



CHANNAHON POLICE DEPARTMENT
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2025 ANNUAL REPORT – BODY WORN CAMERAS



AGENCY OVERVIEW

In 2025, the Channahon Police Department employed 29 sworn officers and possessed 25 body-worn cameras, allowing one camera to be assigned to each officer, while on duty.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

A total of seven (7) technical issues were documented in 2025. These issues included a recording did not initiate when the activation button was pressed (due to cold temperatures), several connection issues between body-worn cameras and vehicle-initiated recordings, and a body-worn camera shutting down while placed in a vehicle docking station. Each issue was assessed by the BWC Coordinator (CPD Policy 436.3.1). Five (5) technical issues were resolved by restarting the device or returning it to the charging dock. Other corrections included allowing the device to warm and modifying program settings to avoid body-worn cameras turning off when docked in a squad vehicle.

REVIEW PROCESS

All reviews of body-worn camera recordings (video and audio) are completed using the established statute of the Law Enforcement Officer Worn Body Camera Act (50 ILCS 706). Additionally, supervisors at every level review five (5) recordings monthly. These videos are randomly selected from all employees assigned to a specific supervisor or unit.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

The Channahon Police Department began using body-worn cameras in May, 2024. The department's ILETSB camera grant application was submitted in January 22, 2025 and received notification the application was approved on June 2, 2025.