant



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1. Understanding the LEOSA Qualification Process



The requirements for a retired officer to carry under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act are simple, so agencies and officers shouldn't complicate them.

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2. It's Been an Honor and a Privilege



Several themes emerge as I look back on my own small piece of that history. They are things that I wish I understood better when I was younger on the job. They are also things that I hope those who come after me can find of some service as they continue the work that I am

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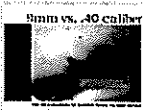
3. The Latest Duty Pistols



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5. How To Get a Job in Law Enforcement



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- Video: Man Charged with Trooper's Murder in Fatal North Carolina Crash**
Authorities had been looking for 22-year-old Dakota Kape Whitt after Trooper Samuel N. Bullard, 24, of Wilkes County, died late Monday night in a crash along Interstate 77 in Yadkin County during a chase.

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- Video: Florida Officer Seriously Injured Crashing into Semi Truck**
A Florida police officer was seriously injured Monday evening and had to be airlifted after crashing into the back of a semi truck that was already stopped for a previous accident.

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Houston Chief in War of Words with NRA Over Gun Control

"@ArtAcevedo plays the part of a police chief ... he says he wants to go after criminals, but for him apparently the easiest way to do that is to make new criminals that are easy to catch â€" make criminals out of law-abiding gun owners," NRATV tweeted late Monday.

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Ohio Deputy Shot in Abdomen Released from Hospital

Deputy Jacob Heaberlin, 29, was escorted home by deputies with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and officers with the Columbus Division of Police.

ACLU Demands Amazon Stop Providing Facial Recognition Tool to Law Enforcement

In Oregon, the Washington County Sheriff's Office is using the program to look for matches within its own database of booking mug shots, said Deputy Jeff Talbot. The department also confirms each match made through the Rekognition software by another method, he said.

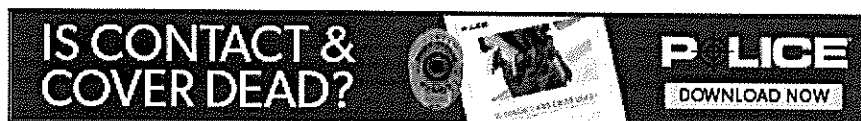
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Video: More Officers Dying From Suicide Than Duty Deaths in 2017

A study by the Newton-based Ruderman Family Foundation found police officers and firefighters experience PTSD and depression at rates five times higher than the average public.

Video: West Virginia Officer Shot in Burglary Recognized for Bravery

Patrolman E. Seth Johnson was responding to a burglary on Albert Street when the suspect shot him in the front upper torso which was protected by his Point Blank ballistic vest.



Dallas Officer Wounded in Fatal Shootout with Shoplifting Suspect Leaves Hospital

Almeida, 26, was released from a Dallas hospital Saturday. She and her partner, Rogelio Santander, 27, were shot April 24 outside a Dallas-area Home Depot as they were detaining shoplifting suspect Armando Luis Juarez, 29. Santander was killed in the shooting.

Video: FL Sheriff Orders Armed Officers to Schools After TX Shooting

In response to the shooting at Santa Fe High School in Texas, Polk County, FL, Sheriff Grady Judd has resolved to make sure every school in his county has an armed officer.

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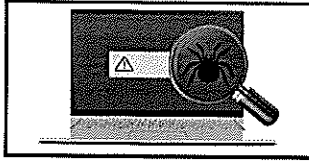
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The California legislature has sent to the governor proposed legislation that would significantly limit who can be charged under the felony murder rule—under which defendants can be convicted of first-degree murder if a victim dies during the commission of a felony, "even if the...

Texts Show North Carolina Chief Told Officers to 'Not Engage' Protesters

Chief Chris Blue of the Chapel Hill (NC) Police Department instructed his officers to stand aside last week as protesters pulled down a controversial Confederate monument on the University of North Carolina campus, according to Fox News.



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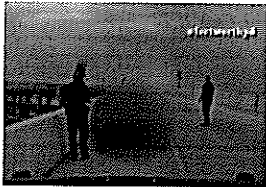


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San Francisco POA Opposes Proposed "Safe Injection Sites" for Drug Users

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Connecticut Police Detonate "Pressure Cooker" Device Found Near Elementary School

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DA: Police Not at Fault for Death of Pennsylvania Man During Search

Berks County District Attorney John Adams has concluded that the death of 51-year-old Gregory Longenecker as he fled police into a thicket of tall grass was his own fault, not the fault of the police who were chasing him.

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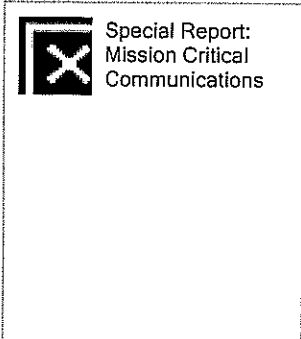
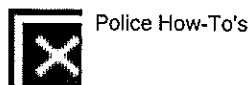
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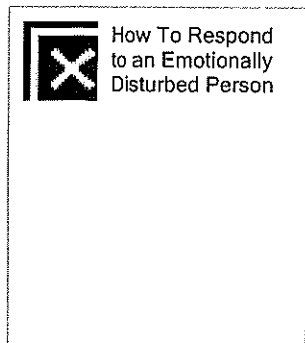
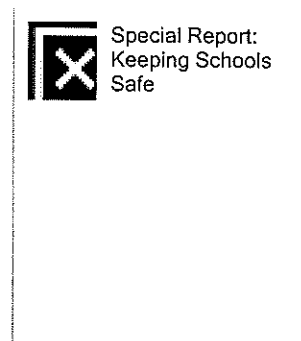
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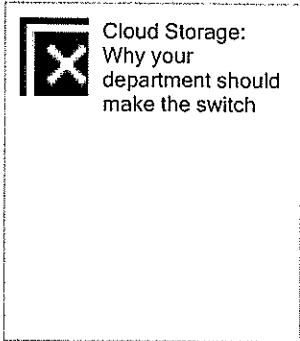
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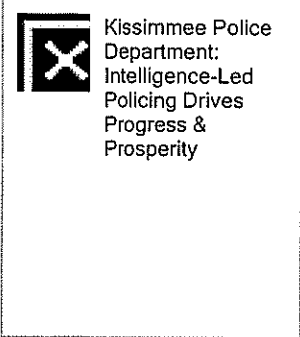
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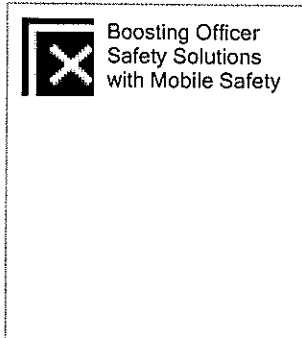
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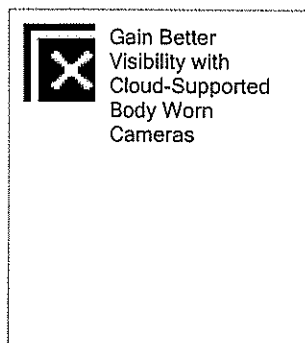
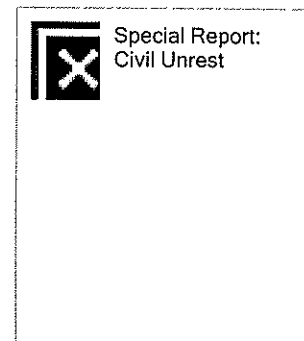
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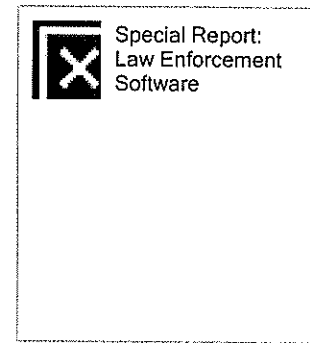
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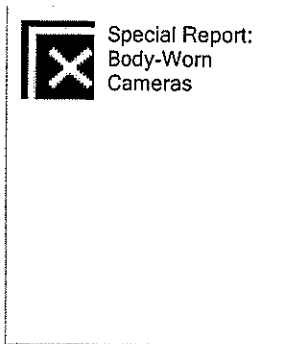
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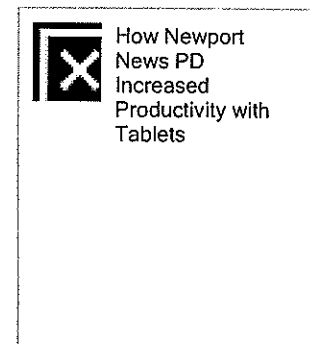
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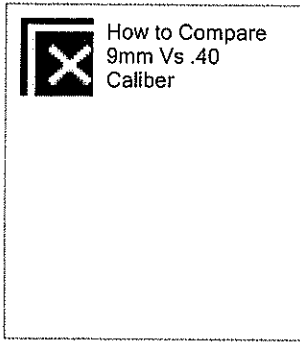
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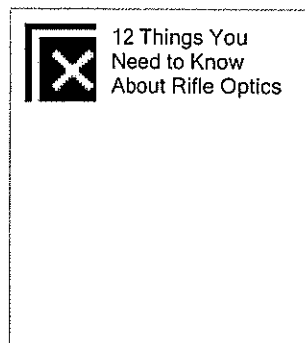
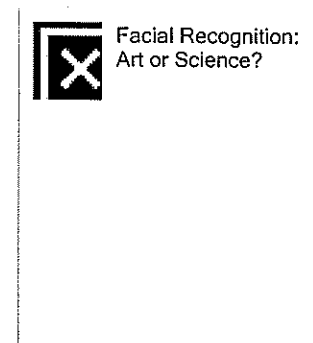
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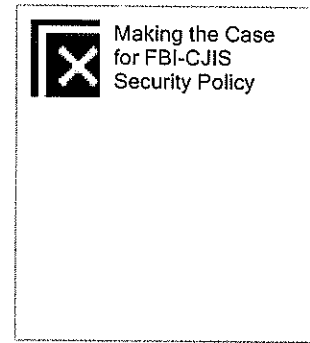


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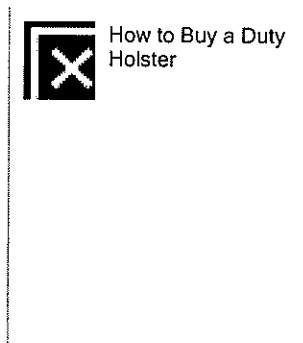
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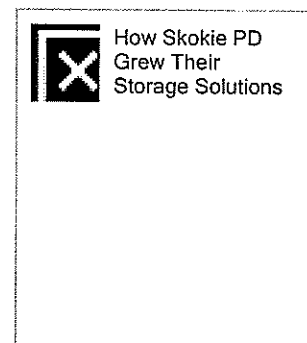
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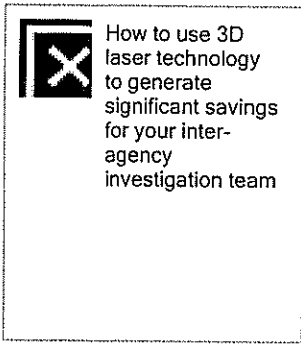
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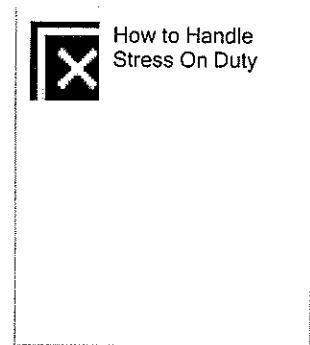
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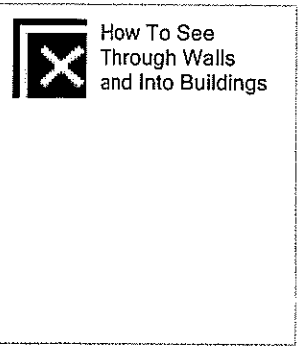
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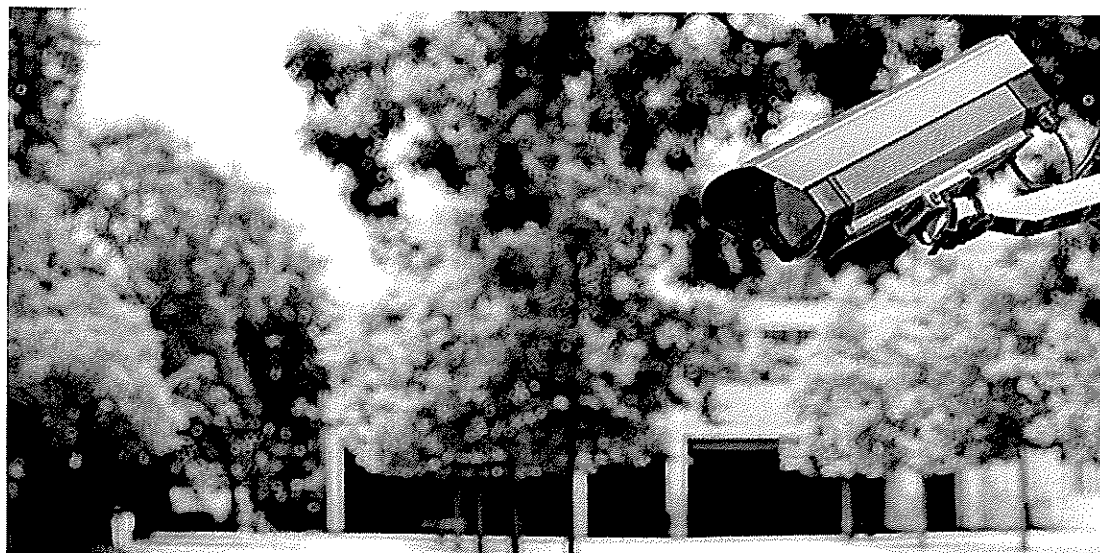
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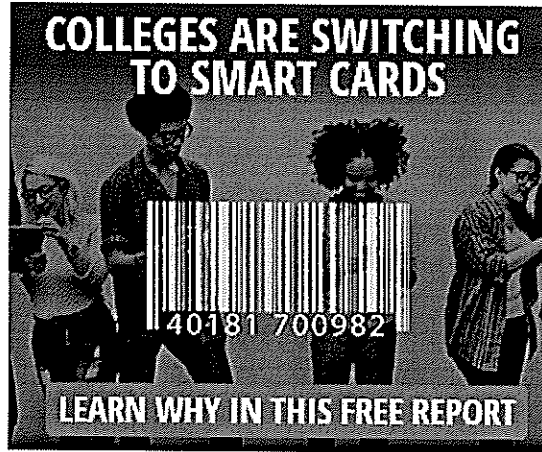


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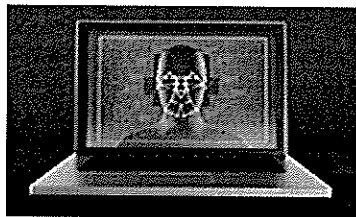
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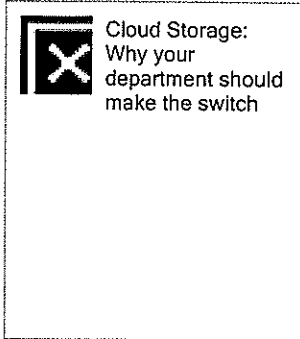
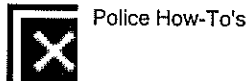
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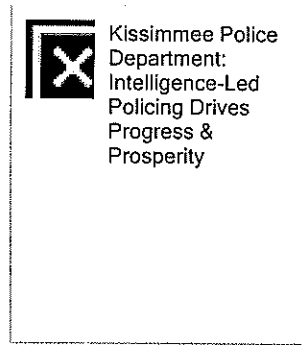
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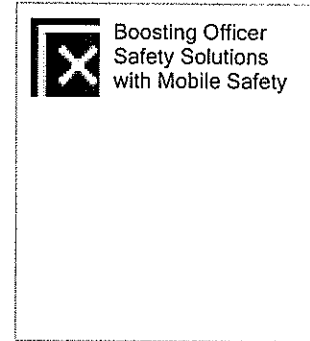
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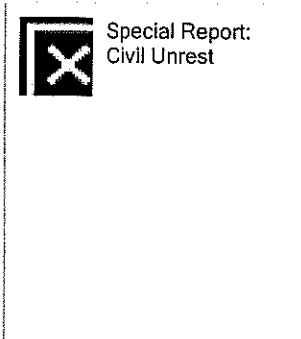
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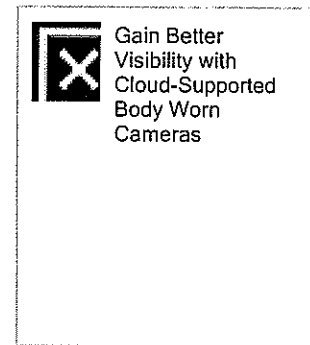
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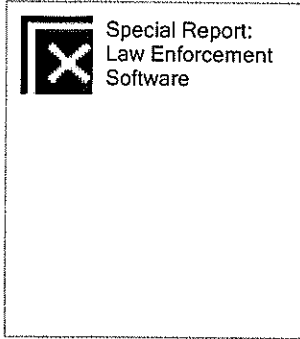
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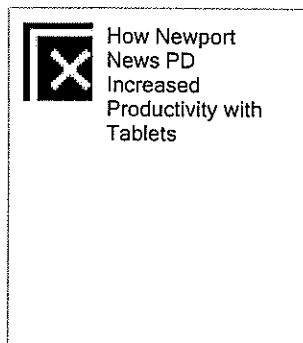
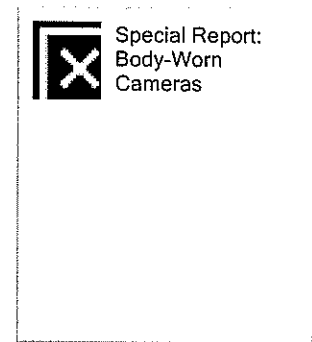
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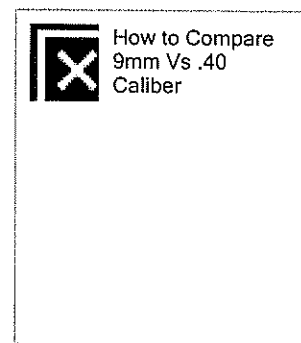
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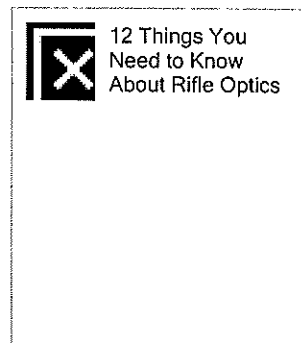
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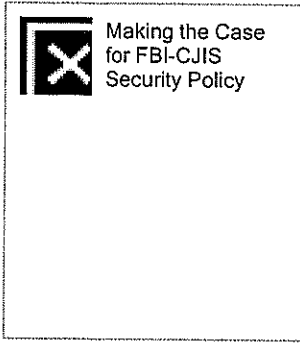


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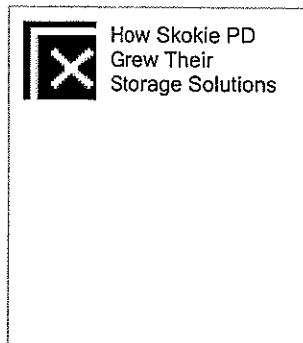
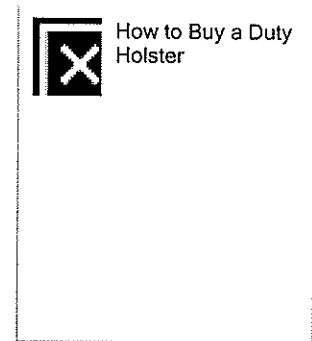
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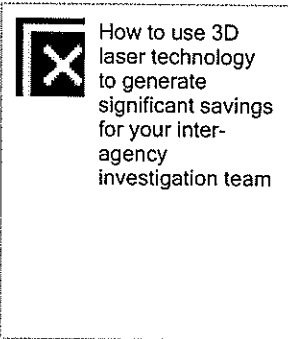
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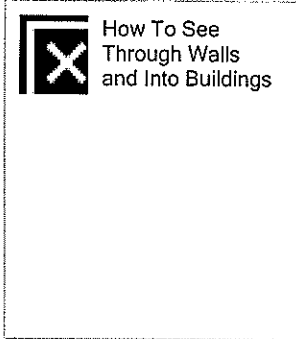
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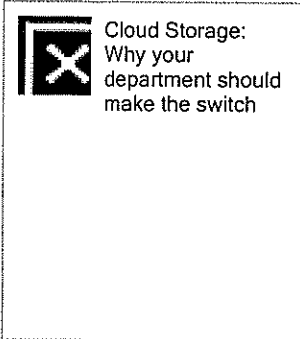
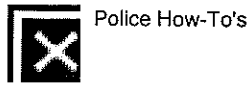
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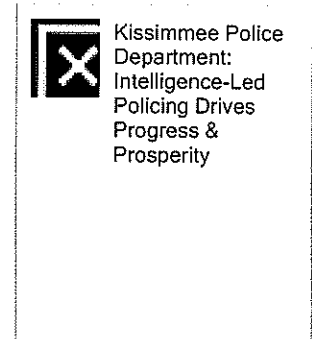
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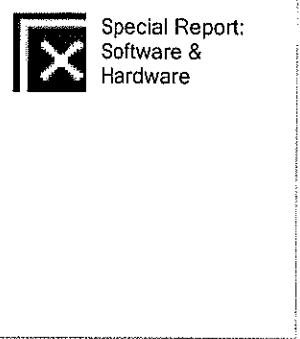
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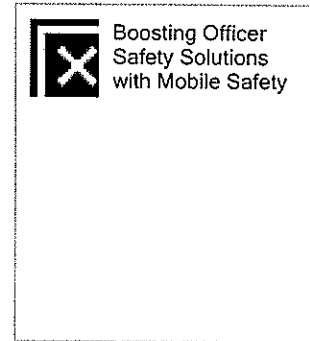
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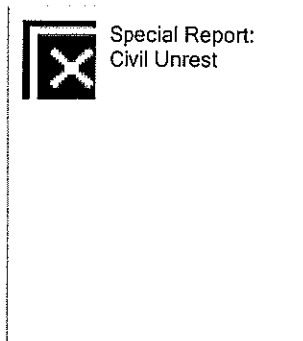
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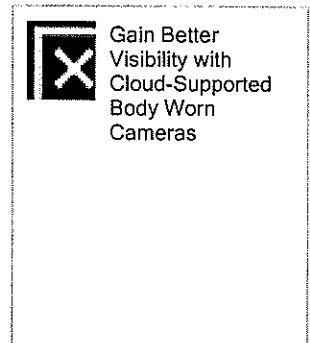
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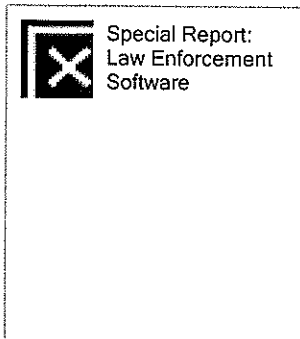
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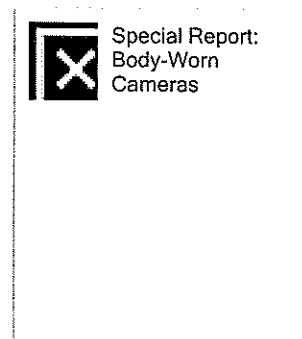
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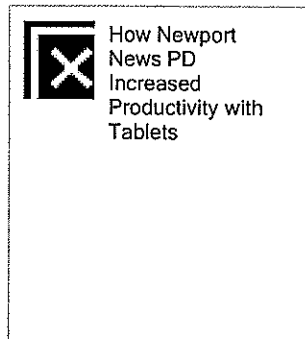
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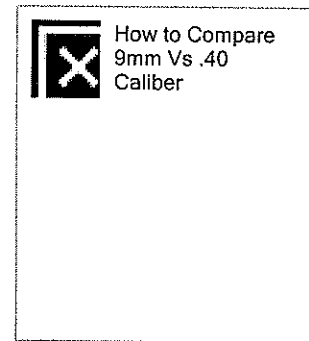
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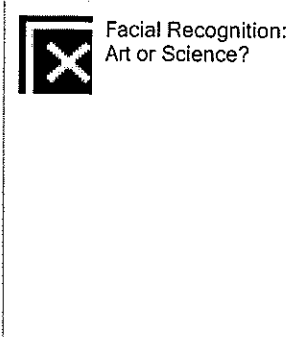
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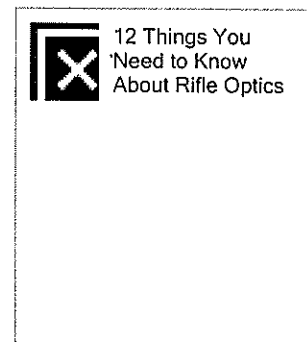
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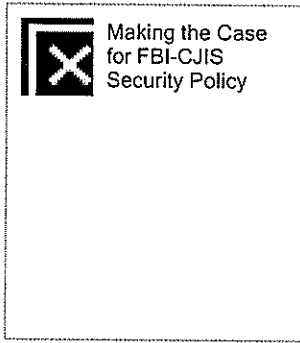


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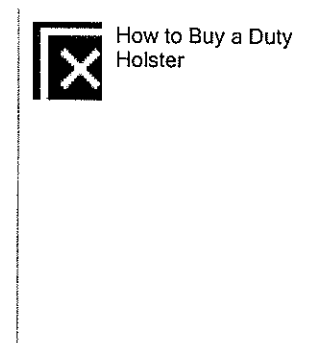
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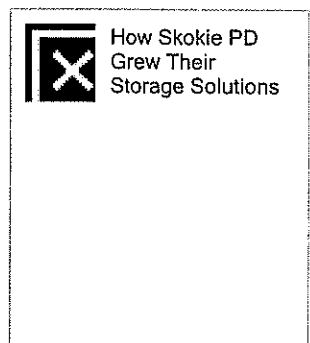
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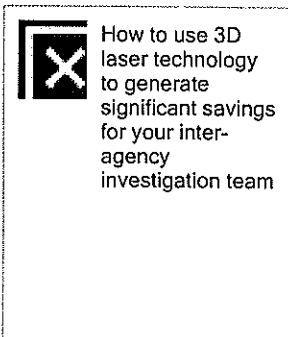
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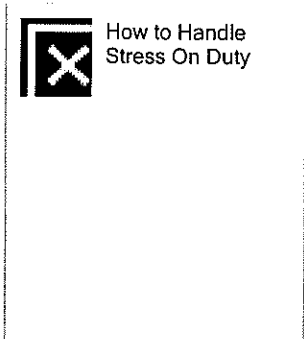
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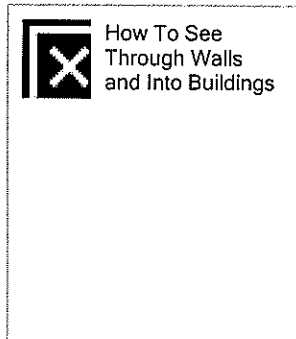
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The Orlando Police Department plans to continue its test of Amazon's controversial "Rekognition" facial recognition software, despite [opposition](https://www.policemag.com/blog/technology/story/2018/06/balancing-privacy-rights-and-facial-recognition-technology-for-police.aspx) from civil rights groups such as the ACLU and even company employees and investors.

Rekognition can identify a person in a crowd matching an image uploaded to the system and track their movements in real time. The department had been using a free "proof of concept" trial of the system with seven police officers who volunteered to participate having images uploaded.

According to the [Orlando Sentinel](http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/orange/os-orlando-extends-amazon-test-20180709-story.html), the department informed Mayor Buddy Dyer and the city council that more time was needed to make a "thoughtful, precise and comprehensive recommendation" on whether or not the city should eventually purchase the technology.

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Willie Houston "Hoot" West, 81, died at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, three days after his car left the roadway in a turn on Harrison Road and crashed into a tree.

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In honor of Deputy Sheriff Heath McDonald Gumm of the Adams County Sheriff's Office—who was shot and killed during a foot pursuit in January 2018—the cabin crew placed Thin Blue Line flags on every passenger seat and re-designated the flight number to Gumm's call sign.

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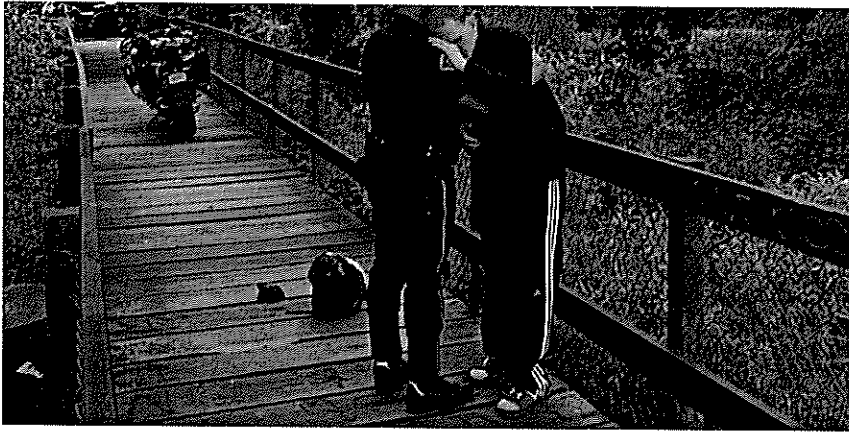
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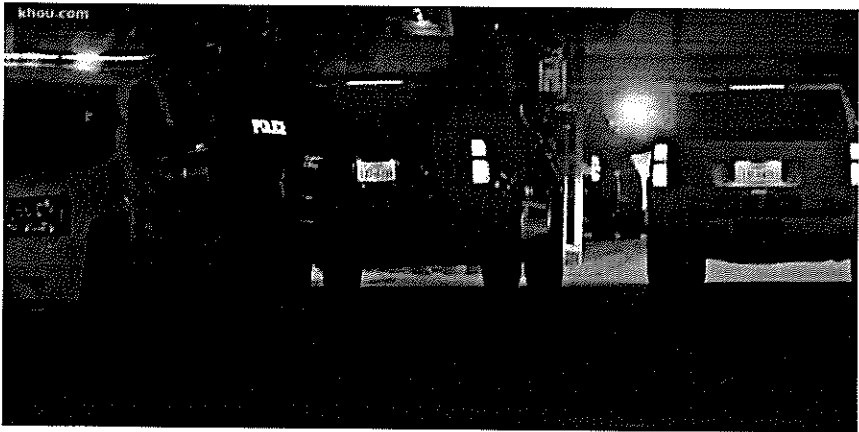
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In remarks at the annual Police Week Candlelight Vigil held last night on the National Mall in Washington, DC, U.S. Attorney General William Barr honored the fallen, saying the American people need to know that "public safety is bought at a price."

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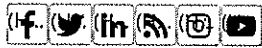
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Police in London are testing facial recognition software on Christmas shoppers, hoping the technology will detect known and wanted criminals in the crowds.

According to [The Verge \(https://www.theverge.com/2018/12/18/18146083/facial-recognition-police-london-uk-met-christmas-shopping\)](https://www.theverge.com/2018/12/18/18146083/facial-recognition-police-london-uk-met-christmas-shopping)—a website that reports on cutting edge technology—this week's experiment is the seventh time the Metropolitan Police Department has tested facial recognition in public. The technology has previously been used at large events, including the Notting Hill Carnival in 2016 and 2017, and Remembrance Day services last year.

The Verge reports that the cameras will be attached to lampposts or mounted on vehicles. The department is using software developed by Japanese firm NEC that measures different facial features such as the distance between the eyes and the length and angle of the nose. The scan is then compared to a database of police mugshots.

Critics of the technology have said that it is not yet advanced enough to be trusted for accuracy, noting that "false positives" can result from a variety of factors such as poor lighting.

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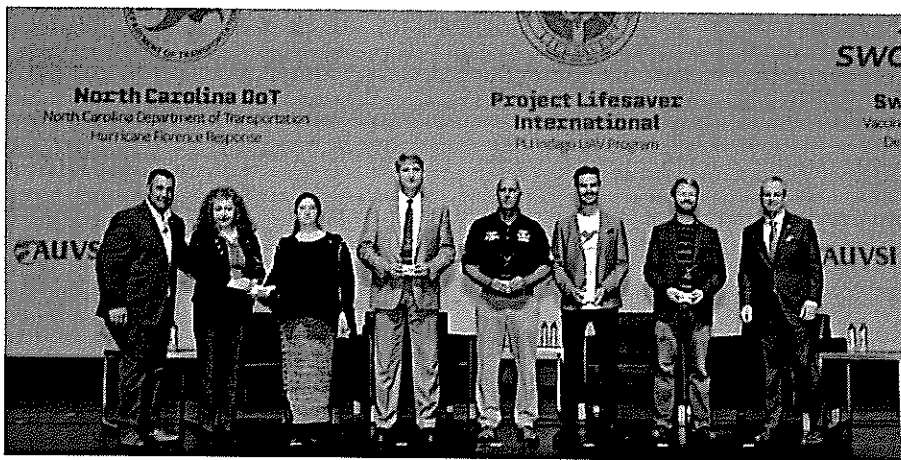
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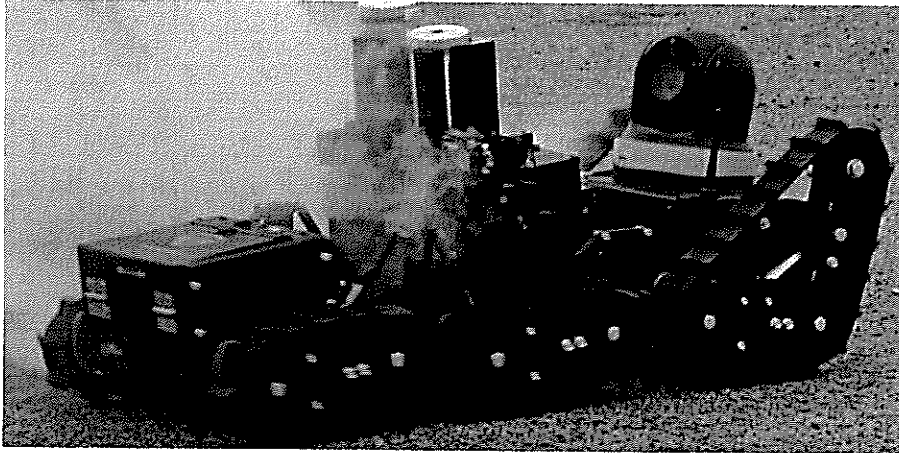
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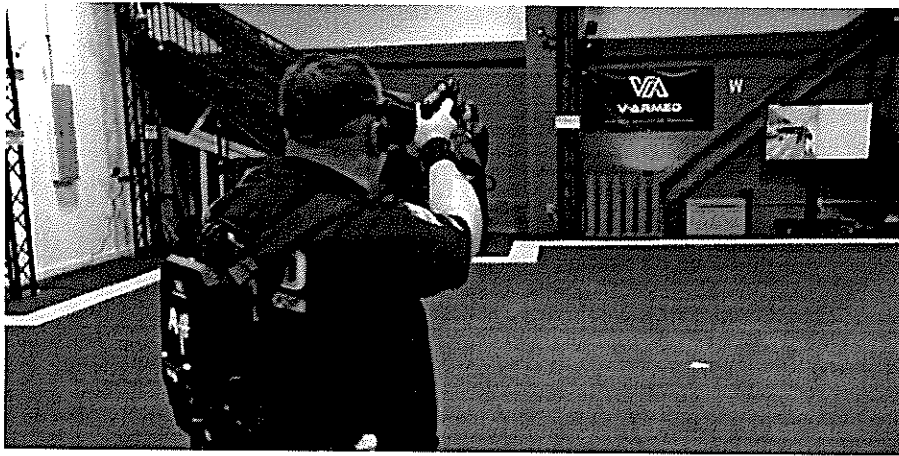
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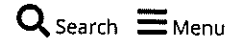
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Lawmaker Asks DOJ to Probe Police Use of Facial Recognition Technology

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Representative Emanuel Cleaver (D-Mo.) has asked the Department of Justice to examine how law enforcement agencies use facial recognition software, saying that he fears the technology has the potential to “exacerbate and entrench” racial divisions in policing practice due to differing performance in matching people from different demographics, according to [BiometricUpdate \(https://www.biometricupdate.com/201808/u-s-house-rep-calls-on-doj-to-investigate-law-enforcement-use-of-facial-recognition\)](https://www.biometricupdate.com/201808/u-s-house-rep-calls-on-doj-to-investigate-law-enforcement-use-of-facial-recognition).

In a [letter \(https://www.scribd.com/document/386360894/Frt-Doj-Letter\)](https://www.scribd.com/document/386360894/Frt-Doj-Letter) to acting Assistant Attorney General John Gore — who leads DOJ's Civil Rights Division — Cleaver said that “if not appropriately implemented, use of the technology may threaten the life and liberty of Americans with crushing force.”

Cleaver wrote further that there is “a growing body of evidence” that suggests facial recognition may “have the potential to exacerbate and entrench existing policing disparities along racial lines.”

Cleaver's letter also took aim at Amazon — makers of facial recognition software, known as Rekognition, which is in use by some police agencies — saying that it was recently reported that the technology is “less accurate for African American subjects” and that Cleaver is “extremely concerned that facial recognition technologies will disproportionately burden African American communities.”

According to [The Hill \(http://thehill.com/policy/technology/402147-dem-requests-doj-probe-on-law-enforcement-use-of-facial-recognition\)](http://thehill.com/policy/technology/402147-dem-requests-doj-probe-on-law-enforcement-use-of-facial-recognition), Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Cedric Richmond (D-La.) sent a letter to Amazon in May, voicing concern about potential misuse of the technology.

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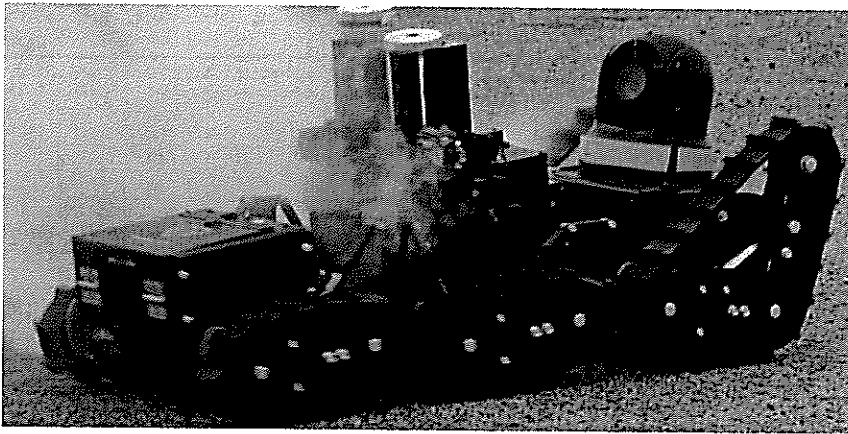


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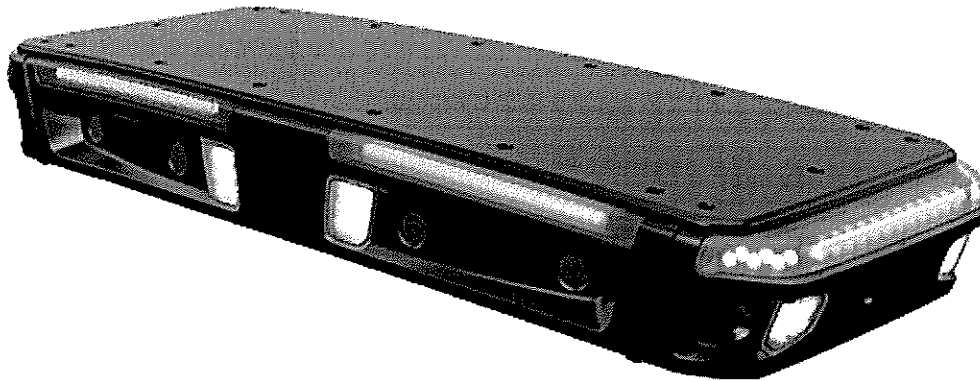


Photo: Ekin

What if you could install one product on a patrol car that provided capability for automatic license plate recognition, facial recognition, and speed and parking violation detection? Billed as the first and only smart patrol in the world, Ekin's Patrol G2 is designed to do just that, in the form of a fully functioning lightbar.

According to Orkunt Yozgat, director of business development and marketing for Ekin, this mobile product is capable of keeping cities around the world safe. "The benefits of Patrol G2 come from its versatility and integrated software," says Yozgat. This "plug-and-play product" can be easily mounted to virtually any emergency vehicle and works autonomously without the need for additional hardware. And Patrol G2's connection to a centrally managed system via the proprietary Red Eagle OS allows officers to view and compare surveillance data from all around the city to better respond to and investigate incidents.

The second generation of the original Ekin Patrol, Ekin Patrol G2 has been completely redesigned with new technology that can detect vehicle speed across five lanes of traffic and read license plates between closely parked vehicles to better enable parking enforcement.

All aspects of Patrol G2 are designed to work together, taking advantage of their integration. The lightbar unit incorporates cameras on all four sides to provide a 360-degree view of the area being patrolled. In concert with the Red Eagle OS, this allows Patrol G2 to constantly scan the area for the license plates of wanted vehicles as well as the faces of suspects in a crowd using Ekin's proprietary facial recognition software.



Ekin's Patrol G2 connects to other city systems via the Red Eagle OS so officers can view all video citywide. Photo: Ekin

"Equipped with Ekin Face, Patrol G2 captures all faces within its field of view and compares them with a police department's database of wanted suspects," Yozgat says. "With face analysis, Ekin Face clearly lists possible time ranges, images, and videos where specified individuals might appear, making it simple to comb through hours of video surveillance."

Ekin Red Eagle OS allows Patrol G2 units to act as part of centrally managed Ekin systems and communicate with other city surveillance systems to facilitate law enforcement response.

"When a wanted car or person is located, Red Eagle alerts the officer by sending a notification to their smart device," Yozgat explains. "Ekin Red Eagle (OS) also makes central management and communication between all systems streamlined and simple, so it is easy for law enforcement agencies to compare surveillance footage from all devices across a city."

Ekin provides all its customers with training in how to use Patrol G2 and the system it integrates with. The first training is in person and follow up trainings, if needed, are done via the web. If further assistance is needed, Yozgat says Ekin support specialists can always assist customers with whatever they require.

"Ekin's mission is to enable law enforcement to more efficiently and effectively protect the public by providing them with state-of-the-art software and hardware that makes their job easier," says Yozgat. "With Patrol G2, police departments have an extra set of eyes patrolling the streets, and it's easy for law enforcement to centrally manage and decipher the data and videos gathered by Ekin's line of products."

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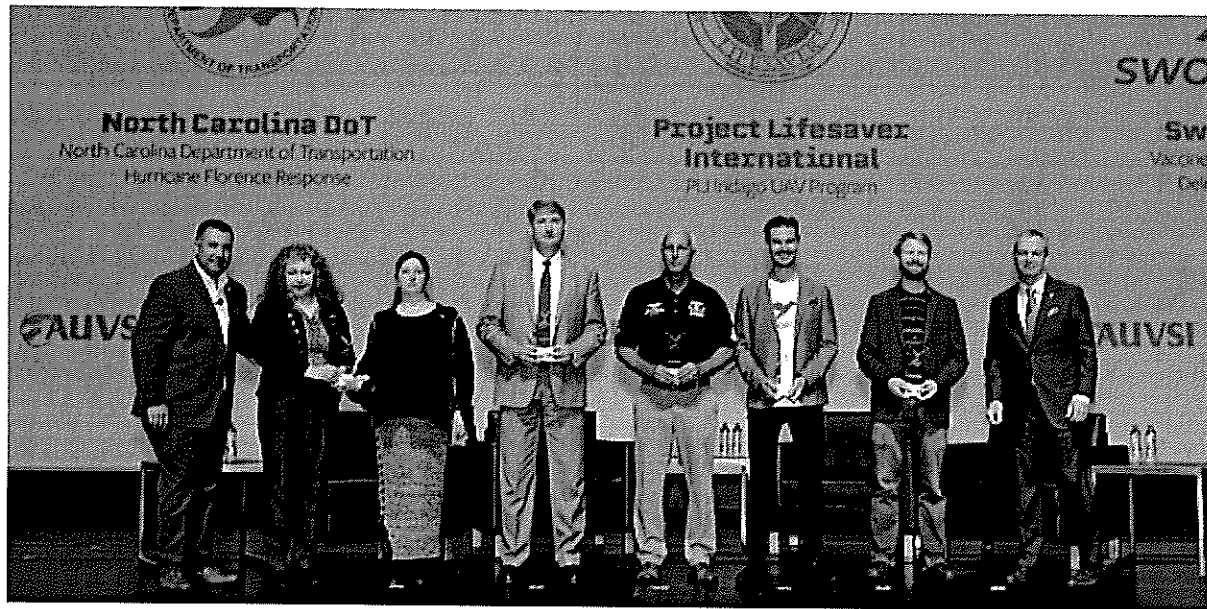
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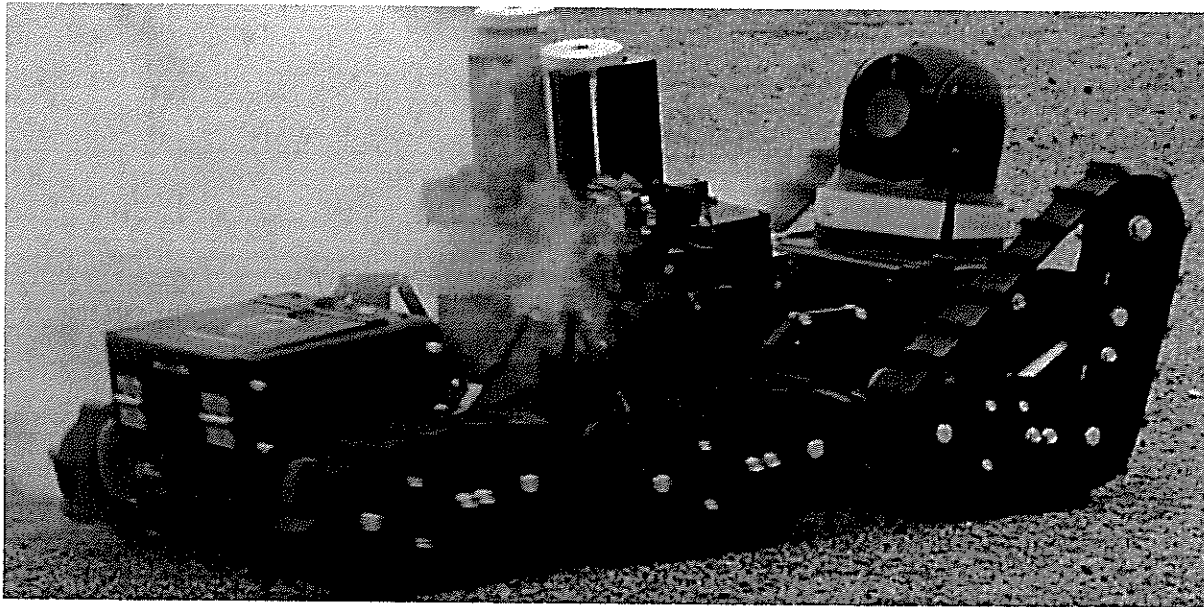
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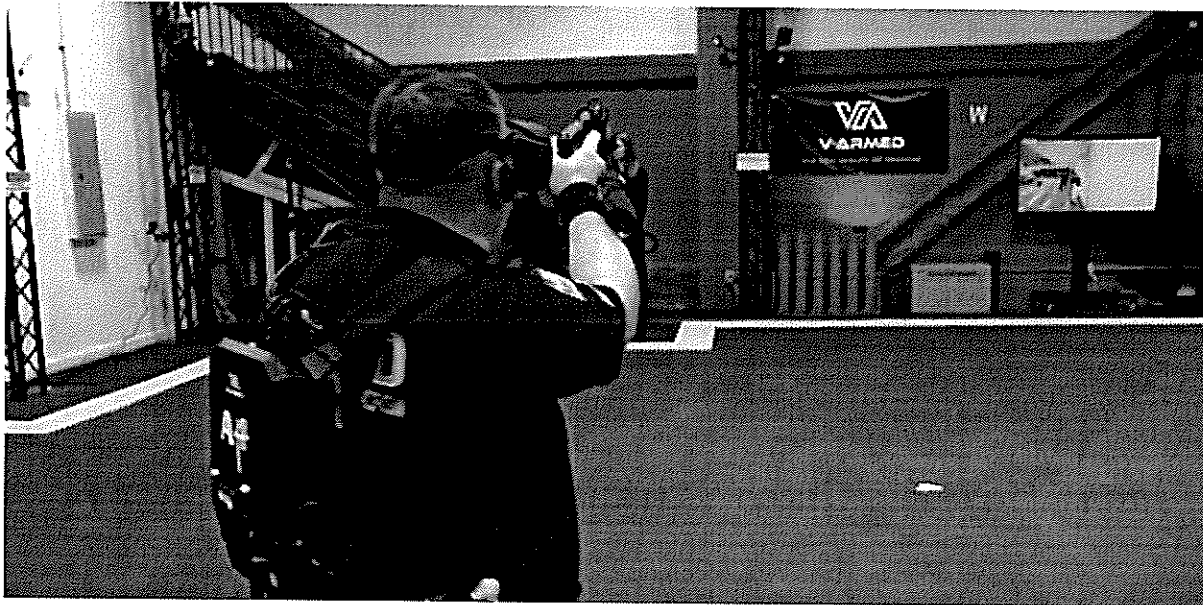
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Amazon Employees Join ACLU, Investors in Protest of Amazon's Sale of Tech to Police

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In a letter posted to an internal company Wiki page and later obtained by [The Hill \(http://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/393583-amazon-employees-protest-sale-of-facial-recognition-tech-to-law\)](http://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/393583-amazon-employees-protest-sale-of-facial-recognition-tech-to-law), a group of Amazon employees have asked company executives to discontinue its sale of the company's Rekognition facial recognition software to law enforcement agencies. They also asked the company to stop providing services to a company called Palantir — a data analytics concern that provides “mission critical software” to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in support of their detention and deportation efforts.

“We refuse to build the platform that powers ICE, and we refuse to contribute to tools that violate human rights. As ethically concerned Amazonians, we demand a choice in what we build, and a say in how it is used,” the document said.

The letter, addressed directly to Amazon CEO Jeff Besos, said. “Along with much of the world we watched in horror recently as U.S. authorities tore children away from their parents ... we are deeply concerned that Amazon is implicated, providing infrastructure and services that enable ICE and DHS.”

The employees' action follows closely on the heels of another effort by the [ACLU and a group of company investors](#) (<https://www.policemag.com/blog/technology/story/2018/06/balancing-privacy-rights-and-facial-recognition-technology-for-police.aspx>).

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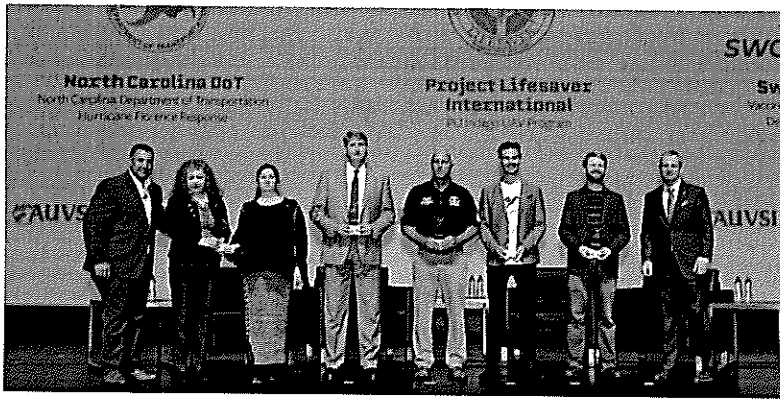


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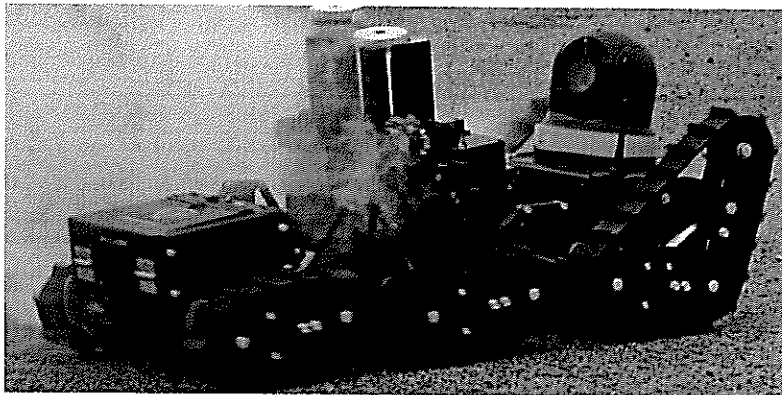
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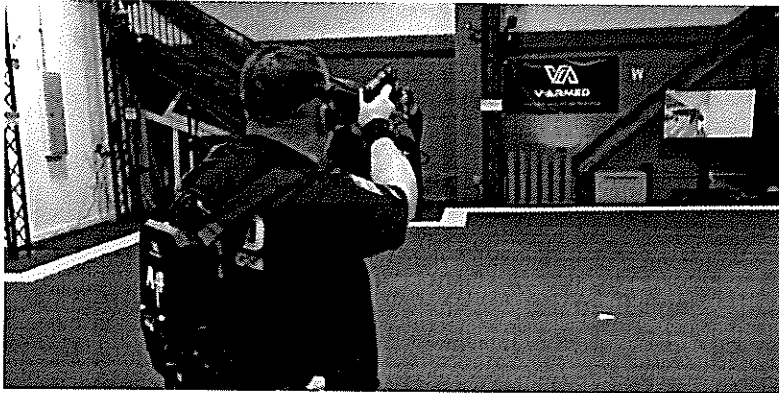


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Balancing Privacy Rights and Facial Recognition Technology for Police

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Some technology companies have been famously resistant to helping law enforcement (see [Apple vs. FBI \(https://www.policemag.com/channel/technology/news/2018/06/15/apple-closes-security-loophole-frustrating-police-investigations.aspx\)](https://www.policemag.com/channel/technology/news/2018/06/15/apple-closes-security-loophole-frustrating-police-investigations.aspx)). On the other hand, many technology companies have aggressively sought to provide police with cutting-edge technology that helps solve crimes and protect citizens.

One such company is Amazon. Jeff Bezos' retail giant that is more than just a retail giant. Amazon is also a technology service provider, delivering everything from web hosting to facial recognition software.

It is that latter offering that has the company under pressure from two seemingly disparate groups: the ACLU and the company's shareholders.

Recently, the ACLU teamed up with about a dozen and a half major Silicon Valley investors to petition Amazon to drop its Rekognition facial recognition system and "exit the surveillance business," according to [Engadget.com \(https://www.engadget.com/2018/06/18/amazon-pressured-to-stop-selling-face-recognition/\)](https://www.engadget.com/2018/06/18/amazon-pressured-to-stop-selling-face-recognition/).

Amazon first began marketing Rekognition to law enforcement agencies back in 2016. The system — which Amazon says can "detect, analyze, and compare faces for a wide variety of user verification, people counting, and public safety use cases" — is in use in Florida and Oregon, with agencies from California and Arizona considering becoming customers.

The ACLU is primarily motivated by privacy concerns, especially with regard to individuals attending political protest rallies and other large-scale public gatherings (read: riots).

The shareholders are more interested in the potential for stock prices suffering from negative publicity around police use of the technology to electronically locate people.

Strange bedfellows, but okay, so be it.

"Amazon's product, Rekognition, has the power to identify people in real time, in photos of large groups of people, and in crowded events and public places," the ACLU [said in a statement \(https://action.aclu.org/petition/amazon-stop-selling-surveillance?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=180522_privacyandtechnology_amazonsurveillance&initms=180522_privacyandtechnology_amazonsurvei](https://action.aclu.org/petition/amazon-stop-selling-surveillance?ms_aff=NAT&initms_aff=NAT&ms=180522_privacyandtechnology_amazonsurveillance&initms=180522_privacyandtechnology_amazonsurvei) accompanying its petition. "At a time when we're joining public protests at unprecedented levels, and discriminatory policing continues to terrorize communities of color, handing this surveillance technology over to the government threatens our civil rights and liberties."

In a [separate statement \(https://www.aclu.org/blog/privacy-technology/surveillance-technologies/over-150000-people-tell-amazon-stop-selling-facial\)](https://www.aclu.org/blog/privacy-technology/surveillance-technologies/over-150000-people-tell-amazon-stop-selling-facial), the ACLU said, "Amazon's size and power — and its nearly ubiquitous Amazon Web Services cloud system — make it easy for the company to offer its face surveillance software as a service for very little money, lowering the bar for even small-town police departments to track people going about their daily lives. App developers can also build easy-to-use face surveillance software for police using Rekognition."

For its part, [Amazon says \(https://aws.amazon.com/rekognition/\)](https://aws.amazon.com/rekognition/) that their facial recognition services allow law enforcement to easily integrate powerful image and video analysis into their investigative process.

In addition to uncovering illegal activities and locating fugitives, facial recognition software has the potential to find missing persons and identify "John Doe" decedents.

There is too much upside to in facial recognition technology for law enforcement for it to be ignored.

Here's the problem. Facial recognition software, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and other emerging technologies are the toothpaste that cannot be put back in the tube — the bell which cannot be un-rung.

Let's say that Amazon's investors successfully pressure the company to stop selling Rekognition to police. Within days, another provider will step in and grab the money that Amazon leaves on the table.

Nature hates a vacuum. A marketplace vacated by Amazon will draw the immediate attention of companies like SenseTime, D-ID, Cognitec, or countless others.

The solution is not to seek the elimination of new technology. The solution is to figure out reasonable and rational policies and procedures that strike a balance between public safety and personal privacy.

This is no easy feat, but it is not impossible.

Disruptive technologies present challenges for everyone — police administrators included. But such technologies also carry significant benefits not only for police, but for the citizens they are sworn to protect.

Sensible solutions to problems presented by everything from DNA to drones are achievable, as long as stakeholders with differing opinions and objectives are able to come together in conversation.

It's time to figure out how law enforcement can best leverage facial recognition technology while also ensuring the privacy rights of innocent, law-abiding Americans.

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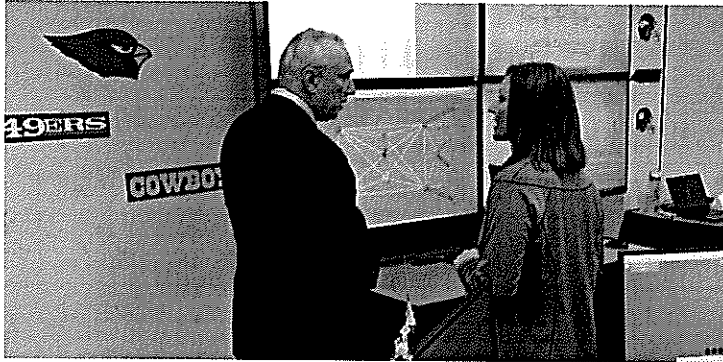
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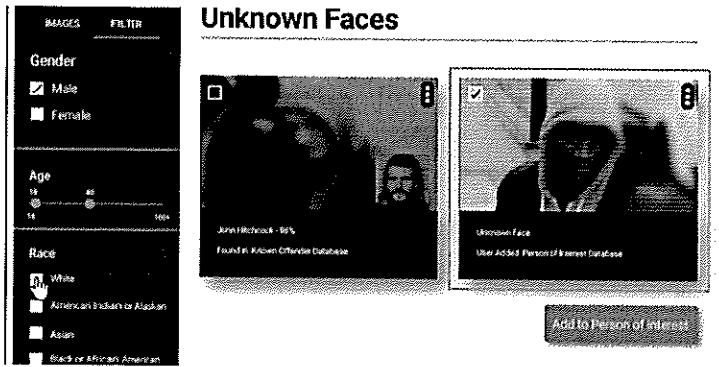
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ILP's core philosophy: humanizing police, as well as the citizens they protect, is the most effective form of crime prevention.

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The Future of Law Enforcement Communications (/374558/the-future-of-law-enforcement-communications)

As a technologist, it's my opinion that agencies will soon be able to receive much more tactical/situational information from all active incidents, including verbal transmissions, without ever touching a communications device.


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Viewu Body Cameras on Patrol with Major Agencies (/374541/viewu-body-cameras-on-patrol-with-major-agencies)

Oakland PD was an early advocate of Viewu body camera technology and has been using the company's products since 2010. The department currently has 775 cameras; most of them the Viewu LE3 model. Now the department is moving to upgrade all of its officers' cameras to the latest Viewu model, the LE5.

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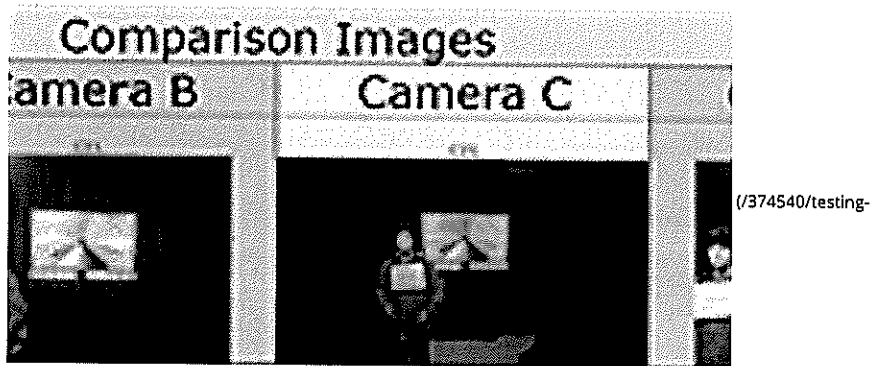
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The traditional gelatin-silver image reproduction film process was a very stable imaging platform with reliable, repeatable characteristics; lighting was also more consistent. In digital photography, we have to contend with many more variables and different elements involved in producing the final image.

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How First-Responder Communications are Evolving (/374525/how-first-responder-communications-are-evolving)

The emergence of simultaneous LMR and LTE capabilities, along with PTT apps on smartphones, tablets and WiFi-only devices, opens up a world of potential new products such as more robust phones for industrial use, dual- or triple-band radios with LTE phones built inside, possibly even with a USB port on the side for uploading data.

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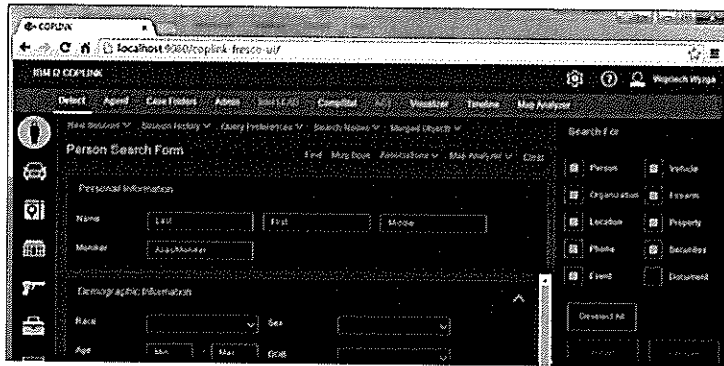
Every second of video that an officer's camera records can be taken into evidence, providing a first-hand account of what took place during any interaction with a subject. The cameras provide the officer's perspective on the incident unfettered by testimony and witness reports. Beyond that, departments can use the footage to train and practice crisis scenarios, reviewing successful arrests and discovering areas for improvement. Community members and law enforcement officers alike can benefit fro

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IBM i2 Coplink uses sophisticated analytics and "fuzzy" searches to allow investigators to discover hidden relationships and patterns that can be used to solve crimes. Geospatial mapping features in the software can quickly create maps, highlighting types of incidents such as arson, burglaries, or prowling by specific dates or times of day, and location.

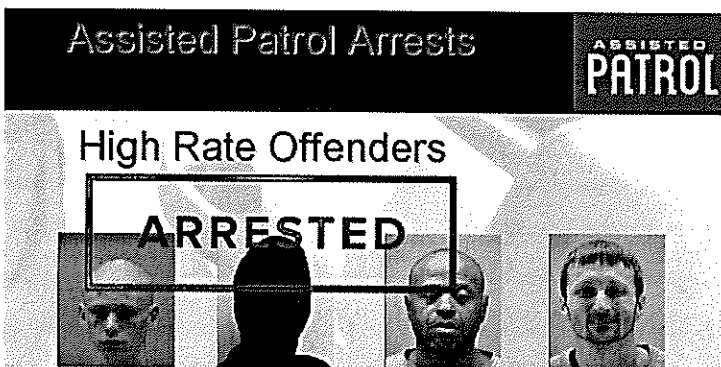
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Four Important Communication Technology Trends For 2015 (/374491/four-important-communication-technology-trends-for-2015)

Cellular convergence and the importance of end-user application guided the development of nearly half of Pryme's new product introductions for 2015.

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Through its bait program using Assisted Patrol-equipped devices, Dayton arrested and convicted four individuals who had been arrested for a total of 45 felonies and theft from automobiles in the downtown precinct decreased by 80% for over one year. These results were achieved without stakeouts and with no overtime expenses.

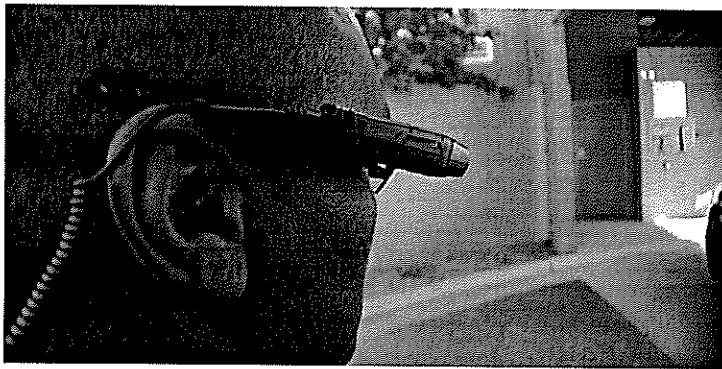
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The Constantly Evolving Technological Needs in Community-Police Relations (/374478/the-constantly-evolving-technological-needs-in-community-police-relations)

Pulling data from law enforcement records can be difficult, which is why an analytics software platform could be key to promoting relationships with the community. With a map-based tool, agencies can analyze their crime and calls-for-service data to create geographical profiles to see where crimes are being committed and reported. With these profiles, agencies can better see where officers need to be more visible and to interact with the community as a crime prevention tactic.

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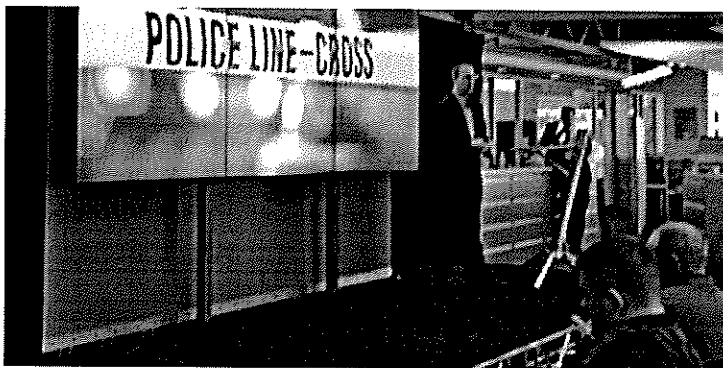
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There are many choices in on-body video cameras for officers. Here are the most important things to keep in mind when looking for those systems.

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There's a chat-bot out there that knows what dialog to use to elicit the right information from the predator to get an identification and conviction. So maybe in the not too distant future, cyber detectives will not have to make their own undercover profiles and spend hours chatting with sexual predators.

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Digital Forensics: What's to Come? (/374409/digital-forensics-whats-to-come)

Mobile devices have opened Pandora's Box, making digital forensics a much more volatile technology as cyber criminals find new avenues to carry out attacks. And law enforcement needs to keep up.

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Amazon Employees Join ACLU, Investors in Protest of Amazon's Sale of Tech to Police

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In a letter posted to an internal company Wiki page and later obtained by [The Hill \(http://thehill.com/business-a-lobbying/393583-amazon-employees-protest-sale-of-facial-recognition-tech-to-law\)](#), a group of Amazon employees have asked company executives to discontinue its sale of the company's Rekognition facial recognition software to law enforcement agencies. They also asked the company to stop providing services to a company called Palantir — a data analytics concern that provides “mission critical software” to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in support of their detention and deportation efforts.

“We refuse to build the platform that powers ICE, and we refuse to contribute to tools that violate human rights. As ethically concerned Amazonians, we demand a choice in what we build, and a say in how it is used,” the document said.

The letter, addressed directly to Amazon CEO Jeff Besos, said. “Along with much of the world we watched in horror recently as U.S. authorities tore children away from their parents ... we are deeply concerned that Amazon is implicated, providing infrastructure and services that enable ICE and DHS.”

The employees' action follows closely on the heels of another effort by the [ACLU](#) and [a group of company investors](#) (<https://www.policemag.com/blog/technology/story/2018/06/balancing-privacy-rights-and-facial-recognition-technology-for-police.aspx>).

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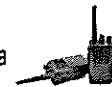
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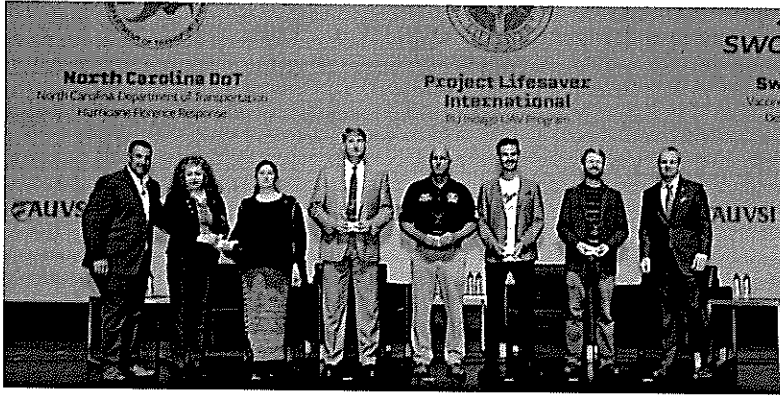
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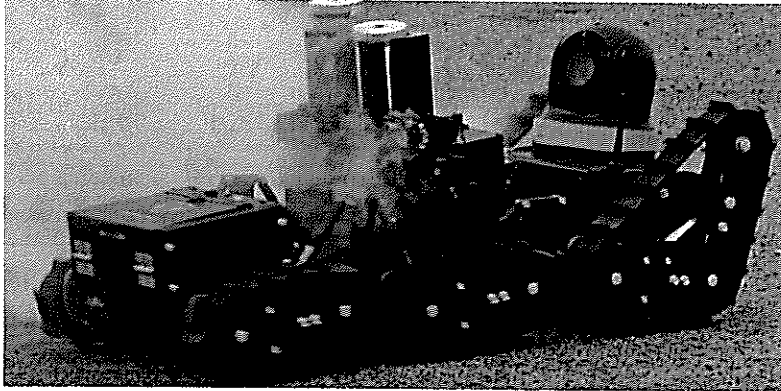
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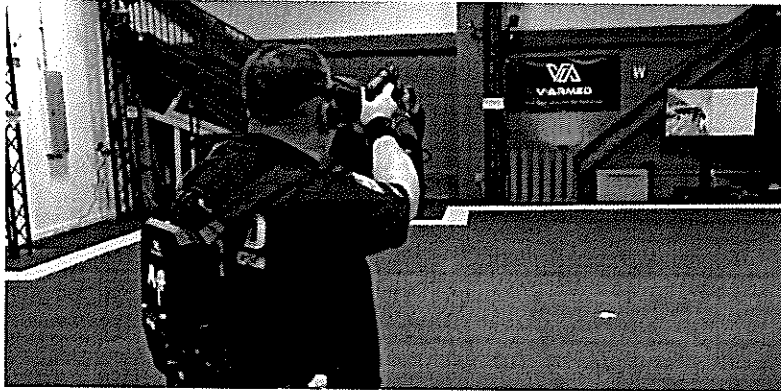


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The NYPD is testing a virtual reality scenario-based training system. About 200 officers participated in the training program, which was conducted earlier this month at a state-of-the-art facility in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

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Axon Develops Tool for Measuring Officer Performance and Identifying Training Needs Through Body Camera Footage (/511538/axon-develops-tool-for-measuring- officer-performance-and-identifying-training-ne)

Axon has announced the launch of Axon Performance, a data analytics tool that helps to streamline the policy review process for law enforcement agencies. Axon Performance allows supervisors to more efficiently review video footage, perform agencywide officer performance evaluations, identify training needs and save officers time so they can spend more time in their communities.

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Axon Launches First Advanced AI-Powered Redaction Tool (/511537/axon-launches-first-advanced-ai- powered-redaction-tool)

Axon has announced the launch of Redaction Assistant, the first advanced artificial intelligence (AI) powered tool to be offered to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors through the Axon network. Redaction Assistant is a productivity tool built to increase efficiency for agencies who currently spend up to eight hours manually redacting each hour of body camera video footage.

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ACLU Demands Amazon Stop Providing Facial Recognition Tool to Law Enforcement

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Two years ago, Amazon built a facial and image recognition product that allows customers to cheaply and quickly search a database of images and look for matches. One of the groups it targeted as potential users of this service was law enforcement.

At least two signed on: the Washington County Sheriff's Office outside of Portland, Ore., and the Orlando Police Department in Florida.

Now the ACLU and civil rights groups are demanding that Amazon stop selling the software tool, called Rekognition, to police and other government entities because they fear it could be used to unfairly target protesters, immigrants and any person just going about their daily business.

The two law enforcement groups that appear to so far be using the service say they are not engaging in anything that far-reaching, [USA Today \(https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2018/05/22/aclu-wants-amazon-stop-selling-facial-recognition-police/633094002/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm_campaign=usatoday-newstopstories\)](https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2018/05/22/aclu-wants-amazon-stop-selling-facial-recognition-police/633094002/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm_campaign=usatoday-newstopstories) reports.

For now, Orlando police have created a database composed only of pictures of the faces of a handful of Orlando police officers who volunteered to participate in the test. It is then comparing those faces to images from eight city-owned surveillance cameras to see if it can correctly identify the officers when they are in the images from the cameras.

In Oregon, the Washington County Sheriff's Office is using the program to look for matches within its own database of booking mug shots, said Deputy Jeff Talbot. The department also confirms each match made through the [Rekognition \(https://aws.amazon.com/rekognition/\)](https://aws.amazon.com/rekognition/) software by another method, he said.

"We are using this facial-recognition technology to try to identify suspects in criminal investigations only," said Talbot. "We are not doing mass surveillance, we are not doing non-crimes and we are not doing real-time surveillance."

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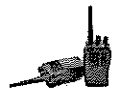
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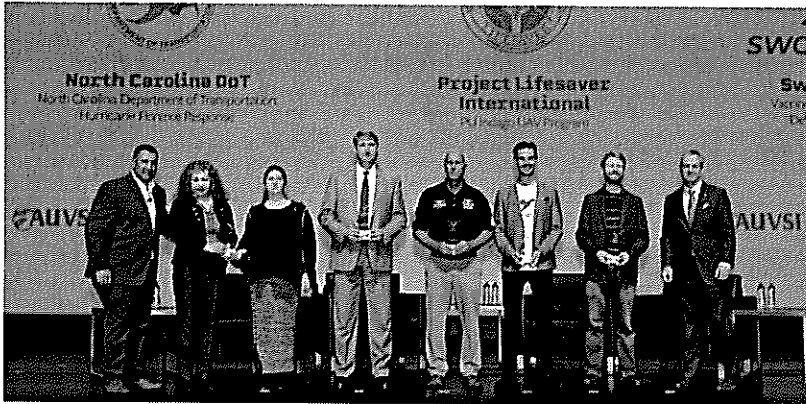
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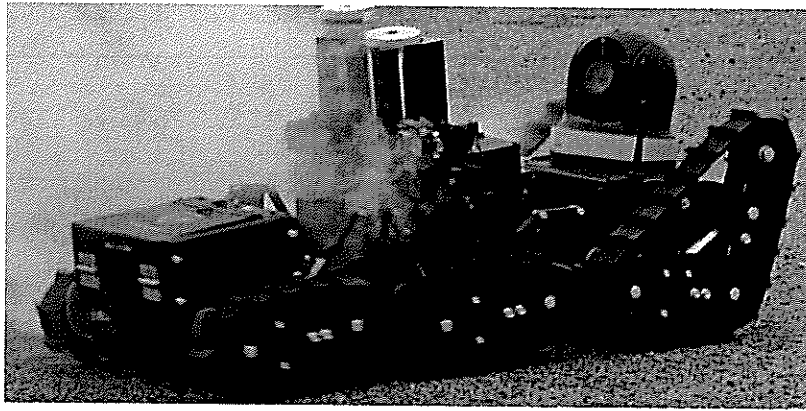
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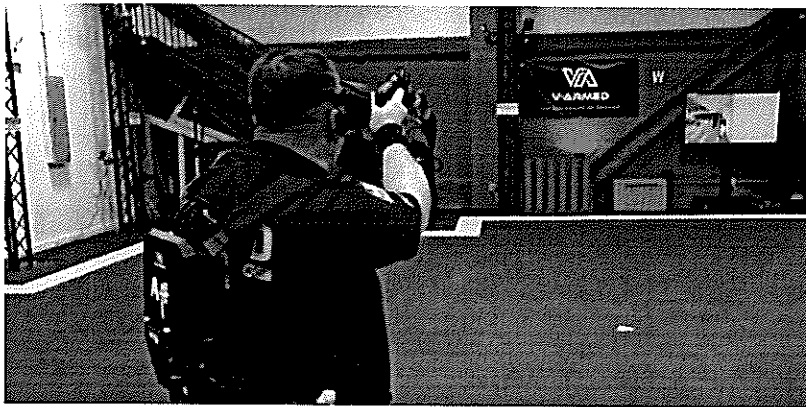
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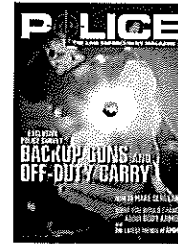
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The FacePRO™ Facial Recognition Solution automatically matches a person's face using live or recorded video from Panasonic i-PRO cameras to a database of enrolled faces and performs notification and alerting of face matches.

It provides a real-time processing capacity of up to 20 cameras per server and can execute high-speed searches of up to 30,000 registered reference faces.

- Automatically Matches Subject Face using live / captured video
- Advanced Age and Gender Analytics Reporting
- Enrollment of 30,000 "Known Faces" into "Watch Lists"
- Up to 20 Cameras on a Server w/ 10 million-face DB Capacity

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Key Features

Reduced load

Facial Recognition

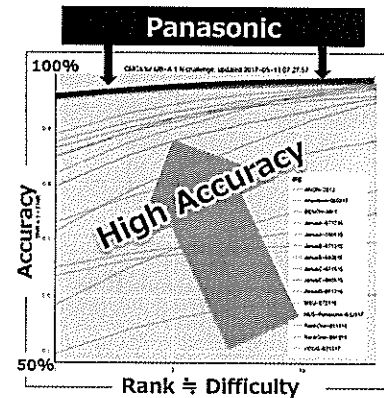
High precision Top-tier facial recognition engine evaluated by NIST

- The deep learning technology used in the new software was jointly developed with the National University of Singapore and improves facial recognition performance by up to 500% *3 compared to conventional systems.

*3 Rejection rate reduced to 20% when the wrong person acceptance rate is set to 0.01 with the IJB-A face image dataset.

- A unique algorithm that combines deep learning, a machine learning method, with a similarity calculation method that suppresses errors, enables recognition in situations that were difficult with conventional facial recognition technology, such as when the face is angled (up to 45 degrees to the left or right or 30 degrees up or down), partially hidden with sunglasses, or changed by aging.

*4 Scheduled for launch by the end of 2018



- Face orientation
After: $\pm 40^\circ$ or more
Before: $\pm 20^\circ$
- Hidden face part (Sunglasses)
After: Dark color lens
Before: Light color lens



Angled Face
Left/Right $\pm 45^\circ$ | Up/Down $\pm 30^\circ$

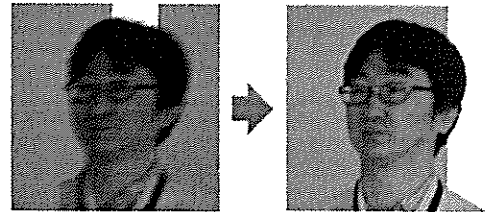


Sunglasses

Surgical Mask

iA function and Best Shot images maximize facial recognition engine performance and provide high recognition precision

- The iA function enables cameras to automatically detect the scene and automatically optimize the settings accordingly to improve the detectability of the video images. The camera automatically detects the moving objects, movement speed, faces, and light intensity (day/night/headlights) found in video that are usually hard to see due to subject movement and backlight, and optimizes the settings in real-time and capture more optimal video of the subject.
- The Best Shot License Key included with this software can be installed on Panasonic i-PRO EXTREME series network cameras (sold separately) to automatically select the images suitable for facial recognition from the multiple face images captured when a person passes in front of the camera, and send only those selected images to the server. This enables high-quality images suitable for facial recognition to be sent without putting a load on the server.

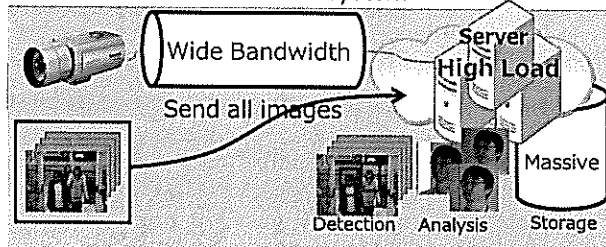


Example of iA effect

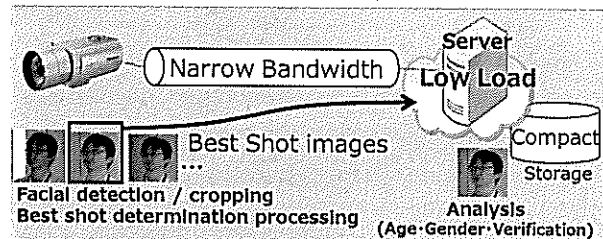
Reduced server and network load

FacePRO system that combines this product with cameras that include the iA function allows faces to be detected by the camera and only the Best Shot images that contain faces to be sent to the server, which dramatically decreases network load and eliminates the need for large bandwidth. Performing facial recognition on the server using the Best Shot images reduces server load and hard drive capacity requirements. Tab3 Expanded Search Capabilities Simple batch registration of a maximum of 10,000 faces is possible with the standard Facial Recognition Server Software (WV-ASF950). The optional Face Registration Expansion Kit (WV-ASFE951W) enables registration of up to 30,000. Facial Recognition Matching Capabilities One of the major advantages of the Facial Recognition Solution is the level of control it gives you from a central point of management. Thanks to the direct connection between camera and server, you can control and gather insight from up to 20 remote cameras from one server, at the same

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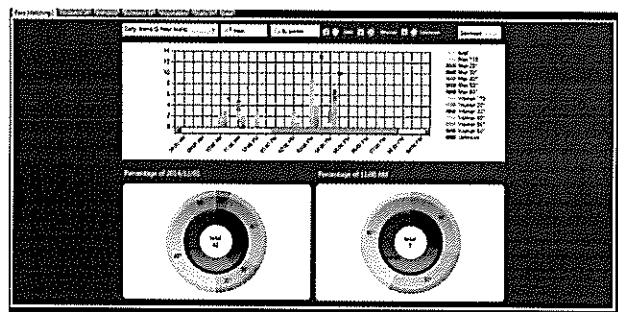
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Expanded Search Capabilities



People counting, Age & Gender



The software also features an analytics section. In this area, a user is given the ability

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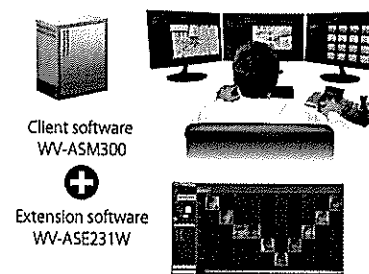
to analyze statistics such as people counting, and also allows them to detect age and gender. The system will then display the relevant information in an accessible manner.

- Count people of detected face and evaluate their age and gender.
- Display the result on the screen with statistical graph.
- The statistical data can be saved as a CSV file for analytical use.

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- When it is matched with registered people, alarm of face matching is output in real-time, and display an alarm history in the list.
- Specified screen image can be played back on control monitor with double-clicking on an alarm history.



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Customs Agents Use New Facial Recognition Technology to Nab Impostor at Airport

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It was just the third day of operation for a new facial comparison biometric system now being used by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) at Washington Dulles International Airport when a man presenting a French passport was discovered to in fact be from Republic of Congo.

A 26-year-old man traveling from Sao Paulo, Brazil presented a French passport to the CBP officer conducting primary inspections, according to [Homeland Security Today \(https://www.hstoday.us/federal-pages/dhs/cbp/cbp-at-dulles-airport-intercepts-imposter-using-new-cutting-edge-facial-comparison-biometrics-technology/\)](https://www.hstoday.us/federal-pages/dhs/cbp/cbp-at-dulles-airport-intercepts-imposter-using-new-cutting-edge-facial-comparison-biometrics-technology/). The agency's new facial comparison biometric technology confirmed the man was not a match to the passport he presented.

Upon further inspection, his authentic identification was located in his shoe.

"Facial recognition technology is an important step forward for CBP in protecting the United States from all types of threats," said Casey Durst, CBP's Director of the Baltimore Field Office. "Terrorists and criminals continually look for creative methods to enter the U.S. including using stolen genuine documents. The new facial recognition technology virtually eliminates the ability for someone to use a genuine document that was issued to someone else."

The impostor intercepted at Washington Dulles International Airport was the first impostor detected using the new technology.

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Once the officer's vehicle is parked behind the motorist's car, GoBetween rolls up to the driver's side window of the motorist, where it becomes the officer's eyes, ears and mouth. A spike strip automatically placed in front of the car's rear wheels keeps the motorist from driving away until the traffic stop is completed.

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Knightscope Adds Facial Recognition to K1 Security Robots (/512416/knightscope-adds-facial-recognition-to-k1-security-robots)

"Prospective clients were able to upload a photo into the Knightscope Security Operations Center (KSOC) and then watch the K1 detect and report them as they moved about the booth. One creative individual even attempted to elude 'capture' by donning a pair of dark sunglasses to no avail," the company says.

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Gamber-Johnson Wins WI Governor's Export Achievement Award (/512377/gamber-johnson-wins-wi-governors-export-achievement-award)

Gamber-Johnson has been named the recipient of the 2019 Governor's Export Achievement Award by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) for its contribution to Wisconsin's exporting strength.

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San Francisco Could Ban Use of Facial Recognition by Law Enforcement (/512178/san-francisco-could-ban-use-of-facial-recognition-by-law-enforcement)

The proposal, introduced by San Francisco Supervisor Aaron Peskin, would also require public input and the supervisors' approval before agencies buy investigative technology with public funds. That includes the purchase of license plate readers, toll readers, closed-circuit cameras, body cams, and biometrics technology and software for forecasting criminal activity.

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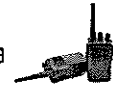
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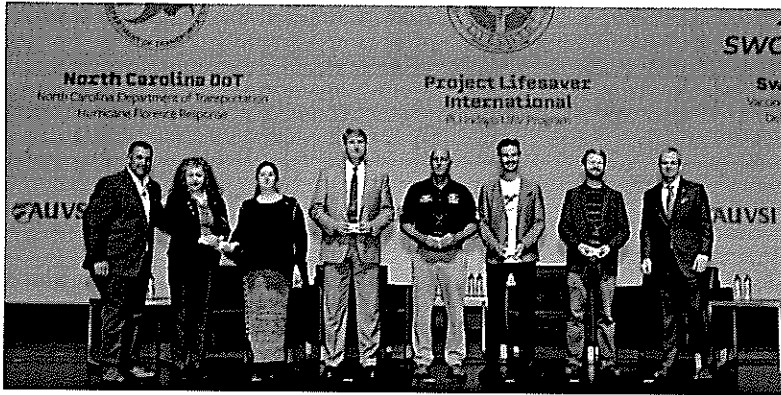


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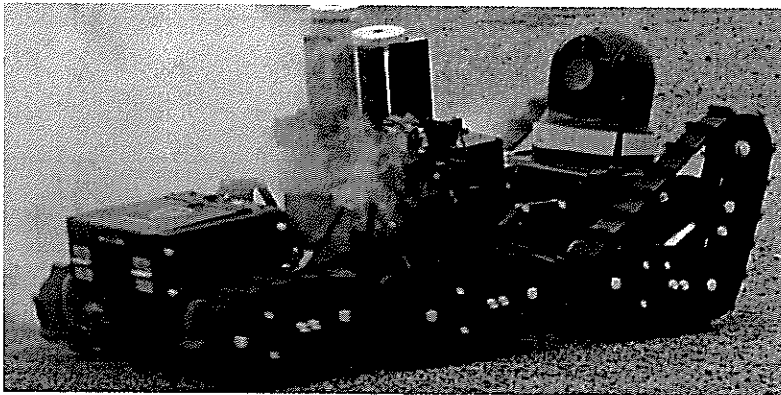
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Project Lifesaver International (PLI) has been awarded the Humanitarian Xcellence Award by the Association for Unmanned Vehicles Systems International for its use of DJI drones to locate missing persons.

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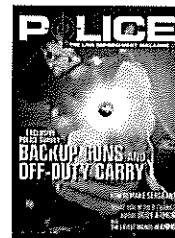
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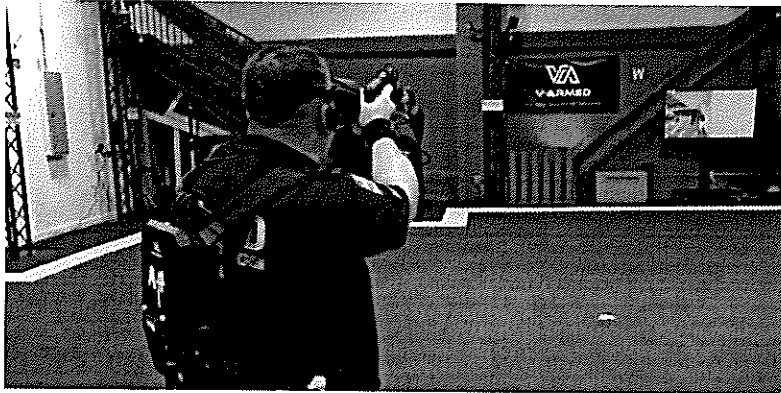


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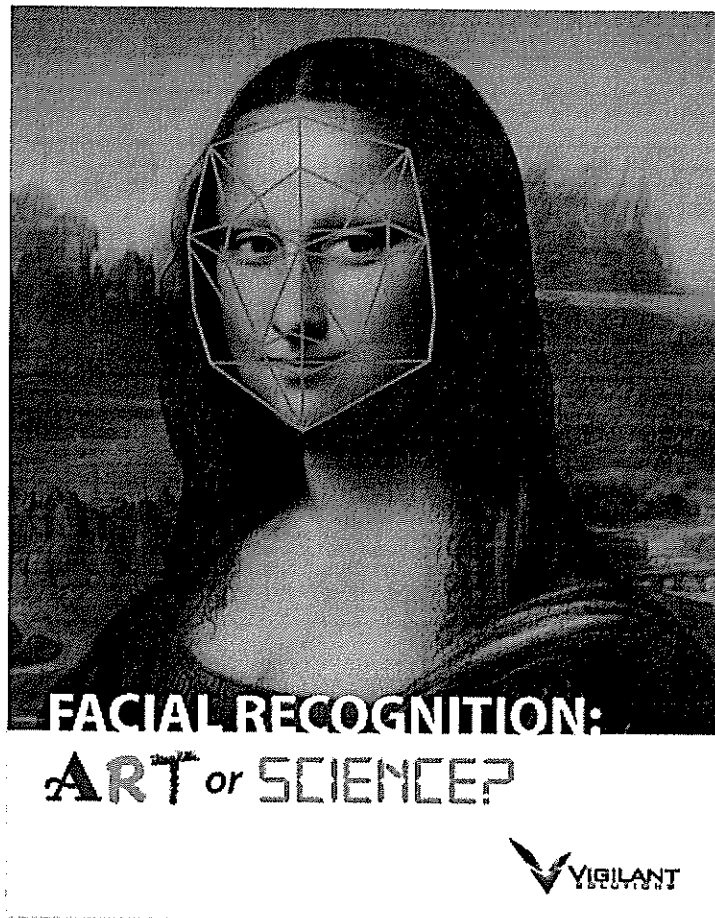
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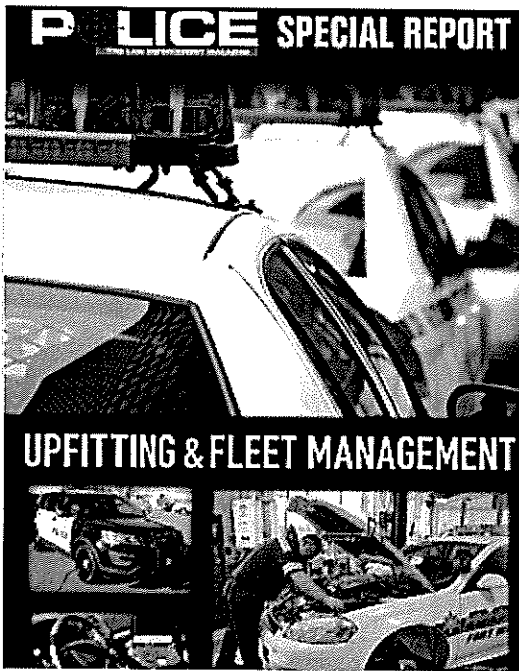
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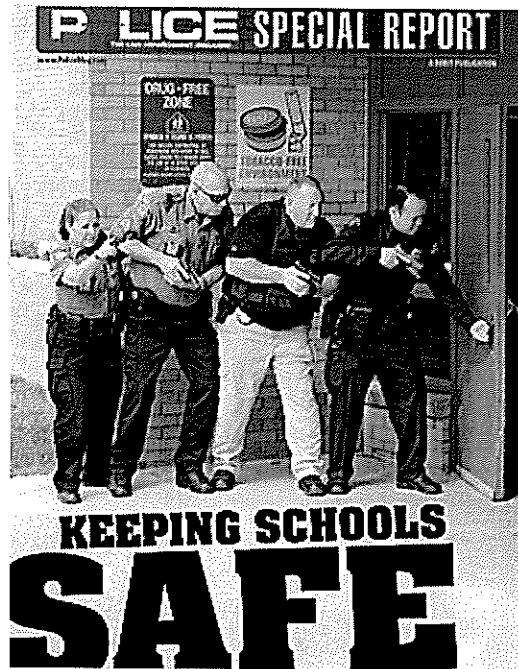
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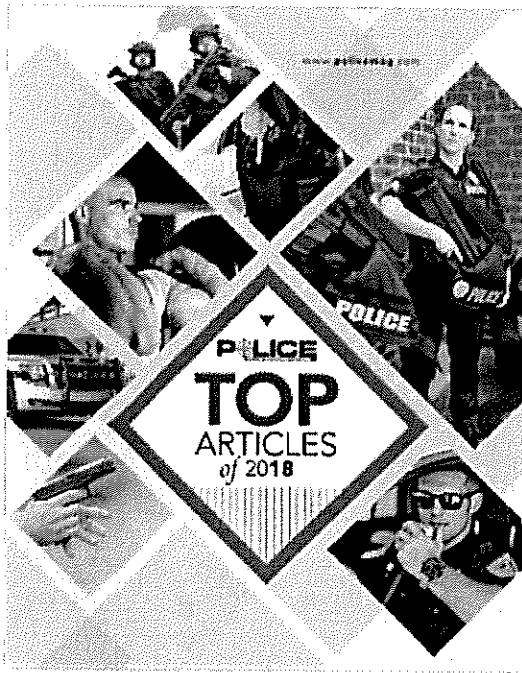
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WHAT'S GOOGLE, FACEBOOK AND THE LAW GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Things to consider as your department works to leverage the Internet and use digital evidence to solve crimes.

BY FRANKIE WILKINSON, PHOENIX, AZ Google's search engine is a powerful tool for law enforcement. It can help you find information about a suspect or a crime. But it can also be used to track your movements and activities. This is why it's important to understand how Google works and how to use it to your advantage.

THE SEARCH ENGINE Google's search engine is a complex system that uses algorithms to rank search results. It takes into account a variety of factors, including the relevance of the information, the authority of the source, and the user's location. This means that the results you see when you search for something are not necessarily the most relevant or accurate.

THE SEARCH ENGINE AND THE LAW Law enforcement agencies are increasingly using Google's search engine to investigate crimes. They can use it to find information about a suspect, such as their address, phone number, and social media accounts. They can also use it to track a suspect's movements and activities. However, there are some limitations to using Google's search engine for law enforcement purposes.

THE SEARCH ENGINE AND DIGITAL EVIDENCE Digital evidence is any information that is stored or transmitted in a digital format. This includes emails, text messages, social media posts, and website data. Law enforcement agencies are increasingly using digital evidence to investigate crimes. However, there are some challenges associated with using digital evidence for law enforcement purposes.

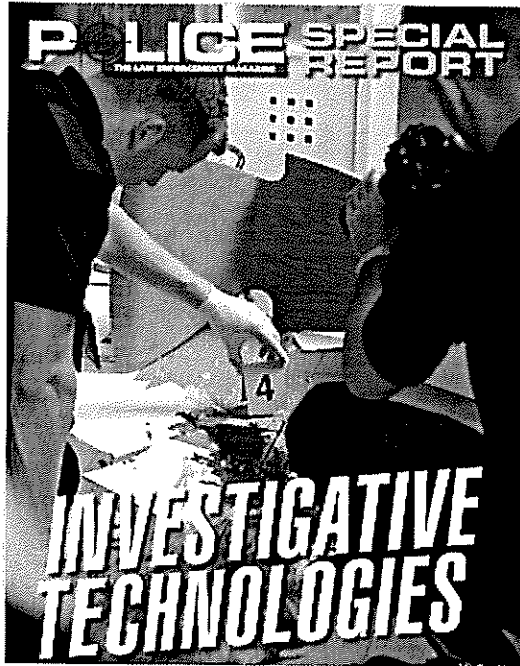
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THE SEARCH ENGINE AND THE FUTURE The search engine and digital evidence are both rapidly evolving technologies. This means that law enforcement agencies need to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in these areas. This includes understanding how new search engines and digital evidence tools work, and how to use them to their advantage.

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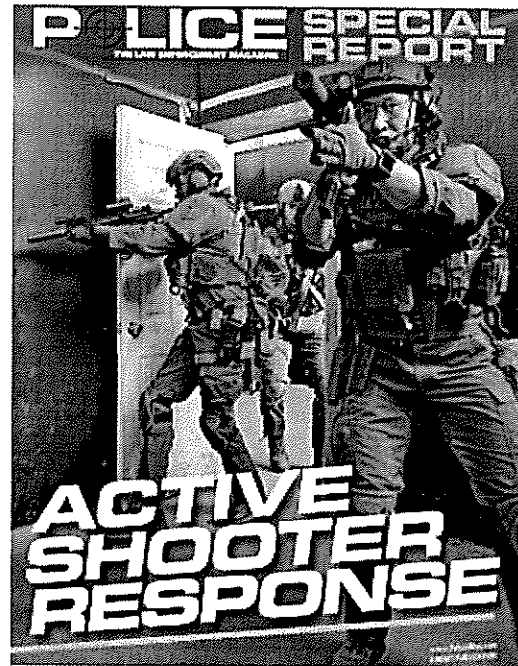
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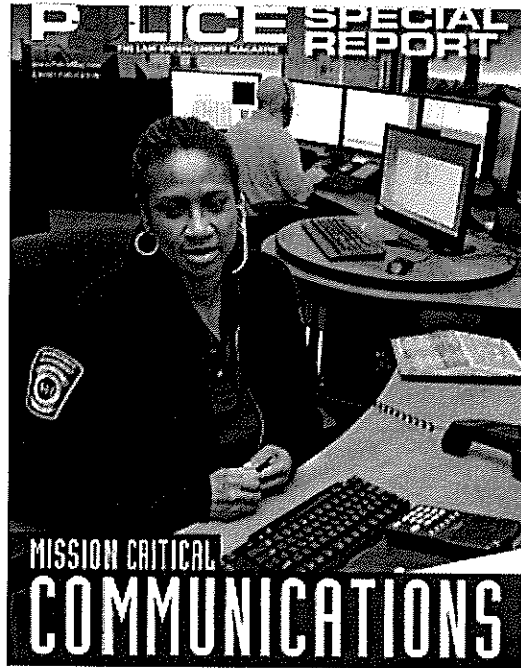
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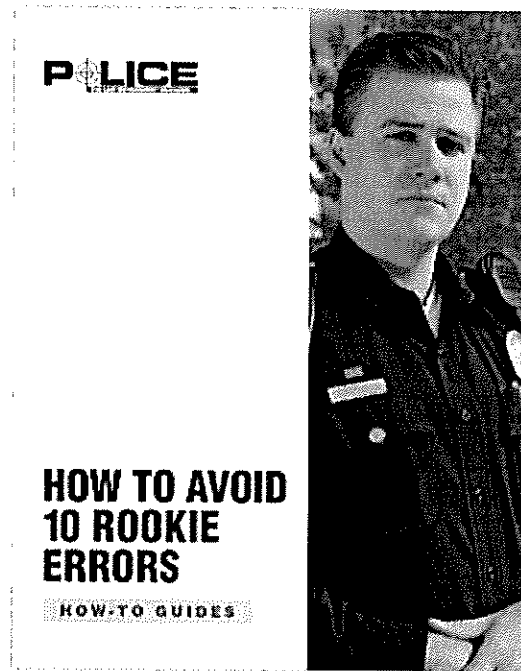
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