



# Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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Re: 2020 Consolidated Camera Reports

Section 20(c) of the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act requires the Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board to submit its consolidated report of local law enforcement incidents in which officer worn cameras were utilized by July 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Regrettably, this report is not finalized and we are unable to meet this deadline.

Pursuant to the Act, local law enforcement agencies must submit their respective reports to the Board by April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year – the Board then consolidates the local data into a statewide report for public distribution. This year, we saw a 25% increase in reporting agencies and an even more significant increase in reportable events. Additionally, we had several late submissions and others that did not provide data in the proper format. These required extra consideration and additional time to review and convert the pertinent data.

Customarily, we rely on our team of academic analysts at the Executive Institute housed at Western Illinois University to conduct the subject review and prepare the corresponding report. Over the last few months, staff at the Institute, as well as ILETSB, has been challenged with position vacancies, COVID-19 complications, and other major projects related to the passage of the SAFE-T Act. Nevertheless, priorities have been adjusted and additional resources have been made available to the Executive Institute to complete this report as soon as possible. Therefore, we believe that the Board's annual report will be available for publication within the next month. Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to providing this report with the level of quality, detail, and reliability that you have come to expect in years past.

Sincerely,

Keith Calloway  
Interim Executive Director