ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CODES

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence in Law Enforcement

PURPOSE: To examine the ways in which AI is being used by state and local law enforcement.

Monday
November 30, 2026
11:00 AM
Assembly Hearing Room
250 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10007

ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a powerful tool for law enforcement in New York State with the capacity to improve efficiency and increase the capacity of state and local law enforcement agencies. The New York State Police utilizes AI through the operation of the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC) to collect, analyze, and disseminate information regarding criminal and terrorist activities in the state. In addition, the New York City Police Department's Domain Awareness System (DAS) utilizes AI-powered facial recognition, gunshot detection systems, social media monitoring tools, and predictive policing software to gather, aggregate, and utilize such data. However, the implementation of AI technology by law enforcement has also generated significant concerns, including that it erodes privacy, reinforces racially biased policing practices, and provides opportunities for abuse.

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the ways in which AI is being used by state and local law enforcement around the State and the impact that such technology has had on law enforcement activities. The Committees are seeking feedback on the reliability and accuracy of such tools, how such information is collected and shared, and what safeguards are used to ensure their use does not infringe upon the rights or compromise the safety of the people of New York.

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