

Surveillance of Policing and Civilian Journalism: The Evolving Impact on Oversight Agencies and the Media.

The increasing avenues of Public surveillance has resulted in a commensurate increase in the recording of incidents involve law enforcement and members of the public. Electronic surveillance continues to serve as both a shield and sword in terms of examining the conduct of law enforcement and the public. Electronic surveillance is also creating new issues which impact on the work of oversight agencies, including the impact of civilian journalism on the oversight processes. Electronic surveillance and Civilian Journalism is also having an impact on how mainstream media conducts its business, and how media will respond to new ethical issues that it faces. This panel will examine a number of issues selected from this emerging area, which will form the basis of lively debate amongst panel members and the members of the audience.

The Challenges of Electronic Surveillance and Civilian Journalism

*From the Perspectives of Oversight Agencies
and Mainstream Media.*

Vancouver Officer Involved Shooting (Salvation Army)



Victoria You Tube Video



May Day Video



Mini Debate: Mandatory use of electronic surveillance by police

Issue: Should the use of all available electronic surveillance technology become a requirement of policing to record all interactions with members of the public. This includes dash cams, body/lapel cams and cameras on police property in areas in which the public has access?

Mainstream Media vs. Police and Oversight Agencies

“A Relationship Built on Friction”

Ethical Issues: Mainstream Media

1. *The Court of Public Opinion*
2. *How Much is Too Much?*