

URBAN THREAT MATRIX

WHO'S WATCHING?

DIFFERENT EYES.
DIFFERENT INTENTIONS.
SAME REALITY.
YOU ARE OBSERVED.

In an urban environment, you are almost always being watched. Understand and who is watching, what they can see, and what information they can collect.



STATE SURVEILLANCE

SYSTEMATIC. PERSISTENT. WIDESPREAD.

CCTV CAMERAS



- Fixed and PTZ cameras in public spaces
- Facial recognition
- Tracking movement across networks

LICENSE PLATE READERS



- Capture vehicle movement
- Time, location, and route data
- Linked to government and commercial databases

DATA FUSION



- CCTV, LPR, mobile data
- Integrated across agencies
- Long-term storage and analysis



HOSTILE ACTORS

TARGETED. PURPOSEFUL. TRAINED.

ROOFTOP LOOKOUT



- Monitors high-value targets
- Uses binoculars / long lens
- Coordinates with team
- Can track movements for extended periods

VEHICLE SPOTTER



- Blends in with normal traffic
- Tracks on foot or by vehicle
- Communicates via phone/radio
- Captures photos and video



GENERAL PUBLIC

UNPREDICTABLE. OFTEN UNAWARE. STILL OBSERVANT.

SHOPKEEPER



- Sees repeat visitors
- Notices unusual behavior
- May remember details
- Can be a source of incidental intelligence

DELIVERY DRIVER



- Constantly moving
- Observes multiple locations
- May capture footage (dashcam/phone)
- Covers areas you don't expect

PEDESTRIAN



- Notices what stands out
- May take photos or video
- Can unintentionally share your image or location
- Memory can be surprisingly detailed



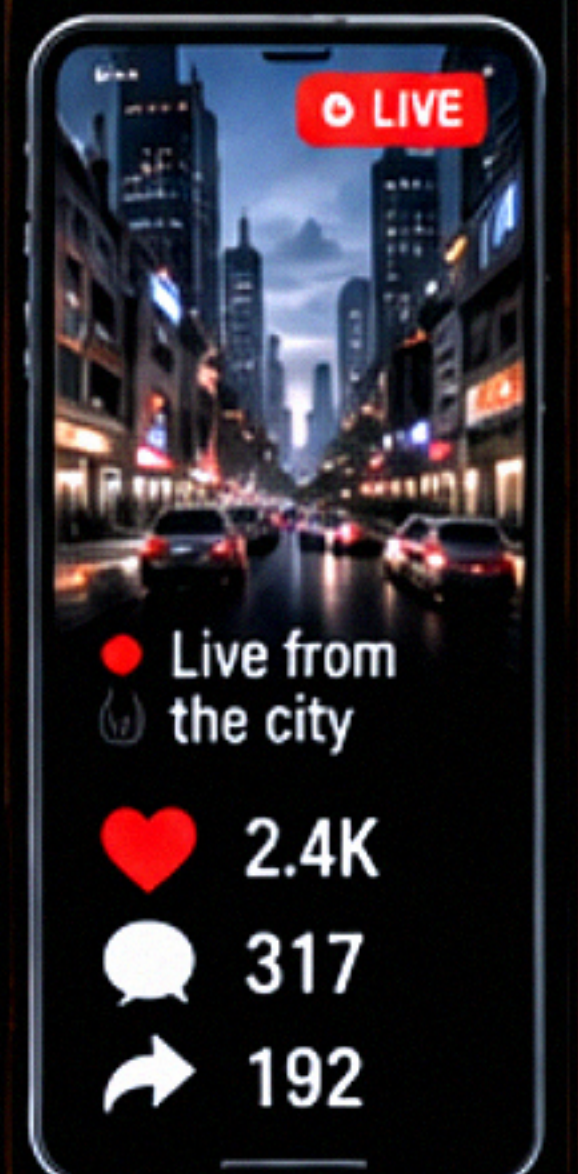
OPEN SOURCE (OSINT)

ALWAYS ON. GLOBALLY CONNECTED.

SOCIAL MEDIA / LIVE STREAMING



- Posts photos, videos, and live streams
- Shares location data (knowingly or unknowingly)
- Can capture you in the background
- Content can be quickly amplified and archived



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1 ASSUME OBSERVATION**
You are visible, even when you think you're not.
- 2 CONTROL YOUR SIGNATURE**
Minimize what you reveal (visual, digital, behavioral).
- 3 MONITOR YOUR ENVIRONMENT**
Look for strange patterns, repeated faces, or out-of-place observers.
- 4 USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE**
The same eyes watching you can provide useful information.