

# Village of Ruma Police Dept.

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To: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

Illinois Governor's Office

Illinois General Assembly

From: Chief Tim Buehler, Ruma Police Department

Date: 01/06/26

Re: Annual Body Worn Camera Report (50ILCS 706/10-1)

Please find below the required information by statute pertaining to Body Worn Camera use by the Ruma Police Department.

## **DEPARTMENT MAKEUP**

The Ruma Police Department initiated a Body Worn Camera (BWC) program in February 2024. There are 2 sworn officers (including myself) both of whom have been issued BWC's and are required to wear them in any law enforcement context.

## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

The department is not experiencing any specific technical issues. During 2025 (1) reported physical/technical issue was with (1) BWC, this did not cause a loss of video or audio recording (this one BWC had the rubber coating on the power button come loose. 10-8 Video provided a new BWC to replace the BWC unit.

## **REVIEW**

All videos that contain any use of force are reviewed by the Chief of Police to ensure adherence to laws and policy. Other videos are reviewed at random or when complaints arise.

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