Bourbonnais Police Department

In- Car Camera Report

Calendar Year 2022

The Bourbonnais Police Department is made up of 27 sworn officers (1-Chief, 1-Deputy Chief, 1-Patrol Commander, **6**-Sergeants, **2**-Detectives, **1**-SRO, **1**-Drug Enforcement Agent, and **14**-Patrolmen). Our fleet uses **4**- Panasonic Arbitrator In-Car camera systems with a front and back seat view and **10**-GETAC VR-X20-Mobile Video Systems with front and back seat camera views.

We have used the Arbitrator or GETAC In-Car video systems to document all traffic stops, criminal prisoner transports, ordinance violations and response to emergency calls for service.

**GRANT PURCHASED CAMERAS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department received a grant to purchase four **(4)** Panasonic Arbitrator in-Car Camera DVR systems in 2019. All four of these In-Car camera systems were installed in June/July 2019. Three **(3)** of these Panasonic cameras are still being used today in patrol vehicles. The remaining three will be phased out in the 2023 calendar year.

**TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Prior to the switch over to GETAC, we had experienced limited technical issues with the Panasonic Arbitrator system with intermittent wireless mic connectivity, dead battery in wireless mics and occasional uploading to server issues. Since the switchover to GETAC, we have experienced very minimal technical issues, if any with our GETAC In-Car video systems.

**REVIEW PROCESS**

The Bourbonnais Police Department shift supervisors and administrators can review in-car camera videos at any time they are investigating alleged misconduct or reports of meritorious conduct or whenever such recordings would be beneficial in reviewing an officer’s performance or for a training exercise. Patrol Officers can only view their own videos.

The Bourbonnais Police Department provides In-Car camera footage to the Kankakee County State’s Attorney for all criminal and traffic arrests requested by the S/A. It is unknown as to how many videos are used in prosecutions and what the dispositions are for each case, and currently the States Attorney does not keep records for such use. Please see additional report for types of cases recorded by in-car camera videos.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Chief David Anderson

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