The process for collecting and monitoring police surveillance on local communities under Special Order 1.

1. A police officer observes “something suspicious” and fills out a S.A.R. - Suspicious Activity Report. Under Special Order 1 this means reporting on non-criminal activities such as taking a picture of a building, drawing or painting a landmark, drawing diagrams or taking notes in public, using binoculars, or inquiring about a building’s hours of operation.

2. All S.A.R.s are sent to the Counter Terrorism and Criminal Intelligence Bureau (CTCIB) of the LAPD’s Major Crimes Division (MCD).

3. The S.A.R.s’ information is often shared with the Joint Regional Information Center also known as the Fusion Center.

4. The S.A.R.s’ information can then be uploaded onto the Information Sharing Environment (ISE) a National Database.

Will we sleep or will we fight?