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(847) 377-4450**

Dear Ms. Wooldridge,

We are pleased to share with you the Lake County Sheriff's Office 2024 Summary Report on Body-Worn Cameras.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office proudly serves a population of over 700,000 residents. Our team includes 127 sworn law enforcement deputies, of which 16 are part-time. This total encompasses full-time deputies, part-time court security officers, and seasonal marine unit personnel. Deputies across multiple divisions—including Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Warrants, Civil Process, Training, Court Security, Marine, and Administration—are equipped with 'Axon Body 3' body-worn cameras.

Currently, our inventory consists of 318 body-worn cameras. Patrol deputies are each issued two cameras to ensure smooth shift transitions, while personnel in other divisions are typically assigned one. These devices are required to be activated during all calls for service, recording both audio and video in accordance with our internal policy and Illinois state law.

Our policy outlines strict guidelines for camera usage and complies fully with state statutes. Supervisors conduct biannual audits, randomly selecting and reviewing two videos per deputy to ensure adherence to policy, legal compliance, and to identify any technical concerns. Technical issues are reported to the Training Division for resolution, while any policy violations are handled through our disciplinary and complaint processes. When internal or external complaints arise, supervisors are authorized to review relevant footage. Additionally, the Office of Professional Standards oversees all video reviews and performs regular audits and compliance checks.

We are pleased to report that in 2024, there were no significant technical issues with our body-worn camera system.

Sincerely,

Raul Casas
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