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Introducing Surveillance
Privacy and Visibility

• Privacy as... the right to be let alone
• Privacy as... binary
• Privacy as... gradations / layers
• Privacy as... contextual
• Privacy as... cultural
### Who wants to get fired?

**Choi Fong M.**  
I hate my Boss.. & I hate HongKong people...  
about 7 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

**Jimmy.**  
I hate my boss. He cut off my pay cauz I slept in for one day, and now I'll not have enough to go out for the 12th. @  
about 1 days ago, 1 people like this, posted from web

### Who's hungry?

**Ronnie Kinyoni D.**  
I'm so hungry now that light makes me feel as bad as a chick saying "You're the father."  
about 2 hours ago, no people like this, posted from Mobile

**Paul K.**  
Morning pals hungover coz yesterday was ladies nite,2dy iz it?  
about 9 hours ago, no people like this, posted from Mobile

### Who's taking drugs?

**Michelangelo Mikey B. B.**  
being sick and hungover at the same time is confusing as f*ck  
about 3 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

**Waddah Z.**  
My story with my xox love(cannabis): My first joint:2004 i see the world perfect. 2004-2008: i smoked for pleasure in about once a week 2008:i'm addicted i became the worship of that plant 2009-2011:Promoter drug with my friend  
Jamel: He is currently incarcerated. : (now i'm in the country of zekakake we smoke every days not every days every hours not every hours every moment..We kill ourselves to ourselves 2012: For me tasted tired .Hatred has become a smoke..Now i'm freeweek...fuck u ny love (maria vitta)  
about 2 days ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

### Who's got a new phone number?

**Sandra K.**  
To those interested: This is my new phone number from end of July: 07x4xxx660  
about 8 hours ago, no people like this, posted from web

**Raymond M.**  
his my new phone number 07x107xx7xx6 so u can call me on my phone now susan phone  
about 16 hours ago, 2 people like this, posted from web

**Sid Knee M.**  
I got my phone working again but i got a new number gimme a text so i've got yours too 07/01xx5xx71  
yesterday, no people like this, posted from web
Individuals

- Share interface, information
- Share potential of being watched
- Justifies watching others
- Amplifies self-scrutiny
- Professional users have personal credentials

Institutions

Businesses
Social Media Policing

Changing relation between police and public

- Domestication of technology (Silverstone and Haddon)
- Function/Surveillance creep (Lyon)
- Decentralized users, centralized control (Galloway and Thacker; Goldsmith)
Some questions...

In the context of new technologies, user and police response...

• What kind of policing is taking place? How are citizen/users involved?
• How does this differ from earlier examples of media use by police and citizens?
• Does this impact relation between users and police?
• How do these developments impact other practices on social media?
(1) User-led Policing/Surveillance

Rioter/Instigator #700 – FACE Compo & Tattoo details.

Heavy Set, Caucasian Male Rioter: Bald/ shaven head w/ distinctive tattoos (top back of head, neck, arms & ankle(s)), soul patch, and middle aged; wearing royal or dark blue "79" Tshirt (w/ large orange # "79" on back & large orange mandala graphics & white # "79" on left chest); sand colored camo cargo shorts, black ankle socks and hiki....See more

Patrick E. Cooley likes this.

Ashton Isht Jason Moreno seems awfully concerned & agro about this page & "my life"... Gee, why would that be? 8 August 2011 at 07:14 · 2

Jason Moreno Im not concerned one bit, i just fail to see why you're putting in so much effort into this when your time could probably be spent elsewhere on somethin alot more beneficial to yourself, you can do this for the rest of your life for all i care lol 8 August 2011 at 09:46

Ashton Isht If you're "not concerned", why are you spending time here... trolling? I don't need...
(2) User-led policing as a commodity
A grown man is mad at his girlfriend at Olive Garden & has made a menu fort 😂💀
Move The Fuck Over, Bro

May 13th, 2014 at 10:05AM

Met this egregious fucker this morning. The woman on the right spend the whole journey like that, trying to get away from that wandering leg

nintendopunk reblogged this from movethefuckoverbro

This man was "enjoying" himself on the overground making eye contact with my girlfriend

Shauna Hunt confronts men about 'FHRITP' v...
Concluding Remarks

Jennifer Pawluck's Instagram harrassment case a cautionary tale

Jennifer Pawluck, 22, found guilty of harassment after posting photo of anti-police graffiti to Instagram


Jennifer Pawluck posted a photo of anti-police graffiti she did not do herself, along with several anti-police hashtags.

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