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TO: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
J.B. Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois
General Assembly of the State of Illinois

FROM: Sam Walker, Analyst

SUBJECT: Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Annual Report

To whom it may concern,

As the designated body-worn camera coordinator for the Wilmette Police Department, I respectfully submit this report as required by 50 ILCS 706/10-25 for your consideration.

The Wilmette Police Department consists of the following ranks as of today's date:

- 1 Chief of Police
- 2 Deputy Chiefs of Police
- 1 Commanders
- 7 Sergeants
- 34 Officers

For a total of 45 Sworn Police Officers. The Department also has 14 civilian personnel (not including crossing guards or seasonal employees). Each Sworn Officer and one civilian employee are assigned a personal body-worn camera.

The Wilmette Police Department owns 47 Axon Body 3 body-worn cameras. These are part of a contract which provides for the replacement of each camera at the midpoint of the 5-year agreement. No technical issues requiring more than a restart of the camera have been experienced.

The Wilmette Police Department has a robust review process for body-worn camera videos. First-line supervisors are required to perform random reviews of each of the Officers under their command. They will also conduct reviews of all body-worn camera

videos from an incident involving the use of force, or which are related to a complaint. Additionally, videos from incidents identified as being of training value are regularly reviewed in roll call training.

No further information relevant to the administration of the program is provided.

Thank you.