

ILLINOIS 2016 BODY CAMERA REPORT

- (a) Each law enforcement agency which employs the use of officer-worn body cameras must provide an annual report to the Board, on or before May 1 of the year. The report shall include:
 - (1) a brief overview of the makeup of the agency, including the number of officers utilizing officer-worn body cameras;
 - (2) the number of officer-worn body cameras utilized by the law enforcement agency;
 - (3) any technical issues with the equipment and how those issues were remedied;
 - (4) a brief description of the review process used by supervisors within the law enforcement agency;
 - (5) for each recording used in prosecutions of conservation, criminal, or traffic offenses or municipal ordinance violations:
 - (A) the time, date, location, and precinct of the incident;
 - (B) the offense charged and the date charges were filed; and
 - (6) any other information relevant to the administration of the program.

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Introduction

Eighteen (18) agencies submitted reports on their body camera program from mid-2015 through calendar year 2016:

- Alton and Southern Police Department
- Bartonville Police Department
- Broadview Police Department
- Champaign County Sheriff's Office
- Chenoa Police Department
- Chicago Police Department
- Harvard Police Department
- Illinois Central College Campus Police Department
- Ina Police Department
- Kincaid Police Department
- Lake County Sheriff's Office
- Moraine Valley Community College
- Rockdale Police Department
- Springfield Police Department
- Stockton Police Department
- Tower Lakes Police Department
- Union County Sheriff's Office
- Waukegan Police Department

The following report contains a summary for each agency as submitted to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB). It should be noted that not all agencies had incident data to report based on the time frames of implementation for their programs. Each overview includes narrative information and data sent by the agencies identified. Agencies with a large number of incidents recorded by body-worn cameras with charges filed have highlights of the offenses reported. The full reports received by each agency are available through the ILETSB.

Agency Overview - Alton and Southern Police Department

The Alton and Southern Police Department provided a copy of their police on Mobile Video Recording (MVR) Equipment that was effective February 11, 2015. The policy does not provide a specific number of cameras or officers but indicates that "MVR equipment will be used by individuals who have been instructed in the use and operation of MVR equipment."

Technical Issues

No information was provided.

Review Process

The review process is addressed in the policy as such:

- A random review of two videos is completed upon each camera download to determine if MVR equipment is being properly used and to identify material that may be appropriate for training.
- Videos of any use of force, accident, injury, felony arrest or involving a citizen complaint will be reviewed.
- Officers are authorized to review their own work product.

Incidents

No incident information was provided.

Agency Overview – Bartonville Police Department

The Bartonville Police Department indicated it is equipped with four body-worn cameras. A minimum of two cameras are used each shift – one per officer. Twelve officers are using body-worn cameras.

Technical Issues

The battery life on the camera would expire but they have resolved the issue with a longer battery life. There was also some difficulty uploading to the server but a new version was installed and it appears to have resolved the issue.

Review Process

The reviewing method consists of documenting one random incident (footage) per officer in a 60-day period. The Assistant Chief reviews the same incident and meets with each individual officer to critique the footage. The sole purpose is for educational purposes unless otherwise indicated. Topics of discussion include, but are not limited to:

- Officer safety, officer demeanor, tone of voice, etc.
- Legal issues including arrest, search and seizure; probably cause or reasonable suspicion; exception to the warrant requirement, consent, exigent circumstances, etc.
- Preliminary investigation (relevant questions, observations)
- What the officer has done properly

Incidents

Bartonville Police indicated there were no cases filed with the use of body-worn cameras.

Agency Overview - Broadview Police Department

The Broadview Police Department implemented its Officer Body-Worn Camera (BWC) program on August 1, 2016. The department has 31 body-worn cameras which are used by 26 of the 30 sworn officers. The Chief, Deputy Chief, and two commanders are exempt.

Technical Issues

One of the main technical issues/problems with the BWC is its battery life. Officers are on 12 hour shifts and found many of the batteries would die out at approximately 8-9 hours due to the extent of their usage. The Department purchased in-car chargers to successfully alleviate this problem. In addition, the BWC had a tendency to freeze in the pre-record mode which was fixed with a firmware update. These problems are documented by the affected officer sending an email to his/her immediate supervisor and the Operations Commander who saves the email in a file. Replacement cameras are then given to the officer until his/her camera is fixed.

Review Process

At least once every 60 days, Sergeants conduct a review of their officers' BWC video and the Operations or Administrative Commander review the Sergeants BWC video. The review is logged in the video review log book to include the officer's name, date of the review, video date and number, Sergeant's/Commander's signature and comments (policy compliance/violation and description of video). The Deputy Chief verifies the BWC review is completed every 60 days.

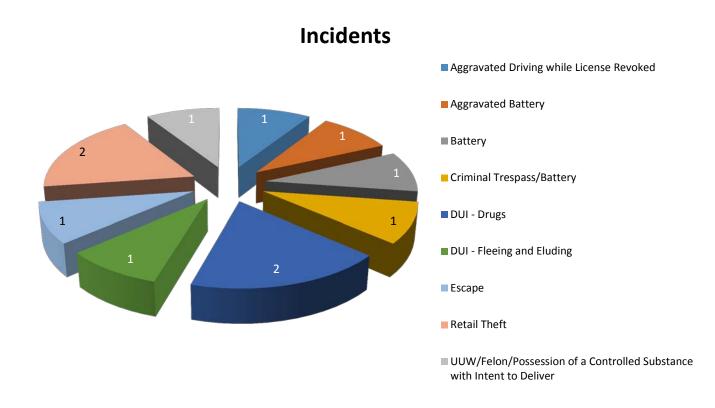
The Broadview Police Department's policy on review of BWC video states:

- A. At least once every (60) sixty-day period, first line supervisors of the Operations Division shall review a taped event of each officer in the Operations Division. The supervisor will log this review in the "video review database" (database to be implemented by Data Processing under the officer's name). Thus each officer should have at least one notation of review in any given (60) sixty-day period, commencing with the full implementation of this policy.
- B. Supervisors should use these reviews as a quality control measure. Following such a review, the supervisor will hold a meeting with the officer and provide the officer with either positive reinforcement or constructive criticism with respect to the stop 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.
- C. Recordings shall not be used to discipline law enforcement officers unless:
 - 1. A formal or informal complaint of misconduct has been made;
 - 2. A use of force incident has occurred;
 - 3. The encounter on the recording could result in a formal investigation under the Uniform Peace Officers' Disciplinary Act; or
 - 4. As corroboration of other evidence of misconduct.
 - 5. This shall be construed to limit or prohibit a law enforcement officer from being subject to an action that does not amount to discipline.

Agency Overview – Broadview Police Department (Cont'd)

Incidents

Eleven (11) recorded incidents occurred between July 18, 2016 and November 21, 2016 in the city of Broadview. Incidents charged were as follows:



Agency Overview - Champaign County Sheriff's Office

The Champaign County Sheriff's Office has 54 Sworn Deputies and cameras are assigned to 48 sworn staff as follows:

- Deputies 34 (28 assigned *2 cameras; 12 assigned 1 camera)
- Investigators 7
- Patrol Sergeants 6 (All issued *2 cameras)
- Investigation Sergeant 1

Cameras not assigned to six Administrative staff.

Technical issues:

- Camera activation switches breaking (VieVu sent repair kits for in-house repairs)
- Camera mounting clips breaking (In-house repair)

Review Process

Administrative Level

Each week, The Patrol Division Lieutenant, The Investigation Division Lieutenant, and the Administrative Support Lieutenant view at least three (3) videos, one from each shift and review it from a management stand-point of quality control. If an issue was discovered the Captain of the Law Enforcement Division was to be contacted and a determination would be made for the best course of action to remedy the problem.

First Line Supervision

Each week, the Shift supervisors choose at least three (3) videos from their shift and review the videos from a supervisory stand-point for quality control. If an issue was discovered, which couldn't be addressed at their level then they were advised to contact the Patrol Division Lieutenant. The Captain over the Law Enforcement Division would work with the Patrol Division Lieutenant to determine the best course of action to remedy the problem, so that the agency had a collaborative effort to better their operations.

Points considered during audit

- -Subjects being advised about the audio and video recording
- -Appropriate Response to Resistance
- -Appropriate dialogue with subjects and proper de-escalation techniques
- -Camera's view point (Capturing the best footage)
- -Proper Category for the type of incident
- -Make sure and review videos from everyone and not just a select few (over time)

^{*}additional cameras assigned are used as in-car camera

Agency Overview - Champaign County Sheriff's Office (Cont'd)

Incidents

Total Incidents Reported: 392 (December 7, 2015 – December 28, 2016)

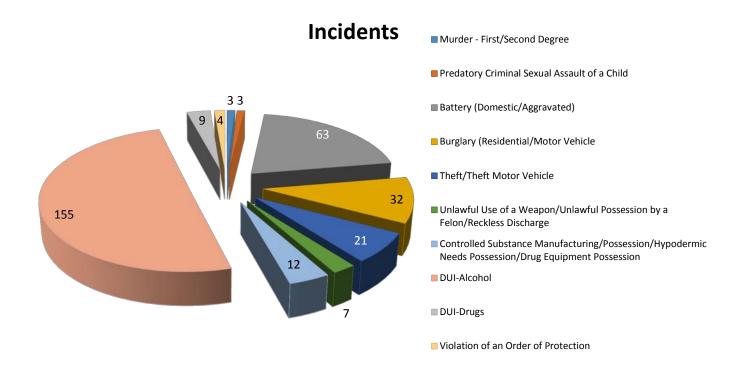
Of the total incidents, only one (1) was not forwarded to the State's Attorneys' Office. One (1) other was turned over to the Illinois State Police.

- 184 incidents were listed as "traffic"
- 205 incidents were listed as "criminal"
- 1 incident was identified as "traffic" and "criminal:
- 2 incidents were identified as "other"

Five most frequent locations of incidents:

- Savoy (79)
- Urbana (64)
- Champaign (48)
- Urbana Township (26)
- Mahomet (24)

The following highlights some of the incidents recorded and charged:



Agency Overview - Chenoa Police Department

The Chenoa Police Department has six total cameras for ten officers.

Technical Issues

They have encountered no technical issues with their cameras.

Review Process

Videos are reviewed by supervisors for several reasons including:

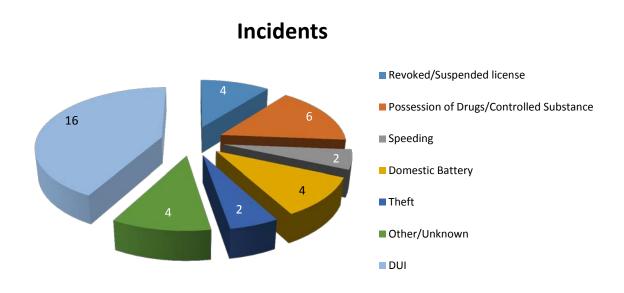
- Random to ensure compliance with department policy;
- Complaints against department or officers; and
- Reviews of incidents for reports, media releases, or court purposes.

Incidents

Total incidents reported – 38 (April 29, 2015 – December 14, 2016)

Of the incidents, 37 had charges filed while one was listed as "unknown" for charges and the type of offense.

- The majority (32) of incidents occurred in Chenoa while the others occurred in Gridley (5) and Fairbury (1)
- 18 of the offenses fell into the category of 625 ILCS 5/11-501 Driving while under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof
- Other offenses included domestic battery, theft, possession of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia



Agency Overview – Chicago Police Department

The Chicago Police Department is the largest Municipal Police Agency in Illinois with approximately 11,700 sworn officers. The Chicago Police Department is divided into five bureaus: The Bureau of Detectives, The Bureau of Organized Crime, The Bureau of Organizational Development, The Bureau of Technical Services, and The Bureau of Patrol. The Chicago Police Department has prioritized officer worn camera deployment in the Bureau of Patrol.

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) Bureau of Patrol has 22 Patrol Districts. These 22 Districts are staffed by approximately 7,250 sworn officers. Currently, there are approximately 2,950 sworn officers utilizing officer-worn cameras. By the end of 2017, CPD plans to outfit the remaining officers in the Bureau of Patrol with officer-worn cameras.

As of April 30, 2017 there were approximately 2,950 officer worn cameras utilized by the Chicago Police Department.

Technical Issues

Shortly after deployment CPD noticed that the officer worn cameras would burn out/no longer hold a charge if they were left in the Docking station for an extended period without usage. This issue was brought to the vendor's attention and they were able to resolve the issue.

Additionally, CPD discovered issues with some of the docking stations rebooting and not coming back online for extended periods, causing some BWCs not to fully charge in time for the next shift. These problem docks were sent back to the vendor for repair along with any BWCs that may have been in the problem docks. This was a manufacturing issue and was resolved shortly thereafter.

Review Process

Supervisors assigned to oversee Department members using a Department-issued officer worn camera will ensure:

- A. Department members are utilizing the officer worn camera consistent with CPD directives.
- B. Recordings are reassigned in Evidence.com to the member who created the recordings, if a member utilizes an officer worn camera that is not assigned to him or her.
- C. The Help Desk is contacted and a ticket number is obtained whenever any member is unable to use the officer worn camera or download digitally recorded data due to technical problems.
- D. An investigation is initiated when notified of a missing, lost, or damaged officer worn camera.
- E. the distribution, charging, and uploading of the officer worn cameras are consistent with CPD directives.
- F. Officers who reviewed an officer worn camera recording prior to writing an arrest report document this fact in the narrative portion of the arrest report prior to approving preliminary probable cause for any arrests.
- G. The watch operations lieutenant (WOL) will randomly review the recordings to ensure digitally recorded data is properly downloaded and there is an OEMC event number for each recording.
- H. District commanders/unit commanding officers or their designee will regularly review officer worn camera information in Evidence.com to ensure each recording has an OEMC event number assigned to it.

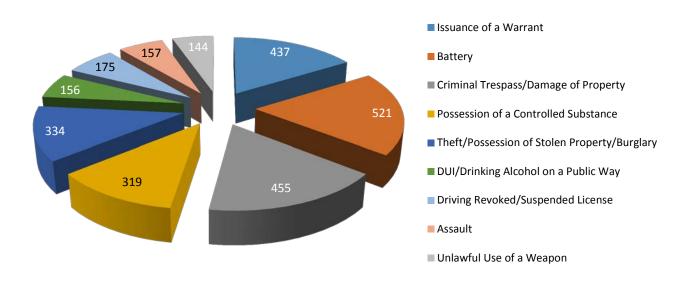
Agency Overview – Chicago Police Department (Cont'd)

Incidents

Total Incidents Reported – 3,530 (May 2, 2016 – December 31, 2016)

Of the 3,530 reports that occurred in the City of Chicago, highlights include:

Incidents



Agency Overview - Harvard Police Department

The Harvard Police Department has 18 sworn police officers. Of the 18, 16 wear body cameras.

Technical Issues

They indicated encountering one technical issue with a microphone. The camera was taken out of service and repaired.

Review Process

According to their Officer Worn Body Cameras (OWBCs) policy, reviews may be conducted by "the recording officer and his/her supervisor prior to completing incident reports or other documentation, provided that the officer or his/her supervisor discloses that fact in the report or documentation."

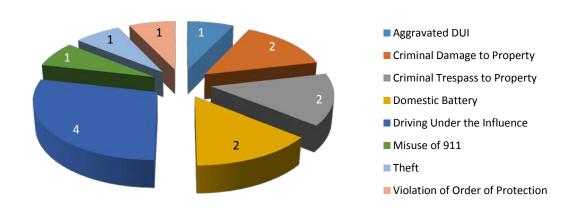
Incidents

The Harvard Police Department had 14 incidents recorded from October 11, 2016 to December 24, 2016.

All incidents took place in Harvard, Illinois.

Incidents were as follows:

Incidents



Agency Overview – Illinois Central College Campus Police Department

The Illinois Central College Police Department is a combined agency of sworn law- enforcement officers and non-sworn civilian campus security officers. They currently employ seven full-time and five part-time police officers, as well as eight full-time and 11 part-time security officers. All of the officers in the department have been utilizing officer-worn body cameras since the full implementation date of February 29, 2016 except for three of the part-time security officers who do not have any regular scheduled shift at this time.

There are 35 cameras available for use.

Technical Issues

There have been five technical issues with cameras not functioning properly and one technical issue with a docking/charging station for the cameras that quit working. All issues were remedied by contacting the company for repair and/or replacement units.

Review Process

Supervisors view recordings as necessary to complete the flagging process and review for reports. Supervisors additionally complete periodic quality control reviews to see that cameras are recording properly, that orientation is correct, and that appropriate sound can be heard.

Incidents

The Illinois Central College Police Department indicated no recorded incidents prosecuted through December 2016.

Agency Overview – Ina Police Department

The Ina Police Department consists of one full time chief, one full time officer, and on part-time officer who works 5-10 hours per week.

The Ina Police Department utilizes three (3) body worn cameras.

Technical Issues

At the time of the report (April 2017), one camera was not working and the agency was waiting on a replacement. In October 2016, the Taser Camera malfunctioned and was sent for repairs but is back in service. In December 2016, Ina purchased a stand-alone, table top computer system exclusively used to store and view videos.

In March 2017, the WolfCom camera malfunctioned. It was sent for repairs but was out of warranty and not repairable. At the time of the report, they had ordered a Digital Ally camera system and were awaiting delivery.

Review Process

The Chief reviews the videos on a monthly basis or as needed and copies of the video are attached to the police report forwarded to the State's Attorneys' Office. It is unknown how or if the recordings are used in prosecutions as they have not been a part of a bench trial or jury trial where the video was shown.

Incidents

No incidents were reported on the spread sheet sent by the Ina Police Department.

Agency Overview – Kincaid Police Department

The Kincaid Police Department has two body worn cameras. The cameras are from Taser International and they use Evidence.com to collect, organize, and retrieve data.

Technical Issues

The agency reported no technical difficulties.

Review Process

No information was provided regarding review of the videos; however, when incidents occur, copies of videos for felony arrests are given to the State's Attorneys' Office and the Kincaid PD indicated the State's Attorneys has the ability to retrieve other videos they may need. There have been no trials to date that have used videos.

Incidents

The Kincaid Police Department reported no incidents with body camera recordings.

Agency Overview – Lake County Sheriff's Office

The Lake County Sheriff's Office employs approximately 510 members. They currently have 196 sworn deputies, 40 court security officers, and 15 Marine Unit deputies. The body-worn camera deployment began on April 11, 2017. They currently have 110 members utilizing body-worn cameras while on duty. They expected to reach a full deployment of body-worn cameras by the end of May.

When the department reaches full deployment, they will have approximately 332 cameras deployed.

Technical Issues

Some members are issued two cameras as upload speeds do not allow a member to wait for data to upload prior to heading out to patrol.

Our body-worn camera system stores data in the cloud. Initially, we had some technical issues connecting the body-worn camera docks to the network. This problem was quickly solved by ensuring the network would recognize the IP addresses of the docks.

Review Process

Currently, supervisors will randomly view videos to ensure deputies and court security officers are complying with policy. Supervisors also watch videos in response to a use of force incident or complaint from the public.

Incidents

Because the program was not implemented until April 2017, no videos were used in the prosecution of crimes, traffic offenses, or ordinance violations as of the writing of the report on May 2, 2017.

Agency Overview – Moraine Valley Community College Police Department

The Moraine Valley Community College Police Department did not provide any information on how many officers they have or how many body cameras they utilize.

They did provide a report of body camera recordings from seven officers from February 11, 2016 – December 6, 2016.

Technical Issues

None reported

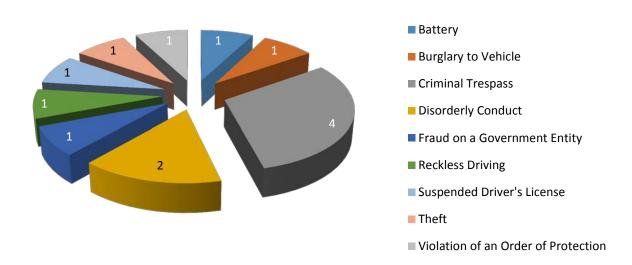
Review Process

None provided

Incidents

The following recorded incidents all took place in Palos Hills:

Incidents



Agency Overview – Rockdale Police Department

The Rockdale Police Department consists of a municipal police department for a village of 1,888 residents. They currently employ one full time police chief, one full time sergeant, two full time police officers, 10 part-time officers, and one administrative assistant.

The agency currently has 14 body cameras – one for each officer employed. They have two cameras that are labeled as "spare" for circumstances such as malfunctions, battery depletion, or camera docking to upload a critical event while the officer still needs to be out on duty. Five "extra" body cameras are not actively utilized but will be assigned to newly hired officers or used if other cameras need to be sent to the manufacturer for repair. The extra cameras are then relabeled for the specific officer and the returned cameras go back to the extra inventory.

It should be noted that the Rockdale Police Department indicated they have "great beliefs in body cameras and may have been one of Illinois' first departments to test them due to our size" but "the growing amount of time needed to comply with the requirements set forth, and the lack of funding provided for cameras and camera related expenses we are currently contemplating continuing to utilize body cameras...Larger departments may have the better financial and department structure to utilize cameras. It's a lot for a department that is as small as ours."

Technical Issues

The Rockdale Police Department did not keep track of each individual technical issue encountered but they indicated they would in moving forward with the program. They indicated difficulties with batteries but using the spares mentioned above when necessary. They also had issues with cameras not functioning as designed and not activating when the activation button was pressed. It reportedly was a one-time event in which the button may not have been pressed fully or was simply a temporary issue that could not be repeated when tried. They indicated not having any technical issues that have prevented officers from capturing data that was critical.

Review Process

The agency indicated that one of two supervisors will ensure that every call, traffic stop, encounter, etc. has a body camera video associated with it. The videos are not individually watched unless a question comes up about an incident a supervisor is handling or reviewing such as a case report. If there is a reason, such as a citizen complaint, the video will be reviewed. Every use of force incident or citizen complaint incident's footage is reviewed by a supervisor.

Incidents

According to the body camera report, two incidents occurred that have body camera recordings that were charged in September 2016 (Note: one incident indicates 9-22-2017, however, that appears to be an error and should be 9-22-2016). One incident was a Domestic Battery and the other a Domestic Battery and Interfering with the reporting of domestic violence.

Agency Overview – Springfield Police Department

The Springfield Police Department successfully completed its rollout of the Axon 2 Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) throughout the Field Operations Division. Six members of the Street Crimes Unit in the Criminal Investigations Division are also assigned BWC's. A total of 157 officers and supervisors are currently assigned BWC's. The agency was considering issuing the seven Field Operations Lieutenants BWC's as well, but had not occurred at the time of the report (May 1, 2017).

The rollout began on July 25, 2016 and concluded in January of 2017. Each month 25-30 officers received their BWC's. This staggered approach allowed for the small but capable support staff to be able to handle issues as they occurred and prevented any one issue from being overwhelming to the program.

Technical Issues

Several technology infrastructure issues were quickly resolved in the initial weeks of deployment and are as follows;

- The 28 Axon BWC Docks needed to be configured and added to the City of Springfield network. SPD information technology staff (two employees) determined how best to deploy 22 of the 28 docks in the SPD squad room where officers gather for daily briefings prior to starting their shifts. As such the need for a quiet, reliable switch was needed to ensure the docks would function appropriately. A Cisco Catalyst 2960 X-series PSQ-L model switch without an interior fan was purchased and has worked well. The remainder of the docks were installed in locations throughout SPD that best serve agency personnel.
- The City of Springfield Information Services Division was required to make Firewall exceptions and a specific port was opened for outgoing traffic to the evidence.com domain for the upload of video and data files using the HTTPS protocol. Additional ports were also opened to allow access to domain servers and transmission control protocol. All were necessary steps to allow for the proper functioning of the evidence.com management system. Evidence.com was determined to be critical to the success of the BWC program during the Pilot Program in the fall of 2015. Information Systems Security was maintained throughout.
- Six BWC's and two docks were returned due to minor damage or malfunctions during use and were repaired or replaced through the Axon RMA process. Minor audio issues were also resolved through regular camera and docking station firmware updates. The Axon firmware updates were seamless and took place during the normal nightly docking and charging of the cameras. Overall, any software and technical problems have been reported through the evidence.com problem reporting website and handled appropriately.
- A Springfield Police Department Body Worn Camera Evaluation Sheet was created and has been completed by officers throughout the program. These are reviewed for reoccurring issues and are maintained by support staff. While non-technical in nature, two reoccurring issues identified during deployment have been officers forgetting to activate, especially during the first month of issue, and BWC's falling off during a struggle. Refresher training at a February in service and officer experience/familiarity has kept the "forgetting to activate" occurrences at a minimum. They will never completely be eliminated. When officers are thrust into the middle of an unforeseen situation, delayed or failed activations sometimes occur as the officer's attention quickly and justifiably is elsewhere. To address the "falling off during a struggle" issue the agency found two solutions. They ordered custom made short lanyards through a third party

Agency Overview – Springfield Police Department (Cont'd)

vendor (total cost \$250.00) that clip to both the uniforms and the BWC's. They also requested and were provided additional mounting magnets through Axon. When additional magnets are stacked, the holding strength is increased. The two solutions together have all but eliminated the falling off issue.

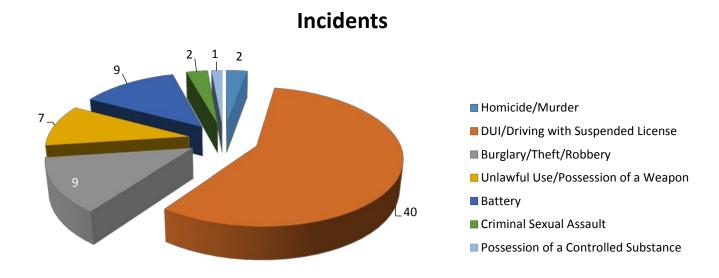
Review Process

According to the Springfield Police Department, they have a supervisory review process in place:

- All reports and accompanying BWC videos for Use of Force, above normal handcuffing, are reviewed by Watch Supervisors. The reports are initialed/dated and forwarded up the chain of command to the Field Operations Commander.
- Sergeants are required to randomly review four videos each month for the officers in their
 respective squads. A spreadsheet is maintained on the shared drive where each supervisor
 enters the date and file number for each review. This simple and fair way ensures the reviews
 are completed. This can be matched up with audit capabilities in evidence.com should
 questions ever arise.
- Recent feedback from shift supervisors indicates they understand the need for the review
 process, but question the level of force that should mandate a review. More reviews equal
 more time committed to viewing videos. Discussions will need to be ongoing around this
 process to ensure they are accomplishing the necessary reviews while being as efficient as
 possible.

Incidents

Springfield Police Department records indicate 82 incidents with body camera recordings from December 1, 2015 through December 30, 2016. Of those cases, 22 were closed through guilty pleas or dismissals. The following highlights some of the incidents:



Agency Overview – Stockton Police Department

The Stockton Police Department utilizes the Watch Guard Body cameras as well as like In-Car Video. The agency has four full time officers and five part-time officers. Each full time officer has an assigned body camera and the part-time officers share a body camera, consisting of five body worn cameras owned by the department.

Technical Issues

Technical issues included seven specific incidents during January and February 2016:

- Unit would not download to computer (2 times) resolved through phone call to Watch Guard and replacement of second unit
- Unit stuck on booting mode (2 times) replaced unit; software problem
- Unit kept turning on and off replaced unit; software problem; occurred again with replaced unit; replaced again
- Unit was locked and would not start replaced unit; software problem

Review Process

The Chief of Police is the only administrator assigned to review camera data. He reviews the camera data on a need to basis but regularly reviews officer's activity.

Incidents

The Stockton Police Department indicated body camera data has been requested by the State's Attorney for possible prosecution on "numerous occasions" but with this being the first fiscal year they have deployed body cameras, they did not keep data on times, date and locations. All requests were for evidentiary purposes.

Agency Overview – Tower Lakes Police Department

The Tower Lakes Police Department utilizes two Digital Ally Body Cameras. Fifteen officers use body cameras within the department.

Technical Issues

The agency indicates they have encountered a manufacturer's recall on the camera cable to the hard drive unit and it was covered by the warranty.

Review Process

There was no information provided regarding the review process.

Incidents

There were no prosecutions reported where body cameras were used.

Agency Overview – Union County Sheriff

The Union County Sheriff's Department uses eight body cameras for eight officers. Body cameras were purchased and placed into use July 1, 2016. The body camera video footage has reportedly been a great asset to the Sheriff's Office when reviewing officer performance regarding a complaint as well as being a great tool for evidence collection.

Technical Issues

All of the cameras had to be reprogrammed after the initial implementation to ensure that all settings were correct for proper function and to correct the way the files were downloaded to the server. The greatest challenge has been finding a secure software program that would store, manage, and assign the body camera video footage files to their proper classification: prosecution, flagged or deletion after ninety (90) days. Subsequent, a new software program and equipment has been implemented July 1, 2017 to manage body worn camera video files for the Sheriff's Office. Currently they are working with the vendor to fine-tune the system so it will meet our needs of Union County.

Review Process

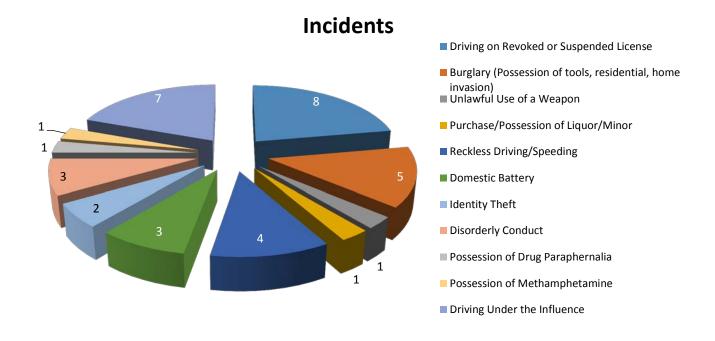
At least once every (6) six month period, a first line supervisor of the Uniformed Division should review a recording event of each officer in the Uniformed Division. The supervisor will document the date, time and the purpose of the review. Thus each officer should have at least one notation of review in any given (6) six month period, commencing with the full implementation of this policy.

Incidents

The report consisted of 36 incidents recorded from July 20, 2016 through November 12, 2016. Incidents occurred in the following communities:

- Alto Pass
- Anna
- Cobden
- Dongola
- Jonesboro
- Mill Creek
- Wolf Lake

Agency Overview – Union County Sheriff (Cont'd)



Agency Overview – Waukegan Police Department

The Waukegan Police Department employs 150 sworn police officers. Each officer utilizes a body worn camera. At present, 150 body cameras are actively being utilized by the Waukegan Police Department. The Waukegan Police Department wears Motorola Si500 body worn cameras. The Si500 is a brand new product that was brought to Waukegan in a beta test capacity. A small group of Waukegan police officers tested the body cameras. On August 15, 2016, all 150 sworn officers began wearing the body cameras.

Technical Issues

During the beta test, and after, there were a few technical issues with the product. Motorola personnel were onsite at the police department to help remedy each individual issue. Some issues and remedies are as follows:

- The body worn cameras began producing videos with a grainy, distorted picture. Motorola replaced all 150 body worn cameras.
- When the battery on the body worn camera dies during a recording, the video is not immediately available to us at the police department. Motorola personnel continue to recover those videos for us.
- The date/time on the cameras was off. Motorola updated the software on the cameras to correct the problem.
- A few body cameras made videos with no audio. Motorola replaced the faulty units and eventually created a software update to correct the problem.
- On a few occasions, an officer would initiate a recording on the body worn camera and the
 recording failed. Motorola replaced the faulty units, and eventually replaced all of the batteries
 for the body worn cameras.

Review Process

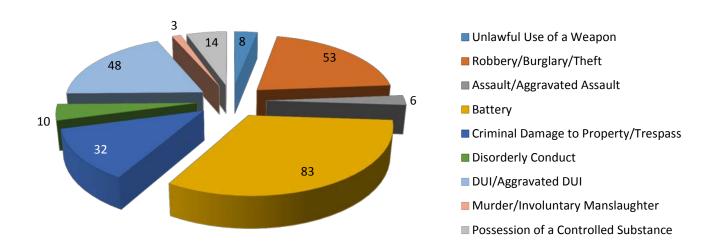
Monthly, supervisors shall take a random sample of recordings to review in order to assess officer's performance, proper usage, and identify any need for training. Results of the random sampling shall be documented in the shift's monthly report.

Incidents

The Lake County State's Attorney's Office has requested body camera footage in approximately 454 criminal, traffic, or municipal ordinance violations since the start of their program. From April 28, 2016 to December 29, 216 there were 300 incidents with video recordings. The following is a breakdown of the highlights:

Agency Overview – Waukegan Police Department (Cont'd)

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