



Yorkville Police Department Memorandum
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Date: 04/23/2024
To: Jennifer Wooldridge
From: Det. Sgt. Nelson #208
Reference: 2023 Body Worn Camera Annual Report

Jennifer,

Pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25, the following is the 2023 Body-Worn Camera Report for the Yorkville Police Department.

Department Size/Background: The Yorkville Police Department consist of 33 full time sworn officers and three Community Service Officers (CSO). All 33 sworn officers were issued their own Body-Worn Cameras. The CSOs were not issued Body-Worn Cameras. Yorkville utilizes Motorola V300 Body-Worn Cameras.

Technical Issues: During 2023, we had four Body-Worn Cameras that malfunctioned and stopped working correctly. These Body-Worn Cameras were replaced by our manufacturer and the new Body-Worn Cameras were issued to the officers that experienced the malfunctions. Minor technical issues also occurred throughout the year regarding issues with uploading or locating videos. These issues were corrected with the assistance with technical support. In one known case, a camera continued to record after an officer stopped the recording. This issue was reported to the manufacturer but that issue did not repeat or continue. Other minor issues included not connecting to charging stations or in-car camera systems. These issues were also resolved with the assistance of technical support from the manufacturer.

Review Process: Currently, each month each Sergeant (4 patrol sergeants / 1 detective sergeant) are tasked with reviewing 4 random videos from the officer's assigned to them. Each sergeant then submits a form to the Body-Camera Coordinator for additional review. Sergeants review all Body-Worn Camera videos from Use of Force situations, officer complaints, and all pursuits.

Attached to this letter is an excel spreadsheet that includes the date, time, location, report number, and offense for each arrest involving a body camera for our department from 01/01/2023 through 12/31/2023. If the disposition for the case is known, that is also included. If you require any additional information or statistics, or if you have any questions, please contact me at mnelson@yorkville.il.us or 630-553-8505.

Respectfully,

Det. Sgt. Nelson #208