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Body-Worn Cameras in the News

BWCs: The impact on Police Departments and Communities

[Nutley Police Department to receive Federal grant for body-worn cameras](#)

TAP Into

July 28, 2017

Public Safety Commissioner Alphonse Petracco's resolution request to accept federal funding of \$15,000 from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the sole purpose of purchasing body-worn cameras was approved. The grant is administered by the State of New Jersey, department of law and public safety, division of criminal justice. The township will receive 30 cameras, costing approximately \$500 each for the Nutley Police Department

[65 Stratford police officers now using body cameras](#)

CT Post

August 3, 2017

Stratford police Capt. Frank Eannotti said all Stratford Police Department officers have been trained in how to use the cameras, and that officers began to use them on patrol last week. Any time an officer is dispatched, initiates a call, conducts a motor vehicle stop or interviews a witness, the cameras must be turned on.

[What it's like for LAPD cops to wear body cams](#)

89.3 KPCC

August 3, 2017

3.2 million – the number of videos the LAPD projects it will collect annually once it outfits all 7,000 frontline officers with cameras. "We look at videos all the time - pretty much on a daily basis," said Captain Scott Harrelson, who commands the LAPD's busy central division that patrols downtown. Two officers work full time looking at videos involving citizen complaints, car chases, and any use of force from an arm twist to a shooting – then forward the relevant clips to Harrelson.

[Fontana Police Department will deploy 200 body worn cameras by Sept. 1](#)

Fontana Herald News

August 1, 2017

The department has been studying the technology for the past two years. The program has been coordinated by Captain Angela Stover, and the P.D. participated in several product demonstrations and tested a variety of cameras.

[Body cameras could be coming to local police departments](#)

22 News WWLP

August 1, 2017

The Springfield Police might be utilizing new body and cruiser cameras provided by the company Axon. Axon is offering Springfield Police a free one-year trial of body worn cameras, software and training as part of a nationwide launch.

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 Resource!

Body Worn Cameras – Top Tips to Creating an Effective, Working, Practical Program

Chief Ed Book and First Sergeant Robert Bleyle

On June 25, 2017, Chief Ed Book of Santa Fe College and First Sergeant Robert Bleyle of Syracuse University, delivered a presentation on the implementation of body-worn cameras at the IACLEA 59th Annual Conference & Exposition in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The presentation shared the ins and outs of how to implement a BWC program, including a focus on grant application, policy, equipment, and storage. The speakers also highlighted the resources and sample documents to help ensure alignment with best federal practices.

[To view the entire presentation, click here.](#)

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