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Body-Worn Cameras in the News BWCs: New Study and a Expert Opinion

Effects of body cameras on policing, according to an expert

ABC 15 Arizona

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The narrative of body cameras is shifting according to an industry expert. Expert Michael White has studied body cameras for years. He says they were initially used to appease an upset community after something like an officer-involved shooting that sparked outrage. Now the footage is showing all aspects of policing – the good, the bad and the ugly.

State labor board to hear Seattle police complaint over use of body cameras

The Seattle Times

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A state labor board has agreed to hear an unfair-labor-practice complaint brought by the Seattle police officers' union challenging Mayor Ed Murray's executive order directing the Police Department to equip patrol officers with body cameras.

Body Cameras More Valuable Than Dash Cameras, Tulsa Police Say

News On 6

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Dash cameras will be phased out at the Tulsa Police Department now that officers are getting body cameras. They'd like to have it all, but it just comes down to money. It's taken nearly three years to get the body cameras for officers, but police say they've weighed the pros and cons, and this is the right choice.

BWV study verdict: Two-year trial 'empowers' officers and 'calms' confrontations

Police Professional

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More than four out of five think wearing cameras should be compulsory with broad support among officers who find the technology "empowering", new research reveals. An added bonus to the presence of a camera is a "positive and calming effect" on confrontational situations, officers also claimed.

All city police officers to wear body cameras

The Daily News Online

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The work of the Batavia Police Department is becoming more visible. Every officer will wear a camera during the course of their duties, which Heubusch said has become an effective method of gathering evidence, de-escalating situations and removing liability in public interactions.

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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