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Ms. Wooldridge,

I am sending this to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board pursuant to 50 ILCS 706/10-25 of the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act on behalf of the Forest Park Police Department.

The Forest Park Police Department has a total of thirty-eight (38) full-time sworn officers when fully staffed, though the Department's staffing level as of December 31, 2025 was thirty-four (34) full time sworn officers and four (4) part time sworn officers. This number includes the Department's command staff, investigators, officers in field training and officers in the police academy.

The Forest Park Police Department has a total of forty-eight (48) body worn cameras in its inventory. Each full time and part time officer has a camera assigned to them with the Department having extra on hand should a camera go down or be taken out of service.

The department started 2025 with thirty-three (33) cameras and purchased fifteen (15) more with grant funding. The fifteen (15) new cameras were received by the Forest Park Police Department on September 5, 2025.

Technical Issues:

- Defective camera seals on twenty (20) cameras.
 - Six (6) cameras were repaired.
 - Fourteen (14) cameras replaced with new cameras.
- Cracked case on two (2) cameras.
 - One (1) camera was repaired.
 - One (1) camera was replaced.
- UDE server that stores body camera and in car camera video went down on December 25, 2025. New videos were not being loaded onto the server nor could officers view past videos. Issue fully resolved January 9, 2026.

Review Process:

From Forest Park Police Department Policy #1111:

After completion of each twenty-eight (28) day work period, each Patrol Sergeant shall review one (1) random, taped event of each Officer assigned to their shift for that period. The Patrol Sergeant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Officer should have at least two (2)

notations of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period. The Patrol Lieutenant will review one (1) random, taped event of each Patrol Sergeant for that period. The Patrol Lieutenant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Patrol Sergeant should have at least one (1) notation of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period. The Investigations Lieutenant will review one (1) random, taped event of each Detective for that period. The Investigations Lieutenant will log each review in the Frontline Quality Assurance Evaluations system. Thus, each Detective should have at least one (1) notation of review in any given twenty-eight (28) day period.

Supervisors should use these reviews as a quality control measure. Following such a review, the supervisor may hold a meeting with the officer and provide the officer with either positive reinforcement or constructive criticism with respect to the video reviewed. Constructive criticism may relate to officer safety issues, demeanor, policy issues or legal issues related to the stop as well as any other supervisory observation relative to performance.

Incidents:

The Forest Park Police Department had 19,892 calls for service in 2025, a total of 4,245 incident and crash reports, and 1,716 arrests (felony, misdemeanor, warrant and local ordinance).

Sincerely,



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