

Carbondale Police Department

Chief Stan Reno

To: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

Illinois Governor's Office

Illinois General Assembly

From: Deputy Chief Anthony Williams, Carbondale Police Department

Date: 04/16/24

Re: Annual Body Worn Camera Report (50 ILCS 706/10-1)

Please find below and attached information required by statute pertaining to Body Worn Camera use by the Carbondale Police Department.

Department Makeup

The Carbondale Police Department initiated a Body Worn Camera (BWC) program in July 2023. There are approximately 60 sworn officers, all of whom have been issued BWC's and are required to wear them in any law enforcement context.

Technical Issues

The department is not experiencing any specific technical issues, however, the State's Attorney's office continues to be overwhelmed with the volume of footage produced by officers during incidents. We have worked to help their office better understand the digital evidence platform.

Review

All videos that contain any use of force are reviewed by a sergeant, lieutenant, and command staff to ensure adherence to laws and policy. Other videos are reviewed at random or when complaints arise.

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