



Annual Body Worn Camera Report
To: CCSO Body Worn Camera Coordinator
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Executive Summary

Context

Pursuant to the Law Enforcement Officer Worn Body Camera Act (50 ILCS 706), all law enforcement agencies in Illinois must employ the use of officer worn body cameras (50 ILCS 706/10-15) and each agency must provide an annual report on the use of those cameras to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB) (50 ILCS 706/10-25).

Purpose

This report provides guidance on the methodology used to produce the data in the accompanying excel file as required by the ILETSB. The data was prepared according to the requirements found in the ILETSB's "Basic Guidelines for Officer-Worn Body Cameras" document.

Methodology

The accompanying excel file includes data on all incidents resulting in an arrest made by the Cook County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) that were also matched with a record of body worn camera (BWC) video footage.

Please note this data does not necessarily represent instances where footage was used in a prosecution. Additionally, we do not have access to data on the disposition of these arrests. As a result, disposition & disposition date have been left blank.

Data was pulled via SQL from CLEAR for all arrests made by the CCSO from Jan 1, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025. Report numbers from those arrest records were matched against corresponding report numbers found in BWC records housed in Axon's evidence.com system. Arrests records confirmed to have BWC records were then filtered from the total pool of arrests and included in the requested excel file.



Variable Descriptions

- **ARREST ID:** unique identifier for each arrest incident
- **ASSOCIATED VIDEOS:** total number of videos tied to an arrest incident
- **DATE:** date of arrest
- **TIME:** time of arrest
- **LOCATION: ADDRESS:** address location of arrest
- **LOCATION: CITY:** city of arrest
- **OFFENSE (ILCS Citation):** charge tied to arrest (multiple rows for multiple charges per arrest)
- **DATE CHARGES FILED:** date of arrest
- **DISPOSITION:** blank
- **DISPOSITION DATE:** blank

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