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Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
4500 South Sixth Street Road, Room 173
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ATTN: Ms. Barbara Wood and Ms. Jennifer Wooldridge

Subject: Batavia Police Department – 2024 Body Worn Camera Report

Ms. Wood and/or Ms. Wooldridge,

The Batavia Police Department activated and deployed its body worn camera program on May 10, 2021. Getac was selected as the camera vendor and model BC-2 is the camera used by all officers during this annual report cycle. There are 41 cameras that were purchased. Currently all sworn members of the department are issued and operate their own body worn camera.

During the previous reporting period (2023), our agency added squad car cameras to our marked patrol fleet. Upon installation, we had ongoing issues with body cameras failing to sync to the squad cameras and failing to activate when expected (e.g. when squad car overhead lights were activated). Officers were still able to manually activate their cameras when these failures occurred. The PD worked with the camera vendor and installer to rectify these issues. Additionally, there were a few occasions where there were issues with the camera charging stations not connecting with the server which caused delays in charging and in uploads of videos. We experienced some similar issues on a much smaller scale in 2024. Although a minor inconvenience, we never experienced a loss of any body worn camera footage.

I have attached a copy of Batavia Police Department Policy 700 which governs the use of our body worn camera program. This policy was issued and effective on April 27, 2021. Batavia Police Department currently contracts with Lexipol for policy management. Our agency will continue to update the policy as state mandates change.

When requested, body worn camera footage from criminal cases is shared with the Kane County State's Attorney's Office to ensure video evidence is available when needed for prosecution. The Batavia Police Department Records Division processes these requests and uploads body worn camera footage to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office secure portal that enables full review of all videos. Please see the attached chart outlining each instance in which a body camera was used in prosecution.

This memorandum and attached supporting documents should satisfy the requirements pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,


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