Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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Proposed Intro No. / Title: *Int.* 233 / Establishment of a police department policy for using facial recognition technology and regular audits to ensure compliance

Sponsors: Hudson, Brewer, Farías, Won, Cabán, Williams, Abreu, Marte, Krishnan, De La Rosa and Louis

Committee: Public Safety

Summary of Legislation: This bill would require the New York Police Department (NYPD) to consider information from expert sources of surveillance technology and privacy, and then develop a written policy that establishes procedures and regulations for the department's use of facial recognition technologies. Such policy must include a description of the department's use of facial recognition technologies, restrictions placed on access and use of such technologies by department personnel, and data retention and use policies, including policies applicable to department personnel utilizing such searches through third-party platforms. The policy must also include guidance related to image modification, including the documenting of any modifications to an image along with the date of modification. The bill additionally requires that NYPD conduct biannual audits of the department's use of facial recognition technology and provide the audits to the Department of Investigation.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect: Fiscal Year 2026

First Fiscal Year with Full Impact: Fiscal Year 2026

Agencies Impacted: New York Police Department

Fiscal Impact Analysis

A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	0	0	0	0	0
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

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B. Expense

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Expense):

There is currently no anticipated impact on expense expenditures. Note, new resources could be required if the legislation requires substantial modifications to NYPD's software, database, or IT system.

C. Revenue

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Revenue:

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

D. Capital

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Capital):

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.

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