



## GERALD BUSTOS – ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SHERIFF

SERVING AND PROTECTING THE PEOPLE OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY SINCE 1833

To the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Governor's Office and General Assembly

On behalf of the Rock Island County Sheriff's Office, I would like to submit the mandated Body Worn Camera report and In-car Camera report pursuant to the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act (50 ILCS 706/10-25) and the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (50 ILCS 707/15,20) for the 2019 calendar year.

- In 2019, a grant was awarded for reimbursement for 8 In-Car cameras that were purchased in 2018 and we currently have 35 squad cars equipped with In-Car cameras.
- The Rock Island County Sheriff's Office received a grant for Body Worn cameras in 2019. The Body Worn cameras were deployed in April 2019. We currently have an inventory of 61 cameras with 57 of them in use. The remaining cameras are used as spares in the event of a malfunction.
- Technical issues related to the In-Car cameras have included issues with the camera not connecting to the mobile data computer and not uploading via wireless network. At the time of this report, all issues have been corrected.
- Technical issues related to the Body Worn cameras have included cameras that would not remain on and cameras that would not power up. Axon has provided our department with spare Body Worn cameras so replacement of the inoperable camera is possible. The inoperable camera is then returned to Axon for repair.
- The Rock Island County Sheriff's Office has policies in place in reference to the use of In-Car cameras and Body Worn cameras. Supervisors will randomly review videos of deputies on their shift as well as anytime there is a use of force incident, squad car accident, pursuit or an internal/external complaint.
- Please see the attached documents for each instance the Body Worn camera and the In-Car camera was used in prosecution.
- There were no pending civil proceedings or internal investigations involving Body Worn cameras during the 2019 reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

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