

Why Neighborhood PODs ?

E-mail Memo from Sacramento

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Hello Annette –

Throughout the city, the Sacramento Police Department has had almost daily success combating crime with our POD system. Working as a remote observation and recording platform, the PODS have assisted with investigating homicides, robberies, and stolen cars. For example, the camera and LPR (License Plate Reader) that was recently placed at Fruitridge & Power Inn has assisted in solving three different crimes. Since its installation roughly one month ago, the POD has picked up two different stolen cars and the suspect vehicle in a drive-by shooting. That brazen daytime shooting left the victim critically injured.

As you can see I am a strong proponent of the POD system. With resources limited, and the chief's commitment to building a real-time crime center, I believe the success of the camera system will only increase.

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