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Body Worn Camera Grant

Board, Governor’s Office & General Assembly

The City Of Maroa Police Department is a local government agency patrolling an 8-mile square area with a population 1800. The Police Department currently has four (4) Full-time Officers (Police Chief, Sergeant & 2 Patrol Officers) with each Officer assigned a Body Worn Camera.

The Police Department currently has five (5) Body Worn Camera. Each Officer is assigned a BWC with the 5th BWC a spare to be worn while an Officer BWC is downloading or charging.

At this time, the Police Department has not had any issues with BWC failing or not recording due to technical issues. If a BWC failed to record is due to the Officer failing to activate.

Written policies clearly describe the circumstances in which supervisors will be authorized to

review an officer’s body-worn camera footage.

1. Supervisors may need to review footage include the following: To investigate a

complaint against an officer or a specific incident in which the officer was involved

to identify videos for training purposes and for instructional use.

2. When officers are still in a probationary period or are with a field training officer.

3. When officers have had a pattern of allegations of verbal or physical abuse.

4. When officers, as a condition of being put back on the street, agree to a more

intensive review.

5. Are some of the reason why a Supervisor would need to review an Officer(s) video.

The Chief Of Police or his Designee will periodically conduct a random review of body-

worn camera footage to monitor compliance with the program and assess overall officer

performance.

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