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Palos Hills Police Department Annual Body-Worn Camera Report

The Palos Hills Police Department currently has 29 sworn officers of the allotted 31, each equipped with a LensLock Body camera. These body-worn cameras (BWCs) are assigned to all members of the department, including those in the Operations (Street) Division, the Criminal Investigations Division (CID), administrative personnel and clerks.

In 2024, several technical issues were reported regarding the BWCs, primarily related to battery depletion and extended upload times. The department is actively addressing these issues by providing power cables, new camera units with fresh batteries, and docking station cradles as needed.

The department's BWC review process includes random video reviews for each officer issued a camera, conducted monthly by the Administrative Deputy Chief. Additionally, all use-of-force incidents, subpoenas, and FOIA requests that involve more than simple handcuffing or prisoner escorts are reviewed by the Administrative Deputy Chief when applicable.

Sincerely,

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