

2023 Macomb PD BWC Report to ILETSB

Pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25 each law enforcement agency that utilizes body worn cameras must provide a report to the Board by May 1 of each year indicating the number of cameras in use, the number of officers who have used body worn cameras, technical issues encountered with the use of such cameras and the review process used by supervisors.

(50 ILCS 706/10-25)

Sec. 10-25. Reporting.

(a) Each law enforcement agency must provide an annual report on the use of officer-worn body cameras to the Board, on or before May 1 of the year. The report shall include:

(1) a brief overview of the makeup of the agency, including the number of officers utilizing officer-worn body cameras;

(2) the number of officer-worn body cameras utilized by the law enforcement agency;

(3) any technical issues with the equipment and how those issues were remedied;

(4) a brief description of the review process used by supervisors within the law enforcement agency;

(5) (blank); and

(6) any other information relevant to the administration of the program.

(b) On or before July 30 of each year, the Board must analyze the law enforcement agency reports and provide an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor.

(Source: P.A. 101-652, eff. 7-1-21; 102-1104, eff. 12-6-22.)

1. MACOMB PD is a small department in West Central Illinois, home to Western Illinois University. The department is accredited by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police's (ILACP's) accreditation program ILEAP.
2. The department is authorized for 26 officers but has 22 on the roster and 2 non-sworn Community Service Officers.
3. No issues
4. Supervisors can review all officers video for training or to investigate a complaint. Officers can review their footage but must note the review in their report.
5. Blank
6. The storage of footage is costly and a burden to departments.

Warm regards,

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