Greensboro Police Department's Body Worn Camera Policy



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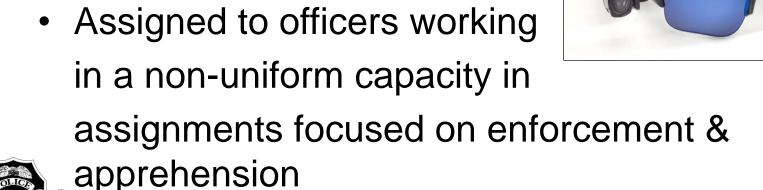
Agenda:

- ☐ Current Body Worn Camera Deployment
- □ Components of the GPD's Body Worn Camera Policy
- □ Body Worn Camera Data Collection Current & Future
- ☐ Future Body Worn Camera Deployment Strategies



Body Worn Cameras: Deployment

 Assigned to officers at the the rank of sergeant & below working in a uniformed capacity





Body Worn Cameras: Daily Deployment

Average Daily Deployment

- 240 Cameras
 - Patrol Officers: 180
 - K9 Officers: 4
 - Traffic Officers: 14
 - Violent CriminalApprehension Detectives: 8
 - School Resource Officers: 18
 - Police Neighborhood
 Resource Officers: 10
 - **Tactical Narcotics Officers: 6**





Body Worn Camera Activation

The Body Worn Camera will be activated:

- Prior to arrival at a call for service
- In anticipation of self-initiated activity
- Activation of blue lights and/or siren when operating a police vehicle
- Citizen interactions that are related to or for the purpose of a law enforcement function.

Body Worn Camera Activation

Activation during special circumstances:

- Traffic Checking Stations
- Tactical Activities & Execution of Search Warrants
- During the initial seizing, counting, or inventorying of seized money or high value property





Body Worn Camera Deactivation

The Body Worn Camera can be deactivated:

- When on-scene investigation is completed
- When directed by an on-scene supervisor
- Prior to conducting strip searches
- Scene assignments with no citizen interaction
- Taking statements from sexual assault victims
- Medical professionals providing protected information
- Taking statements from juvenile witnesses/victims
- When requested to do so by victims being interviewed
- Continuing to record would hinder cooperation of a nonsuspect





Body Worn Camera Restricted Use

- Judicial proceedings
- Recording of fellow city employees
- Recording in bathrooms & locker rooms
- Recording of known confidential informants
- Recording in patient care areas of health care facilities
- Viewing by citizens unless approved by Chief of Police
- Viewing of recordings for anything other than official departmental purposes
- Erasing, editing or altering of BWC footage

Body Worn Cameras: Video Storage

BWC footage captured during FY 14-15:

- Total for the 12 month period:
 - 191,574 videos
 - 28,687 hours of video
 - 21.56 TB of video
- Average Daily:
 - 525 videos
 - 79 hours of video
 - 59 GB of video

Current recommended policy change will potentially cause these numbers to increase significantly if not double.



Body Worn Cameras: Video Retention

Retention Categories

Category	Retention Period
Citizen Contact	90 days (30 required)
Criminal Investigation	3 years/20 years
Vehicle Stop/Crash – Warning or Infraction	90 days (30 required)
Vehicle Stop/Crash – Criminal Charge	3 years/ 20 years
Non-Citizen Involvement	90 days (30 required)
Field Training Video	1 Year
Administrative Investigation	Indefinitely

Retention of Records as required under Standard 9 of the N.C.

Records Retention and Disposition Schedule for Municipalities.



Future Strategies

Identify emerging technology and vendor to update GPD's camera program

Personally issue every GPD officer his/her own body worn camera

Expand body worn camera deployment to all assignments, including special events and secondary employment





Any Questions?



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