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To: Jennifer Wooldridge; Board
Governor's Office
General Assembly

From: Village of Winnebago Police Department; Sergeant Nicholas Haff

Re: Village of Winnebago Police Department Camera Grant FY19 Report


Number of units received on the Grant: 2

Number of units in service from the Grant: 2

We were awarded this Grant in 2019 and the cameras have been in service since July of 2019. This is a report for the camera usage in the 2020 calendar year. Due to COVID-19, traffic enforcement numbers were down to keep contact between staff and the general public to a minimum.

There are currently two supervisors who review camera footage. All officers are able to view recordings but cannot make copies or delete anything from the system. Videos are stored on a cloud based server that is maintained by WatchGuard and the department with permissions set to how long they are stored. When a request is made for video footage, a supervisor will use WatchGuard's secure data sharing ability to send the videos to the State's Attorney's office for review. Physical copies on disk are not stored by this department and it is rare to make physical copies since the implantation of the cloud based server. Videos can be selected for additional storage parameters as needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



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