



Village of Shorewood Police Department

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SHOREWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT Body Worn Camera Annual Report Calendar Year 2025

Agency Overview

The Shorewood Police Department consists of thirty-three (33) sworn personnel, all of whom are issued and utilize body worn cameras in the performance of their official duties. The Department utilizes Motorola V700 body worn camera systems to support transparency, accountability, and evidence collection.

Technical Issues

During calendar year 2025, the Shorewood Police Department experienced several technical issues with body worn camera equipment. These included cameras failing to properly record or retain data, devices requiring warranty repair or replacement, equipment requiring service.

These issues were addressed through manufacturer warranty claims, flat-rate repair services, equipment replacement, and vendor troubleshooting. The Department continues to work with its vendor to ensure equipment reliability and minimize downtime.

05558919	5347022	15540610	BP092425	Warranty - ADVEX	BWL7-091548	393806024286	Sep 25, 2025	Oct 07, 2025	Received
04901552	4999662	15174186	N/A	Service - R&R	BWC2-093977	No data	Apr 07, 2025		Canceled
04798947	4932816	15097849		Flat rate - ADVEX	WGA00543- 200	286135477077	Mar 05, 2025	Mar 17, 2025	Received

Review Process

The Shorewood Police Department maintains a comprehensive body worn camera review policy in compliance with 50 ILCS 706/10-20.

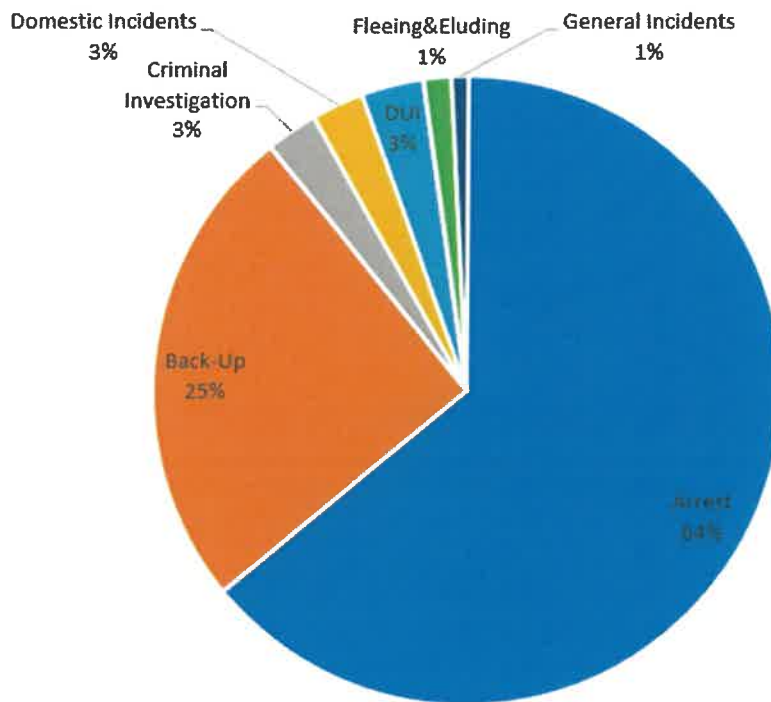
Supervisors, including Sergeants and the Deputy Chief, are authorized to access and review body worn camera recordings for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Supervisory review is conducted in all use of force incidents, vehicle pursuits, citizen complaints, and any other circumstance where review is deemed necessary.

Members may review body worn camera footage for official purposes; however, in accordance with state law and department policy, officers are restricted from reviewing footage prior to completing reports in incidents involving officer-involved shootings, use of deadly force, use of force resulting in great bodily harm, or misconduct investigations. In such cases, supplemental reports may be completed after review with proper documentation.

All reviews of body worn camera footage are documented when applicable.

Incidents

Between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2025, the Shorewood Police Department recorded a total of 4,196 events on body worn cameras. These recordings reflect a wide range of calls for service, enforcement actions, and community interactions.



Additional Information

The Shorewood Police Department utilizes body worn camera footage for evidentiary purposes, training, performance evaluation, and to promote accountability and transparency. The Department remains committed to maintaining a body worn camera program that complies with Illinois law and reflects best practices in modern policing.