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### **SENATOR BISHOP WORKS WITH FELLOW LAWMAKERS TO BRING ADDITIONAL CRIME CAMERAS TO GENTILLY AREA**

District 4 State Senator Wesley Bishop announces the installation of eight new crime cameras in Gentilly to help combat crime and protect residents. These new cameras expand the New Orleans region's video surveillance program and are integrated into the Real Time Crime Center, the city's surveillance system.

The cameras are made possible by \$100,000 in funding provided for in last year's state budget bill. The funding was appropriated directly to the Gentilly Development District, a state-created board that receives public dollars to help fund development in Gentilly.

Senator Bishop and fellow area lawmakers were instrumental in securing the dollars needed to install the cameras.

"It is my hope that these additional cameras will provide the residents of Gentilly with some increased level of security," said Senator Bishop. "It is our job as legislators to do whatever we can to protect our residents. I am honored to have played a part in this project."

The New Orleans City Council approved the plan to transfer the funds from the District to the city's office of Homeland Security in August and the cameras were recently installed in eight separate locations. The locations were chosen based on constituent complaints and consultations with the New Orleans Police Department 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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