



City of Rockford

ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Carol Jaworowski, Financial Analyst

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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: 2024 ILETSB Camera Grant Reporting – May 1, 2024 Reporting

Please accept this letter and attached documents as the Rockford Police Department's response for the 2019 and 2024 Camera Grant reporting due on May 1, 2024 for cameras operating in calendar year 2023. As of the reporting date, our agency received funding and used in-car video cameras beginning in 2019. In August 2022, the department obtained Axon Fleet 3 in-car cameras and started the process of slowly phasing in the 125 purchased. The reporting reflects reporting from a combination of the previous thirty-six (36) in-car camera units from the 2019 grant and in-car cameras being installed at the end of 2022, which was reimbursed with the FY24 ILETSB Camera Grant.

The Rockford Police Department retired the thirty-six (36) in-car camera units from the grant in 2019 and purchased 125 in-car cameras at the end of 2022. We continue to use the in-car cameras. Grant reimbursement was requested and received for these cameras from the FY2024 ILETSB Camera Grant.

The Rockford Police Department performs monthly random audits on officer in-car camera and body worn camera usage. A Supervisor reviews random dates and times of a subordinates footage. The supervisor ensures that the systems are being properly used and that all footage has been properly uploaded and saved. If deficiencies are identified, they are promptly addressed through training and/or policy review. If failed compliance becomes a pattern and is extreme in nature, discipline will be explored. The Rockford Police Department has a General Order that clearly defines the use of such systems. This General Order is ILEAP compliant.

We are attaching required traffic citations and arrest records for the 2023 calendar year with this letter. Please note that we are not able to extract the arrest records in an excel format. It is available in .pdf formatting. We are unable to provide information on the "disposition" of cases as we do not have access to that information which is maintained by the Winnebago County Clerk's Office.

We appreciate the opportunity to be involved with this program. If you have any questions during your review, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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