

# Body-Worn Camera TTA Weekly News



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## **Body-Worn Cameras in the News BWCs: Policy and Storage Issues**

### [Fontana Police Department formally announces new body worn camera policy](#)

**Fontana Herald-News**

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When officers in the Fontana Police Department were first told about a new policy which would implement the use of body worn cameras, many of them were unenthusiastic at best.

### [Body-worn cameras will provide extra security, Stawell Sergeant says](#)

**The Stawell Times-News**

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A leading sergeant at Stawell Police Station supported a potential move which could see police officers across the state legally use body-worn cameras in their daily duties. The state government introduced the new laws in parliament on Tuesday.

### [State senator: Baltimore County Police camera policy needs an update](#)

**Fox Baltimore**

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Baltimore County policies guiding police-officer use of their body-worn cameras while working second jobs need to change, says one state senator from Baltimore County.

### [The Cost to Capture: Facing up to today's storage challenge](#)

**The C Suite**

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Thanks to social media, camera phones and always-on internet access, the implications of accountability in the digital age have given rise to a greater need for body cameras, especially in the public sector. It comes as civilians are taking it upon themselves to capture everything, from car accidents, police brutality, civilian fights and more positively, community acts of kindness. All in an effort to ensure justice is seen, captured and served. Even national news channels, like the BBC, are now regularly calling for the public to share any video content when major incidents occur.

### ['Not film directors': Richland deputies testing gun-activated body cameras](#)

**The State**

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Body-worn cameras were the answer of many law enforcement agencies to quell public mistrust and increase transparency after a spate of high-profile shootings involving police. But what happens if an officer forgets to activate his camera before an incident? The Richland County Sheriff's Department is one of several agencies nationwide that is field testing a smart sensor that uses Bluetooth technology to send a signal to an officer's body camera to activate when that officer draws his firearm from its holster. The camera on any officer within a 30-foot radius also will activate regardless of whether their weapons are drawn.

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## BWC TTA Resources

- [Bureau of Justice Assistance BWC Toolkit](#)
- [Body-Worn Camera Resources](#)
- [A Guide for Purchasing Body Worn Cameras For State and Local Agencies](#)
- [Body-Worn Camera Training & Technical Assistance Webinars](#)
- [Body-Worn Camera Toolkit Training Spotlight](#)



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## BWC TTA Upcoming Event!

### October 2017 BWC TTA Regional Meeting: BWC Training Issues and Implementation in Small Agencies

*Omaha, NE on October 5-6, 2017.*

The goal of this meeting is to assist BJA grantees and non-grantees as they implement body-worn camera programs. Police chiefs, their command staff, officers, local government officials, city managers, and other stakeholders are invited to attend and participate.

BJA policy advisors, law enforcement representatives and academic subject matter experts will lead plenary panels and workshops on planning, training, and policy issues related to BWC implementation in police agencies of various size and types, as well as the importance of training when implementing a BWC program.

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