

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Committee members present: Chairman Tieri, Trustee's Redmond & Billingsley

Attending: Fire Chief Kaderback, Police Chief Barber, Mayor Watson, Finance Director Romo, Doug Bright, Cody Reinbold, Steve Reinbold, Jason Phillips, Michelle Francoair, Krista Warren, Ed Courtney, Jordan Saller and Michael Lopez

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

*No public comment

*Approval of the minutes January 4, 2021 .
Motion by Billingsley 2nd by Redmond
3 ayes

*Chief Barber
Discussion police body camera presentation attached
Motion to buy Panasonic body cameras \$100K to bring to village board
Motion made by Billingsley 2nd by Redmond
3 ayes

*Fire Chief Kaderback
Discussion on new fire station
-Introduce architect Doug Bright
Discussion on floor plan
Discussion on firefighter staffing

Motion to adjourn at 8:04 P.M. by Billingsley 2nd by Redmond
3 ayes

Conclusion

- BWCs provide great promise for assisting police officers provide more accurate reports, assisting in investigations and for police accountability.
- They are NOT a panacea if for no other reason that video and even audio often raise more questions/issues than they answer.
- Compliance with Illinois Law allows increased State Grant opportunities.



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Recommended Reading

- **BJA National Body-Worn Camera Toolkit**
www.bja.gov/bwc/Topics-Policy.html
- **Implementing a Body Worn Camera Program**
Recommendations and Lessons Learned
www.policeforum.org
- **COPS – Implementing a Body-Worn Camera Program**
www.bja.gov/bwc/Topics-Policy.html



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The BWC is a Tool

- Police officers prepare all manner of written reports.
- The purpose of a report is to document what an officer did and why he/she did it.
- The need for accuracy increases with the seriousness of the situation.



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Benefits of BWC

- For the officer – if necessary, the ability to review to assist in writing a more complete and accurate report.
- For the supervisor – a completely accurate, unbiased accounting of what was seen and heard by the officer.
- For the investigator – visual evidence to review and evaluate.



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Rialto, CA: Results “The Civilizing Effect”

With cameras:
Complaints against
officers down
88 percent.

With cameras:
Use of force by
officers down
60 percent



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The Upshot

- ▶ “The findings suggest a 50% reduction in the total number of incidents of use-of-force compared to control-conditions.
- ▶ Nearly ten times more citizens’ complaints in the 12-months prior to the experiment.”



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Protecting the Municipality and it's Cops

- If it shuts down even one lawsuit
- If it clears one good officer
- If it helps rid a department of one bad one
- If it reduces community doubt of police



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The Reality

- BWCs are yet another in a long and endless line of tools in the police officer's toolbox.
- Implementation of BWC's will require:
 - A sound policy
 - Adequate training
 - Equipment maintenance
 - Constant supervision




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Body Worn Cameras

Bradley Police Department

January 27, 2021

Chief Barber, Deputy Chief Anderson
Bradley Police Department




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Things to Consider

- ▶ HB3653 – New Illinois Law July 1, 2021
- ▶ Can we afford to have a BWC System
 - ▶ Initial Purchase Costs \$95,000
 - ▶ Maintenance Costs \$10,000 including vehicle install
 - ▶ Storage Costs \$20,000 “Cloud Storage vs. Server”
- ▶ Can we afford NOT to have a BWC System
- ▶ Panasonic benefits vs. other brands



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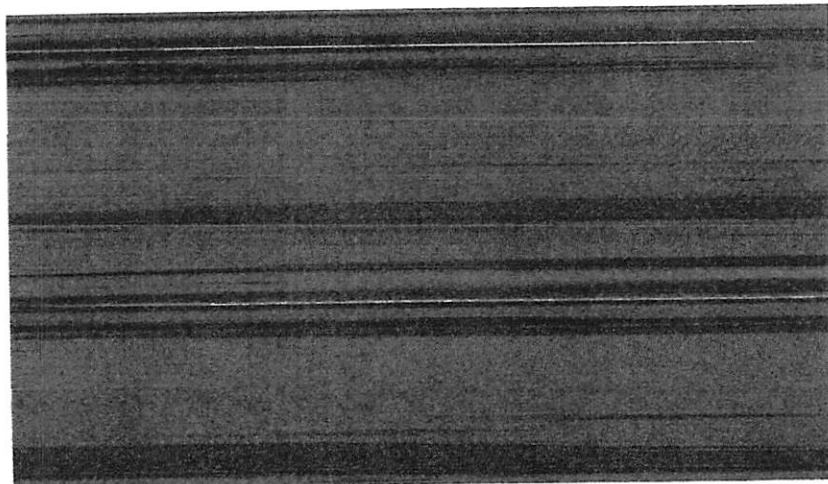
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HB3653

- › (50 ILCS 706/10-15) Sec. 10-15.
- › (a) All law enforcement agencies must employ the use of officer-worn body cameras in accordance with the provisions of this Act, whether or not the agency receives or has received monies from the Law Enforcement Camera Grant Fund.

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Panasonic Body Camera



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BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday January 27th at 7p.m.

Order of Business

ROLL CALL

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES: PUBLIC

COMMENT

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

APPROVAL OF BILLS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

- Plan review of second fire station.
- Police camera presentation
- Firefighter staffing update.

The above meeting will be held in the Annex at the 1690
Newtowne Dr. Bourbonnais IL 60914-9638

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Date Posted: Tuesday, January 12, 2021