

2024 BWC REPORT

1. A Brief overview of the make-up of the agency, including the number of officers utilizing officer-worn body cameras;
 - The Skokie Police Department is divided up into two (2) divisions, Administrative Division and Field Division. The Administrative Division is staffed by the Chief of Police, Administrative Deputy Chief, Crime Prevention, Records, Professional Standards, and Communications. The Field Division is staffed by the Deputy Chief of Field Operations, Investigations, Patrol, and Special Operations. There were 116 sworn officers amongst the two (2) Divisions in 2024, who all utilized the Axon 3 body worn cameras. Nine (9) of these officers separated from the agency during 2024.
2. The number of officer-worn body cameras utilized by the law enforcement agency;
 - 118 (Three (3) Officers have two (2) cameras assigned to them.
3. Technical issues with the equipment and how the issues were remedied;
 - BWC 3 - Serial # X60A68866U:
 - Plastic piece covering the buttons fell off – Camera still functioned properly
 - BWC 3 - Serial # X60AB039S:
 - Event Button Stopped Working
 - ❖ On two (2) separate occasions, the same Officer's BWC 3 was returned and relinquished to Axon. Another BWC 3 was received to replace the second inoperable BWC 3, which functions properly.
 - BWC – X60A6721T:
 - Error Code 1006 showing on display
 - At times, there were connectivity issues with the cellphone applications and Fleet 3 system.
 - Restarted applications or remedied with IT support within agency and through Axon.
 - The magnet and pocket mounts for the BWCs broke very easily
4. Brief description of the review process used by supervisors within the law enforcement agency;
 - Supervisory Responsibilities
 - When a supervisor becomes aware that an incident has the propensity to generate community interest, the supervisor shall review only those recordings relevant to their investigative scope and conduct further investigation that they deem appropriate. The supervisor is responsible for forwarding the information via the chain of command.

- Supervisors will monitor their squad's videos and take necessary steps to ensure Officers are categorizing, identifying and titling their videos.
- Monthly, supervisors will randomly review recordings of the Officers they supervise to ensure that the equipment is operating properly and that Officers are using the cameras appropriately and in accordance with policy and training.
- Recordings may not be reviewed indiscriminately for disciplinary purposes. Recordings will be reviewed when a complaint of misconduct has been made or discovered, or as part of the supervisory use of force or resisting/obstructing review.
- Recordings are reviewed by a supervisor if an employee is a subject of an official investigation, such as a personnel complaint, administrative investigation or criminal investigation.