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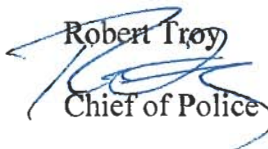
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Jason,

I want to thank you for providing visual surveillance for two of our busiest ethnic street festivals. The use of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) to monitor the events proved to be a significant help for the event management team. Unlike past years when we experienced numerous quality of life issues, this year the festival ran to a successful conclusion.

The cameras provided our police officers the ability to identify disruptive behavior and the means to identify individuals who may have played a role in the disruption. Police officers monitoring the event from a surveillance van were able to direct officers in an expeditious matter to address these problems. Our Street Crime Gang Unit was ecstatic with the intelligence gleaned from the video recordings. The cameras also enabled us to ensure the carnival rides were operated in a safe fashion.

In closing, we hope to continue the use of CCTV for our street festivals and hope to use them in the future. Again, I thank you for your assistance and look forward to your involvement in Jersey City's public-private partnerships.

Robert Troy  
  
Chief of Police