



MEMORANDUM

Date: 04/28/2020
To: Jennifer Wooldridge,
From: Thomas Lillie, Deputy Chief of Police
CC: Brian King, Chief of Police
Subject: Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act (50 ILCS 707/15, 20)

In January of 2019, the Hinsdale Police Department purchased eight (8) WatchGuard in-car camera units for the patrol fleet. All eight (8) units were installed and went active in the Months of March and April of 2019.

Instances such as Police Pursuits, Use of Force, and Crashes involving officers are always reviewed by the Deputy Chief and Chief by policy. On a quarterly basis, Shift Sergeants review traffic stops by officers on their shift and provide feedback in areas of Officer Safety, dialogue, driving, or other areas that require attention. Notable behavior or safety issues are addressed immediately or within the officer's evaluation.

Since April 1st, 2019 to April 1st 2020, the Hinsdale Police Department conducted nearly 5000 Traffic Stops in which the WatchGuard in car Camera systems was activated. Attached is list of those cases where the in-car camera system was utilized.

Please let me know if our staff can provide any more information regarding the use of the WatchGuard system.