New Uber GC to Staff: Cut Out the Surveillance

Just days into his new job as chief legal officer at Uber, Tony West sent an email to the firm's security team telling them to stop any competitive intelligence projects that included surveilling individuals, **reports Recode**.

In the email, West said he and new CEO Dara Khosrowshahi "are still learning the details about the extent of these operations and who was involved in directing them, but suffice it to say there is no place for such practices or that kind of behavior at Uber."

Reporter **Johana Bhuiyan** writes that Khosrowshahi also sent an email to all employees, saying in part, "I will not tolerate misconduct or misbehavior that was endorsed or excused in the past. Period."

The ride-hailing company has had to deal with the sudden loss of its former CEO, a lawsuit from a competitor, and other challenges in recent months.

Read the Recode article.