

Palos Heights Police Department

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To: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
Illinois Governor's Office
Illinois General Assembly

From: Chief Michael Yott, Palos Heights Police Department

Re: 2025 Annual Body Worn Camera Report (50 ILCS 706/10-1)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find the 2025 information required by statute related to Body Worn Camera use by the Palos Heights Police Department.

Department Makeup

The Palos Heights Police Department is made up of 30 sworn officers. The department began a BWC program during 2024 and are currently utilizing 31 Axon Body 4 cameras. Each officer is issued their own assigned camera, which is to be worn and operated as required by statute and policy.

Technical Issues

The department did not experience any significant technical issues with the body cameras during 2025 and maintains at least one extra camera as a backup for any critical issues experienced with an officer's assigned camera.

Review

All videos containing use of force are reviewed by a supervisor for adherence to laws and related policy. In addition, shift supervisors randomly review a minimum of 3 recorded incidents, selected at random by software, for each officer on a quarterly basis.

Respectfully,



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