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BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Martin County Sheriff's Office

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PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS

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Modern Demands of Professional Law Enforcement



Transparency



Accountability



Evidentiary Proof



Implementation of
Emerging
Technologies

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Key Benefits:

Enhances public trust and creates safer communities

Decreases civil litigation and boosts number of expedited pleas

Increases officer safety and reduces the number of false complaints

Improves the behavior of suspects and the quality of evidence gathered

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CASE STUDIES USING BWC CAMERAS (source is linked)

- ◆ [Rialto PD \(CA\)](#) reduced citizen complaints by 88% and use of force by 59%
- ◆ [Mesa PD \(AZ\)](#) reduced citizen complaints by 40% and use of force by 75%
- ◆ [San Diego PD \(CA\)](#) reduced complaints by 41% and use of force 47%
- ◆ [Orlando PD \(FL\)](#) reduced response to resistance by 53.4% and external complaints by 65.4%
- ◆ [Cleveland PD \(OH\)](#) reduced citizen complaints nearly 40%
- ◆ [Lake Havasu PD \(AZ\)](#) reduced citizen complaints by 58%
- ◆ [Ft Collins Police Services \(CO\)](#) reduced use-of-force complaints by 100% and reduced court overtime by 24% the first year the downtown unit used them
- ◆ [Chesapeake PD \(VA\)](#) 56% fewer people filed complaints against officers in 2014 than in 2012. The city received 36 complaints in 2014, down from 51 in 2013 and 81 in 2012, the first year the department began using the Axon cameras in force.
- ◆ [Newport News PD \(VA\)](#) DUI stops increased the rate of guilty pleas in DUI cases to nearly 90% from 70%, producing significant savings in time and expense for the city
- ◆ [Pueblo PD \(CO\)](#) complaints are down 17%
- ◆ [Anaheim PD \(CA\)](#) found that using Evidence.com yielded a total cost of ownership that was 62% of an on-premises server.
- ◆ [Spokane PD \(WA\)](#) officers with a complaint in each group declined by 50% and 78% (Control and Treatment, respectively); officers with a use of force declined notably (39%) for one group only. The reductions disappeared after 6 months for the Treatment group; and there was no relationship between BWCs and officer injuries.

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Surrounding Agencies Who Use BWC

Agency	BWC Provider
Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office	(testing)
Port St. Lucie Police	Axon
Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office	No BWC

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Total Annual Cost \$1,065,824.50

- Equipment \$733,737.05
- Support Personnel \$332,087.45
- Some program costs may be eligible for grant funding

Four support personnel will be required

- 3 Public Record Redaction Specialists
- 1 Program Coordinator/Trainer

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Questions?

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