



HOFFMAN ESTATES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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Subject: Body Worn Cameras Annual Reporting 50 ILCS 706/10-25

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Hoffman Estates Police Department 2023 Annual Report on the use of officer-worn body cameras

Department Overview- Hoffman Estates Police Department

Hoffman Estates Police Department has a sworn staff of eighty-seven (87) officers. All 87 officers and five (5) civilian community service officers utilize one hundred (100) Axon Body 3 body-worn cameras.

Technical Issues

<u>Date</u>	<u>BWC</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Maintenance Status</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
02/02/23	X60A92154	Error 1004 – Camera kept restarting. Hard reset did not resolve the issue.	Returned to Axon. Camera did not contain any digital evidence at time of error. – Replaced by Axon and issued new BWC # X60A91664.	452591

Review Process used by supervisors

The Hoffman Estates Police Department utilizes built-in software in Axon's evidence.com, called Axon Performance, to review body worn camera footage of officers and supervisors, ensuring their proper use and performance. The software is set to automatically (monthly) select one random video for each officer in a platoon for review. The supervisor one rank above the rank of the officer creating the video is responsible for these reviews. Any deficiencies in how the camera is utilized, worn, and functions is documented and then an email is directed to the officer or supervisor for correction. Supervisors do not review recordings to search for violations of policy or law not related to a specific complaint or incident. Supervisors may, per policy, review BWC footage for the following: formal or informal complaint, or encounter could result in a complaint, use of force encounters, as corroboration of evidence of misconduct, or viewed to correct substandard performance or highlight commendatory performance.

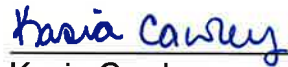
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Incidents

Between January 1, 2023, and December 32, 2023, Hoffman Estates Police Department reports three-thousand seven hundred seventy-one (3,771) incidents leading to seven hundred seventy-eight (778) offenses charged.

Respectfully submitted,



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