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Body-Worn Cameras in the News BWCs: Procurement and Possible Reform

[Plano Police Department To Outfit Officers with Body Cameras](#)

Community Impact Newspaper

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Plano City Council on Monday approved the purchase of 300 body-worn cameras and other equipment to facilitate a policy the police chief expects will enable better evidence collection, improve risk-management efforts and promote better relations in the community. The department, which has for years operated in-car recording systems in its patrol services and traffic units, previously had five body-worn cameras in its collection.

[NJ Transit Equips Police Officers With Body Cameras](#)

Progressive Rail Roading

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New Jersey Transit has issued body cameras for every member of its 263-member police force. The cameras are aimed at providing additional transparency when officers interact with the public, NJ Transit spokeswoman Lisa Torbic said in an email. The body-worn cameras also can help de-escalate situations, minimize confrontations, assist in evidence collection and reduce civilian complaints, Torbic added.

[Holdrege PD Gets Grant for Body Cameras](#)

Kearney Hub

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The Holdrege Police Department received a grant to purchase body cameras. According to a Holdrege Police Department press release, the department received a \$2,500 Monsanto grant. The police department will use the funds to purchase eight personal body cameras. "Body-worn cameras hold everyone accountable. The officers and the public," Holdrege Police Chief Dennis DaMoude said in the press release.

[Body Cameras Coming To Two North Side Police Districts](#)

DNAinfo

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Officers in two North Side police districts will be the next to be equipped with body cameras, Mayor Rahm Emanuel's Office announced Saturday morning. Emanuel's office said that officers in the Rogers Park (24th) and Lincoln (20th) police districts will get the cameras as the "next step [on] the road to reform."

[Chabot: Decision on BPD body cameras could alter focus of mayoral primary race](#)

Boston Herald

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Mayor Martin J. Walsh is facing a politically risky decision on the police department's controversial body camera program just weeks before he takes on two challengers in the preliminary mayoral election — a dilemma that is thrusting the charged issue front and center into the race.

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!

BWC TTA Webinar

***BWC Implementation:
Learning from the FY2015 BWC
PIP Sites
September 25, 2017
3:00-4:00 PM ET***

This webinar will showcase the progress and lessons learned from three FY15 BWC PIP sites. Representatives from San Antonio, TX, Colorado Springs, CO, and Elgin, IL police departments will discuss their reasons for implementing BWCs, the importance of developing a comprehensive policy, how they overcame implementation challenges, and how the BWCTTA was able to assist them in this process.

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