



April 16, 2025

Jennifer (ILETSB),

The DuPage County Forest Preserve District Police Department implemented its body-worn camera program in October 2023, utilizing Axon body cameras.

In 2024, our program consisted of 25 sworn officers and 26 body-worn cameras; 23 cameras were included in the grant, and the remaining were purchased for vacant positions and one spare. All digital evidence is downloaded to Evidence.com and kept for the required retention time frames.

Throughout the year there were no technical/equipment issues. Our Axon body-worn cameras operated effectively during the year 2024.

Since implementation in October 2023, an internal audit of body-worn camera footage has been reviewed by Sergeants on a quarterly basis. General Order 2-41.3e covers the process for reviewing body-worn camera video:

*1. Supervisors shall perform quarterly random reviews of BWC recordings which shall consist of three (3) incident's footage of each officer. Supervisors shall coordinate the selection of their reviews with one another to ensure there are no duplicate reviews. The reviews shall be documented on the Body Worn Camera Video Review Form. The review will include the following:*

- a) Reviewing Supervisor*
- b) Date of Review*
- c) Personnel being reviewed*
- d) Date/Time of occurrence*
- e) Type of Incident*
- f) Policy Compliance*
- g) Compliance with the law*
- h) Officer's safety*
- i) Any necessary action/follow-up taken*

*2. The quarterly random reviews of BWC recordings are intended to:*

- a) Assess officer performance.*
- b) Determine whether BWC equipment is functioning and being properly used.*
- c) Identify material that may be appropriate for training.*

*3. Supervisors shall not randomly review Body Worn Camera videos outside of their assigned quarterly reviews.*

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Pederson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Pederson  
Chief of Law Enforcement