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The Champaign County Sheriff's Office implemented a body camera program for our law enforcement division in February 2015, utilizing VIEVU body cameras.

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The Sheriff's Office originally purchased its own internal storage which was maintained by County Administration IT personnel. In October 2017, we transitioned our video storage from internal storage to the VieVu Solution, which was a cloud-based system managed by VieVu.

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The VieVu Solution was a fully hosted digital evidence management system built on the CJIS compliant Microsoft Azure Government cloud. In 2020, we transitioned from the VieVu body camera platform to the Axon platform for both our body and fleet camera systems.

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Our program currently consists of 56 body worn cameras and all marked patrol squads contain an in-car Axon Fleet camera system. All digital evidence is downloaded to Evidence.com and kept for the required retention time frame.

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We have continued our internal audit of the body camera usage and videos, which was initially implemented in March of 2015 at an administrative level, and in July 2015 expanded it to incorporate the first line supervisors (Sergeants). This process continues at the current time and is outlined below.

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### Quality Control Guidelines

#### **Administrative Level**

Each week as time permits it's intended for the Patrol Division Lieutenant, the Investigations Division Lieutenant, and the Administrative Support Lieutenant to view at least four (4) videos, one from each shift, and review them from a management standpoint of quality control. If an issue is discovered, the Captain of the Law Enforcement Division is to be contacted, and a determination will be made for the best course of action to remedy the problem.



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## First Line Supervision

Each week, the Shift Supervisors choose at least six (6) videos from their shift and review the videos from a supervisory standpoint for quality control. If an issue is discovered, which cannot be addressed at their level, they are advised to contact the Patrol Division Lieutenant. The Captain over the Law Enforcement Division will work with the Patrol Division Lieutenant to determine the best course of action to remedy the problem so that we have a collaborative effort to better our operations.

## Points considered during audit:

- ✓ Appropriate Use of Force is being used during arrests
- ✓ Appropriate dialogue with subjects and proper de-escalation techniques
- ✓ All deputies being reviewed for consistency and not just a select few
- ✓ Proper categorizing for the type of incident and necessary retention
- ✓ Camera's viewpoint (capturing the most optimal video footage)

## Technical/Equipment Issues:

Both our AXON body worn and squad cameras are operationally efficient and effective for our needs at the Sheriff's Office. Some minor wear and tear issues occur with the hardware, but overall, the cameras serve our agency very well.

In February of 2025, we renewed our contract with Axon which includes body worn camera, fleet cameras, and their cloud-based evidence storage solution.

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Captain Dave Sherrick