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**COUNTY OF DUPAGE**

**VIA EMAIL**

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**DuPage County Sheriff's Office**  
**Body-Worn Camera Program Report 2024**

The DuPage County Sheriff's Office operates with three Bureaus: Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Court Security (Judicial Office Facility). The total sworn deputy headcount across these Bureaus is 354. The Sheriff's Office began its use of Axon body-worn cameras on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Law Enforcement personnel primarily upload their video data to Evidence.com in the field via the Axon View XL or Axon Fleet Dashboard application on their assigned computers. Alternatively, they may dock their body cameras at the Sheriff's Office or at any local police department within DuPage County that utilizes Axon Body 4 docks.

In the Corrections Bureau, supervisors were issued a total of 4 body cameras, used for recording use-of-force incidents such as cell movements, uncooperative arrestees, or any other event the watch commander deems necessary to record. These cameras are mounted using a selfie stick or magnetic mount to achieve optimal angles. The Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP) was issued 5 body cameras. While SWAP deputies are not certified law enforcement deputies, they wear the same uniforms and operate fully marked Sheriff's Office vehicles while on duty. The Corrections Transportation Division is issued 9 body cameras.

The Court Security Bureau has 4 Courthouse Supervisors who are also issued body cameras to record unusual occurrences that might occur outside the courthouse. An additional 3 Court Security deputies are assigned body cameras for collateral duties, such as K9 or heavy vehicle operators. Their body cameras are only utilized while performing their collateral duties.

All 105 sworn law enforcement deputies are issued body cameras, regardless of their assignment. 17 of the law enforcement deputies are issued an additional body camera that mounts to the front of a ballistic shield. The Law Enforcement Bureau is comprised of four patrol teams (two days, two nights), Investigations, Forensic Investigations, the Community Resource Unit, and the Civil Division.

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Technical issues encountered include normal equipment wear and tear, and occasional Bluetooth connectivity issues with the Axon Fleet Dashboard application. These issues typically resolved themselves or required intervention from the Sheriff's Office I.T. team to update applications. When problems could not be resolved internally, spare body cameras were issued, and a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) was initiated with Axon for replacement.

The body-worn camera program is currently managed by two individuals: a Sergeant and a civilian staff member. The only recent change to the program is the assignment of a new Sergeant to this role in May 2024.

BWC Program personnel oversee the data management in Evidence.com, including video labeling, managing citizen-submitted evidence, sharing footages with the State's Attorney's Office, and fulfilling FOIA and subpoena requests. Supervisory reviews of videos are also conducted during the performance of these duties.

In addition, team or assignment supervisors conduct random reviews of body camera footage using Axon Performance, which organizes videos by team/assignment. Performance metrics are set to ensure that each team supervisor completes at least four random video reviews per month. Videos are selected randomly by the system. Supervisors may then enter comments or select pre-set options regarding the footage, such as:

- No issues/concerns observed
- Late activation
- Poor video/sound quality
- Unsatisfactory behavior

After a review is completed, the deputy is notified via email, including the reviewer's feedback and the specific video reviewed.

Many citizen complaints during the reporting period were resolved through body-worn camera footage, which helped exonerate deputies involved.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for data regarding video footage used in the prosecution of criminal and traffic offenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Attachment:*  
*BWC Distribution Table*

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*Spreadsheet of 2024 BWC video used in criminal and traffic offense prosecution*

<b>Division / Unit</b>	<b>Number of Body Cameras Issued</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Law Enforcement</b>	105	All sworn deputies across all units
<b>Law Enforcement</b> Ballistic Shield Cams	17	Mounted on the front of ballistic shields
<b>Corrections</b> Supervisors	4	Used during use-of-force incidents
<b>Corrections</b> Transportation Division	9	Issued for inmate transport duties
<b>Corrections</b> Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (SWAP)	5	Non-certified personnel operating marked vehicles
<b>Court Security</b> Supervisors	4	Used for incidents outside the courthouse
<b>Court Security</b> Collateral Duty	3	Assigned to K9 handlers and heavy vehicle operators
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>	