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Subject: Fairfield Police Department's 2025 In-Car & Body Camera Report

To whom it may concern;

The Fairfield Police Department consists of 12 sworn Officers and 4 marked patrol units. Currently the Department has 4 In-Car cameras and 13 body cameras.

On May 30, 2025, The Fairfield Police Department was awarded grant funding for In-Car and Body Camera equipment.

Prior to September 17, 2025, The Fairfield Police Department utilized Digital Ally equipment for both In-Car and Body Camera devices. The devices were EVO-HD In-Car and FirstVu Pro body cameras. Several issues were had with the equipment, including battery failure, battery issues causing date/time to revert to 1979, failures to upload to the cloud and poor customer service.

On September 17, 2025, service was switched to Axon with delivery of new equipment. We currently utilize Axon Fleet 3 In-Car and Axon Body 4 body cameras. Minor issues have been experienced with the Axon equipment, primarily In-Car camera losing connection with camera (simple reboot of system resolves issue).

Recordings are reviewed by a supervisor investigating a specific act or officer conduct or by a supervisor to assess officer performance.

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