

College of Lake County Police Department- 2025 Body Worn Camera Annual Report

The College of Lake County (CLC) Police Department consists of nineteen (19) sworn police officers. Each officer is assigned and utilizes an Axon BWC 4 camera.

Technical Issues:

The CLC Police Department has been fortunate to experience very few technical issues with the body worn cameras since their inception on 01-01-2025. Most issues experienced were of the learning variety, with no cameras sent back to the manufacturer for replacement and/or repair.

Review Process:

The CLC Police Department's supervisors ensure that the officers utilize the body worn cameras in accordance with our policy and the training they received. In cases where footage has the propensity to generate community interest, the supervisors will review the footage in their investigative scope, and will conduct further investigation as they deem appropriate. The results of this investigation would be forwarded via the chain of command to ensure it is within policy or if additional training is required. In use of force incidents, the direct supervisor will review the body worn camera footage to ensure policy and legal compliance. Any deviations noted or training recommendations will be forwarded up the chain of command.

Incidents:

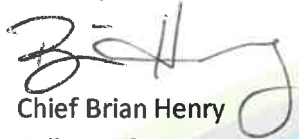
CLC is fortunate that of the 652 generated calls for service in 2025, the majority are service-related (assist medical, found property, lockouts, jump starts etc.). When looking more in-depth into the calls for service, there was only one call that generated a criminal enforcement action. This call occurred on September 29, 2025, and involved a subject who left his dog in a hot car for 3 hours. The subject was issued a Notice to Appear citation for animal negligence/cruelty (Class C misdemeanor) and was released on scene. The subject later entered a Negotiated Plea of Guilty, was given a fine and 1 year of supervision.

Next, we looked at the traffic enforcement efforts of the CLC Police Officers. For 2025, the officers issued 7 traffic citations and 12 written warnings. A further review of the citations showed the breakdown mainly consisted of the traffic citations being issued due to the result of a traffic crash, (failure to reduce speed, too fast for conditions or for failure to give information after striking a parked vehicle).

We then looked at the warnings issued by the CLC Police Officers during 2025. The warnings issued were mainly for failure to stop at a stop sign, right of way issues and for vehicles failing to have their headlights on at night.

Overall, the Body Worn Cameras performed as expected and the CLC Police Department has found them to be a very valuable tool while carrying out our daily duties.

Thank you,



Chief Brian Henry

College of Lake County Police Department

