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### Salem Police Department Annual Body Worn/In-car Camera Report

January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

1. The Salem Police Department roster is approved for 18 sworn Officers. All 18 members are assigned a body camera to be worn while on duty. We purchased 3 spare cameras as well. We have 7 in-car Fleet 3 systems.
2. As stated, the Department utilizes 22 Axon Body cameras. We began our body camera program on 07/15/2023. The Fleet 3 cameras were installed and implemented in January 2024.
3. During 2024, twenty-one (21) technical issues were reported with the in-car cameras. Officers reported that the Axon dashboard could not connect to evidence.com. To remedy this issue, we worked with Axon's IT staff and made changes to the network as well as notified officers of the proper way to log in and out of Axon's software. No videos were lost. The connectivity issue resulted in improper auto-tagging. Officers were able to correct the tags within evidence.com. Two additional complaints were made regarding the front mounts falling off onto dash. We purchased new seals and re-installed them. No issues were reported with the body cameras.
4. The Department's BWC review process currently consists of at least one random video review of every Officer issued a BWC by their Supervisor every 60 days. Additionally, all Use of Force incidents that involve more than simple handcuffing or prisoner escort are also reviewed by a Supervisor, when applicable.
5. The City of Salem purchased the body cameras and in-car cameras with money from the City's treasury. No grant money from ILETSB or other source was used.
6. No other information relevant to the administration of the program.

Respectfully,

Susan Miller  
Chief of Police