



City of Countryside

Police Department

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Countryside Police Department Annual Body Worn and In-Car Camera Reports for 2022

The Countryside Police Department has 24 sworn officers. Every officer that is on-duty working in a law enforcement capacity utilizes an officer-worn body camera. The department has 16 officer-worn body cameras which are stored at the police station and checked out by officer when they begin their tour of duty.

The department has not experienced any significant equipment failures during 2022. There were five (5) units that were stuck in a “booting” mode. Those units were returned to the manufacturer for repair or replacement and promptly returned to the department to be placed back in to service. Technical and maintenance issues are addressed directly with the manufacturer through their customer support and technical assistance department. There were no documented instances where an equipment malfunction or failure occurred during or impacted a criminal case or investigation.

The Countryside Police Department has a process implemented for the supervisors to review officer-worn body camera usage and maintenance. On a weekly basis, every shift supervisor is required to review two (2) incidents where an officer-worn body camera was used. During the review, the supervisor reviews the officer’s conduct, compliance with policy, and the operational/maintenance status of the camera. Each review is documented on a weekly inspection that the supervisor completes as a routine part of their duties.

Lists of criminal, traffic, ordinance, and civil cases in which in-car video and/or body worn recording were used are attached.

Attached Files:

- Countryside Police Department agency_body_camera_report_to_iletsb.xlsx
- Countryside Police Department official-in-car-camera-report-chart.xlsx

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