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Body-Worn Cameras in the News

BWCs: Accessibility and Building Community Relationships

[Police Body Camera Equipment Being Installed in Tulsa Patrol Vehicles for Full Roll-out by December](#)

Tulsa World

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Tulsa police distributed 450 body cameras last week and began retrofitting officers' patrol vehicles to support the new equipment this week. Although the cameras have been distributed, it may be three or four more months before the rollout is complete. Tulsa Police Officer Adam Ashley, a spokesman for the department, said in addition to equipping the patrol vehicle, police personnel need to ensure the department's back end can support 450 officers uploading videos.

[Kentucky Police Want Clear Rules on Who Can Access Body Cam Footage](#)

The River City News

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Kentucky law enforcement agencies that use body cameras want clear rules on what footage from the cameras can be disclosed and who can access it. Although body cameras, also known as body-worn cameras, used by law enforcement are not new, they have come to national prominence in the past couple of years through news reports. Several states have laws regarding disclosure of body camera footage, but Kentucky does not. House Bill 416, filed last session by Rep. Robert Benvenuti, spelled out procedures for body camera footage disclosure here in the Commonwealth but didn't pass into law.

[CSUN Police Strengthen Positive Relationship with Campus Community](#)

CSUN Today

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To enhance the California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services' strong relationship with the community, officers began this week using body-worn cameras when in the field. CSUN's police department is one of the first in the CSU system to deploy the cameras. In addition to the transparency and accountability provided by the cameras' recordings, numerous studies have shown they encourage respectful behavior by both officers and members of the public, said CSUN Chief of Police Anne Glavin. Members of the community will see the cameras on the upper center of the officer's chest and a "red" light indicating the camera is active.

[Woodbury Council Members Voice Support for Body Cameras](#)

Police Professional

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A group of 16 Woodbury police officers logged more than 1,600 videos filmed by body-worn cameras since April, when a four-month pilot project to test the devices began. The cameras, which officers turn on during interactions such as traffic stops, filmed an average of 10 videos per 10-hour shift, but one shift yielded more than 50 videos.

[Darlington County Deputies to Use Body Cams First of 2018](#)

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The Darlington County Sheriff's Office was recently awarded more than \$112,000 to buy body cameras for deputies. The money comes from the Body-worn Camera Fund established by the General Assembly. In June 2015, South Carolina became one of the first states to pass legislation requiring state and local law enforcement officers to wear a camera while on duty. However, the legislation could not be mandated until all officers had a body camera, which is why the fund was established.

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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