



The means of defense against foreign danger have become the instruments of tyranny at home. ~James Madison

Drone technology gives the government a new means by which to keep the citizenry under 24-hour surveillance and raises significant issues concerning privacy and civil liberties.

Unfettered police use of surveillance drones gives law enforcement carte blanche access to everything you do, a clear violation of your Fourth Amendment rights. Unless your municipality or state requires a warrant specifically limiting the use of surveillance drones for specific uses and related to legitimate threats to individual or public safety, surveillance drones could peer into your windows 24-hours-per-day, just waiting for you to make a mistake.

Drones equipped with high-tech cameras can scan entire cities or zoom in and read your computer screen or paperwork sitting on your kitchen table.

Unless a state has specifically banned lethal and non-lethal arming of drones, ~~technically~~, it is legal for law enforcement to do so. States and municipalities must move fast to ban the practice, or law enforcement could soon be using armed drones to police America's streets.

Armed drones hand law enforcement the ability to act as judge, jury, and executioner, a clear violation of your Sixth Amendment rights, racing full speed into a total Police State.

Hundreds of bills have been introduced in state legislatures across the country in recent years, most of them limiting how private individuals, hunters, or private industry can use them. But few bills have made it into law limiting law enforcement use of drones.

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