



University Police Department

DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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Illinois Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board
4500 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Re: Body Camera Report

The University of Illinois Police Department at Urbana-Champaign (UIPD) is submitting the required annual body camera report for 2024. The Body Worn Camera program began at UIPD in August of 2018.

Department Overview:

- The department provides police services to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- The department has an authorized strength of 74 sworn officers but currently operates with 72 officers due to vacancies.
- All sworn officers are issued an Axon body-worn camera.
- We have a total of 73 Axon Body 4 cameras, 73 issued and 1 spare. We also have our previous issue of 75 Axon Body 3 cameras which are also being used as spares.
- The department upgraded from the Body 3 to the Body 4 in the 4th quarter of 2024.

Review Process:

Supervisors are required to perform periodic reviews of subordinate BWC videos. Supervisors are also required to review incidents that are tagged as significant event as well as video that supervisors are aware of as relating to a significant event.

Technical Issues:

We have experienced no technical issues since switching to the Axon Body Cameras in December of 2022.

Sincerely,

Lt. Robert Benoit

Cc: Deputy Chief Hetrick