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**Subject: P.L. 33-41 - Video Security Cameras**

*Håfa adai* Chief San Nicolas and Chief Cruz,

As the government of Guam moves forward with the procurement of a new Emergency 911 System, I urge your agencies to include video security cameras as part of Guam's broader public safety infrastructure. P.L. 33-41 authorizes the use of E-911 Fund proceeds for the purchase of video security camera systems – which will be installed in public areas to help with the deterrence, reporting, and investigation of various crimes.

Video security camera systems continue to help our families and businesses report criminal activities to law enforcement authorities in a timely manner. The following are excerpts from a local news organization which speak to the value and reliability of video security camera systems. Going forward, I urge our public safety and law enforcement agencies to prioritize the integration of video security camera systems within the new emergency reporting network. Collectively, video security cameras may very well serve as a force multiplier for your agencies particularly as the Guam Fire Department and Guam Police Department are confronted with staff shortages, overtime costs and other operational challenges.

www.kuam.com, November 6, 2017 – Man seen shooting pictures under woman's skirt  
***“Officers are now trying to track down the suspect caught in the act on the store's video surveillance.”***

www.kuam.com, December 6, 2017 – Chalan Pago resident's camera catches car thief in the act  
***“Fortunately, one resident's security cameras caught the suspect in the act.”***

www.kuam.com, December 7, 2017 – Three arrested after thwarted trespassing attempt  
***“Court documents state the victim watched the intruders from his mobile phone, which is linked to surveillance cameras at the house.”***

I look forward to receiving any updates your agencies may be able to provide concerning efforts to fully implement the requirements of P.L. 33-41.

*Sinsaramente,*

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