

In my opinion, the worst is the use of facial recognition technology without board approval. Facial recognition technology has constantly proven to have difficulties identifying between people of color accurately as lighter-skinned people. 1 “Studies show that facial recognition technology is biased. The error rate for light-skinned men is 0.8%, compared to 34.7% for darker-skinned women, according to a 2018 study titled “Gender Shades” by Joy Buolamwini and Timnit Gebru, published by MIT Media Lab.”

For the better portion of the proposition, based on my knowledge of military surveillance and tracking, the best element is using drones for vehicle and foot pursuits. The use of drones in pursuits will minimize the risk of injuries and casualties to our police officers and pedestrians. This will allow police officers to set up choke points to catch a suspect, eliminating the need to chase in crowded areas. In the Army my unit uses the RQ-11B or “Raven”, to canvass large open or possibly dangerous areas. I have seen the use of service drones in action, I understand its benefits and the possibility of their abuse.