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To Whom it May Concern,

For the 2025 reporting year, the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department had 18 in-car cameras in use and 83 body worn cameras. All Deputies assigned to patrol, or temporarily working in a patrol function, utilize a squad car equipped with an in-car camera. All Deputies, Auto Theft Agents, PBC Public Safety are also equipped with their own body worn camera. Auxiliary Deputies share 6 cameras

Technical issues encountered with our in-car camera systems are typically limited to power issues. BWC camera issues often stem from an officer forgetting to activate their BWC.

Our supervisors conduct random audits of in-car and BWC videos. Each Supervisor is assigned random videos of their Deputies by our Axon system to review for proper usage, officer safety issues, and professionalism.


Master Sergeant Lee Graham

Sheriff's Drug Hotline

1-800-640-DIME

"No Questions Asked"