

Applications

The biometrics industry is becoming more powerful. Law enforcement agencies and governments are being lobbied in to considering technologies such as facial analysis as a crime management tool.



at what point does a safe city change to a controlled society?

In Newham, England, 200 public surveillance cameras are connected to a facial analysis system which compares the surveillance footage with a video library of known criminals. If a match occurs, the authorities are contacted.

During the Super Bowl, tens of thousands of American football fans had their faces analysed as they walked through the turnstiles. The objective, according to authorities, was to detect if any criminals were attending the game. Similar facial analysis technology is utilised during football matches in Europe to exclude known troublemakers.



should undercover police film citizens who are protesting?

There is a lack of public information detailing how facial analysis systems are being used in our society or what actually happens to the recordings of the faces captured by the surveillance cameras.