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Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board
4500 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

RE: (50 ILCS 706/) Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Kendall County Sheriff's Office is comprised of 87 sworn deputies inclusive of administrative personnel, supervisory staff, investigations, corrections deputies, and patrol deputies. Between our Patrol and Corrections divisions, we have 70 body worn cameras deployed. Pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25, this correspondence is to provide notification that the Kendall County Sheriff's Office had deployed body worn camera's at the beginning of November 2020.

Battery life continues to be one of the greatest issues. Patrol deputies keep the devices in chargers in the car regularly throughout their 12 hours shifts. Corrections deputies regularly change out cameras during their 10-hour shifts. Minor technical issues have been addressed throughout the year. Training has also been conducted and will be ongoing to ensure recording are properly classified as defined in the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act.

Reviews of these cameras and spot checks of the footage are conducted to ensure proper uploading and synchronizing of audio and video footage.

Attached to this letter is an excel spreadsheet that includes the date, time, location, report number, and offense for each arrest involving a body worn camera for our department from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024. If the disposition is known for these cases, that is also included. If you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at cwalmire@kendallcountyil.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Waltmire", written over a horizontal line.

Deputy Commander Caleb Waltmire