



# Menard County Sheriff's Office

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## 2020 – Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act – Report

The Menard County Sheriff's Office was awarded five (5) in-car camera systems in 2018 and two (2) in-car camera systems in 2019 through the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act program, administered by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. All seven (7) cameras were installed and are currently in service.

Videos are reviewed by supervisory personnel at random and when specific incidents are called into question. Supervisors have access to ALL recorded events from each camera. All recorded events are stored for a period of no less than three years, and often indefinitely for specific incidents.

Copies of each event are forwarded to the Menard County State's Attorney or court of venue when needed for prosecution or court proceedings. They are also available when requested by civil courts, coroners, etc.

All video is stored on a centralized server provided by the vendor. This server is maintained by the sheriff's office.

Attached is a list of all known cases, through 3/31/2020, in which video was utilized or may be utilized in prosecution/court proceedings. Many other cases/incidents are stored but have yet to be needed or utilized in court proceedings, civil actions, coroner's inquests, etc.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully,



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