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Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
4500 South Sixth Street Road, Room 173
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ATTN: Ms. Barbara Wood and Ms. Jennifer Wooldridge

Subject: Batavia Police Department – 2025 Body-Worn Camera Annual Report

Ms. Wood and Ms. Wooldridge,

The Batavia Police Department implemented its body-worn camera (BWC) program on May 10, 2021. GETAC was selected as the initial vendor, and all 43 sworn officers were issued and deployed Model BC-2 body-worn cameras from program inception through the current reporting cycle.

In 2023, the Department expanded the system to include in-car cameras for our marked patrol fleet. Following installation, we encountered intermittent synchronization issues between the BWCs and the in-car systems, including failures to automatically activate during expected triggers (such as activation of emergency lighting). Officers were able to manually activate their cameras when these issues occurred. The Department worked closely with the vendor and installer to address and resolve these concerns. Additionally, we experienced occasional charging station connectivity issues that caused delays in charging and video upload. Similar, though less frequent, issues occurred during 2024 and 2025. Despite these technical challenges, the Department did not experience any loss of BWC video evidence.

Enclosed are Batavia Police Department Policy 440 and the superseded Policy 700, both of which govern the operation and use of body-worn cameras. Policy 440 was issued on February 16, 2026, and most recently updated on April 21, 2026. Prior to its issuance, the Department operated under Policy 700, effective April 27, 2021, until it was formally replaced. The City of Batavia contracts with Lexipol for policy management services, and the Department will continue to update its body-worn camera policy as necessary to ensure compliance with all state mandates.

In 2025, under the Batavia Police Department's GETAC body-worn camera system, supervisors were required to conduct ten randomly selected monthly video reviews for each of the three patrol shifts, as well as for the Investigative and Administrative Units. Officers were notified when their videos had been reviewed, and any necessary corrective action was communicated and addressed at that time.

When requested for criminal prosecutions, BWC footage is provided to the Kane County State's Attorney's Office. The Batavia Police Department Records Division processes these requests and uploads video files to the State's Attorney's secure evidence portal to ensure full access for prosecutorial review. A chart summarizing each instance in which BWC footage was used in prosecution is attached for reference.

In February 2026, the Department transitioned from GETAC to AXON for its body-worn and in-car camera systems, including associated software, storage, and evidence management services. With the addition of two newly hired sworn officers, the Department currently deploys 45 AXON body-worn cameras.

This memorandum and the accompanying documents are submitted in accordance with the requirements of 50 ILCS 706/10-25. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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