

Operation Shield Video Integration Center

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Operation Shield

Operation Shield is a three-pronged security communications program designed to positively impact *crime prevention* and *emergency preparedness* by bridging communication gaps between the Atlanta Police Department, the Atlanta business community and surrounding law enforcement jurisdictions.

Created and developed by the Atlanta Police Foundation in May 2007 partnership with:

- **Atlanta Security Council**
- **Mayor Office**
- **Atlanta Police Department**
- **Central Atlanta Progress**
- **Atlanta Downtown Improvement District**
- **Midtown Alliance**

Serves as a force multiplier for Law Enforcement by leveraging:

- **Private security forces**
- **Enhanced/existing technology**
- **Promote cohesiveness and bridge communication gaps between the Atlanta Police Department (APD), surrounding jurisdictions, and all Atlanta Businesses through Operation Shield**

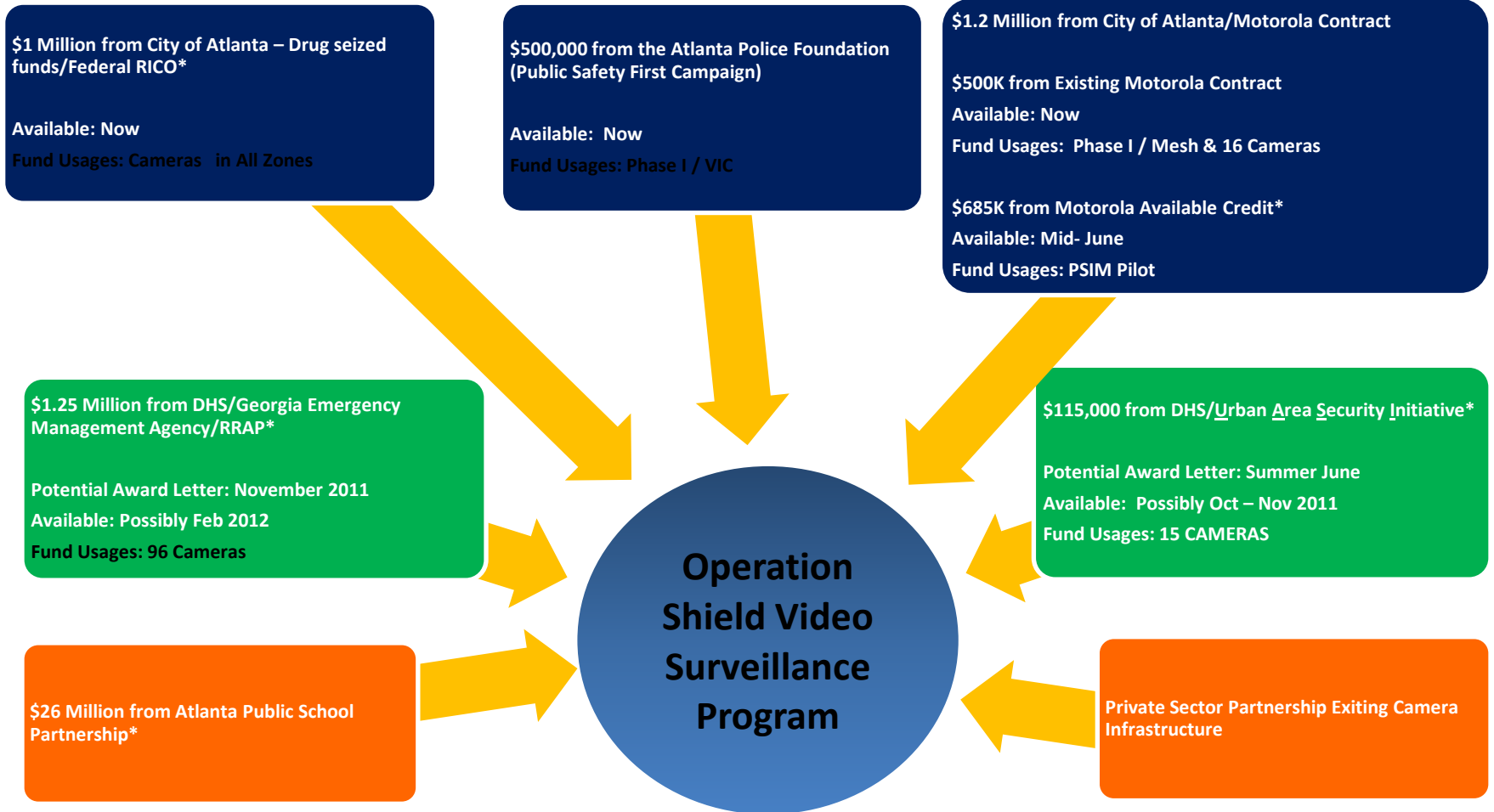
Visioning Video Integration

- The Atlanta Police Foundation held the *Atlanta Public Safety Technology Visioning Session* in March 2008 and began the process of developing a blueprint for implementation of public safety technology in the City of Atlanta.
- The session brought together over 85 Atlanta public and private sector representatives to identify technology solutions that will assist in crime prevention and emergency preparedness in the City of Atlanta.
- Through assistance from the U.S. Department of Justice, the nonprofit organization IJS Institute coordinated technology experts from three (3) leading public safety technology companies to be on hand to facilitate the event, to address technical questions, and to provide information on solutions utilized in jurisdictions around the world.

Goals

- Create a unified Camera Integration Center with a open platform allowing Law Enforcement to easily view stakeholder camera systems.
- Capitalized on investments made by the private sector on camera systems.
- Identify high crime areas and work with stakeholders in the area to install cameras in those locations.
- Integrate camera locations into the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) to assist in emergency responses.
- Focus on targets identified in the RRAP to detect/prevent terrorist activity/attacks

Funding Sources 30+ million



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Benefits of Operation Shield

- **Real time Sharing of Information**
- **Threat Detention**
- **Monitoring of vital assets through the use of analytics**
- **Package left behind software to alert of possible bombs**
- **Attack Prevention**
- **More coordinated response**
- **Information will be available to first responders before they arrive on scene**