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Ms. Wooldridge,

I am sending this to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25 of the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act on behalf of the Forest Park Police Department.

The Forest Park Police Department has a total of thirty-eight (38) full-time sworn officers when fully staffed, though the Department's staffing level in 2024 was thirty-six (36) full-time sworn officers and three (3) part-time sworn officers. The Forest Park Police Department maintains a total of thirty-three (33) body worn cameras for its staff.

**Technical Issues:**

- Defective camera seals on six (6) cameras.
- Cracked case on two (2) cameras.

**Review Process:**

After completion of each twenty-eight (28) day work period, each Patrol Sergeant shall review one (1) random, taped event of each Officer assigned to their shift for that period. The Patrol Sergeant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Officer should have at least two (2) notations of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period. The Patrol Lieutenant will review one (1) random, taped event of each Patrol Sergeant for that period. The Patrol Lieutenant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Patrol Sergeant should have at least one (1) notation of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period. The Investigations Lieutenant will review one (1) random, taped event of each Detective for that period. The Investigations Lieutenant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Detective should have at least one (1) notation of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period.

Supervisors should use these reviews as a quality control measure. Following such a review, the supervisor may hold a meeting with the officer and provide the officer with either positive reinforcement or constructive criticism with respect to the video reviewed. Constructive criticism may relate to officer safety issues, demeanor, policy issues or legal issues related to the stop as well as any other supervisory observation relative to performance.

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**Incidents:**

The Forest Park Police Department had 20,284 calls for service in 2024, a total of 4,299 incident and crash reports, and 1,605 felony, misdemeanor, warrant and local ordinance arrests.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Ken Gross