

SCOTT



COUNTY

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Re: Camera Grant

Board

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1) Our agency is one of the smaller in the state. We consist of rural areas and patrol approximately 250 square miles each day. Our agency has a sheriff, chief deputy and one full time deputy. We have thirteen part-time deputies that cover open shifts. Our agency has no officer-worn cameras but do have three in car-cameras.

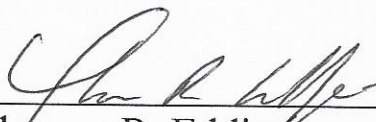
2) At this time we have two cameras that were taken out of service because of one vehicle being totaled and the other being sold. They will be installed into two new vehicles in the very near future.

3) There have been issues with the hardware that holds the mirror in place. It will tilt down so recording the subject in the back of the car is unavailable. We are in the process of purchasing new brackets to further stabilize the mirror.

4) Each camera is downloaded on the computer which is reviewed by the sheriff or chief deputy

5) The cameras are used for all traffic stops including DUI arrest. Camera footage has been provided to prosecution but it has not been needed for court proceedings.

6) Cameras have not been used in any civil proceedings or internal investigations.



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