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Schenectady Testing Gunshot Detection Smart City Technology on Thursday

*Installation and testing of smart city technology to occur Thursday
Deployment is part of Smart City REV Demonstration Project*

SCHENECTADY – The City of Schenectady will install and test acoustical sensors capable of gunshot detection to improve public safety as part of the City’s Smart City REV Demonstration Project with National Grid. The technology has the ability to document the event and immediately alert law enforcement to the location of the detection.

The Schenectady Police Department will oversee the testing, which will include discharging of three blank rounds. The installation and testing will occur the morning of **Thursday, November 12, at 8:30am on Jefferson Street, Foster Avenue, and Becker Street**. The Schenectady Police Department will notify residents in the vicinity of each location prior to each test, and also notify the Schenectady County Unified Communications Center (UCC).

In addition to advanced LED streetlights and an expanded public Wi-Fi network, the City is working with National Grid and multiple other vendors to install smart city technology solutions city-wide. The deployment of this gunshot detection technology is in [Zone A](#) of the Smart City REV Demonstration Project and will be installed in partnership with CIMCON Lighting, Sound Intelligence, and Axis Communications.

For additional information on Schenectady’s National Grid REV Demonstration Project, visit the City’s website at www.cityofschenectady.com/NGREVDemo.