I am writing to propose a new approach to public safety and fare enforcement that leverages advancements in artificial intelligence (AI). This proposal involves the implementation of AI-powered cameras alongside a team of virtual security guards.

AI cameras can provide continuous monitoring, assisting officers in real-time. These cameras, coupled with virtual security personnel, can significantly enhance response times and situational awareness. For instance, the NYPD's pilot program using AI to analyze body camera footage demonstrates the potential of this technology https://nycpba.org/news-items/gothamist/2023/the-nypd-is-using-ai-to-analyze-body-camera-footage-civil-rights-activists-have-privacy-concerns/.

The virtual security team, staffed by remote personnel trained in AI analysis and security protocols, would monitor camera feeds and provide critical support to officers on the ground. This would allow for faster identification of suspicious activity, enabling quicker intervention and improved response times. Additionally, AI could be used to track the whereabouts of assailants during investigations, streamlining the process.

This proposal lays the groundwork for future integration with OMNY, the new contactless fare payment system. With further development, AI-powered cameras could potentially identify fare evaders and automatically charge them through the OMNY system. This would not only improve revenue collection but also deter fare evasion, creating a safer and more efficient public transportation experience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I understand the importance of clear communication, and if there's a need to discuss this proposal further, I would appreciate it if any follow-up could be done via email, as I do not answer calls from unknown numbers.