



Chief Tim Sommer

## Rochester Police Department

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Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board,

The Rochester Police Department did not receive any Camera Grants for 2021 or 2022. The Department currently has ten sworn full-time officers and three sworn part-time officers. We currently do not have any body-worn cameras in use. However, the Department does have eight in-car camera systems (Watch Guard 4RE) for daily operations.

In-car video system recordings are reviewed by a Supervisor upon a complaint or threat of complaint on an officer, prior to any distribution (Supeona, FOIA, etc.) of a recorded incident, quarterly basis, and a random basis throughout the year.

Fortunately, the Department has experienced a minimal amount of issues with the in-car video systems. The most common issue is USB storage devices failing after prolonged use. A new USB storage device has corrected the issue. The in-car systems have seldomly stalled, resetting the system corrects the issue. Officers refer to the trouble-shooting section of the User Manual for any other issues. If the solution is not addressed in the trouble-shooting section, the officer will contact Watch Guard customer service. Squad cars with un-operationally video systems are removed from service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Tim Sommer at (217) 498-8424 or [tsommer@rochester.illinois.gov](mailto:tsommer@rochester.illinois.gov)

Very Respectfully,

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