From: Keith Findley
To: Kapusta-Pofahl, Karen
Subject: Fwd: Body-Worn Cameras
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:19:28 PM
Attachments: BWC Cost Calculator Guidebook 12-21-18.docx
BWC Cost Calculator worksheet 12-21-18.xlsm

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Received this from Milwaukee Police Department. Please share with the committee.

Keith

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Block, Peter J." <pblock@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Body-Worn Cameras
Date: January 10, 2021 at 7:19:57 PM CST
To: Keith Findley <keith.findley@wisc.edu>

Hi Keith,

Below is from Sgt. Wiorek, who oversees the Milwaukee Police Department's body camera program.

The email addresses you requested should be in the body of the email below. If you can't see them, for whatever reason, just let me know.

-Peter

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From: Wiorek, Douglas <DWIORE@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:28 AM
To: DeSiato, Nicholas; Block, Peter J.
Subject: RE: Body-Worn Cameras

Good morning:

Overall these are very complicated questions to answer with accuracy and the answers can be quite varied depending on numerous factors. I've attached a couple of items that may help with understanding the needs and associated costs of true BWC ownership. This is pretty inclusive and comprehensive, but is probably the best tool I've seen to help understand true costs.

As far as officer impact: It really depends on the vendor system they buy into, whether the system is hosted by the vendor or housed internally on agency servers and what the agency defines as "appropriately tagged" to meet the needs of the Dept.

Officer time could range from 10 mins per video created to zero officer interaction when tagging is automated. There are many factors to consider and perhaps some costs to integrate CAD and/or Record Management systems with the video management system of the vendor. MPD uses CAD integration automation and officers do not spend time tagging videos, only reviewing video for their reports.

As far as program support: With an agency the size of Madison PD, I would have at least one dedicated FTE to program administration. As far as record production, you will need to consider the DA's office will want all video associated with the incident. How will the records be produced (DVD or electronically shared)? DVD production takes a while. You can plan at least 10 mins for each video to many hours for multiple or lengthy videos. Electronically produced records can be narrowed to just minutes. The method of production will depend on agency decisions and the capabilities of the vendor's system. Production can be very time and resource consuming and varies considerably request to request. When we first started with cameras, we got off pretty easily with few public requests for about a year. 5 years later, it is a considerable workload for our Open Records Dept to produce and are weeks behind schedule at any given time.

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From: DeSiato, Nicholas <nidesi@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 7:13 PM
To: Block, Peter J. <pblock@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Wiorek, Douglas <DWIORE@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: Body-Worn Cameras

Thanks Pete.

Thoughts Doug?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 30, 2020, at 5:18 PM, Block, Peter J. <pblock@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

See below.

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From: Keith Findley <keith.findley@wisc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 3:19:41 PM
To: Block, Peter J. <pblock@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Karen Kapusta-Pofahl <KKapusta-Pofahl@cityofmadison.com>; Tom Brown <tbrown@ulgm.org>; Austin, Brian <BAustin@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Body-Worn Cameras

Dear Mr. Block,

You may recall that I am co-chair of the Madison Body-Worn Cameras Feasibility Review Committee. I want to thank you again for presenting to our committee, along with Nick DeSiato and Doug Worrick. Captain Brian Austin, of the Madison Police Department, may have contacted you about this already, but just in case not, I wanted to reach out to you to ask you if you can provide us with any information on the extent, if any, to which body-worn cameras have increased the workload of officers in your department. We are trying to assess the total cost of implementing a BWC system in Madison, and to that end it wold be helpful to have some understanding of how much officer time it takes per shift for officers to handle the footage they shoot (as well as costs for hiring additional personnel just for handling, processing, storing, etc., the footage). Is this something the Milwaukee Police Department has monitored, or is there another way that you can estimate the costs of a BWC program in such terms?

Also, I do not seem to have email addresses for Nick DeSiato or Doug Worrick, so I'd be grateful if you would pass this inquiry along to them as well.

Thanks again for all your help.

Best,

Keith

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